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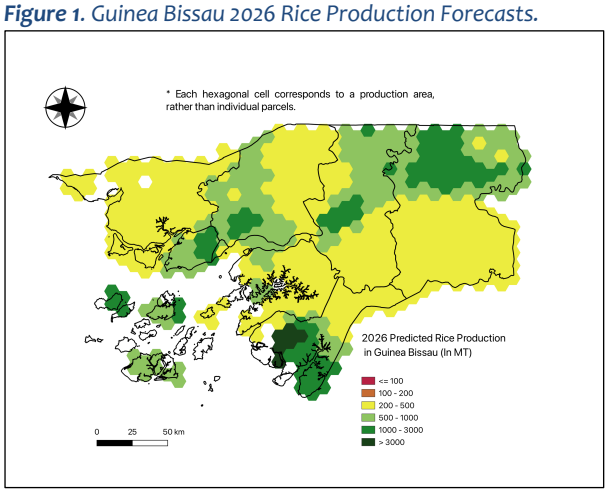
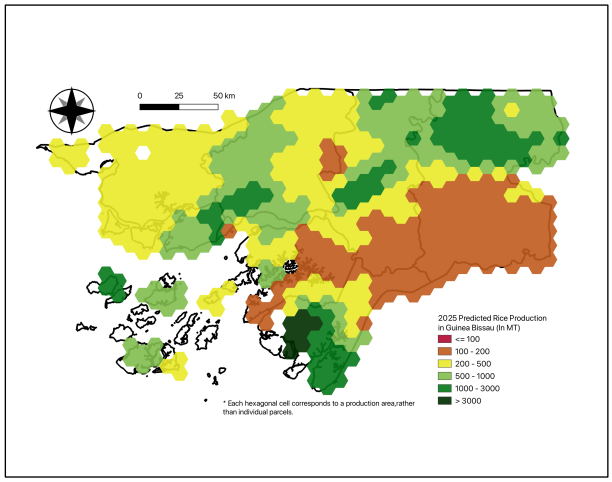
The crop production forecasts brief series by AKADEMIYA2063's Africa Agriculture Watch (AAgWa) aims to provide more accurate and timely data on harvests and yields for 11 major crops across nearly 50 African countries. The timeliness, wide availability, and ease of access to this type of data will enable stakeholders across the value chain to plan and execute policy and business actions more efficiently. The data published in the briefs are generated through the Africa Crop Production (AfCP) model, an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-based model applied to remotely sensed geo-biophysical data to produce estimates at pixel as well as administrative levels as early as the beginning of each growing season. In Brief 388, we provide forecasts on rice production in Guinea-Bissau.

Figure 1. *Guinea Bissau 2026 Rice Production Forecasts.*



Data source: Africa Agriculture Watch (www.aagwa.org).

Figure 2. *Guinea Bissau 2025 Rice Production Forecasts.*



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In 2026, rice production in Guinea-Bissau is projected to reach 205,440 metric tons (MT), indicating a 7% increase over 2025 production levels. The highest rice producers are expected to be Piche (Gabú), Gabu (Gabú), Pirada (Gabú), Bedanda (Tombali), and Contuboel (Bafatá), with production levels estimated at 21,224 MT, 15,059 MT, 14,819 MT, 12,543 MT, and 11,765 MT. In contrast, lower production values are observed in Sao Domingos (Cacheu), Caio (Cacheu), Prabis (Biombo), Bolama (Bolama), and Bissau (Bissau), with production of 1,228 MT, 1,182 MT, 916 MT, 427 MT, and 225 MT, respectively.

Compared with 2025, the largest rice production increases in 2026 are expected in Boe (Gabú), Gabu (Gabú), Xitole (Bafatá), Quebo (Tombali), and Buba (Quinara), with differences of 2,879 MT, 2,249 MT, 1,915 MT, 1,273 MT, and 959 MT, respectively. These correspond to changes of 78%, 18%, 88%, 65%, and 47%.

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Annex – 2026 Guinea-Bissau Rice Production Forecast at District Level

Regions	Districts	2026 Production (MT)	2025 Production (MT)	Difference (MT)	Change (%)
Bafatá	Bafata	6,499	6,145	354	6%
Bafatá	Bambadinca	6,503	5,775	729	13%
Bafatá	Contuboel	11,765	12,056	-291	-2%
Bafatá	Galomaro	4,689	3,818	872	23%
Bafatá	Gamamundo	6,940	6,190	750	12%
Bafatá	Xitole	4,100	2,185	1,915	88%
Biombo	Prabis	916	868	47	5%
Biombo	Quinhamel	2,409	2,215	194	9%
Biombo	Safim	2,775	2,749	26	1%
Bissau	Bissau	225	125	100	80%
Bolama	Bolama	427	317	110	35%
Bolama	Bubaque	1,396	1,209	187	15%
Bolama	Caravela	3,333	3,225	107	3%
Cacheu	Bigene	3,600	3,572	28	1%
Cacheu	Bula	4,117	4,080	37	1%
Cacheu	Cacheu	2,425	1,890	534	28%
Cacheu	Caio	1,182	845	337	40%
Cacheu	Canghungo	2,812	2,065	747	36%
Cacheu	Sao Domingos	1,228	947	281	30%
Gabú	Boe	6,567	3,688	2,879	78%
Gabú	Gabu	15,059	12,809	2,249	18%
Gabú	Piche	21,224	22,433	-1,209	-5%
Gabú	Pirada	14,819	15,373	-554	-4%
Gabú	Sonaco	10,270	10,431	-161	-2%
Oio	Bissora	5,361	5,546	-185	-3%
Oio	Farim	7,802	7,818	-16	0%
Oio	Mansaba	5,703	5,075	628	12%
Oio	Mansoa	7,300	6,612	688	10%
Oio	Nhacra	6,463	6,651	-188	-3%
Quinara	Buba	2,990	2,031	959	47%
Quinara	Empada	1,518	1,103	415	38%
Quinara	Fulacunda	1,957	1,298	660	51%
Quinara	Tite	2,637	2,293	344	15%
Tombali	Bedanda	12,543	12,560	-16	0%
Tombali	Cacine	6,208	6,209	-1	0%
Tombali	Catio	6,435	7,050	-615	-9%
Tombali	Quebo	3,243	1,970	1,273	65%
Total		**205,440**	**191,226**	**14,214**	**7%**

MT (Metric tons): *1 MT is equivalent to 1,000 kilograms.*
Change: *refers to the relative difference and is calculated as (2026 prod – 2025 prod) divided by 2025 prod.*

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