Principales activités et résultats

1 669 farmers
ttrained in the PICSA approach in Benin, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad

81 national players
ttrained in AIC and weather information

20 players
from the Innovation Platforms, including 06 women and 18 young people trained in drawing up business plans and seeking finance;

30 players
from innovation platforms and the VIC in Burkina Faso trained in technologies for managing post-harvest losses

Organisation of guided tours

12 visits to Benin’s PICs with 1,377 participants;

04 guided tours of Burkina Faso’s PICs attended by 94 livestock cooperative managers and 40 rice cooperative managers. The feedback sessions reached a further 7,970 rice producers.

10 farm visits organised in Mali, involving 1,821 farmers.

Developing knowledge products, producing communication panels and improving websites.

- Over 20 Production and dissemination of knowledge products
- 2 Facebook pages created in Benin
- INRAN website: www.inran.ne
- The ITRAD website is improved

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TARSPro
Technologies and Innovations for Increasing the Resilience of Production Systems and Family Farms in West and Central Africa
Objective
The project aims to ensure food, nutritional and economic security for the populations of West and Central Africa.

Country of implementation
Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali and Niger.

Key figures at 30 April 2024
- 40322 beneficiaries identified, including 14199 women (35%), 17282 young people aged 35 or under (43%) and 155 people with disabilities.
- 224 T&I identified including 78 nutrition-sensitive T&I, 64 gender-sensitive T&I, 62 climate-sensitive T&I, and 10 T&I for managing post-harvest losses.
- 05 agricultural technology and innovation parks set up and operational;
- 10 Immersion Centres installed, of which are operational;
- 05 villages set up, including 04 operational;
- 33 innovation platforms set up;
- 45 scholarship students supported.

Main activities and results in 2023
- Selection of relevant T&I to be scaled up in beneficiary countries.
- 14 climate-sensitive T&I, 28 gender-sensitive T&I, 17 post-harvest loss management T&I selected in Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger.
- Identification of the most in-demand and high-potential inputs and technologies.
- 10 Inputs agricultural, zootechnical, agricultural technologies and livestock technologies in Niger.
- Organisation of meetings.
- Organisation of a symposium on the state of agricultural research, with 147 participants.
- Organisation of a forum for leaders of National Agricultural Research Systems in West and Central Africa, attended by 60 stakeholders.
- Organisation of training sessions.
- 10 members of the groundnut, cowpea and onion IPs trained in the production and use of biopesticides in Niger.
- 30 country team members trained in the Participatory and Integrated Climate Services for Agriculture (PICSA) approach at a regional workshop.