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Anticipating and managing biological risks to strengthen farmers' resilience to climate change in West and Central

Africa - BIORISKS

Country of implementation

Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Nigeria, RDC, Sierra Leone et Togo



Beneficiaries

- Cassava producers in WCA
- Cassava processors and SMEs
- Extension agents
- National agricultural research institutes and the CNS-RT and CNS-FL
- Hubs created in universities

Objective

The project aims to increase production, yield stability and income of major food and fruit crops through the control of viral diseases of cassava, fall armyworm of maize and mango fly by enabling national stakeholders and regional networks to properly manage biological risks.

The theory of change

The project is articulated around 4 results that should eventually lead to increased production and stable vields:

- Implementation of R/D activities as well as awareness raising on cassava viruses are coordinated, and FAW and mango fly activities are mapped.
- An effective monitoring, early warning and response system for cassava viral diseases of FAW and mango fly established in WCA.
- 3 Capacities of stakeholders and institutions in WCA are strengthened in the management of cassava viral diseases.
- Policies related to cross-border regulations on the management of cassava viral diseases are harmonized.



