# Project title: SPIRIG - Preparation of an action plan towards recognition in Geographical Indication of the improved spirulina (Dihé) of Lake Chad

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## Project's goals and results

### Main goals
- Accompany the producing countries in an exercise of identification and recognition of national products eligible for Geographical Indications
- Contribute to the capacity building of OAPI (African Intellectual Property Organization) and national public and private partners to ensure the promotion and protection of Geographical Indications

### Specific objectives
- Identify the stakeholders of the sector
- Identify institutional actors, national or international
- Evaluate the feasibility of an approach to support the GI, in particular on two crucial points: the link to the origin; the commercial potential
- Develop a budgeted action plan

### Beneficiaries
- OAPI - African Intellectual Property Organization

### Results
- R1. A census and summary of the available literature (including reports)
- R2. Feasibility study of the “Lake Chad Spirulina” GI (threats, opportunities, strengths and weaknesses)
- R3. An action plan towards the GI (with chronogram and budget)
- R4. Study of the current state on the actual value chain

### Activities