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## REGIONAL NEWS

**Environmental and social safeguards, gender, gender-based violence, quality, hygiene, health and safety at work: CILSS staff receive training for a healthier, more responsible and sustainable working environment**



Group photo of learners and trainers with Executive Secretary Dr Abdoulaye Mohamadou

Held from 22 to 25 September 2025, this training session enabled CILSS staff to consolidate their knowledge of the environmental and social management framework, gender principles, the complaints management mechanism, and good practices in Quality, Health, Safety, Security and Environment... [Read more](#)



## Benin: ECOWAS trains 30 inspectors on the Harmonised Guide to Health Inspection and raises awareness among cross-border trade stakeholders on the Harmonised SPS Certificate



A total of thirty (30) inspectors representing the various structures in charge of health control in Benin attended the training on the Harmonised Guide to Health Inspection and Risk-Based Decision-Making in Cotonou from 9 to 11 September 2025...

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*The inspectors showed keen interest in the training to enrich their knowledge of the Harmonised Guide to Health Inspection and Risk-Based Decision Making.*

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### Burkina Faso/Storage infrastructure: 9 warehouses with a capacity of 5,500 tonnes donated to SONAGESS



*The Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture, Animal and Fisheries Resources, Commander Ismaël SOMBIE, handing over the keys to the 1,000-tonne warehouse to the CEO of SONAGESS*

On 23 September 2025, the Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture, Animal and Fisheries Resources, Commander Ismaël SOMBIE, symbolically handed over the keys to a storage warehouse to the National Food Security Stock Management Company...

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**Niger:** 324 women in the Tahoua, Tillabéry and Zinder regions receive goat kits from the FSRP



*The women were delighted with this support from the FSRP*

The West Africa Food System Resilience Programme in Niger (FSRP Niger) has provided 324 women in its area of intervention with goat kits consisting of three animals per woman: one male breeding goat and two female breeding goats... [Read more](#)

**Sierra Leone:** 10,000 bags of locally produced rice stored in Kambia to strengthen the country's strategic cereal reserves with the support of the FSRP



*Minister of Agriculture Henry Musa Kpaka delighted with the creation of this food security reserve*

Sierra Leone has taken an important step towards strengthening national food security by storing more than 10,000 bags of locally produced rice in the strategic cereal reserve in Kobia, Kambia District. This important step, funded by the World Bank-supported ... [Read more](#)



## Chad/Locust control: the country on alert in the face of an imminent threat



*All stakeholders and partners mobilised to tackle the locust threat looming on the horizon*

Faced with a growing threat from locusts, Chad is stepping up its vigilance. Since the beginning of September, the National Locust Control Agency (ANLA) has launched a vast prospecting campaign covering an area of more than 320,000 km<sup>2</sup>.... [Read more](#)

## Chad: a strategic workshop to finalise the FSRP financing manual



*A view of the participants at the strategic meeting on the sub-project financing manual*

From 10 to 16 September, the town of Bakara, some 20 kilometres from N'Djamena, hosted a strategic workshop dedicated to finalising the sub-project financing manual for the Project to Strengthen the Resilience of Agri-Food Systems in Chad (FSRP-TD).... [Read more](#)

## **Togo:** 75 producers from the Fresh Cassava Innovation Platform trained in good cassava production practices



*The trainees learned a great deal during the theoretical and practical sessions on cassava cultivation practices*

Seventy-five producers from farmers' organisations, including twenty-five women, members of the Fresh Cassava Innovation Platform (PIMF), received training on good cassava cultivation practices with the support of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP)...

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## **Togo:** 45 agricultural technical advisers trained to monitor the management of 60 motor cultivators



*The 45 advisers acquired a wide range of knowledge on the maintenance of motor cultivators*

As part of the implementation of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme, 60 motor cultivators and accessories were purchased for agricultural cooperatives operating in the Planned Agricultural Development Zones (ZAAP) targeted in the Savanes, Kara and Centrale regions...


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