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### Objectives

With a view to addressing an issue crucial to ACP countries, the development of foodcrop production and diversification, the specific objective of the Project is to set up an active and receptive network of researchers in the social sciences.

Network operation is geared towards:

- Capitalizing on numerous experiences in promoting the corresponding products, through an analytical approach and specific internet tools,
- Enhancing the acknowledgement of ACP scientists through publication of their analyses and results in international scientific journals,
- Further involving researchers in deliberating on and designing policies to effectively promote the corresponding products,
- Providing assistance to other networks of researchers to adopt the analytical approach and tools used by the Project.

### Major actions and products

Methodology construction to analytically characterize experiences in promoting foodcrop production and diversification.

Development of two internet tools intended to feed various databases in a decentralized and shared way:

- A database of document references specific to the topic addressed,
- A database pertaining to experiences in promoting the corresponding products,
- Other databases of similar types, but related to other products covered by other networks of researchers.

Publication of the results and views of ACP scientists in international scientific journals.

Initiate the periodic organization of an African research conference on the topic of foodcrop production and diversification.

Tendering new projects designed by ACP scientists, in compliance with the quality requirements of potential funders.

### Countries and partnerships

The project is to start by first addressing cotton producing regions in Africa. Its implementation involves seven partner institutions in five countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Mali and Chad) pertaining to national agricultural research services, universities, private organizations and NGOs.

During its implementation, the Project will extend its partnership to additional institutions in the participating countries and in new participating countries from Africa, the Pacific region and the Caribbean zone.

