



PONTCHARRA



VILLE DE LA ROCHETTE



MAIRIE de SAINT-MAXIMIN



M A I R I E  
de  
SAINT PIERRE D'ALLEVARD  
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Communes rurales du  
**GANADOUGOU**  
(MALI)

BENKADI  
BLENDIO  
DEMBELLA  
TELLA



**A.R.C.A.D.E.**

**"Une terre pour vivre"**

*A NGO working for cooperation  
in the development area of*

**DEMBELLA**

**Mali**



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# A.R.C.A.D.E. « Une Terre pour vivre »



Cooperation is:  
« helping a people to stand up, hope again and work with a new confidence ... »

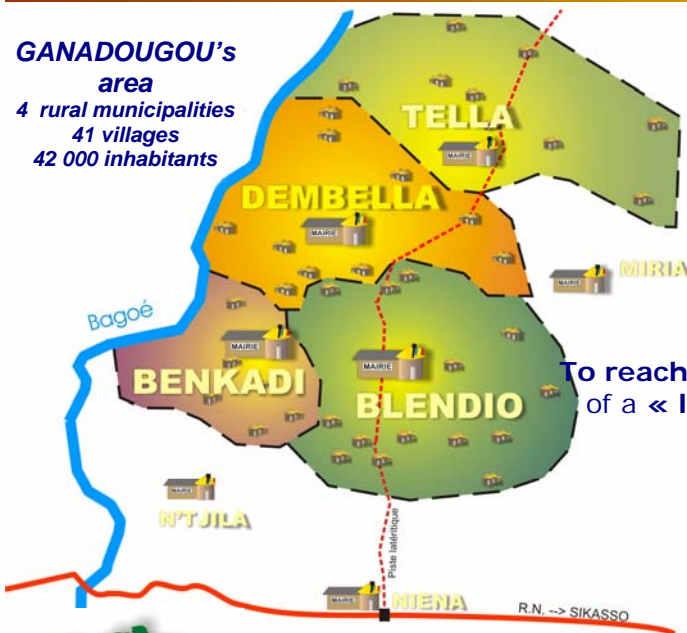
Bernard SEIGLE-FERRAND  
President

- An NGO to
- Research on technologies and working methods applied to development issues
- Communicate the results through videoconferences which contribute to finance the project
- Animate and realize projects to
- Develop the physical, social and economic
- Environment of the concerned people

► A local association in charge of the cooperation between the French towns of **Pontcharra, La Rochette, St Maximin and Le Cheylas** (Isère and Savoie - France) working for the **economic and social development of the municipalities of DEMBELLA, BLENDIO, BENKADI and TELLA** (SIKASSO's Circle and Region - MALI).

## « DEMBELLA's » project

**GANADOUGOU's area**  
4 rural municipalities  
41 villages  
42 000 inhabitants



« A global project of development, a new concept of cooperation »

### A global project of development :

The development of a country, a region or a town can't be realized without an economic basis, with large and strong foundations. This economic development is a way for the local population to become the main actor of its own destiny. The logic to adopt must take into account environmental realities, local potential, innovation, the involvement of the population and the setting up of a collective management. This development contains several constituents and includes:

**The "A.R.C.A.D.E spirit" :**

« cultural humility », « technical humility »

**A method of management :**

« Rigorous realization »

**An objective :**

To reach the notion of **GLOBAL PROJECT** with the creation of a « local government » logical evolution of the project.

**A structure :**

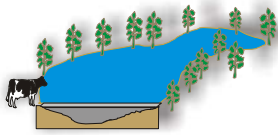
As light as possible, onsite.

- The creation of facilities that allow development and crops diversification
  - Food production and its collective management
  - Opening up, condition of marketing
  - Economic activities based on the female population
- Social development is deeply rooted in economic development, source of local wealth.** Convinced that they are linked together, ARCADE is committed in both aspects in order to carry a global and - above all sustainable project.

# Achievements since 1991

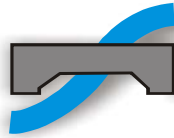
Systematic training on every level of the project and on all aspects : technical, social and human. The local population supplies all the building labor for the projects and financially participates in the actions.

## Hydraulic



**Dam building**  
(for hydro-agricultural conversion)  
**Well, sinking**

## Opening-up



**Tracks, bridges and ford building**

## Agriculture



creation and building of  
**"Cereal Banks "**  
**Creation of Orchards**  
& of  
**a planters' cooperative for several local councils**

## Livestock farming



**Veterinary pharmacy ,**  
**livestock vaccination drive,**  
**livestock farming training auxiliaries ,**  
Creation of a  
**breeder's cooperative**

## Gender issue



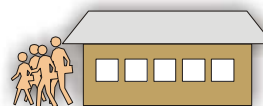
**Multifunctional platform**  
(mill, hulling machine, oil press)  
**Creation of a women's association**  
**Provision of energy in town**

## Health



**Creation of village management structures (ASACO - Community Health Association)**  
**Community Health Center Building (CSCOM - Hospitalization room, maternity hospital, pharmacy, small surgical unit)**

## Education



**Management structures**  
**School stationery**  
**Malian teaching methods**  
**Classroom building**  
(primary and secondary school)  
**Teachers training**

## Malian municipalities support



**Training and support of the representatives and employees**  
**Town hall building and equipment**  
(office stationery and material, computer material and solar energy)

# Partners



VILLE DE LA ROCHETTE



*Merci pour mes enfants!\**



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\* Thanks for my children

# Video conferences\* (on big screen or television)

To tell about  
To finance the project  
To increase public awareness



*« When the pictures become a show!  
When the show becomes useful! »*

\*available in French only

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