

The *Nutrition Centered Accelerate Project* is helping small-scale farmer increase and diversify the production of high-value crops and short cycle livestock species such as poultry, small ruminants and swine. Due to improved husbandry, families will increase income and ensure the consumption of diversified, healthy nutritious foods. Farmers will be oriented towards producing for the market demand and working collectively through hubs to ensure access to quality, affordable inputs and fair market prices for what they produce. Interventions include facilitating the creation of local agro-business surrounding the selected value chains, creating an enabling environment for producers by increasing access to capital and services, and engaging the private sector.

Improved processing and storage techniques are reducing post-harvest losses while increasing the conservation and availability of foods beyond the harvesting season, preserving nutritional value and ensuring safety. Increased social capital leads to strengthened local management structures that can increase participation in collective income generating activities linked to increased sustainable income and resilient communities.



PROJECT FACTS

WHERE

Kolda, Konghuel and Kaffrine, Senegal

FAMILIES ASSISTED

5,000 families directly assisted, 15,000 through Passing on the Gift

PROJECT ID

SN1708

IMPLEMENTATION YEARS

FY18 - FY23

Project Timeline 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

GOAL: The project aims to improve the food security and nutrition of 20,000 resource limited families in the Kolda and Kaffrine regions while putting them on the path to a living income.

MAIN OUTCOMES

1 Strengthen social capital through group formation and technical and values-based training



2 Increase livestock and crop production and productivity for household consumption and income



3 Increase income from livestock production by forming values-based farmer cooperatives and facilitating linkages between cooperatives and financial organizations



4 Increase food security and nutrition of 20,000 household members by increasing knowledge on nutrition, sanitation and hygiene, and increasing access to diverse, nutritious and safe foods



This project aims to reach **20,000 households**, organized into 800 self-help groups, 20 cooperatives and two hubs. At least **60 percent** of participants will be **women and youth**, and at least **25 percent** of the groups will be **all-women**.