



DEVELOPING THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND TALENT OF YOUTH TO FURTHER FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

The following case study was received as a result of a call issued by the Committee on World Food Security for case studies highlighting examples of initiatives aimed at 'Developing the knowledge, skills and talent of youth to further food security and nutrition'. The cases received will provide the background for a discussion of lessons learned and potential policy implications at a special event planned for CFS 42. Find out more at www.fao.org/cfs/youth.

Background

Agriculture is a tough business, which is dependent on good weather, hard work and fair prices on the market. However, farmers and farmers are often faced with a rainfall deficit, too high workload and buyers who defraud.

No standard size bags, for the sale of their products, many farmers and farmers Tonkpi, western Côte d'Ivoire, are ripped off by middlemen who put a larger and heavier bag for bag smaller size.

ASBL Kouady broadcast radio programs focused on this problem bagging and pricing, which tell the stories and opinions of the chiefs, elders, women farmers, farmers and agricultural associations.

These emissions have caused changes in regulations in seven districts and municipalities, and the agents of the sector now ensure that corn is sold in standard size bags.

Challenges

This project designed by youth for youth, comes at the name in a context of transformation of agriculture in Africa where young people have an important role to play. Its innovative technology transfer in agricultural practice today can mobilize other young people to become interested in agriculture.

we bobillisons young motivated by ICT and also agriculture to join us.

So that together we promote the use of ICT for transformation of our agriculture. Because it is the only sector of the economy raised African Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) and empower youth.

Approach Used

Agricultural radio programs are also characterized by the advice of the methods of planting, fertilizing, harvesting and post-harvest practices related to maize and cowpea, basic agricultural products in the region. Women farmers and farmers learned to sow online and effectively fertilize the soil, rather than sow the seeds on the fly (throw) and spread the fertilizer.

"Before, when we sow [seeds] on the fly, we harvested little, but now through awareness through radio we noted an improvement," said Mom SITA president of one of the groups of women producers and Corn Producers' we supervise.

Equipped with this information, farmers and farmers can reach new buyers, such as the initiative "Purchase for Progress" World Food Programme. The 'Purchase for Progress "buys the products



surpluses of farmers and farmers then use them in the context of aid programs, school feeding and income protection of World Food Programme. This project is expected to reach 200,000 farmers and farmers, including 16 agricultural groups.

Outcome and Impact Achieved

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our headquarters in Man, the capital region serves as a third place where we regroupoons each semine a hundred young people for capacity building session in addition to the radio training.

Lessons Learned/Opportunities for Scaling-Up

We are working to open a rural agricultural business incubation center for participation in the development of agricultural entrepreneurship and support young people in their empowerment process.

Moreover, we are currently working on a mobile application that would allow the farmer to not only receive information on their mobile but especially, beings assisted by experts online.

Policy Implications

To allow the program to have more impact, it should strengthen technique skills of the developer and put his disposal a more adequate equipment. Indeed, we lack real support and the important work we faisaon is on own funds.

With minimal support, we could gradually expand our business to other parts of Côte d'Ivoire and impact the youth.