PEANUT SECTOR - STRUCTURING AND FUNDING THE PEANUT SECTOR IN SENEGAL

Description: Implementation by AGROPOL of programs designed to involve Senegal peasant organizations in strategies and plans for the reform and revitalization of the peanut sector. Organization in collaboration with local administration, leveraging R&D resources to determine best seed selection and farming practices relative to local soil and water characteristics.

Specificity: Programs based on an approach of sustainable and responsible upstream-downstream integration; Avril supports the local sector through developing the agro-industrial link in the value chain.

Impact: Reinforcement of interprofessional structures, enhancement of seed system quality and quantity.

HOW IT WORKS

- **Upstream-downstream relationship**: Contractualization of transactions with price/kg negotiation and better market information sharing
- **Participatory strategy**: Involvement of all players, with a view to launching two development funds
- **Training**: Raising farmers’ awareness on simple and optimal farming techniques

IMPACTS

- **Agricultural productivity**: Improvement of seed
- **Climate change**: Practices adaptation
- **Sustainable dev. goals**: Preservation of agriculture

- **Improvement of seed**: Availability of certified seed from producers, selection of new varieties
- **Practices adaptation**: Resource management optimization, Technology transfer
- **Preservation of agriculture**: Curb rural exodus

PLAYERS

- **Donors**: Avril
- **Partners**: cirad, ICRPE

BUDGET

- **N/A**