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« ...ECOWAS OF PEOPLE ...»

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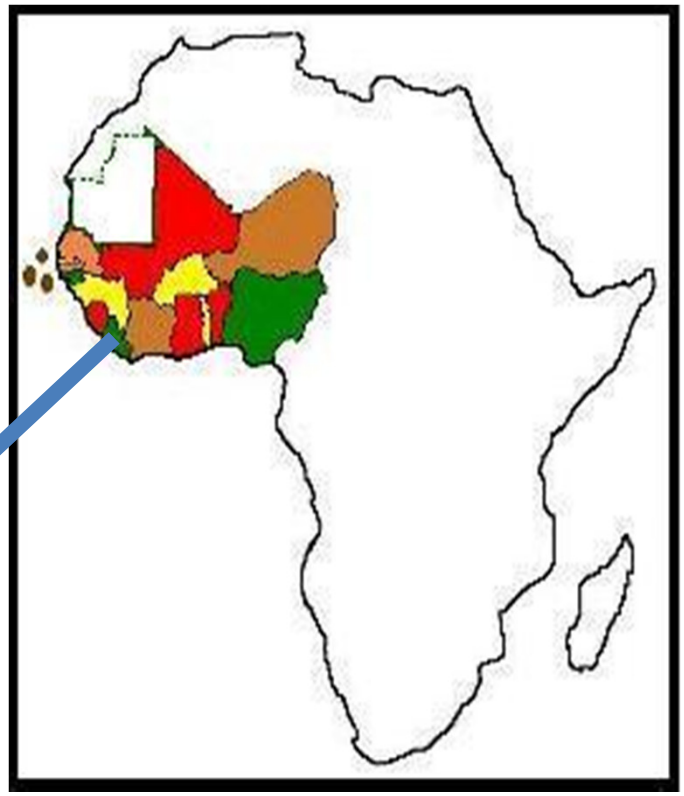
I. BACKGROUND – ECOWAS

Economic Community of West Africa States – Established (on 28th May 1975) by a treaty, revised in 1993 & 2006

1. **Transformation of the Secretariat into Commission**
2. **Vision 2020: « …ECOWAS of People….. »**
3. **Regional Market of 400 consumers by 2020 (Actually ≈ 300 Millions);**
4. **In 2020 : 60/40 (urban/rural) versus 40/60 today**



ECOWAS Space:
5,6 millions km²

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I. BACKGROUND - ECOWAS & Agriculture sector

- Agriculture and food : part of **the eight major areas of intervention identified by the Treaty establishing the creation of ECOWAS**.

- Chapter IV of the Revised Treaty states :
  "Member States agree to cooperate [...]:

1. ***" To insure Food security***
2. ***To increase production and productivity [...]***
3. ***To ensure the value addition to agricultural production [...]***
4. ***To ensure the protection of the prices of export commodities on the international market "***

II . MAJOR ACHIEVMENTS

1) POLICIES
2) ACTIONS / PROJECTS

1. POLICIES

ECOWAS AGRICULTURAL POLICY (ECOWAP)

ECOWAS ENVIROMENTAL POLICY (ECOWEP)

Agriculture, Water Resources, Environment

WEST AFRICA WATER RESOURCES POLICY (PREAO)

1. POLICIES – THE ECOWAP

28th Head of State and Government 2005

DECISION A/DEC. /01/05

TO ADOPT THE ECOWAS AGRICULTURE POLICY (ECOWAP)

BASED on the"Yamoussokro decision"
Head of State & Government in may, 2002
– ECOWAS Commission (REC), mandate to implement the CAADP in West Africa

ECOWAP/The DECISION A/DEC./01/05

GOAL: « To ensure sustainable food security and nutritional & sustainable management of natural resources within the Member states, a descent income to agri - household, expansion of agri-trade on a sustainable base, at the community level as well as the world ».

1. The Heads of State engaged:

a. The ECOWAS Secretariat, to ensure the effective implementation of the DECISION, in particular, define an action plan;

b. The ECOWAS member States to ARTICULATE national policies with the Regional policy, and focus interventions on the national priorities.

ARTICLE 2:

2. They invites also:

a. The other regional organizations for technical cooperation, for integration to aligne (and in shortest time), their strategies, policies & sectoral programs related to agriculture, food, natural resources sectors with the focus orientation and priorities within the ECOWAP;

b. All Private sector, civil society, producer associations, NGOs, to involve themselves and actively participate in the implementation and the M&E of the ECOWAP

1. POLICIES – THE ECOWAP

ECOWAP

ECOWAP/CAADP

(**Regional**)
Federating & Mobilzing Program (FMP)

Regional Agriculture Investment Plan (RAIP)

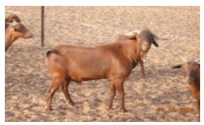
CP1 | CP2 | CP3

(**National**)
National Agricultural Investment Program (15 NAIP)

Detail Agricultural Investment Plan (2011-2015)

Public Policies regulations instruments

M&E, Coordination, Governance:
Commission / CAERE – ARAA -ECOWADF



At the Regional Level (ECOWAS)
A Regional Agriculture Investment Plan (RAIP)

(i) Promotion of strategic products for food security and promotion sovereignity

RAIP GOAL: «To modernize the agriculture sector to achieve food security in the perspective a regional integration».

(ii) **Promotion of an enable environment for agribusiness and agriculture development**

(iii) Reduction of vulnerability & promotion of the acces to food for vulnerable population

(iv) **Governance, Coordination, Steering and Monitoring & Evaluation of the implementation of the ECOWAP**

Major Principles: Subsidiarity – Complementarity – Solidarity – etc..

RAIP / Programme 1

Output 1.1 : West Africa is able to meet most of its food needs through the promotion of rice, maize and cassava

Output 1.2: Regional imports of animal products and by-products are substantially reduced through the promotion of livestock systems and animal product chains

Objective n°1: to promote strategic products for food security and promotion sovereignty: rice, cassava, maize, livestock, fisheries…

Outcome 1.3: Policies and strategies for the sustainable management of fisheries resources have been defined and implemented

RAIP / Programme 2

Outcome 2.1: The business environment for agri-food chains have been improved.

Outcome 2.2: Mechanisms to help adaptation to climate variability, climate change and integrated management of shared resources have been implemented at the regional level.

Objective n°2 : to promote an enable environment for agribusiness and agriculture development

Outcome 2.3: An information and decision support system is operational.

Outcome 2.4: The capacities of regional stakeholders and institutions have been strengthened.

RAIP / Programme 3

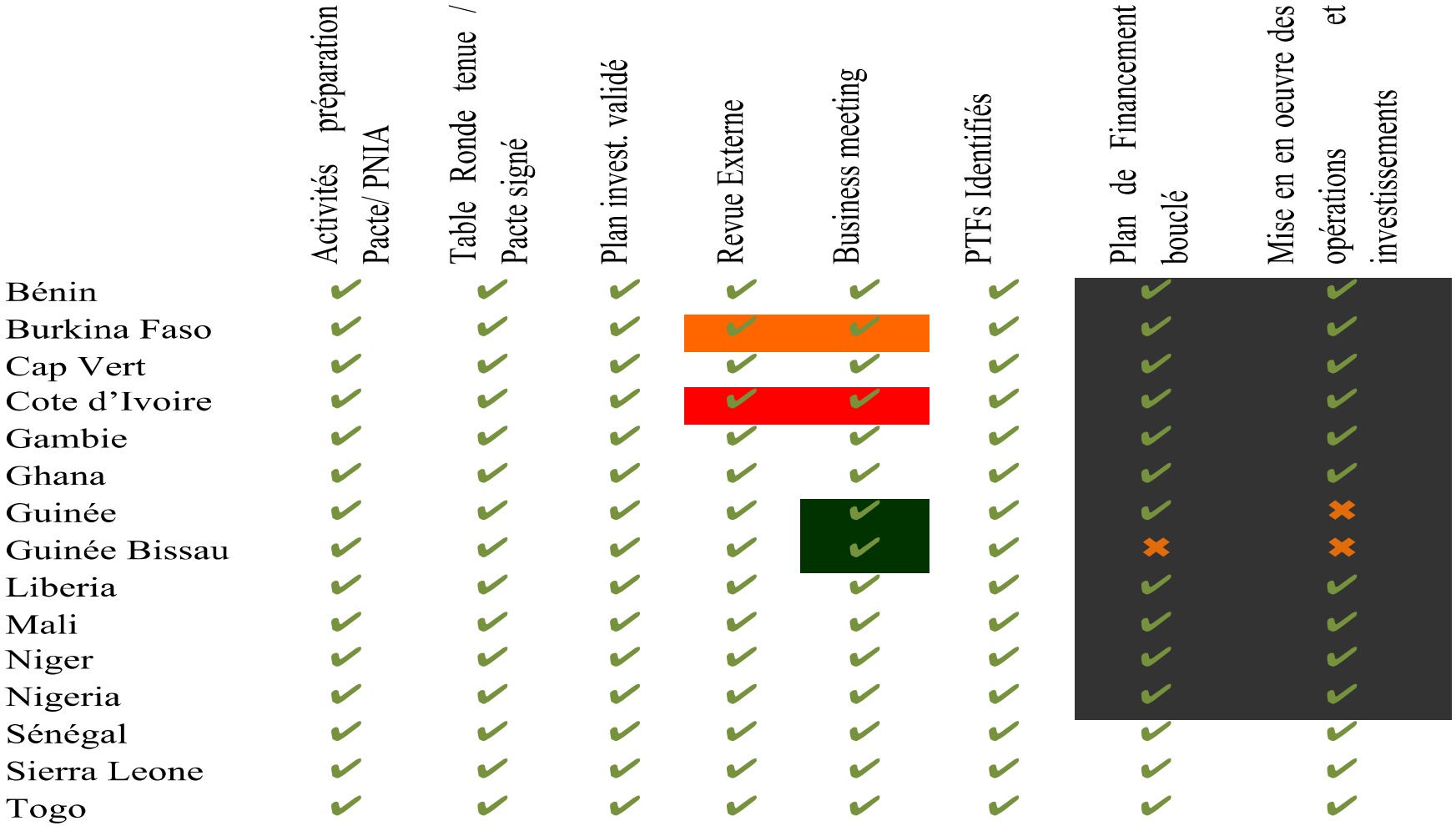
Outcome 3.1: A regional framework for analyzing the structural causes of food insecurity has been defined; tools for reducing food security have been developed.

Outcome 3.2: Systems for monitoring food insecurity and preventing food crises have been improved and adapted.

Objective n°3 : to reduce food insecurity and promote sustainable access to food for vulnerable population

Outcome 3.3: Regional mechanisms to help governments to prevent and manage food crises and reduce food insecurity have been implemented.

THE ECOWAP/CAADP Process implementation in the Members state



2. ACTIONS : Project/program formulated

INTENSFICATION
(cf. Component 1 of the RAIP

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Production, Productivity
Increased volume

- Regional Program to Support Agricultural Intensification and Pastoral West Africa (**finalized**)
- ECOWAS Rice Offensive (**to be inalized**)
- West African Agriculture Productivity Program (**multi-donors, WB**)
- West African Seed Program by CORAF (**USAID – 9 millions USD**)
- West African Fertilizer Program by IFDC (**USAID – 20 millions USD**)
- ECOAGRIS Support Projet (**EU-FF – ended June 13**)
- Transformation of the Livestock, meat, and dairy value chain (**FAO**)
- West Africa action plan on Biotechnology and Biosafety (**USA**

2. ACTIONS : Project/program formulated

ENABLING ENVIRONMENT
(cf. Component 2 of the RAIP)

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Suitable regional market,
ECOWAS as common market
and
Regional Value chains
Associations

- **Regional Program to Support ECOWAS Markets Regulation (finalized)**
- **ECOAGRIS Support project (EU FF – Closing process)**
- **Support project to Regional action plan to combat fruit flies (EU-10th EDF & AFD – under finalization) : 18,5 millions d'euros**
- **Regional Input Market Project (MIR Plus – DGIS – Closing process)**
- **West africa Agribusiness and Trade promotion program (closed)**

ECOWAS REGULATIONS:

① Seed
② Fertilizer
③ Pesticides
④ Veterinary drugs/medicaments(product)
⑤ SPS, Biosafety, etc
⑥ CET

INFRASTRUCTURES - TRADE BARIERS – PRIVATE SECTOR, ADVOCACY & LOBBYING

REGULATIONS (Seed, Pesticide, Fertilizer)

- **SEED** (completed) = CORAF/WECAR : to implement the establishment of the West African Seed Committee + ASIWA + Seed Catalogue
- **PESTICIDE** (completed) = CILSS: to implement the establishment of the West African Homologation of Pesticide …..
- **FERTILIZER** (REG. Adopted) : IFDC to implement the West African Committer for fertilizer quality control ….

2. ACTIONS : Project/program formulated

VUNERABILITY / RESILIENCE
(cf. Component 3 of RAIP)

ANTICIPATION

Capacity Building

Building a sustainable Environment

- ECOWAS Food Reserve Initiative (**adopted**)
- EU Support project to the Food Reserve program (**EU-10th EDF - ongoing): 56 Millions**
- Regional social safety nut program (**finalized**)
- "AGIR" Initiative
- ECOAGRIS
- Climate change action plan Support Project (**SWEDISH**)
- ECOWAS "Zero Hunger Initiative" (**adopted**)
- Food Crisis prevention charter (**adopted**)
- Regional Food safety net program (**finalized**)
- PASANAO – By CILSS, ECOWAS and Privat Agent **(AFD): 11,9 Millions euros**

2. ACTIONS : Project/program formulated

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES

NUTRITION
GENDER

REGIONAL STANDARDS

TRADE

Capacity building

- ECOWAS ZERO Hunger Initiative (**finalized**)
  - The ECOWAS Zero Hunger support project by FAO **(3 millions USD – Germany)**
- PAN-SPSO & VET Gov by AU-IBAR (**EU funding – ECOWAS Component : 1 millions USD**)
- CET of the ECOWAS (Safegard Mesures)
- Toxins managment (Aflatoxin ….)
- Networking of Laboratories for inspection and quality control
- AGIR, RPCA,

Fiche 2: The ECOWAP institutional & financial mechanisms

Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF/ARAA – Reg.C/REG.1/08/11)

Specialized technical committee for agriculture, environment and water resources (established by the Treaty)

ECOWAS Agriculture and food development fund (ECOWADF – Reg.C/REG.2/08/11)

Consultative Committee for Agriculture and Food (CCAA – Reg.C/REG.3/08/11),

ECOWAP M&E mechanisms (Regional M&E Unit + National Unit: adopted)

Inter Departmental Committee for Agriculture and Food (CIDAA- ongoing),

ECOWAP 'Donors' Group – regular meetings organized

2. ACTIONS : Project/program formulated

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

- **M&E Mechanism**
- **Capacity Building**
- **RAAF/ARAA**
- **Coordination & Governance**

- ➢ **Strategic Operational Plan (SOP) of the Agriculture & Rural Development Directorate (MDTF – WB)**
- ➢ **Support to the Operationalization of the RAAF/ARAA and ECOWADF – Lomé**
  - ➢ **Staffs : USAID, SPAIN**
  - ➢ **Operational Manuals, Guides.. (USAID)**
- ➢ **Africa-Lead program – West africa Component supporting RAAF-EBID (USAID)**
- ➢ **M&E support project (MTDF – WB): 4,9 millions USD 2014-2016**
- ➢ **Regional capacity building support project (SPAIN – FAO): 4 millions USD**

RAAF/ARAA

- Staff recruited and installed: Exec. Director + Admin. Fin. Officer + Accountant *(USAID funding)*
- Recruitment of **3 Experts** under process : Planning + Agri-Economic + Food Security *(Spain Funding)*
- **2 FAO Experts**: Investment Expert + Institutional capacity building *(SPAIN Funding)*
- Official Launching during this Ministerial Session : Sept., 27, 2013
- Main Support to the RAAF : USAID, SPAIN, AFD
  - ***Institutional & capacities building (for the next 3 years) : about 3 millions USD***
  - ***Contribution to the fund : about 8,5 millions USD***

2. ACTIONS : Project/program formulated

ECOWAP Group

- Consultation Coordination!!
- Information sharing
- Monitoring

- ➢Lead and Coordination : **Spanish Cooperation**
- ➢4 formal meetings organized since 2012 **(Spain)**
- ➢Mapping Exercise **(SPAIN & USAID support : report under finalization)**
  - ➢Criteria of a Regional project defined..
  - ➢GAP identified..
- ➢Regular attendances / contributions : **SPAIN, USAID, FAO, SWIZERLAND, FAO, WB, AFD, JAPAN, EU Deleg., ECOWAS**
- ➢Memberships….(new, extension??)

III. COOPERATION

Agriculture is for sure one of the major area of cooperation around the world

3.0 - Cooperation between the three main regional intergovernmental Organization

- AGIR
- ZERO HUNGER
- RICE OFFENSIVE
- FOOD RESERVE

With the support of Partners and NSA organization

3.1 – International & Regional technical partnership

3.2 Building partnership with Regional Value chain Associations and others

APESS
(Livestock and pastoralism)

ROPPA

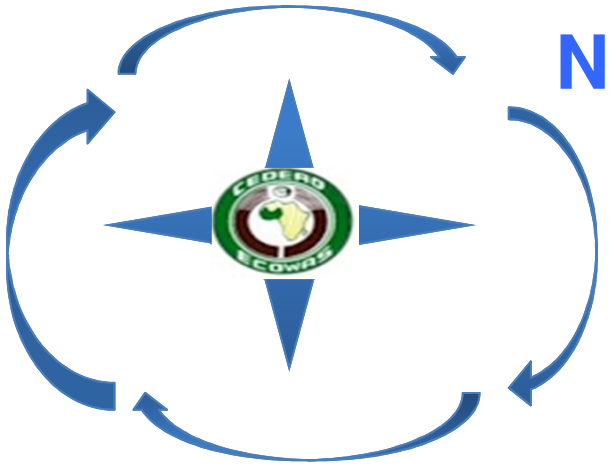
POSCAO

RESIMAO

COFENABVI-AO
(Meat / Ruminant)

NANTS

CropLife
(Pesticides)



UOFA-AO & PAN
(Poultry)

AFSTA
(Seed)

?? ETC….

AFAO/WAWA

BILLITAL /MAAROOBE
(Pastoralism / Transhumance

REPAO
(Fisheries)

CORET
(Pastoralism/(Conflict resolution)

3.3 – Main ECOWAP Donors

(Point at June 2013)

USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Agence canadienne de développement international — Canadian International Development Agency

aecid

DFID Department for International Development

European Commission and EDF

AFD

ETC.. …

DGIS /Pays-Bas

ECOWAP Donors Group (Coordination body)

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IV. CONCLUSION / PERSPECTIVES

1. Major Principles of implementation and actions: Subsidiarity – Complementarity – Solidarity – etc..

2. Operationalisation of the "RAAF" & "ECOWADF"

3 Knowledge sharing and Capacity building are the core of the various programs : Implementation of the ECOWAP M&E Mechanism

4. To achieve Food security and resilience, ECOWAS and Partners required strong commitment (Financially, politically, etc.)

5. Cooperation, collaboration, consultation, etc… with Members states, all stakeholders within the region, are challenges….

CONVICTION

L'Afrique de l'ouest peut (doit) atteindre son autosuffisance et pourrait même dégager un surplus exportable – Cela n'est possible que dans le cadre d'un PARTENARIAT régional, où les défis sont suffisamment immenses pour que chaque acteur, chaque partenaire puisse jouer un rôle majeur, complémentaire, distinctif…

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THANY YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

QUESTIONS???

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