

Potential CSA and CIS options for scaling in Senegal

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The Gender Smart Accelerator Challenge



Brief description

- ✓ A means of imparting business skills, training, and increased access to finance among women owned or women dominated agro-enterprises
- ✓ Scale up climate-smart business models in Senegal, with a particular emphasis on gender-smart investment.

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Application domains

Applicable to just about all agro-ecological zones and value chains. Targeted beneficiaries are women agro-entrepreneurs

Main (evidenced) outcomes/impacts on Gender and Nutrition Improved profitability of women agri-SMEs in addition to job creation and income increases. SDGs 1 and 2

Other outcomes/impacts

Gender equality, and increase use of CSA practices

Current uptake

20 agri-SMEs have participated in the program to date

Enabling conditions for further scaling/uptake

Skills and practices gained may be transferred to other entrepreneurs informally. Program replication

Nutritional Package from dairy sector

Brief description

- ✓ The formulated rations: groundnut tops and cakes, le panicum, Maral alfa, la luzerne added with 58-74 cowpea
- ✓ Yogurt made from the milk of goat



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Application domains

Malnutrition in infants -Fodder resources fluctuation

Main outcomes/impacts on Gender

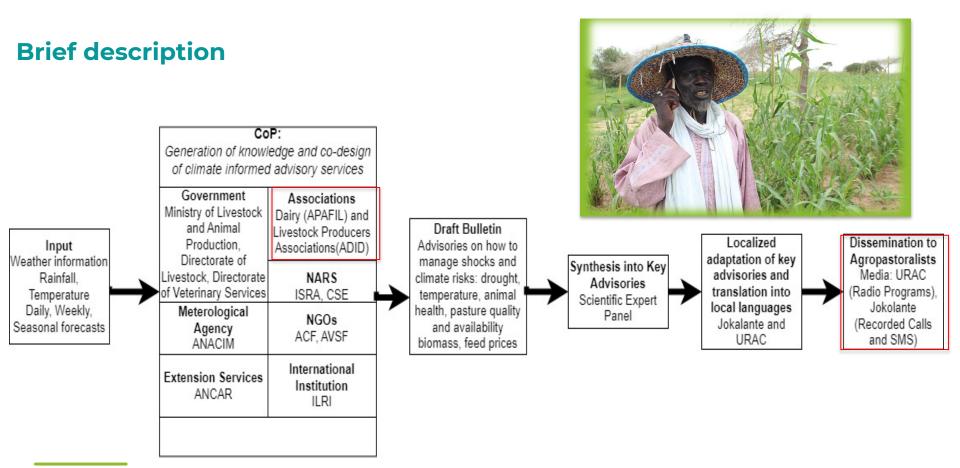
- From a production of 1 liter of milk production per day to 5 liters with 2 kg of fodder per day
- Nutritional contribution of 250 g of yogurt: An average increase in the weight of babies of around 200 g per week for those under one year old

Current uptake : 45 women trained, and 40 producers supported for forage crop cropping

Enabling conditions for further scaling/uptake

ToT in line with -School feeding programs - Youth Entrepreneurship Women associations with needs related of the provision of services- Land Restoration programs and seed system strengthening

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Application

Pastoralist and Agropastoralists communities

Impacts on Gender

Co-desiging process implying Women and Herder associations in delivering of CIS – 6 categories of advisories are declined in the inclusive, participatory and accountable pathways

Better decision making/control in resource allocation/Knowledge production

Current uptake

1400 producer families (45% female), 10% of active population in Linguere area.

Enabling conditions for further scaling/uptake

High mobile penetration rates offers immense opportunity for digital platforms to reach thousands of herders

Thank you

Looking forward to continued collaboration that delivers a climate-smart future for Africa, driven by science and innovation in agriculture.

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