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Environmental and social safeguard: RAAF sets up its Grievance Management Committee



RAAF grievance management committee

Environmental and social issues, including aspects of gender-based violence, occupy a prominent place in the workings of the institutions. The Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF), whose mandate is to ensure the technical execution of regional programmes and investment plans contributing to the implementation of the Regional Agricultural operations... [Read more](#)

Climate-smart agriculture in West Africa: countries equipped to cope with the effects of climate change



Trial of hydroponic greenhouse cultivation of food crops to cope with the effects of climate change in northern Côte d'Ivoire

As part of the implementation of the West Africa food system resilience programme (FSRP), the West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF) has invited experts and decision-makers on environmental issues to a regional training workshop on assessing the climate-smart characteristics of agricultural innovations and technologies, from 26 to 28 July 2023 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire...

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Food safety in West Africa: More than 50 experts agree on a mechanism for generating data for Codex Alimentarius Work



View of a Food Safety Laboratory in Côte d'Ivoire

At a time when countries around the world are competing with each other in terms of standardisation, it is clear that in West Africa and the Sahel, little scientific data is being provided for the development of standards in the agri-food sector.

To find a sustainable solution, the ECOWAS Directorate of Agriculture and Rural

Development (DADR), with the support of its partners, invited over 50 experts to reflect on and propose an innovative mechanism for generating data to contribute...

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NEWS FROM COUNTRIES

Burkina Faso/Center-West: 70 women and young people trained in techniques for producing and marketing quality seeds and managing seed companies



Participants at the training session in Koudougou, Burkina Faso

Increasing the supply of quality seeds and boosting entrepreneurship among women and young people in the seed sector is the overall objective of the training sessions for players in seed companies, selected from seven regions of Burkina Faso... [Read more](#)

Niger: 68 seed sector stakeholders, including 12 women, trained in seed production techniques and seed company management



A family photo of the participants in the training sessions in Tahoua

To develop job creation opportunities for women and young people in the seed value chain for their social and economic empowerment, the national coordination of the West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP) in Niger organized training sessions in the regions of Tillabéry and Tahoua from 27 July to 02 August 2023 for 68 players in the seed value chain... [Read more](#)

Togo: the Government commits to respect environmental and social safeguards in the implementation of FSRP



A farmer in her field in northern Togo

The Togolese Government has received additional funding from the Global agriculture and food security programme (GAFSP) to implement the West Africa Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP), which aims to increase preparedness for food insecurity and improve the resilience of food systems in Togo...

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Togo: agricultural tools and inputs acquired for 1,727 market garden producers, including 719 women



Beneficiaries happy to receive their agricultural kits during the official handover ceremony in Dapaong

In support of the implementation of the Emergency Resilience Reinforcement Programme in the Savannah Region (PURS), the West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP) in Togo distributed agricultural inputs and tools to 1,727 market garden producers, including 719 women, in the Savannah Region and the Kéran Prefecture on 24 August 2023 in Dapaong... [Read more](#)

Togo: 150 seed value chain stakeholders trained in seed production and seed company management techniques



A few seed value chain stakeholders on demonstration plots to complement the theoretical aspects of the training Kara

In Kara, Sokodé and Kpalimé, the capacity of more than 150 seed value chain stakeholders strengthened from 16 to 26 August during training sessions on the production, processing, packaging and marketing of quality seed and the management of seed companies... [Read more](#)

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Sierra Leone emergency support to vulnerable households



Official fertiliser handover ceremony for rice producers in Freetown

Since 6 months, FSRP Sierra Leone directed tremendous effort to implement the following activities as emergency support to vulnerable households and groups in response to the acute food insecurity situation of the population, exacerbated by the protracted COVID-19 pandemic and the recent Russia-Ukraine crisis... [Read more](#)

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