

Project title : SOIGNON - Establishment of an outgrowers network of onion producers in Senegal

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Senegal	80 000 €	Socio-agronomic & business expertises	Africa Agriculture and Trade Investment Fund - AATIF, Common Fund for Commodities - CFC, Société Africaine d'Ingrédients - SAF Ingrédients, International Finance Corporation - IFC	January 2023 - December 2025

Project's goals and results

Main goals

As part of an investment project by AATIF, in collaboration with IFC, in the first onion dehydration plant in Sub-Saharan Africa, a project led by the company SAF Ingrédients, AATIF has ordered a study via its technical assistance facility to strengthen the capacities of the newly created SAF-Ingrédients supply team

Specific objectives

Although the onion is a flagship of the Senegalese agricultural sectors, the quality and supply schedule requirements of such a factory require rigorous support for producers. Indeed, the specific need for a certain variety or a certain size means an adaptation of the agricultural practices of the producers, which moreover meets the requirements of environmental sustainability, and therefore a risk taking which must be accompanied

Beneficiaries

Results

- R1.** Inception report
- R2.** Socio-economic and technical diagnostic report
- R3.** Theory of change for the SAF Ingrédients outgrower network
- R4.** Implementation plan for outgrower network technical support
- R5.** Economic modeling of producers
- R6.** Training plan
- R7.** Recommendations for procurement policy regarding biodiversity and other socio-environmental risks
- R8.** Annual reports

Activities

- A1.** Kick-off and documentary review
- A2.** Agronomic and socio-economic diagnosis, at the level of the plot, the activity system and existing producer organizations
- A3.** Traceability system support and creation of the producer database
- A4.** Definition of the Theory of Change and Producer Financial Model
- A5.** Technical support plans, producer training and demonstration fields
- A6.** Training plan and materials
- A7.** Practical Demonstration Fields and Adoption Tracking
- A8.** Sourcing policy and follow-up measures regarding the protection of biodiversity areas
- A9.** Tree nursery and irrigation research and development support