Description: Agricultural insurance mainly focused on rice, cocoa, and cotton crops. Farmer insurance paying back production costs if yields fall below a crop-specific threshold as a consequence of climate hazards.

Specificities: Expanding the positive results yield by the support to agricultural insurance in the framework of the Green Morocco Plan.

Impact: 40 billion FCFA insured (for the cotton industry only).

Pilot: 400,000 ha of cotton

Scope:
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Example of insurance for cotton:
- Collection of information from the ginners about the plots, evaluation of the reference yield
- Collection of State subsidy by the insurer
- Indemnification of insured farmers in case of yield lower than 70% of the yield of reference
- The insurer can be assisted by a reinsurer or the ANADER in case of significant damage

Role of the Mamda: Accompany the Ivorian agricultural insurance.

Next steps:
- Extension of the pilot project at national scale
- Extension of the program to other crops (cocoa, rice, rubber tree, yam, maize, coffee, etc.)

Impacts:
- Agricultural productivity: Fostering investment by reducing crop volatility exposure
- Climate change: Develop resilience to climate hazards
- Sustainable dev. goals: Stabilization of smallholders income

Players:
Donors
- mamda

Partners
- ANADER

Budget:
N/A

Functioning:
1. Definition of a global system to cover agricultural risks and identification of the crops and climate hazards to be covered in priority.
2. Provision of technical assistance in the definition and pricing of agricultural insurance products.
3. Financial support to agricultural insurance programs by offering reinsurance capacities to Ivorian insurance companies.
FOCUS: AN EXAMPLE OF EFFICIENT SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PLAYER COOPERATION SCHEME AT SEVERAL LEVELS

GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION
- Exchange of experiences, mechanisms and mgmt of insurance products
- Support to partnership materialization

FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- Support to product pricing and marketing
- Financial support with reinsurance capacities

ALIGNEMENT AND ANALYSES PER CROP TYPE
- Determination of the characteristics of each crop
- Evaluation of climate risks and average yields

PROJECT IMPLEMENTED BY STEPS

2014
- Signature of a cooperation agreement in Rabat

2015
- Signature of a framework cooperation agreement in Marrakech
- Official launch at the International Agriculture and Animal Resources Fair in Abidjan
- Determination of priority crops and associated climate risks

2016
- Implementation of a pilot project for cotton
- Extension of the pilot project at national scale and to other crops