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Trainers and learners exchanged views on the fundamental concepts of agricultural data management and analysis.

On the initiative of the West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF), some thirty young researchers from the National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) in West Africa were trained in meta-analysis in Lomé... [Read more](#)



## COUNTRY NEWS

### **Burkina Faso:** Innovation Platforms, a lever for agricultural resilience and boosting the onion sector in Boromo



The onion sector is at the heart of FSRP's activities in Burkina Faso

From 18 to 19 November 2024, a strategic training course was held in Boromo, in the Boucle du Mouhoun region of Burkina Faso, for members of the onion innovation platform. The aim of this initiative was to build producers' capacity to deal more effectively with the pests and diseases that affect onion crops...

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### **Ghana:** public tasting of locally produced chicken on National Farmers' Day



Local broiler tasting session with Ghana's Minister of Food and Agriculture

As part of the activities organised for National Farmers' Day (AGRIFEST 2024), the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) presented an original initiative entitled the "FSRP Chicken Road Show".... [Read more](#)



## Niger: 2,691 women benefit from agricultural processing kits



The women farmers expressed their gratitude to the PRSA and the authorities of the Ministry of Agriculture for this multi-faceted support.

As part of its efforts to empower women farmers in the Tahoua and Zinder regions, the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) Niger has distributed agricultural processing kits to 2,691 women. This initiative aims to improve the living conditions of women processors in rural areas... [Read more](#)

## Togo: 704 sheep and goat breeding stock acquired and distributed to 176 small ruminant breeders in the Savannah region



The resilience of livestock farmers in the Savannah region strengthened by these various sheep and goat donations



Small ruminant livestock farming, including sheep and goats, is an essential source of animal protein in Togo. This sector provides a significant proportion of the meat consumed in urban and rural areas, while constituting a major source of income for rural households... [Read more](#)

### **Togo:** acquisition and distribution of 315 guinea fowl broodstock to 45 farmers in the Savannah region



Farmers made no secret of their delight at receiving the guinea fowl broodstock

As part of its many initiatives to support farmers, the FSRP TOGO has acquired 315 guinea fowl broodstock, including 225 females and 90 males, for distribution to 45 farmers in the Savannah region... [Read more](#)

# SUCCESS STORY

**Sustainable land management:** adoption of organic manure to restore land



Plot under SLM (BOKASHI + small amount of mineral fertiliser)

In the north of Togo, farmland is becoming increasingly nutrient-poor due to erosion (on hillsides and mountainsides), climate change and the excessive use of pesticides and mineral fertiliser by farmers... [Read more](#)

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