Project title : FICIEL - Support to the rice sector through innovative actions allowing an inclusive growth of the local economy

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	595 000 €	Coordination	AFD - French Development Agency, Simplify Cooperative Society of Women rice parboilers from Bieha, Bieha City Hall	June 2021 - December 2023

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Financed thanks to the Contractual Agriculture and Ecological Transition Project (PACTE), FICIEL contributes to **food independence** by supporting rice sector through the strengthening of an innovative and environmentally friendly production and marketing dynamic in the province of Sissili

Specific objectives

SO1. Promote good intensive **agroecological** rice production practices to increase productivity in a sustainable manner
SO2. Improve production and storage **capacities** as well as the quality of marketed rice
SO3. Supporting rice producers to better **organize** and respect **contracts**

Beneficiaries

- 3000 rice **producers** members of rice producers' cooperatives
- 200 women rice parboilers members of the communal union of rice parboilers in **Bieha**

Results

R1. An agroecologically intensive production dynamic adapted and adopted by women **rice** producers
R2. Improved marketed rice **quality**
R3. Improved organization and honored **contracts**

Activities

A1. Train **3,000 farmers** on intensive rice production (SRI), good harvesting and post-harvest practices, on the production and use of organic manure and liquid fertilizer
A2. Build and equip 3 **stores** of 300 tons with fences and 3 **drying areas**
A3. Construct and equip two steaming units with 12 **improved stoves**
A4. Equip the primary **cooperatives** with 26 batches of 30 tarpaulins and 8 threshers
A5. Facilitating the access to **finance** for PO's
A6. Assist in the **compliance** with OHADA of different rice producers' organizations
A7. Support the PO in the implementation of a **traceability** system and in the contractualization between producers and PO