

SEPOP

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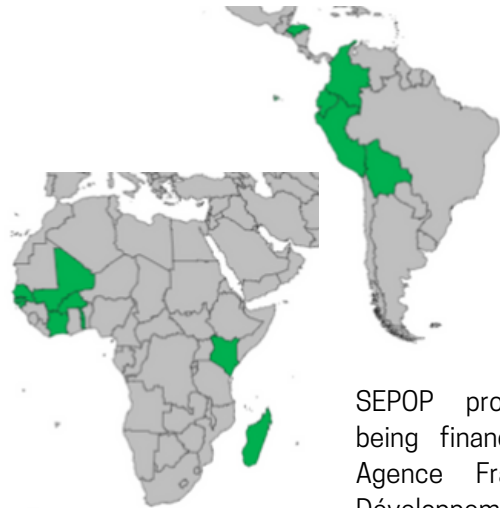


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2024-2025

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The SEPOP programme consists of 17 projects in Africa and Latin America. The projects are implemented by 8 AgriCord's member agri-agencies and farmer organizations (FOs) on the national, subnational, and local levels ranging from country-wide federations to primary producer cooperatives. The overall objective is to contribute to the sustainable development of the agricultural sector and to improve the lobby and advocacy, technical and commercial services of FOs for the benefit of their family farmer members.



SEPOP programme is being financed by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM IN 2024-2025

612,010

Direct farmer beneficiaries

2,834,961

Members of supported FOs

118,105

Quantity of products marketed by farmers' organizations (in tons)

42,725,215,48

Euro in goods marketed

Overall, the implementation of the SEPOP program progressed steadily in 2024 despite a challenging global context. The program continued to exceed expectations, with strong results in service delivery, capacity building, and advocacy. Farmers' organizations strengthened their role in influencing public policies, carrying out numerous advocacy actions and contributing to the development of inclusive rural policies.

At the same time, the program reinforced its commitment to inclusion, with more women and youth actively participating in the governance of farmers' organizations. Knowledge-sharing, climate resilience, and support for local entrepreneurship remained at the heart of SEPOP's impact, positioning farmers' organizations as key actors in building sustainable food systems.

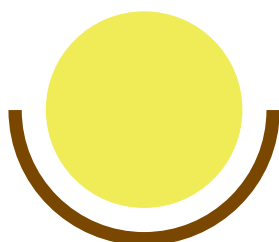


CAPITALISING FOR LASTING IMPACT

In **2024-2025**, the SEPOP programme placed a **strong focus on capitalisation**, aiming to capture lessons learned, share best practices, and strengthen the impact of its actions. Through webinars, collaborative tools, and knowledge-sharing, the programme enhanced the capacity of farmer organisations to innovate, adapt, and sustain their services beyond the project's lifespan.



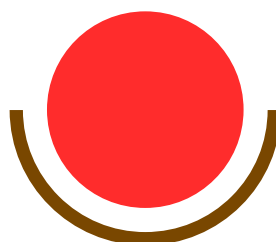
SEPOP focused on three key capitalisation themes:



Climat Resilience

Outputs :

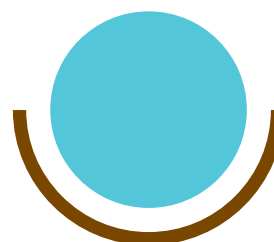
- 1 guide on climate indicators
- 1 capitalisation document on Building Resilience (BR) toolkit users
- Several BR-I capitalisation workshops



Farmer Leader Training

Outputs :

- 3 webinars + summary sheets + recordings
- 1 cross-cutting note



Economic services and access to financing

Outputs :

- 2 webinars + 2 summary sheets + recordings
- 5 capitalisation sheet
- 1 synthesis of key learnings

All documents available at: [SEPOP Capitalisation Resources](#)

KEY OUTCOMES: ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

AFRICA

In 2024, despite a challenging global context, farmers' organisations supported by the SEPOP programme and their Agri-Agencies demonstrated strong innovation and resilience.



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Case : From Fields to Markets: Doubling Vegetable Sales (URMAG - Ivory Coast)

Supported by Fert

In Bouaké, the Urmag vegetable growers' union, supported by Fert, doubled its marketed volumes from **160 tonnes** in **2023** to **300 tonnes** in **2024**, generating **€130,000** in revenue. Fert's support helped structure collective services — pooled input purchases, shared equipment, coordinated sales — and improve yields through organic fertilisation and crop rotation.

Case : Scaling Up Climate Resilience (CROPPA - Togo)

Supported by Afdi



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The five regional federations (CROPPA), supported by Afdi, developed and implemented climate resilience plans integrating agricultural adaptation, value chain structuring, and inclusion. Over **1,250 farmer-relays** were trained in agroecological practices, **10 ZAAP** (planned agricultural development zones) were strengthened, and a **pilot climate insurance** scheme was launched for 23 farmers.

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LATIN AMERICA



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Case : Connecting Farmers to Finance (CACMU - Ecuador)

Supported by Cresol

In 2024, the CACMU savings and credit cooperative, supported by Cresol, strengthened rural financial inclusion by granting **474 agricultural loans** worth **USD 2.18 million**, opening **2,857 savings accounts**, and distributing **148 debit cards**, prioritising women and youth. Its **digital chatbot “LA WARMI”** logged **8,387 interactions**, providing real-time financial services and agricultural advice to remote communities. This combination of accessible credit, savings, and digital tools boosted economic opportunities and empowered rural entrepreneurs.

Case : Brewing Quality, Empowering Generations (Támara - Colombia)

Supported by ACODEA



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In 2024, the Támara coffee cooperative, supported by Acodea, strengthened both its production and governance. With a new technical assistance team, the cooperative created a detailed member database, improved service targeting, and increased staff from **19** to **25** — doubling women’s participation and expanding youth involvement. Acodea’s support led to a **five-year strategic plan** focused on quality improvement, market diversification, and generational renewal. On the commercial side, the cooperative renewed its “Támara” and “Tamareño” origin certifications, expanded sales of roasted and ground coffee, and generated over 16 million COP in regional trade. Youth committees were created, and targeted training addressed rural migration, land access, and leadership, preparing the next generation to lead.

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