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MICRODOSING AMBASSADOR IN THE MEOUANE AREA: DISCOVERING GORA SAMB



Gora Samb has been producing millet in Meouane of the Tivaouane Department for many years.

In 2020, Gora was selected by Senegal's Réseau des Organisations de Paysannes et Pastorales (RESOPP), a partner of the Feed the Future Se-

negal Dundël Suuf project, to carry out microdosing demonstrations in the area.

On one hectare where microdosing was applied, he spread 38 kg of NPK plus 25 kg of urea, resulting in a yield of 1,386 kg. Compared to the farmers'

practice, which involves a fertilizer consumption of 100 kg of NPK plus 50 kg of urea for a yield of 1,066 kg, the application of microdosing led to a 42% reduction in the quantity of fertilizer used and a 30% increase in yield.



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Result

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This unexpected result triggered his decision to adopt microdosing. Since then, Gora has been applying this technology to his millet plots.

Aware of the advantages of applying the technology, Gora has set himself up as an ambassador for microdosing in his village, training local producers in the practice.



He proudly informed the delegation from the Dundël Suuf project and RESOPP, who had come to enquire about the campaign, that 15 other producers in the village had applied microdosing to 15 hectares.



SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED FERTILIZER PRICES IN SENEGAL - October 2023

Fertilizer	Type	Unit	Average price (F CFA)
DAP	Unsubsidized	50kg	-
	Subsidized	50kg	-
NPK 10 10 20	Unsubsidized	50kg	25,000
	Subsidized	50kg	-
NPK 15 10 10	Unsubsidized	50kg	21,250
	Subsidized	50kg	10,000
NPK 15 15 15	Unsubsidized	50kg	24,625
	Subsidized	50kg	11,000
NPK 6 20 10	Unsubsidized	50kg	19,250
	Subsidized	50kg	8,000
Urea	Unsubsidized	50kg	27,500
	Subsidized	50kg	12,500

Commentaire :

- DAP and subsidized fertilizer 10 10 20 are not available on the market. Compared with the previous month, prices have increased.

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