

SWAC Work on...

(joint initiative)

Rural Transformation in the Sahel and West Africa by 2025

for Regional Strategic Thinking on the Future of the Rural Environment

Institutions	CILSS, ECOWAS, ROPPA, the Rural Hub SWAC, UEMOA
Objective	To anticipate ongoing transformations of the rural environment over the next 20 years (to 2025) with a view to decision-making and immediate actions to be undertaken taken in support of appropriate policies and strategies
Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyses on Rural Transformation Dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drivers of change Consequences Responses in terms of policies and strategies Policy Notes for Decision-makers
Activities	<p>Phase 1: Thematic Analyses on various key domains of the rural environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demography, mobility and migration of the rural population Socio-political transformation: decentralisation, democratisation and sustainable development Socio-organisational and institutional dynamics: professional agricultural organisations Economic transformations and the future of the rural population Natural resources and the rural environment <p>Phase 2: Cross-cutting analyses of thematic findings will be conducted and summarised in a synthesis document; various policy notes for decision-makers to facilitate decision-making at the national, regional and donor levels.</p> <p>Phase 3: Organisation of a Regional Forum at the decision-making level on the "Vision of the Rural Environment over the Next Twenty Years"; the impact of development and investment policies on the agricultural and rural sectors will be analysed.</p> <p>Phase 4: Facilitation and monitoring of the decision-making process at the i) regional level,- decision-making bodies of regional economic organisations, and ii) Among technical and financial partners.</p>
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multilateral agencies (AfDB, EU, FAO, IFAD, UNDP, the World Bank) Bilateral development co-operation agencies (ACDI/CIDA, ADA, AFD, BMZ, DANIDA, DFID, GTZ, SDC/DDC, LuxDev, Sida, USAID), Research centres, foundations and NGOs (CORAF/WECARD, IRDC).
Duration	21 months
Estimated Costs	600,000 euros



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