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#### **Regional Solidarity to Address Food Crises**

# The West Africa Regional Food Security Reserve (RFSR)

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#### Origin...



Priority of ECOWAP - CAADP process (2005-10)

Reflections & Consultations (2010-11)

**Adoption** (2012-13)



- Jan/2005: Adoption of ECOWAP
- 2008: World food crisis
- 2009: Mobilizing programs / Abuja Conference (Compact)
- Jun/2010: Adoption of RAIP



- G20 support to ECOWAS Regional Food Reserve pilot initiative
- Building Regional leadership to conduct the process
- ECOWAS Task
   Force meetings



- Sep/2012:MinisterialMeeting Approval
- Feb/2013: Head of States Summit: Additional Act. AS/2/02/13: RFSR included in the ECOWAS Treaty







## Value Added...Expectations...



A "Third Line" of response that complements the efforts of Member States

Improve the effectiveness of food crisis responses

Promote
Regional
Solidarity &
Integration

Boost local food production and efficacy of reg. markets

Reduce international aid dependency









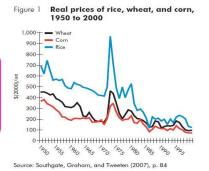
## Added Value... Expectations...



#### Addressing three types of shocks



Food Price Shocks and Market
Risks



**Agro-Climatic Shocks** 

Conflicts and Socio-Political Crises

#### **Vulnerability to Food Crises**

(+ Aggravating Factor: Climate Change)











# Nature & Composition...







Quantity (Eq. x 1000 tons)				tons)
		Years 1 - 4	Years 5 - 7	Year 8
RFSR	TOTAL	176	294	411
	Physical Component	60	100	140
	Financial Component	116	194	271
Community based reserve (CBR)		360	600	841







## Physical component...



# Localization of the Physical component (Sub-regions)

⇒ Eastern: Nigeria, Niger,

Benin: 56.5%

⇒ Central: Burkina Faso, Mali,

Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo:

39.6%

⇒ West Atlantic: Senegal,

Gambia, Guinea-Bissau,

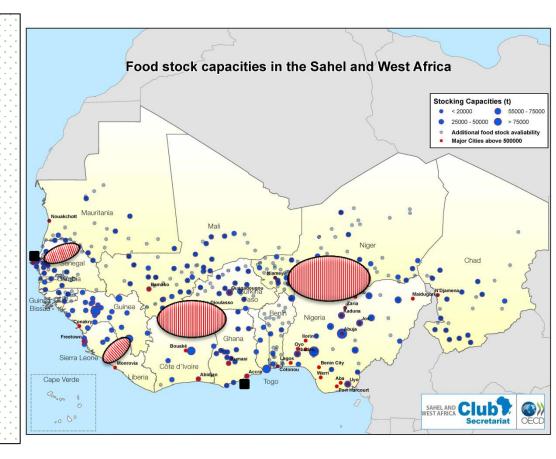
Cape Verde: 2.3%

⇒ Atlantic Gulf: Guinea,

Liberia, Sierra Leone: 1.6%

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## Triggering modalities...



Key Principles: Equity, Effectiveness & Transparency

# Demand formulated by States







#### On the basis of:

- Agreed Vulnerability Analysis tool "The Harmonized Framework" (CH)
  - From 'Phase 3' (Critical food insecurity) onward
- National Response Plan (NRP)

Taking into account some specificities of the countries (i.e.: Existence of an Early warning system – EWS; Accessibility to markets...)







#### Complementary measures...



- 1. Development of reliable & independent national information systems (ECOAGRIS)
- 2. Promotion of the formulation of national contingency and response plans
- 3. Improvement of the effectiveness of the first two lines of responses: Supporting the development of community based reserve and national stocks
- 4. Development of the RESOGEST cooperation framework







#### Where we are?...



Raising funds

Finalization of the operational procedures

Establishment of the Technical Management Unit

Finalization of the reflection on the 'Animal Feed Component'

RFSR Support Project









#### Where we are?...



Management Unit /
Initial stock: 31,000
tons cereals & 3,000
enriched flour

National food reserves & RESOGEST Framework

Overall Governance Mechanisms & Procedures

Community based reserves (CBR)

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Regional Information systems: ECOAGRIS, CH...









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