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A view of the participants in the FSRP phase 1 mid-term review with the regional institutions

Officially launched in June 2022, the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (WASRP/FSRP) is entering a crucial stage in its life cycle. As part of the rigorous monitoring practices advocated by the World Bank and in accordance with the provisions... [Read more](#)



## Regional sharing of experience on rice irrigation and mechanization systems: rewarding exchanges for 30 rice industry players from ERO national sections and FSRP participating countries



The participants in this event learned a great deal during the field visits

At the initiative of the Executive Secretariat of the ECOWAS Rice Observatory (ERO), thirty (30) rice sector stakeholders from Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo took part in a regional experience-sharing visit... [Read more](#)

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### Burkina Faso: Over CFAF 15 billion to be invested by 2025 to boost food resilience with the support of the FSRP



A rice producer in the Boucle du Mouhoun region has seen his production increase with FSRP support in the use of improved seeds.

The second session of the Steering Committee of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme, Burkina Faso Component (FSRP-BF), was held on Monday 30 December 2024, under the chairmanship of Mr Moussa ZIDA, Head of Budget Programme 075 entitled "Hydro-agricultural Development and Irrigation".... [Read more](#)



## Burkina Faso: Monitoring of field activities in the Boucle du Mouhoun Region



A new warehouse built with the support of the FSRP to improve the storage of food products

From 20 to 23 January 2025, a supervisory mission led by the Coordinator of the Burkina Faso West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP-BF), accompanied by the value chain specialist, visited the Boucle du Mouhoun region to assess the programme's progress on the ground... [Read more](#)

## Ghana: the World Bank Regional Vice President for the Africa Region, Mr. Ousmane Diagana visited key achievements for Ghana's Food Systems Resilience



The Vice-President and his delegation tour the infrastructure built to facilitate the marketing of agricultural products in Ghana

The World Bank's Regional Vice-President for Africa, Ousmane Diagana, visited key agricultural sites in Ghana, including the Kpong irrigation system in Asutware and the Kpong Left Bank irrigation system. His visit on 13 January 2025 underlined the World Bank's .... [Read more](#)



## Senegal: financing for 50 modern 20-hectare farms dedicated to community agricultural cooperatives (CAC)



Aerial view of part of the area to be developed

As part of the Senegalese government's strategic approach to food sovereignty, the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP SN) is providing \$22.5 million to set up 1,000 hectares of 50 modern 20-hectare farms dedicated to community-based agricultural cooperatives (CACs).... [Read more](#)

## Chad: 25 players in the sesame value chain trained to manage post-harvest losses and draw up business plans with the support of FSRP



Practical session on collecting and drying sesame before bagging

As part of its activities, the WEST Africa Food System Resilience Programme in Chad (FSRP-TD) organised a four-day training course at the Sesame Grain Innovation Platform in Tapol, in the province of Logone Occidental. The initiative, in partnership with... [Read more](#)



## TOGO: the distribution of market gardening tool kits launched for 5,500 producers



Producers in Akparé were delighted with the symbolic ceremony at which the kits were handed over

On 19 December 2024, in Akparé in the Ogou prefecture, the Governor of the Plateaux region, General Dadja MAGANAWE, on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Village Hydraulics and Rural Development, symbolically handed over market gardening tool kits to market garden producers. This symbolic handover marks the start of the distribution of input kits... [Read more](#)

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The women of the cooperative kneading the ground shea paste to extract the butter.

In the prefecture of Kanté and the village of Kokotè, the "Labsara" cooperative in Togo is excelling in the processing of néré and shea butter. The women of the cooperative kneading the ground shea paste to extract the butter. The cooperative, which consisted of 06 women when it was set up in 2020, now has 10 women, all of whom have the same vision: to empower ... [Read more](#)

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