



Africa RISING

Mali

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Activities for 2018-2019

- Started with three season based activities
- Has 11 multi-disciplinary activities
- Partners contract executed and funding released
- Implementation of activities in progress
- Farmers field day
- Graduate students (4PhD and 5MSc)
- Interim reporting (In progress)
- Publication (In progress and need to work more)



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Creating resilient systems for agriculture



January 2019



Outcomes

Technologies validated

14



Farmers worked with to validate technologies

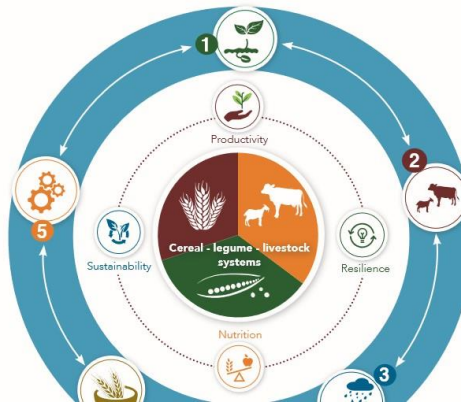
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Long-term trainings 8 PhD & 15 MSc



Number of development partnerships 12



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Feature story

Promoting dual-purpose sorghum and vegetable sack gardens for better nutrition in Mali



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MALI'S TECH PARKS ARE EQUIPPING FARMERS WITH SCIENCE TO BATTLE AGRARIAN CRISES



Farmers witnessing a crop demonstration in an Africa RISING Tech Park in Bougouni, Mali. Photo: ICRISAT

Farmer Fousseini Samake nearly gave up agriculture for a job in the city. Four years ago, he was set back by aging seed varieties and drought with pest and diseases eating into the meager harvest.



Happenings

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Participants at the newly-inaugurated technology park in Fiola village, Bougouni district. The well was dug to irrigate the research crops that will soon be planted.

Innovation platforms and technology parks to boost technology uptake in southern Mali

Two innovation platforms (IPs) and two technology parks were launched recently in southern Mali. The IPs aim to facilitate knowledge sharing while the technology parks will provide infrastructure for farmers and agriculture students.

The IPs and technology parks were established in Koutiala and Bougouni districts of Sikasso region.

How the Technology Parks work

Dr Birhanu Zemadim Birhanu, Scientist – Land and Water Management (ICRISAT), Africa RISING Coordinator, Mali:

"One of the recommendations of the external review of the Africa RISING project conducted in October 2014 was the need to establish a research hub or technology



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