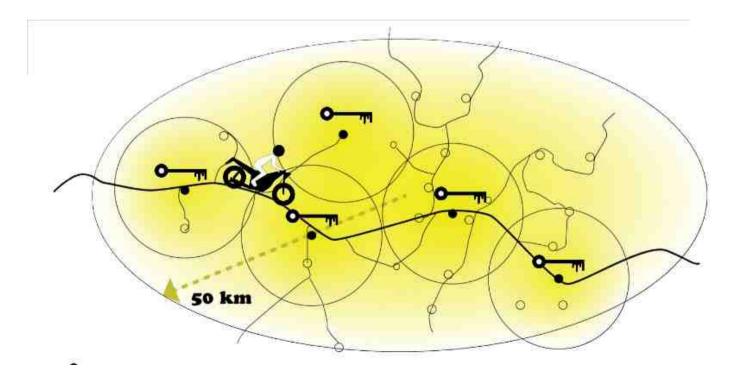
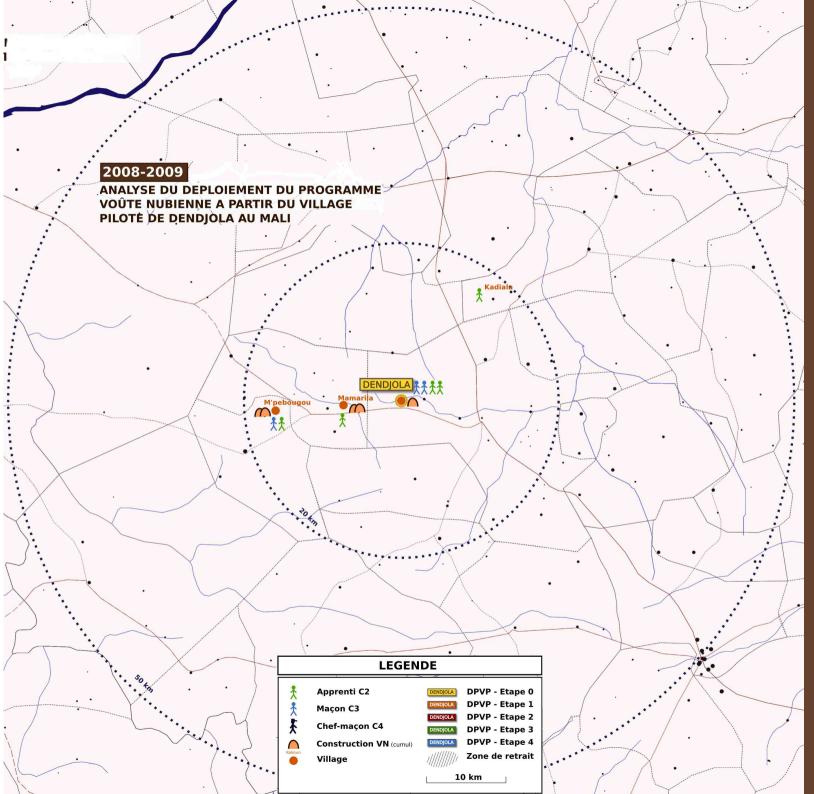


A CASE STUDY

THE GROWTH OF THE AVN PROGRAMME IN MALI FROM VILLAGE TO REGIONAL LEVEL





First season of AVN support

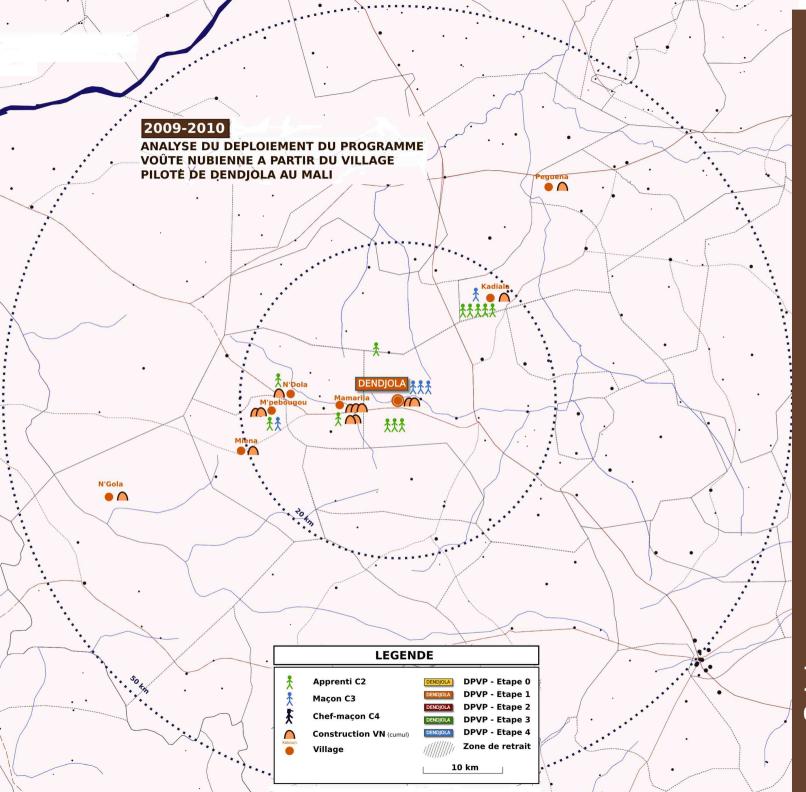
The roll-out of the program from the pilot village of Dendjola in Mali started in 2008-2009, following a meeting between AVN and Siaka Djiré, who became the first AVN « champion » in Mali.



Siaka Djiré, imam of Dendjola,village was the first to be convinced of the value of the NV concept, and convinced the villagers to support him.

Results Over a 20 km² zone

05 NV buildings 05 apprentices in training 03 masons trained (C3)



Second season of AVN support

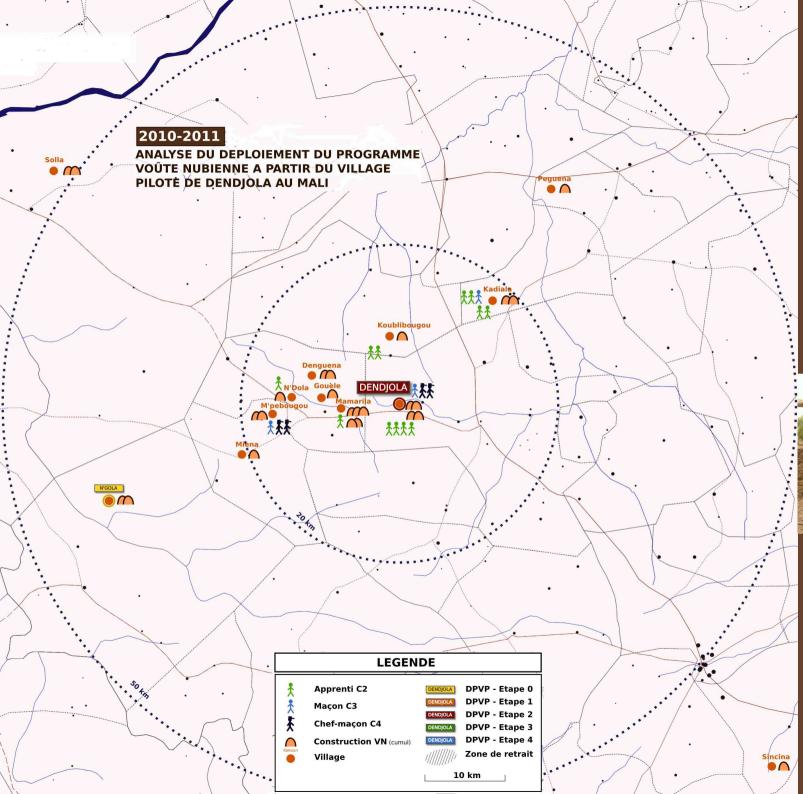
The zonal NV mason Ibrahim Mien played a major rôle in the training of the first apprentices and masons in Dendjola and its surrounding villages



Ibrahim MIEN, NV mason from Burkina Faso, with the son of one of his clients.

Results Over a zone of **50 km**²

14 NV buildings (cumul)12 new apprentices05 masons trained (C3)



Third season of AVN's support

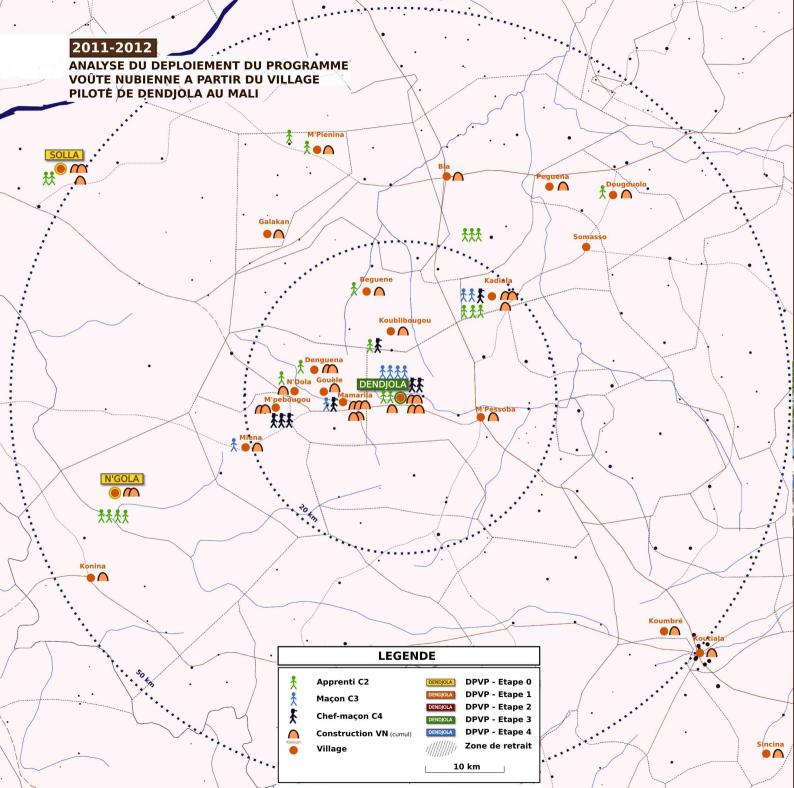
The NV clients in the zone of Dendjola are all local subsistence farmers, government empolyees, or traders. Most of them take part in their construction work, helping to make the bricks and providing unskilled labor.



A local farmer in front of his newly built NV house.

Results Over a 50 km² zone

24 NV buildings (cumul) 12 new apprentices 03 masons trained (C3) 04 master masons trained (C4)



Fourth season of AVN support

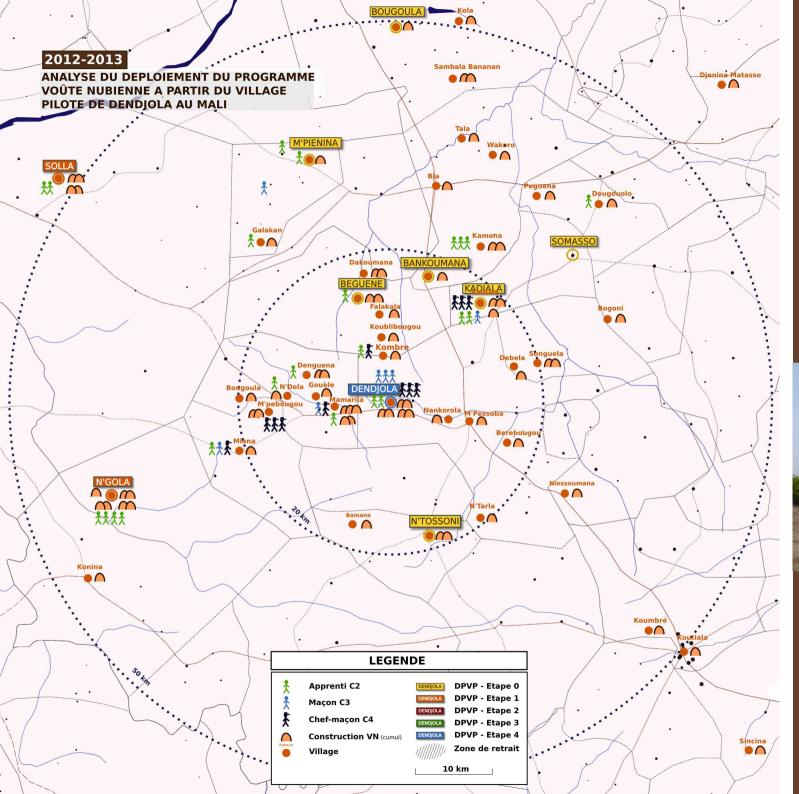
The roll-out of the program provides work and incomes for NV masons and apprentices during the dry season. The money they earn is spent locally for their families' needs : schooling, healthcare, purchase of farming tools and materials...



NV masons and apprentices from Dendjola area

Results Over a zone of **50 km**²

36 NV buildings (cumul)
21 new apprentices
08 masons trained (C3)
08 master masons (C4)



Fifth season of AVN support

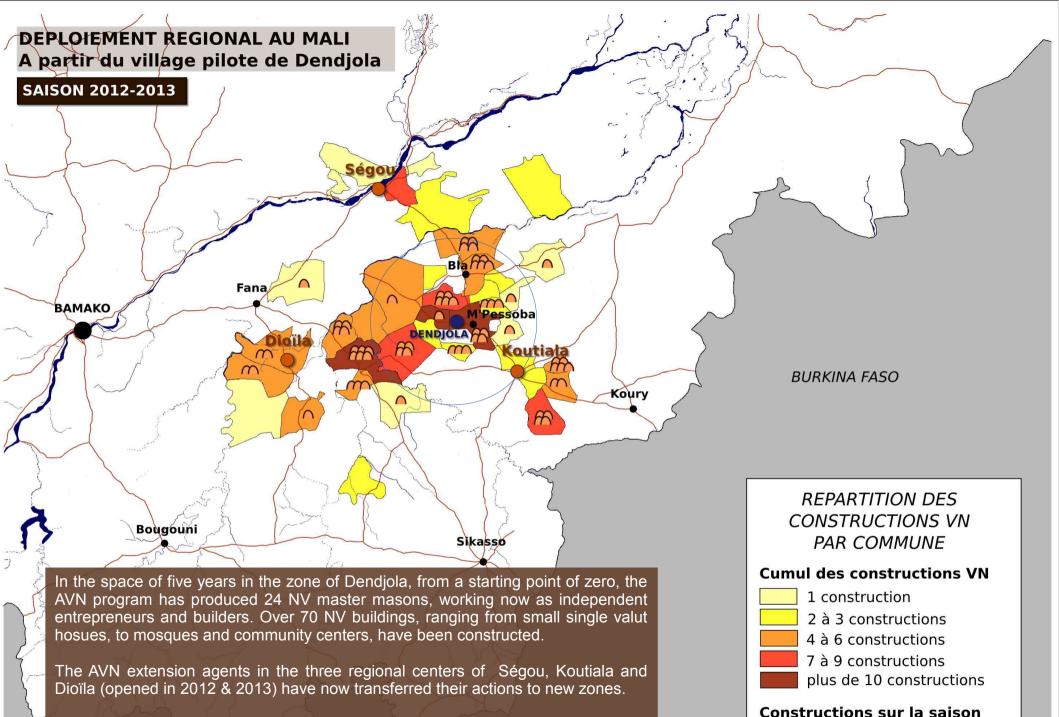
The use of the NV concept has enabled villagers in the zone of Dendjola to obtain affordable, comfortable, and solid houses. And the NV community buildings, such as mosques, have played a major rôle in awareness-raising and provision of on-site training opportunities, as their construction is very much a team effort.



A NV mosque in the zone of Dendjola

Results In a zone of 50 km²

70 buildings (cumul)
23 new apprentices
07 masons trained (C3)
12 master masons trained (C4)



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AVN no longer intervenes directly in the zone of Dendjola, and several of the NV masons trained there are now helping spread the NV concept and technique to other regions of Mali.