

**World Food Programme
Video News Release
WFP Executive Director visits Mali to sound alarm on climate
change and rural poverty
03'22
English**

0'00 / 0'05 Timbuktu 13/11/07

View of Timbuktu from the desert

00'05 / 00'25 Timbuktu 14/11/07

Food market in the centre of the town

00'25 / 00'57 Timbuktu 14/11/07

WFP Executive Director Josette Sheeran visits Nebkit School Canteen, 25km outside Timbuktu.

GV of kids cheering arrival, eating lunch alongside ED

00'57 / 01'43 Timbuktu 14/11/07

Kabara Women's Cooperative reforestation project, 10km east of Timbuktu

GV newly planted trees, woman planting tree, ED arrival and planting a tree, fully grown forest

01'43 / 01'57 Timbuktu 14/11/07

GV of desert

01'57 / 02'22 Timbuktu 14/11/07

SOT WFP Executive Director clip

“This is really ground zero in the fight against climate change. The fight now, not in the future, not about the theories but about the practical effects this is having on people. We need practical solutions and that's why the World Food Programme is working with villagers to plant trees, to rebuild river dykes, to make canals so that they can have food sustainability. This is critical on the front lines of hunger and on the front lines of climate change.”

02'22 / 03'12 Syn, near Mopti 12/11/07

GVs of WFP-assisted rice irrigation project

03'12 / 03'22 Timbuktu 13/11/07

GVs of desert at sunset