



## MEETING OF THE FOOD CRISIS PREVENTION NETWORK IN THE SAHEL AND WEST AFRICA

**25-28 November 2008**  
**Dakar (Senegal)**

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*“The Market’s Role and Importance  
in Food Security in the Sahel and West Africa”*

### Agenda

#### **Tuesday 25 November 2008**

##### ➔ Morning

8.30 – 9.30

Welcome, coffee

**9.30 – 10.00**

#### **Opening**

9.30 – 9.35

*Introduction by Mr. Alé Ndiaye, Executive Secretariat of the National Council on Food Security (CNSA – Conseil national à la sécurité alimentaire) - Senegal*

9.35– 10.00

Film on desertification: incidental or fatality

10.0 – 10.30

- Welcome Words by Mr. Alhousseini Bretaudeau, CILSS Executive Secretary
- Intervention by the President of the Committee of CILSS Partners (CPC)
- Intervention by Mr. Normand Lauzon, SWAC Director
- Intervention by the Senegalese Minister in charge of co-ordinating the CILSS
- Official opening of the meeting by HE Prime Minister of the Republic of Senegal

**10.30 – 10.50**

**Coffee break**

**10.50 – 11.40**

#### **Introduction**

*Chair/Moderator: Mr. Stéphane Devaux, European Commission*

10.50 – 11.00

Information on the programme, CILSS/SWAC

11.00 – 11.10

Discussion points on the implementation of RPCA recommendations, CILSS/SWAC

**11.10 – 11.40**

**Discussions**

11.40 – 18.00

## SESSION 1: Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Situation

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Jorge Oliveira, USAID West Africa Regional Program

11.40 – 12.30

### Presentation of the agricultural and food situation:

Analysis of the provisional assessment of the 2008-2009 agricultural campaign:  
Major implications for food security and recommendations

Mr. Brahim Sidibé, *Head of the Information-Research Dep., CILSS/AGRHYMET*

Analysis of the current food situation and prospects

Mr. Salif Sow, *Regional Representative FEWS NET West Africa*

Mr. Moussa Cissé, *Regional Programme Co-ordinator, Market Access (CILSS/ES)*

International context and implications on food security in the sub-region,

Ms. Françoise Trine, *FAO*

12.30 – 13.00

### Discussions

13.00 -14.30

### Lunch

13.00 -14.30

### Parallel events:

- 1) **Room 1:** Nutrition: **(i)** Evaluation of food vulnerability within the urban Sahelian environment: *case of Ouagadougou and Banjul*; **(ii)** integration process of a circumference measurement in agricultural surveys: *experience in Burkina Faso and Niger, NUSAPPS-CILSS*; **(iii)** INSAH Study
- 2) **Room 2:** Main results of the analyses and evaluation of food security in several countries, *WPF/ODD*

→ **Afternoon: Presentation:** Analysis of the situation, actions undertaken and envisaged

14.30 – 14.45

Analysis concerning at-risk zones: Recommendations and actions envisaged  
Mr. Amadou Konaté, *Food Security Expert, PREGEC Division (CILSS/ES)*

14.45 – 15.00

Food aid trends in West Africa

Ms. Naouar Labidi, *WPF/ODD*

15.00 – 15.30

Additional information on the mitigating or urgent rescue actions carried out  
*UNOCHA; ECHO/EU; USAID/FFP; USAID/OFDA; CRS.*

15.30 – 16.00

### Discussions

16.00 – 16.15

### Coffee break

16.15 – 16.30

Nutritional situation in the sub-region, Ms. Catherine Chazaly *Assistant, CILSS/NUSAPPS* and Dr. Ismaël Thiam, *WAHO/ECOWAS*

16.30 – 17.00

### Discussions

17.00-18.00

- ▶ Synthesis and recommendation related to the actions/measures to be taken on food security.
- ▶ Draft outlines of a RPCA press release on the food situation and prospects for the West Africa region and Chad

## Wednesday 26 November 2008

### ↳ Morning

9.00-10.00

**Discussions:** reading, amendments and consensus on the assessment of the agricultural, food and nutritional situation

10.00-15.00

## SESSION 2: Market and Food Security

10.00-12.30

### Sub-theme 1:

*Opportunities and strategies to stimulate the regional market*

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Dramane Coulibaly, *CILSS*

- 10.00-10.45 **Introductory Presentations**
1. Domestic agricultural product marketing systems: practices to inspire West Africa, Mr. Moussa Cissé, *Regional Programme Co-ordinator/Market Access (CILSS/ES)*
  2. Agricultural and trade policies and strengthening the regional market  
Mr. Mamadou Cissokho, *ROPFA*
  3. Market dynamics and cross-border co-operation  
Mr. Salif Sow and Mr. Ibrahim Laouali, *FEWS NET/AO*

**10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30 Debates and comments on the opportunities and strategies to stimulate the West African regional market

**12.30 -14.00 Lunch**

12h30 -14h00 **Side-events:**

- 1) *Room 1* : Capitalisation on agricultural interprofessions in Senegal, ISRA/BAME
- 2) *Room 2* : Impact of hike in food prices on households in West Africa, OXFAM

**→ Afternoon**

14.00 – 15.00 Discussions, synthesis and recommendations (sub-theme1)

**15.00 – 17.00** **Sub-theme 2:**  
***Agro-food processing & stimulating the regional agro-food market***  
*Chair/moderator: EC Representative*

- 15.00-15.45 **Introductory Presentations**
1. *Agro-food processing in West Africa: capitalising on experiences in four countries*, Ms. Maty Ba Diao, *CILSS/INSAH*
  2. *Processing of local products, experience in Senegal*, *Association des transformatrices des produits locaux* (Association of local product processors)
  3. *Upstream guidance of production and food security*,  
Dr. Marcel Galiba, *Sasakawa Global 2000*

**15.45 – 16.00 Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.00 Discussions and preliminary synthesis

**Thursday 27 November 2008**

**↳ Morning**

**9.00-12.00** **Sub-theme 3:**  
***Optimising food products and strengthening food security in West Africa***  
*Chair/moderator: Mr. Babacar Ndoeye, Director General of the Institut de Technologie Alimentaire (Food Technology Institute), Senegal*

9.00-9.30 **Introductory Presentations**  
Video projection on cereal processing in the Sahel (*Afrique verte*)

- 9.30 – 10.30 **Presentations**
1. Providing upstream support to staple food crop chain actors: examples of AFD in Guinea and Ghana,  
Mr. Bakari Koulibaly, *Director of Crédit Rural of Guinea*
  2. PCL experience, Ms. Cécile Broutin, *GRET Senegal*
  3. CILSS experience regarding support to local agro-food product processing: case of PROCELOS, Mr. Rasmané Ouedraogo, *PRA/Markets, CILSS/ES*
  4. Experience of the cereal stock market in market stimulation, *Afrique Verte*

**10.30-11.00** **General discussion on optimising food products (cereal banks, processing units, reconstitution of stocks, etc.)**  
▶ Synthesis and introduction to the discussion,  
Mr. Dramane Coulibaly, *Co-ordinator PRA/SA-LCD-POP DEV/CILSS*

**11.00-11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 – 12.00** General discussion and synthesis

12.00 – 13.00

### **SESSION 3:**

## **Information on Ongoing Food Security Initiatives**

*Chair/moderator:* CIDA Representative

12.00-12.40

- ▶ Presentation of the dynamic Atlas on food security: case of Burkina Faso  
Mr. Mahama Zougrana/DG/DGPSA/Burkina Faso
- ▶ Producing information tools for decision-making: results of support given to five countries, lessons and recommendations, Ms. Françoise Trine/FAO/ESAF
- ▶ Presentation on Food Security Country Profiles, choice and follow-up of investments regarding food security in the Sahel and West Africa,  
Mr. Jean Sibiri Zoundi, SWAC/OECD
- ▶ Orientation on the revision process of the Food Aid Charter  
Mr. Dramane Coulibaly, CILSS

12.40 – 13.15

Discussions

**13.15 -15.00**

**Lunch**

### **➔ Afternoon**

**15.00-16.00**

**Preparation of the final press release**

16.00-17.00

**Discussion and validation of the final RPCA press release**

**17.00 – 17.15**

**Coffee break**

**17.15 – 18.00**

### **Official closing**

*Chair:* Senegalese Minister in charge of CILSS Co-ordination or Minister of the Environment, Nature Conservation, Water Detention Ponds and Artificial Lakes

- ▶ Intervention by several participants
- ▶ Some messages and lessons from the meeting by the chair of each session
- ▶ Official closing by the Senegalese Minister

## **Friday 28 November 2008**

9.00-12.00

**Working Session of the Restricted Committee on:**

- ▶ The orientations of the Food Security Information Note (FOSIN)
- ▶ The orientations of the Food Aid Charter

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