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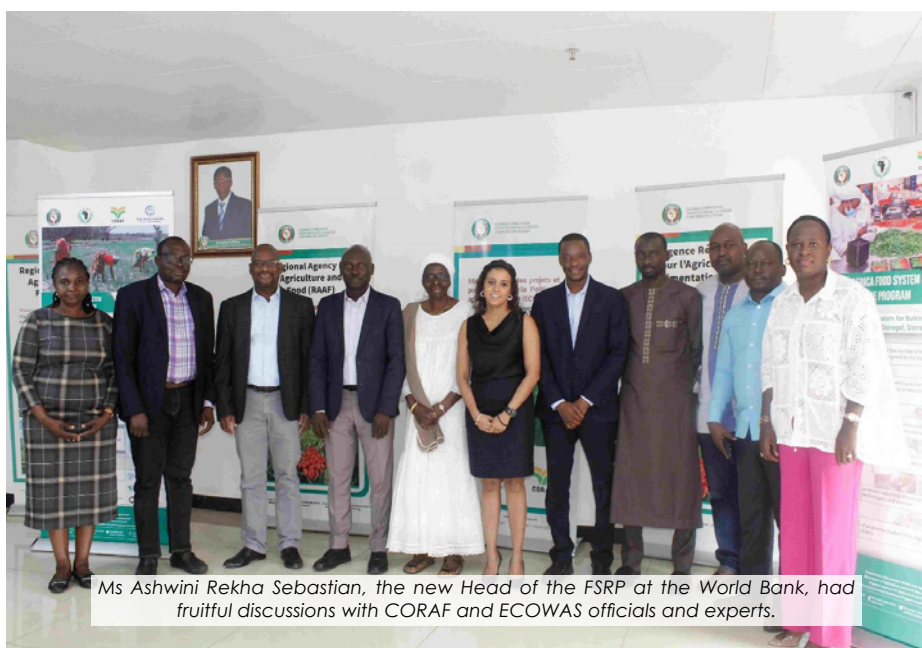
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## REGIONAL NEWS

### ECOWAS and CORAF share the main achievements of components 2 and 3 of the FSRP with the new Task Team Leader (TTL) of the Programme at the World Bank



Ms Ashwini Rekha Sebastian, the new Head of the FSRP at the World Bank, had fruitful discussions with CORAF and ECOWAS officials and experts.

Ms Ashwini Rekha Sebastian, Senior Agroeconomist at the World Bank, was recently appointed as FSRP Task Team Leader at regional level. From 26 to 28 June 2024, she met with the programme's managers and experts from Component 2, coordinated by CORAF, and Component 3, coordinated by ECOWAS in Lomé at the Headquarters of ARAA/ECOWAS... [Read more](#)

## ECOWAS raises awareness among stakeholders in Ghana and Burkina Faso on the principle of mutual recognition between countries for sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures



On-site health inspection session for imported products in Accra

ECOWAS trained around one hundred Ghanaian and Burkina Faso practitioners and regulators involved in food and agricultural trade on sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures to ensure food security in the sub-region, from 10 to 14 June 2024 ... [Read more](#)

## Celebration of World Food Safety Day: ECOWAS and FAO raise awareness among food system stakeholders to adopt safe and healthy food practices



View of a dish of healthy, well-washed food serving as an example to the public

On 7 June 2024, the international community celebrated the 6ème International Food Safety Day on the theme "Food safety: preparing for the unexpected", inviting everyone to try to adopt healthy eating practices... [Read more](#)

## Experts from RAAF and WILLIS TOWERS WATSON discuss the feasibility study for the design of a risk transfer solution for the ECOWAS Regional Food Security Reserve



Family photo of ARAA managers and experts with WTW experts after technical discussions

As part of the World Bank's support to strengthen the ECOWAS Regional Food Security Reserve (RRSA) through the GRiF activities of Component 3 of the FSRP, a visit by WILLIS TOWAERS WATSON to experts from the RAAF/ECOWAS, particularly... [Read more](#)

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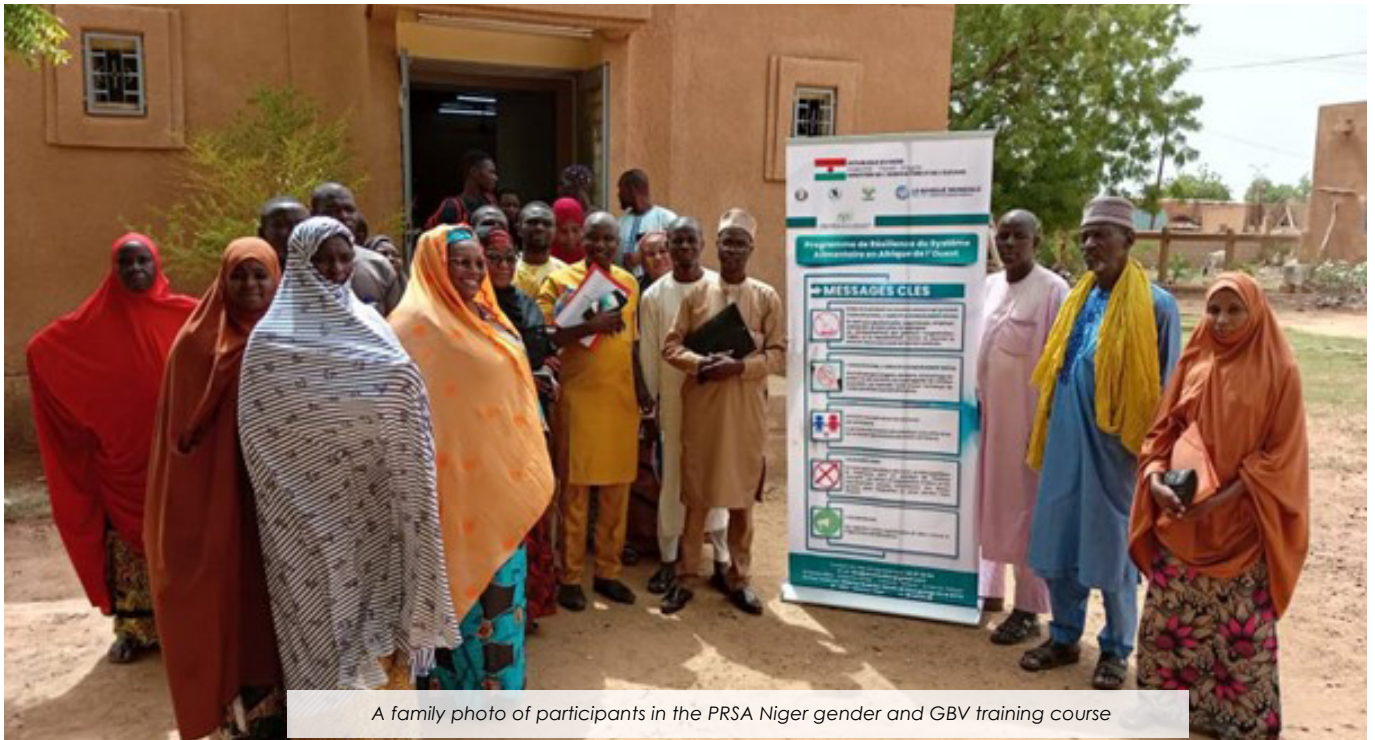


A view of the participants after the opening ceremony of the training workshop on GBV

As part of the implementation of Component 1 of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP), a capacity-building workshop was held from 24 to 26 June 2024 in Niamey/ Niger for the staff of AGRHYMET CCR-AOS, a specialised agency of the Permanent Inter-State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) based in Niamey... [Read more](#)

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### **Niger:** stakeholders and partners trained on gender-based violence



A family photo of participants in the PRSA Niger gender and GBV training course

From 24 to 25 June 2024, the coordination team of the West Africa Food System Resilience Programme (FSRP)/Niger organised a training workshop on gender-based violence for members of the complaints management committees of the 5 intervention communes in the Tillabéry region... [Read more](#)

### **Chad:** FSRP builds the capacity of 50 young people in the sustainable management of natural resources



The young people showed a keen interest in the training, which will help to improve the management of natural resources in Chad.

50 young farmers, including female beneficiaries of the PRSA in the provinces of Logone Oriental, Logone Occidental and Mayo-Kebbi Ouest, were trained from 26 to 27 June 2024 in the prevention and management of pollution and the rational and sustainable use of natural resources. The training focused on the rational use of natural resources and pollution prevention and management...

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**Togo:** the SMART VALLEYS approach taught to 20 pilot rice growers with a view to its adoption and extension to 120 other rice growers



Practical training session on the SMART VALLEYS system

In Togo, as in many West African countries, the development of agricultural land, especially lowlands, requires human and financial resources that are quite costly for farmers. The latter are often faced with a lack of knowledge to make good use of the type of development made... [Read more](#)

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### CORAF focuses on integrated landscape management to boost agricultural resilience



Specialists in environmental management discovered GIP's best practices in the field

With a view to strengthening the resilience of farmers in the face of climate hazards and land degradation, CORAF has just mapped out good Integrated Landscape Management (ILM) practices in West and Central Africa... [Read more](#)

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