

Key results of PADER-G impact assessment

Rural Development Support Programme in Guéra

Chad

Project objectives

To improve food security and livelihoods of poor rural households in Chad, Guéra region, and manage food shortage risk

Inputs and activities

1. Community cereal banks constructed
2. Cereal bank community committees (COGES) established
3. Capacity building and supervision of COGES



119,710

Total cereal bank beneficiaries



COGES members trained

1,224



Female COGES members trained

367

2011-2016



Sorghum
harvest stored

+85%



Groundnuts
harvest stored

+112%

4

More months
of cereal storage



Sorghum harvest

+67%



Groundnuts harvest

+87%



Food security

+37%



Dietary diversity

+23%



+14%

Total assets



+17%

Productive assets



+9%

Durable assets



+17%

Livestock assets

+33%

Capacity to recover from local unrest/violence

+56%

Participation in agricultural groups

+27%

Participation in social groups

Lessons learned



Setting smart goals and targets

Setting smart goals and targets in contexts where basic needs are lacking is a practical approach that can lead to real impact.



Role of markets is crucial

Future interventions may consider deliberately supporting beneficiaries' access to markets for inputs, cereals and oilseeds.



Sustainable design

It is crucial to design mechanisms for ensuring sustainability of impacts; communities with older cereal banks had less impact.



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