In the transversal and systemic approach of the AVN programme, the emergence and highlighting of advocacy for the right of the greatest number to suitable, decent, sustainable and affordable housing in Sahelian Africa is essential. This advocacy, currently largely ignored, must be legitimately supported by the communities and their leaders, in particular the women’s organisations directly concerned by this neglected issue. In addition, the urgency of adapting to climate change reinforces the need for this advocacy and its inclusion in public policies at local, national and international levels.

In view of its expertise in the large-scale distribution of adapted housing solutions, AVN can offer to coordinate the initiatives of all the players involved in the subject, and the deployment of their actions at different scales.

**STRONG POINTS OF THE PROPOSAL**

- Mobilisation of the network of operator partners involved in the implementation of the AVN programme (CBOs, partners, women’s groups);
- The training and federation of the natural leaders best able to carry out this advocacy;
- Registration of AVN in international networks of actors bringing different expertise and converging positions;
- Provision and production of a documentary corpus for promotional actions.

**EXAMPLES OF INSERTION IN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS**

- Rural development
- Vocational training and employment
- Climate adaptation and mitigation
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Gender
- Peace and social cohesion
- Public policies

**DOCUMENTATION**

- Results and impacts
- Nubian Vault eco-construction (Pre-Operational Guide)
- 12 key points on appropriate housing
- The integration of the NV in public policies (FR)