



**EMERGENCY AID (INCLUDING MONETARY TRANSFERS) FOR AGRO-PASTORAL HOSTS HOUSEHOLDS, REFUGEES, DISPLACED AND RETURNEES IN THE COMUNES OF AYOROU, BANIBANGOU, TILLABERI, DESSA AND TONDIKIWINDI AFFECTED BY A DEFICIENT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PRECARIOUS SITUATION**

**Objectif**

Maintaining the food and nutritional security of vulnerable agro-pastoral host households and their livestock, refugees, displaced persons and returnees in the communes of Ayorou, Banibangou, Tillabéry, Dessa and Tondikiwindi in the Tillabéry region.

DEPARTMENT	COMMUNE	VILLAGE
TILLABERI	Dessa	4
	Tillabéri	4
	Ayorou	6
	Banibangou	3
	Tondikiwindi	3

Duration	Form September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 to December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2020 (28months)
Partenaire Financier	AA (Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Enveloppe financière	2 10 8 267 EUR

**Area of Intervention**

The intervention area includes 20 villages spread over five communes in the region of Tillabéri (Ayorou, Banibangou, Tondikiwindi and Tillabéri and Dessa).

**Target Groups**

- Phase I (September 2018 - February 2019) :
- 3,400 households<sup>1</sup> beneficiaries made up of host families, refugees, displaced persons, returnees
- Phase II (March 2019 - January 2019): 4,275 beneficiary households made up of host families, refugees, displaced persons, returnees
- Phase III (February - January 2020): 3,800 beneficiary households made up of host families, refugees, displaced persons, returnees

Total phase I, II & III: **11,475** direct beneficiary households

<sup>1</sup> A household is made up of an average of 7 people. So to have the number of people supported, the number of households is multiplied by 7

## Results

1. Increase access to food for vulnerable host households, for refugees, displaced and returnees
2. Build the capacity of technical livestock services in the project area and support targeted farmers in livestock feed kits
3. Improve the prevention of water-related diseases for vulnerable host families, refugees and displaced persons living in flood-prone areas.

## Project description

The project is focused on:

- The organization of unconditional cash transfers for 3,100 vulnerable households unfit for work in order to meet their food needs, especially during the lean period.
- The organization of cash for work with the training of 3,425 households in techniques for recovering degraded land such as the technique of planting holes (Zaï), half-moons and weeding of the plots of crops of the beneficiaries of seeds distributed by the project. In return, the households participating in the work receive cash allowances of 32,500 FCFA per household per month.
- The distribution of food supplements and impregnated mosquito nets for the benefit of 6,000 children aged 6 to 59 months to prevent malnutrition and malaria.
- Raising the awareness of 7,100 households of children aged 6 to 59 months on methods of feeding infants and young children and essential family practices



- Support to market gardening groups of 900 households with the distribution of materials, seeds and advisory support enabling them to diversify their diet and increase their income.
- The establishment of sack gardens, of which 1,100 households receive vegetable seeds, materials and training for the establishment of sack gardens, with

the objective of facilitating production for those who do not have access to land (mainly refugees and displaced) and contribute to food diversification.

- Distribution of rain seeds (millet, cowpea) and NPK 15-15-15 fertilizer for the benefit of 1950 households.
- Support to the technical services of animal husbandry in veterinary products and materials to improve the health status of the livestock of the 5 project intervention communes.
- Distribution of Livestock Foods (cottonseed cake, wheat bran and licking block) to 2,000 vulnerable agro-pastoralist households in order to overcome the lean period and improve animal production (milk, meat).
- The distribution of Wash kits to 1050 vulnerable households in order to prevent illnesses linked to the consumption of unsafe water and inadequate hygiene practices.

## Indicators

1. At least 80% of targeted households reported an increase in their income during the project period
2. At least 85% of the agricultural producers supported had additional agricultural production
3. At least 85% of women of reproductive age in targeted households have minimal dietary diversity (MDD-W)
4. At least four communal livestock services (Tillabéri, Ayorou, Banibangou, Tondikiwindi and Dessa) each received a veterinary care kit and at least 2,000 households received kits of livestock feed

## Stakeholders

The stakeholders are:

- Deconcentrated technical services of the state (Agriculture, Livestock, Hydraulics, Health, Environment, and Regional Chamber of Agriculture, and Rural Engineering);
- The local Kokari Microfinance Agency
- Local site management committees (COGES);
- The ICRISAT research institute;
- Local and customary authorities;
- And the beneficiaries