Capitalization and Transfer of agricultural research results for agricultural Development in West and Central Africa

**Project Code:** KMCS/04/CP/CTA/2007-11/

**Objective:** Document and disseminate best practices for increasing productivity in the national agricultural research systems of West Africa and Central for the benefit of small farmers and entrepreneurs.

**Background/Rationale:** CTA and now CORAF / WECARD have a long history of collaboration in capacity building of actors in innovation research and development farm in West and Central Africa. CORAF has the comparative advantage of a strategic platform that facilitates and / or catalysis agricultural productivity by AOC through networking, linkages and coordination of a wide base of players, strategies and approaches in the GDR, while the CTA offers the opportunity to make information and knowledge available in the agricultural easily accessible and usable formats.

**Project Outputs:**

- The research results of NARS documented and available in appropriate formats and easy to use
- The research results of NARS available to users through CD ROM, rural radio, the local press, web pages, etc.
- Access NARS and users in making informed decisions on the use of research results improved for increased productivity.

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**Participating institution and country location:**

**Lead Institution:** CORAF/WECARD

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