

BMZ04

Agri-Agency/ies	Trias	FO partner(s)	Confédération Paysanne du Faso (CPF)
Budget distribution	400.000 EUR	Country/ies	Burkina Faso
Project Title	Strengthening the influence of FO for resilient and equitable food systems (PROSIRE)		
General objective	Contribute to capacity building of key actors for inclusive, sustainable food systems that meet the food security and nutritional needs of Burkinabe people, in order to transform and align food systems with the 2030 Agenda		
Target group	1.225 people will be directly impacted, 2.345.000 FO members indirectly impacted		

Context

In Burkina Faso, around 3.4 million people don't have stable access to food, a number that is rapidly increasing. because of the political and secure situation in the country, the cost of basic food products has increased and productivity has decreased due to climate change s and aftereffects of the COVID-19 crisis. To face these challenges, the government has developed an action plan to transform the country's food system into a more sustainable and resilient one. The Confédération Paysanne du Faso (CPF) is a key actor to take this up, having 15 sub-national FO and around 2.4 million individual members. However, CPF needs to increase its capacity to influence effectively the operationalization of this action plan and to guide the government towards an inclusive and sustainable food system that meets the nutritional and food needs of Burkinabe population. Trias will provide advisory services and technical support for CPF to strengthen its capacities and competences in all relevant domains.

Action plan

In order to achieve the general objective, different actions will be implemented with 3 specific objectives:

- 1) <u>Strengthen advocacy capacities of CPF leaders.</u> *Main activities foreseen*: Elaboration by CPF and key stakeholders of policy briefs and position papers on themes such as access to input, price fluctuation, import of basic food products and institutional procurement; Organization of consultations at national, regional and sub-regional levels; Training for crisis data collection necessary to feed the policy briefs and position papers.
- 2) <u>Stimulate sustainable production and processing solutions.</u> *Main activities foreseen :* Identification of challenges and opportunities for enhancing inclusive (youth and women) and sustainable food systems; Training of FO representatives on the use of Building Resilience tool and follow up on the implementation of a climate adaptation action plan of each sub-national FO; Facilitate discussions between key actors (research institutes, input providers, buyers) and FOs; Setting up of food processing unit that uses local products.
- 3) <u>Strengthen organizational and institutional capacities of CPF.</u> *Main activities foreseen*: Organising learning exchanges between regions focusing on the role of the FOs in improving food system; Revitalizing the regional representation of FO; Training of FO leaders on planning, performance analysis and advocacy skills; Organization of partnership forum between FO and private entities; Capitalization of good practices; Diagnostic of access to production factors at farm level.

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