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WOMEN AT THE CENTER OF DUNDËL SUUF'S ACTIVITIES!

The Dundël Suuf project aims to improve agricultural productivity in Senegal through three main components: provision of new appropriate fertilizer formulas; large-scale dissemination of improved fertilizer-based technologies and products, such as microdosing and urea deep pla-

cement (UDP); and improvement of the policy and regulatory framework of the fertilizer sector.

In the course of its activities, an important emphasis is placed on including women. Thus, the objective of a 20% participation rate by women was set at

the beginning of the project.

After three years of implementation, women have been noted to be strongly involved in project activities, following the sensitization efforts carried out by all the project partners.



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Focus

In Component 1, women have shown their eagerness to test the new fertilizer formulas developed by the project, in partnership with Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research (ISRA) and private sector fertilizer companies. Of the 154 test plots established at farm level, seven were carried out by women.





Result

- In Component 2, 93,515 women participated in the training sessions on microdosing and UDP, making up 57% of the total number of participants.



- Women constituted 5,991 (54%) of the 11,186 participants in exchange visits.





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- Finally, of the 18,119 hectares sown under UDP and microdosing technologies, 7,002 hectares, or 39%, were managed by women.





Result



SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED FERTILIZER PRICES IN SENEGAL

| Fertilizer | Type | Unit | Average Price (F CFA) |
|--------------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| DAP | Unsubsidized | 50kg | 35,333 |
| | Subsidized | 50kg | 12,500 |
| NPK 10 10 20 | Unsubsidized | 50kg | 25,429 |
| | Subsidized | 50kg | 12,500 |
| NPK 15 10 10 | Unsubsidized | 50kg | 27,000 |
| | Subsidized | 50kg | 12,500 |
| NPK 15 15 15 | Unsubsidized | 50kg | 27,357 |
| | Subsidized | 50kg | 12,500 |
| NPK 6 20 10 | Unsubsidized | 50kg | 23,000 |
| | Subsidized | 50kg | 12,500 |
| Urea | Unsubsidized | 50kg | 32,114 |
| | Subsidized | 50kg | 16,250 |

Comment :

- Compared to the previous month, there was an increase in the price of fertilizers except for the price of NPK 15 10 10, which fell by 9.5%. As for the price of urea, we note a stability.