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THE COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL DOMAINS PROJECT DISCOVERS MICRODOSING

The Community Agricultural Domains (CAD) project involves the creation of 11 domains throughout the country, with the first in the Sédhiou Region, Séfa. These domains are places of economic competitiveness and integration for women and young people; but they are also for private promoters wishing to invest in the sector: both in its production activities and in agricultural transformation and services.

Covering an area of 2,000 hectares, local women's and youth groups carry out income-generating activities based on field crops, vegetables, livestock, and fish farming.

Having received positive feedback on microdosing (MD), which consists of placing 3 g of fertilizer in a small hole 5 cm from the plant, CAD managers asked the Feed the Future Senegal Dundël Suuf project to strengthen the capacities of its technicians and producers in this technology.

In response, a training session was organized in the CAD conference room, attended by 29 people, including 13 young people and 8 women.



Participants of the microdosing training session







Result









Microdosing training session











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After the Dundël Suuf team's presentations, participants seemed to understand the standards of microdosing and expressed a willingness to apply the technology. They also expressed interest in receiving support for the project through demonstration plots to showcase the technology's performance.

SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED FERTILIZER PRICES IN SENEGAL - January 2024

Fertilizer	Туре	Unit	Average price (F CFA)
DAP	Unsubsidized	50kg	35,000
	Subsidized	50kg	-
NPK 10 10 20	Unsubsidized	50kg	20,833
	Subsidized	50kg	
NPK 15 10 10	Unsubsidized	50kg	17,000
	Subsidized	50kg	10,000
NPK 15 15 15	Unsubsidized	50kg	22,750
	Subsidized	50kg	11,000
NPK 6 20 10	Unsubsidized	50kg	18,750
	Subsidized	50kg	8,000
Urea	Unsubsidized	50kg	25,900
	Subsidized	50kg	12,500

Comment:

Compared with the previous month, fertilizers prices are stable.

(Source: Dundël Suuf 2024)







