

Project title : ARAMIS - Setting up a market information system for data collection and analysis of production, trade and consumption in Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali

| Project place | Project cost | Role in the project | Technical and financial sponsors | Dates |
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| Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Malawi, Niger, South Sudan, Zimbabwe | 44 000 € | Market analysis expertise | Agramondis, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa - AGRA | April 2021 - September 2021 |

Project's goals and results

Main goals

African food systems face systemic challenges that often lead to food and nutritional insecurity among vulnerable populations. To this end, [AGRA](#) is implementing a **regional food trade resilience program** to address some of the structural challenges, in particular by helping governments to generate policies for a stable food environment to encourage private sector investment. Yet, structural data on food and food markets are often scarce and not comparable across countries.

Specific objectives

For this purpose, AGRA has commissioned a project to **strengthen data collection and analysis of food production, storage, trade, consumption and prices**. To do so, Agramondis and Nitidæ will use the successful approach of [N'kalo](#), Nitidæ's market analysis and advisory service, to determine farm-gate prices, wholesale and retail prices for four food products across nine countries:

- West Africa: Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso
- East Africa: Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan
- Southern Africa: Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe

Beneficiaries

Results

R1. Provide advice and expertise on national food systems and on the importance of main crops for food security with Agramondis throughout the mission

R2. Provide a list of informants including farmers, wholesalers and market observers

R3. Generate monthly market reports containing farm-gate prices, wholesale and retail prices, including a short narrative description of the overall situation of the 4 markets monitored

Activities

A1. Participate in the training and advice provided by Agramondis within the framework of this mission

A2. Advise on the relevance of value chains (food products) proposed by Agramondis and AGRA for food security of the nine countries and approve the selection

A3. Support the Agramondis team to identify and describe existing national data sources on prices of the four commodities (platforms, portals, GIS, organizations, institutions, stakeholders...)

A4. Identify major production areas, major markets, consumption areas, and retail markets

A5. Identify informants (farmers, wholesalers, market observers...)

A6. Interview those informants

A7. Regularly collect data from selected sources on the 4 value chains