

## Evidences

### Study #3237

#### Contributing Projects:

- P1590 - Enabling institutions and policies for sustainable climate change governance in agriculture
- P268 - Flagship 1: Engagement, synthesis and support
- P255 - [Regional Program Leader] WA: Regional/National synthesis, engagement and support

#### Part I: Public communications

**Type:** OICR: Outcome Impact Case Report

**Status:** New

**Year:** 2019

**Title:** Effective collaboration has capacitated stakeholders of the Mali science-policy dialogue platform to mobilize US\$ 4 million in 2019 for climate-smart agriculture focused development projects

#### Short outcome/impact statement:

Thanks to the Mali science-policy dialogue platform's operation, regular interactions between diverse member-organizations have proved to be effective in building partnerships for fundraising. Indeed, CCAFS support to capacity building and partnership activities over the last 3-years by the platform, culminated into the development and submission of many bankable projects, of which US\$ four million were raised in 2019. This offers good prospects to the platform to more actively take climate-smart agriculture into account at scale in decision-making, climate action.

## Outcome story for communications use:

With CCAFS support to bridging research and policy decision-making gaps, the Mali science-policy dialogue platform was created by Ministerial decision to mediate for evidence-based climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture and food security. Through CCAFS scientific and technical support, the platform analyzed challenges, constraints and opportunities for operational dialogue between researchers and decision-makers. Specific studies on discrepancies were conducted followed by action plans to mitigate them.

In 2014, the platform was capacitated to facilitate the CSA prioritization exercise that identified portfolios of cost-effective CSA technologies, which were brought to parliamentarians' attention (See <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0308521X16307351>).

In 2018, the platform successfully facilitated the development of a national CSA investment plan (CSAIP) comprising 12 investment ideas developed in concept notes (See <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/docsearch/projects/P163028>).

The above examples activities have strengthened the platform active collaboration among its member-organizations, based on the following 4 values: Co-construction, social approach, animation of platforms, data and knowledge sharing. They have been moreover trained and capacitated with relevant skills, tools and potential CSA investment domains to develop in 2019 the following bankable projects that are aligned with priority investments areas from the CSAIP and funded through various donors:

1-AMEDD, an NGO in charge of operationalizing the platform activities, and the National Agriculture Directorate (DNA) developed a \$US 349,244 project focused on the CSAIP investment area on remote sensing, applied geomatics and soil fertility monitoring "Agro-ecological and sustainable management of natural resources in southern Mali".

Five other projects are under the extension system investment area:

2-A \$US 1,127,111 project on: "Improving Smallholder Farmers' Incomes and Food Security Market Access in Sikasso Region"; developed by "DNA, AMEDD, AMASSA, ECORD consortium and seed companies"

3-A \$US one-million project "Strengthening extension service delivery to farmers in Mali" developed by DNA-AMEDD-EUROCORDER consortium, for implementation in 3-regions.

4-A \$US 873,090 project on "Strengthening the Resilience of Family-Farms to Climate Change in 3 Cercles" developed by The AMEDD-CAEB-AEDD-WFP consortium.

5-A \$US 864,354 project on "Improving resilience of vulnerable ecosystems and communities in Segou region" also developed by AMEDD-CAEB-AEDD-WFP consortium.

6-The "Domestic Energy" project developed by AMEDD-GERES-AMADER-WFP consortium for \$US 785,776 to cover Sikasso and Ségou regions.

Comforted by the above successful fund raisings, the platform decided to strengthen the fundraising partnership through setting up within the platform, a National Committee for the development, resource mobilization and implementation of important CSA-oriented projects in Mali (Emails on administrative approval available)

**Links to any communications materials relating to this outcome:** <Not Defined>

## Part II: CGIAR system level reporting

**Link to Common Results Reporting Indicator of Policies :** No

**Stage of maturity of change reported:** Stage 2

**Links to the Strategic Results Framework:**

Sub-IDOs:

- Improved access to financial and other services
- Enhanced adaptive capacity to climate risks (More sustainably managed agro-ecosystems)
- Conducive agricultural policy environment

Is this OICR linked to some SRF 2022/2030 target?: No

Description of activity / study: <Not Defined>

**Geographic scope:**

- National

Country(ies):

- Mali

Comments: <Not Defined>

**Key Contributors:**

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:

- CCAFS - Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

Contributing Flagships:

- FP1: Priorities and Policies for CSA

Contributing Regional programs:

- WA: West Africa

Contributing external partners:

- DNA - Direction Nationale de l'Agriculture (Mali)
- AMEDD - Association Malienne d'Eveil au Developpement Durable

**CGIAR innovation(s) or findings that have resulted in this outcome or impact:**

N/A

**Innovations:** <Not Defined>

## Elaboration of Outcome/Impact Statement:

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**Quantification:** <Not Defined>

**Gender, Youth, Capacity Development and Climate Change:**

**Gender relevance:** 0 - Not Targeted

**Youth relevance:** 0 - Not Targeted

**CapDev relevance:** 2 - Principal

Main achievements with specific **CapDev** relevance: The platform benefited from CCAFS technical and scientific support to be able to mainstream climate change and climate-smart agriculture in their project proposals.

**Climate Change relevance:** 2 - Principal

Describe main achievements with specific **Climate Change** relevance: The focus has been on climate-smart agriculture mainstreaming into decision-making

**Other cross-cutting dimensions:** NA

**Other cross-cutting dimensions description:** <Not Defined>

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