



Regional project to enhance preparedness and response to increased acute food insecurity of vulnerable households through improved coordination in the Sahel and West Africa

Objective

To strengthen national capacities on food security, nutrition and resilience assessment and analysis, as well as regional coordination to scale up humanitarian preparedness and response in West Africa and the Sahel

Activities implemented

- Coordinated the participation of FAO country offices in the regional joint pre-harvest crop and market assessments and provided financial and technical support to countries for this purpose.
Contributed technically and financially to the monitoring of the impacts of the war in Ukraine on agriculture and food security, initiated by the Cadre Harmonisé Technical Committee (CT-CH) covering eight countries; elaborated five bulletins on the subject and participated in and chaired two CT-CH meetings held in Senegal and Nigeria.
Provided financial support to Cadre Harmonisé (CH) workshop analysis (Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso) and co-facilitated, along with regional partners, eight national CH analyses; facilitated trainings on additional Level 1 (Analyst) on CH 2.0 for 62 participants from Country Early Warning System members, CH cell members, civil societies, NGOs and UN agencies in Dakar and Bamako.
Contributed to the 2022 Global Reports on Food Crises and the regional food crisis reports by reviewing figures related to people facing acute food insecurity at a crisis or worse levels in West Africa and the Sahel, based on CH results.
Organized a regional workshop in Dakar to review experiences, identify synergies and partnerships on Anticipatory Action; developed a road map for a Regional Working Group on Anticipatory Action, with the contribution of the World Food Programme and main regional and country anticipatory actions/partners.

Results

- Supported the close monitoring of assessments in the region in order to provide evidence-based analyses to support decision-making.
Provided technical and financial support to country offices in West Africa and the Sahel for the CH technical development, training and analyses.
Enhanced the knowledge and skills of partners personnel to improve preparedness and response in West Africa and the Sahel, especially in areas of food security analysis and Early Warning Early Action.
Scaled up capacity and advocacy on anticipatory humanitarian action in the region to promote a joint, harmonized and coordinated response.



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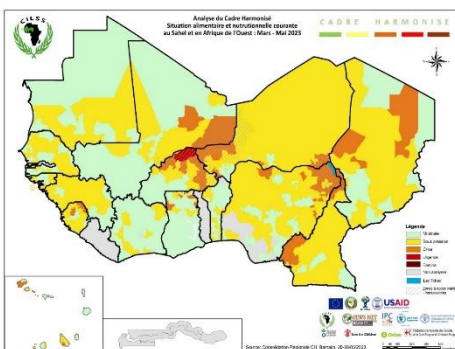
TARGET AREAS A total of 18 countries in West Africa and the Sahel



BENEFICIARIES Members of various regional actors and international entities; and vulnerable food-insecure communities



KEY PARTNERS Regional bodies and institutions, national governments, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)



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