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Success Story

ANAMBÉ: MEETING ABDOULAYE DIALLO,
YOUNG BACHELOR FARMER

**THANKS TO
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HAVE BECOME
A REALITY**

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*It is why I have devoted
myself to agriculture*



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Developing Agriculture from the Ground Up



At 30 years old, Abdoulaye Diallo chose to pursue agriculture after graduating from high school. He currently farms 5 hectares (ha) in the Anambé basin in Kolda region. After experimenting with the Urea Deep Placement (UDP) through the Feed the Future Senegal Dundël Suuf project, which saw his yield double, Diallo now sees his dreams of becoming a great agricultural producer becoming reality.

After graduating from high school in 2015, Diallo was more tempted by agriculture than by higher education.

"I saw where agriculture has taken two great local rice producers who never went to school. And that's very inspiring. I thought why not do what they did, or even surpass them."

Less expenses...

On a 1.25 ha plot, Diallo has divided the field into two equal sections. One part is dedicated to UDP, while the second part is dedicated to farmer's practice. On the farmer's practice plot, he sowed 80 kg of rice seed, used 100 kg of DAP fertilizer and 100 kg of urea, compared to 80 kg of seed in the UDP Dundël Suuf plot, and 50 kg of granulated fertilizer. "Even if I had to buy all these quantities of inputs, I would have spent less money on the UDP plot than on the farmer's practice plot", concludes Diallo.



...More yield

“With the USAID Naatal Mbay program, I was taught how to calculate the yield squares on a plot. Using this method, I established a yield of 6.5 metric tons per hectare for Dundël Suuf, compared to 3 metric tons per hectare for the farmer’s practice plot,” says Diallo, who has now decided to apply UDP to the 5 hectares of land he owns.

Understanding the effort that this will require in terms of manpower, Diallo hopes to obtain a tool to facilitate the burial of the urea supergranules.

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