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## REGIONAL NEWS

### AGRHYMET CCR-AOS: launch of a regional monitoring centre for 17 countries in West Africa and the Sahel



Authorities cutting the ribbon for the official inauguration of the Regional Monitoring Room on Climate, Hydrological and Environmental Extremes

AGRHYMET Regional Climate Centre for West Africa and the Sahel (AGRHYMET CCR-AOS) officially launched the Regional Monitoring Room on Climate, Hydrological and Environmental Extremes named "Dr Mahalmoudou Hamadoun" in tribute to the late Director General of the institution (2021-2024)... [Read more](#)



## Hybrid rice in SRI to boost rice production in Senegal, Burkina Faso and Mali with support from CORAF through the FSRP



Visit to rice fields in Farako-Bâ, Burkina Faso

With climate change and declining yields undermining rice production in several regions of West Africa, CORAF is banking on a bold solution: the dissemination of hybrid irrigated rice varieties combined with the practice of the System of Rice Intensification (SRI)...

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## Validation of the first operationalization report of the ECOWAS Trade and Agricultural Market Scorecard



Illustrative image of how the SCORECARD platform works

On 10 July 2025, more than fifty stakeholders and partners specialising in agricultural trade and markets from Ghana, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Chad, Togo, as well as ECOWAS institutions and partners took part in an online session to present the main findings and recommendations...

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## Food insecurity financing and risk management mechanisms: ECOWAS stakeholders and partners strengthen their capacities in Lomé



Authorities present at the opening ceremony of the regional meeting on disaster risk financing

More than 50 actors and partners involved in food insecurity risk management gathered in Lomé from 2 to 4 July to strengthen their capacities on the concepts, principles and mechanisms of disaster risk financing (DRF), with a particular focus on agricultural and food risk transfer. Initiated by ECOWAS, this training session produced several concrete results in terms of experience sharing, technical capacity building and policy dialogue. ... [Read more](#)

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### Burkina Faso: Steering Committee approves revised budget for 2025



View of participants at the PRSA Burkina Faso Steering Committee meeting

The Steering Committee of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme – Burkina Faso Component (PRSA-BF) held its first statutory session of the year on Monday 28 July 2025 in Ouagadougou. Chaired by Mr Moussa ZIDA, Director General of Agro-Pastoral Development and Irrigation, the meeting validated several strategic documents essential to the smooth ... [Read more](#)



## Ghana: FSRP hands over 150 motorcycles to agricultural extension workers in 10 regions of the country



One of the beneficiaries happy to have received this vehicle to facilitate his work in the field

The Ministry of Food & Agriculture, MoFA through the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP) has released 150 motorbikes to Agric Extension Agents in 10 regions around the country. These are Northern, Ashanti, North-East, Upper East, Bono, Bono East, Eastern, Central, Greater Accra and Volta Regions. The motorbikes are the first batch of 500 motorbikes to be distributed by ...

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## Sierra Leone: Farmers are banking on tomato production to increase national production to 27,000 Metric Tonnes by 2026



Tomato producers welcome FSRP support to improve their production and increase their incomes

Tomatoes, one of the most consumed vegetables in Sierra Leone, are the focus of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP), with the country aiming to produce 27,000 Metric Tonnes by 2026, up from 25,000 tonnes in 2021...

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## **Sierra Leone:** Training of 30 spray service providers and extension agents on the cassava seed system and the six steps of cassava weed management



The training was delivered through classroom sessions and practical field sessions

The training on capacity building for spray service providers and extension agents, organised by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security under the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP)... [Read more](#)

## **Togo:** livestock farming becomes a source of resilience for more than 400 households in the savannah region



Like Mrs DINDIOGUE Yalkbir, 121 sheep farmers and 55 goat farmers in the savannah region have benefited from FSRP support.

When animal housing does not meet technical standards, especially biosecurity standards, this leads to high livestock mortality and low animal growth. Housing is therefore the primary factor in successful livestock farming. In our rural areas, the construction of adequate sheepfolds and... [Read more](#)

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