

Policies, programs and strategies focus on NWFP NRM: What works for small producers and the resource in Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Senegal

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Objective: Promote the development of policies, programs and management strategies and development of natural resources based on NTFPs that are effective, efficient and equitable

Background/Rationale: Until the late 1990s, African states have made agriculture and the exploitation of wood the pillars of national economies and the welfare of rural populations. From 1980 to 1990 decades, a combination of factors including natural disasters (plague of locusts, drought, etc.), The decline in commodity prices (Malleon Amadi, 1993), and more recently climate change, combined to high population growth, reduced the ability of small producers to meet their food and income generation (Ndoye et al., 2002). Faced with these constraints, the strategies have included among others to explore the potential contribution of secondary products known at the time (Arnold and Ruiz Perez, 2001; Pfund and Robinson, 2005). It is now recognized that forest products (NTFPs) are vital for rural populations in sub-Saharan Africa, who exploit them for food, health care, income generation, etc.

Project Outputs:

- The achievement of socio-economic accurate and reliable datas enables to implement more effective strategies and equitable development of the welfare of small farmers, gender sensitive and sustainable management of the resource.
- Policymakers and other key players are motivated to initiate reforms that allow one hand equitable access to resources, and other sustainable management of the resource for the welfare of small producers.

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