



RPCA

MEETING OF THE FOOD CRISIS PREVENTION NETWORK



Organised by the Executive Secretary of the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) and the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat (SWAC/OECD), under the auspices of the Commissions of ECOWAS and UEMOA

8 April	Meeting of the Senior Expert Group AGIR (SEG)	Room CC7
9 April	Meeting of the RPCA	Room CC7
9 April, 15:00-17:00	Consultation of international Partners (Parallel session)	Room D

DRAFT AGENDA

MONDAY 8 APRIL 2013: AGIR Senior Expert Group Meeting (SEG)

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome and registration
09:00 - 09:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Welcome by Mr. François-Xavier De Donnea, SWAC President→ Mr. Ibrahima Diémé, Commissioner, Rural Development, Natural Resources and Environment, UEMOA→ Dr. Marc Lapodini Atouga, Commissioner, Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS
09:30 - 15:00	SESSION 1: Review of the Regional Roadmap
09:30 - 11:00	Discussion
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:30	Discussion (continued)
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	Discussion and Synthesis
15:30 - 17:30	SESSION 2 : Exchange on how to organise inclusive dialogue in countries
15:30 - 15:45	Introduction: ECOWAS; UEMOA; CILSS
15:45 - 16:30	Discussion
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 - 17:30	Discussion and Synthesis



TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2013 - Meeting of the RPCA

Assessment of the Food and nutrition situation

09:00 - 16:15 **SESSION 1 - Agricultural, pastoral, food and nutritional situation, Outlook and planned actions**

Co-Presidents ECOWAS/UEMOA: Dr. Lapodini Marc Atouga, Commissioner DAERE, ECOWAS and Mr. Ibrahima Diémé, Commissioner DDRE, UEMOA

09:00 - 09:50 **1. Analysis of the agricultural, pastoral, food and nutritional situation**

- Final results of the agricultural campaign 2012-13 and presentation of the results of the consensual analysis on vulnerability, implications for food security, and recommendations: Mr. Abdallah Samba, AGRHYMET/CILSS (15 mn)
- Food market trends on international and regional markets: Mr. Moussa Cissé, CILSS, Mr. Laouali Ibrahim, FEWS NET, Mr. Jean Senahoun, SMIAR/FAO (15 mn)
- Vulnerable populations and actions to be taken to respond to potential crises in the Sahel and West Africa: Mr. Amadou Mactar Konaté, CILSS (10 mn)

2. Conflict in Mali: impact on the food and nutritional situation, actions to be taken: Expert, OCHA (10 mn)

09:50 - 11:00 **Discussion**

11:00 - 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 - 12:20 **Discussion**

12:20 - 12:30 **Main recommendations and urgent measures to be taken**

12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 16:15 **Review and validation of the final communiqué & exchange on preparation for the 29th Annual Meeting of the Network**

16:15 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

Consultation of AGIR International Partners (Parallel session, 15:00-17:00)

15:00-15:10 **Introduction:**

- European Union
- United States

15:10-16:10 **Coordination for better effectiveness**

- Introduction by EU on the AGIR global process and challenges
- Discussion (round table) and consensus on coordination mechanisms at the international, regional and national levels

16:10-16:45 **Consolidation of the partnership and commitment around the Alliance**

- Round table
- Synthesis

16:45-17:00 **Coffee Break (room CC7)**



17:00 - 18:00

SESSION 2 - Closing Ceremony

→ President: Mr. François-Xavier de Donnea, SWAC President

1. Reading of the final RPCA communiqué and adoption

2. Conclusions of the SEG-AGIR and adoption of the regional roadmap

3. Closing remarks by:

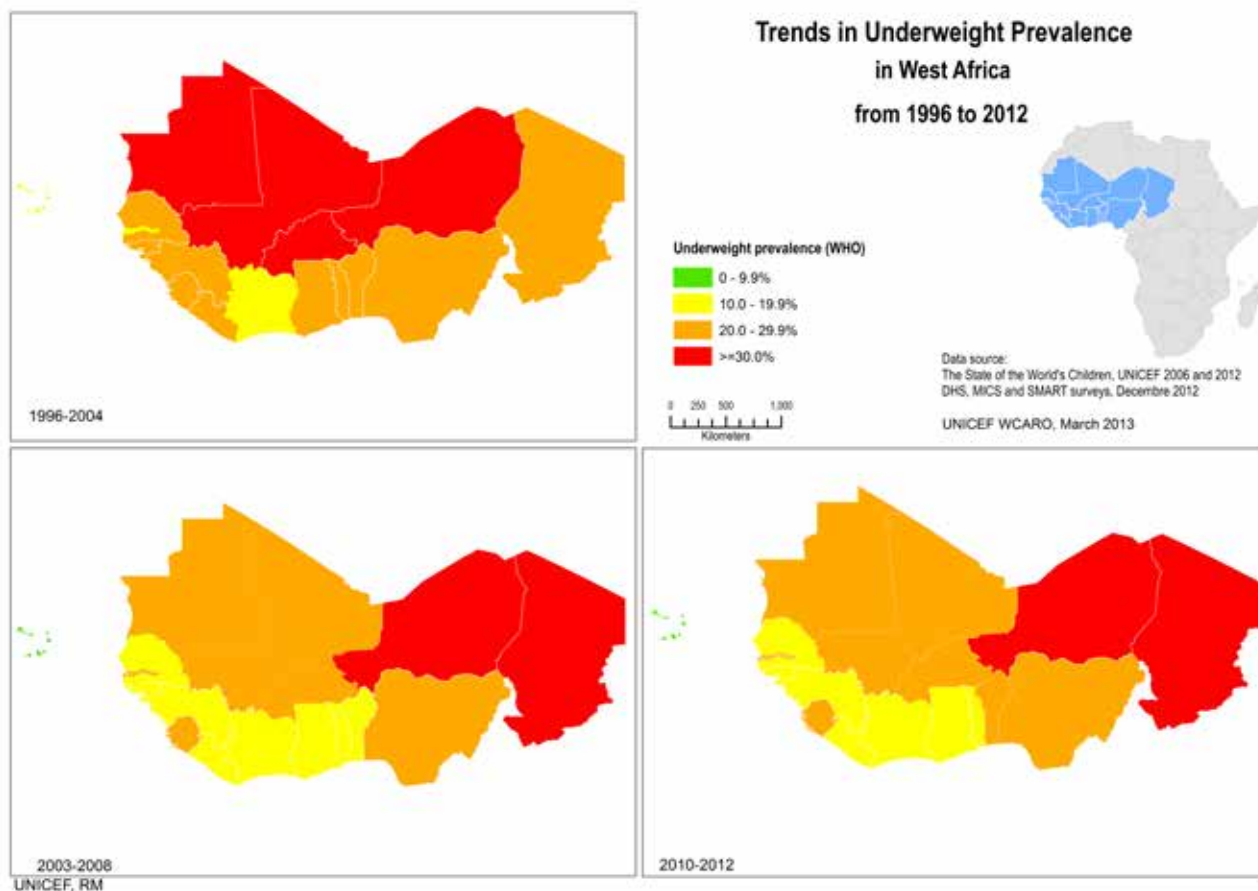
Technical and financial partners:

- Mr. Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development, EU
- Mr. Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Africa, United States
- Mr. Jean-Marc Chataigner, Deputy Director General, Globalisation, Development, Partnerships, France
- Mrs. Vera Songwe, World Bank Representative
- Mr. Janvier K. Litse, African Development Bank Representative
- Mr. Robert Piper, United Nations Representative

Representative of the civil society and the private sector – Sahel and West Africa

Countries and Regional Organisations:

- Mr. Mahama Zoungrana, Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Burkina Faso
- Mr. Ibrahima Diémé, Commissioner for Rural Development, Natural Resources and the Environment, UEMOA
- Dr. Marc Lapodini Atouga, Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Water Resources, ECOWAS



The Food Crisis Prevention Network (RPCA) is an **international consultation and co-ordination platform** drawing on the political leadership of the ECOWAS and UEMOA Commissions. It is technically co-ordinated by CILSS, with the support of the Sahel and West Africa Club Secretariat.

Created in 1984, its work is based on **consultation, dialogue and analysis**. Its action reinforces the coherence and effectiveness of interventions through the application of the Charter for Food Crisis Prevention and Management.

The Network brings together the three West African regional organisations (ECOWAS, UEMOA, CILSS), regional and international information systems, bi- and multilateral co-operation agencies, humanitarian organisations and international NGOs, as well as agricultural professional associations, the private sector and civil society.

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