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2023/24 AGRICULTURAL SEASON: DUNDËL SUUF TAKES STOCK!

The Feed the Future Senegal Dundël Suuf project, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) since 2019, aims to improve and maintain soil fertility and to increase the availability and use of new quality fertilizers through efficient private sector led supply systems in Senegal.

Toward achieving this aim, Dundël Suuf performed soil fertility mapping and worked with the Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research (ISRA) and the private fertilizer sector, parti-

cularly Industries Chimiques du Senegal (ICS), to develop and produce samples of new fertilizer formulas for millet, rice, and peanut. These samples have been tested over the past two crop years throughout the country. Dundël Suuf's implementing partners include the Regional Directorate of Rural Development (DRDR), the National Agricultural and Rural Advisory Agency (ANCAR), the Network of Peasant and Pastoral Organizations of Senegal (RESOPP), and the Society for Agricultural and Industrial Development (SODAGRI).

Since 2019, Dundël Suuf and these partners have been promoting micro-dosing and urea deep placement, two environmentally friendly technologies that enable farmers to use less fertilizer, thus decreasing their costs while increasing their yields.

After a campaign rich in activities, the project and its partners organized workshops to share the results of the 2023-24 campaign in their respective zones. A total of six workshops were organized with a total of 320 participants, including 52 women and 48 young people.



Photo 1: Presentation of ISRA results in the Senegal River Valley



Photo 2: Presentation of ISRA results in the Groundnut Basin



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Result

For tests of new fertilizer formulas, provisional results showed pod yield gains ranging from 8% to 22% for peanut, 7% to 12% for millet, and 28%

to 43% for rice.

For the promotion of Microdosing and Urea Deep Placment, they were ap-

plied to 2,140 hectares in the 2023-24 season, compared with 1,195 hectares for the 2022-23 season.



Photo 3: Group photo at the Kaolack workshop



Photo 4: Group photo at the Kolda workshop



Photo 5: Award ceremony for Lamine Camara (in green), project success story of this year



Photo 6: Award ceremony for Gora Samb (grey), project success story of this year



Result



Photo 7 : Louga workshop room





Photo 8,9,10,11 : Producers test the prototype applicator.

SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED FERTILIZER PRICES IN SENEGAL - February 2024

Fertilizer	Type	Unit	Average price (F CFA)
DAP	Unsubsidized	50kg	35,000
	Subsidized	50kg	-
NPK 10 10 20	Unsubsidized	50kg	20,500
	Subsidized	50kg	-
NPK 15 10 10	Unsubsidized	50kg	-
	Subsidized	50kg	10,000
NPK 15 15 15	Unsubsidized	50kg	23,000
	Subsidized	50kg	11,000
NPK 6 20 10	Unsubsidized	50kg	21,500
	Subsidized	50kg	8,000
Urea	Unsubsidized	50kg	28,125
	Subsidized	50kg	12,500

Comment :

- Compared with the previous month, unsubsidized NPK 15 10 10 fertilizer is no longer on the market. DAP and subsidized 10 10 20 fertilizer are still out of stock on the market.

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