

Organisation of meetings of the regional network for sharing and evaluating varieties.

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**4** Countries

Training courses on demand-based selection are organised for breeders, technicians and data managers,

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Creation of a knowledge and data management platform for the various partners/programmes

 **E-Chain** platform in testing mode



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**Strengthening networks and institutional capacities in plant improvement for the development of resilient crops that meet the needs of West African farmers.**

(West Africa Breeding networks and Extension Empowerment = ABEE)

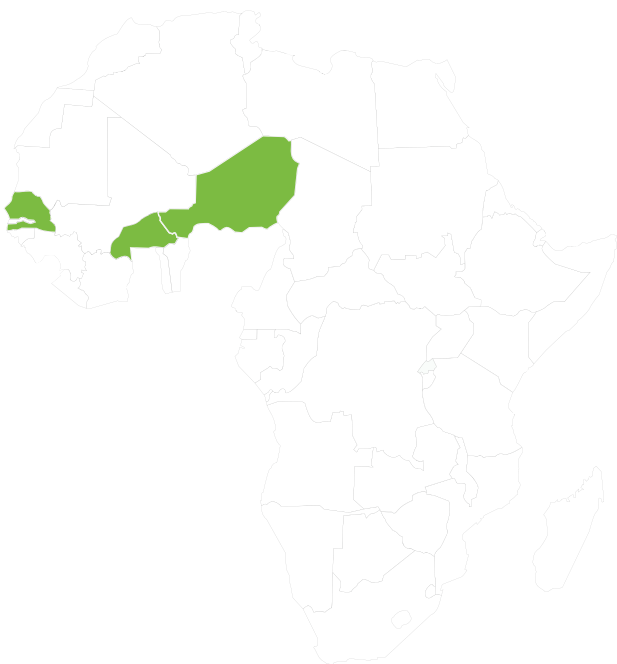


## Objective

The objective is to contribute to a sustainable increase in agricultural productivity and the resilience of smallholder farmers facing demographic growth, economic vulnerability and climate change.

## Implementing countries

Burkina Faso, Niger and Senegal



## Target crops



Millet



Sorghum



Fonio



Groundnuts



Cowpeas

## Key figures in 2023

 **18,224** tonnes

of pre-basic seed produced from new or demonstrated varieties

 **178** tests conducted

 **238** accessions shared

as part of the regional variety exchange network

 **12** PhD students

including **2** women

 **40** Master II students

including **7** femmes,  
recruited and supervised

## Main Activities and Results in 2023

Demonstration tests carried out in farming environments

**917** participatory tests

in collaboration with partner Producer Organisations in Burkina Faso, Senegal and Niger

**3621** producers

**40%** of them women,  
reached

Surveys in rural areas, with various players in the value chains, to understand constraints, analyse demand and translate it into variety profiles.

**1663** people reached

**35%** women & **65%** men

Organisation of workshops at national level to define the profiles of improvement products and translate them into selection targets.

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