



FUMA GASKIYA MILLET VALUE CHAIN

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Introduction

- **Vision:** expert in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products, able to strengthen the capacity of its members to be self sufficient
- **Mission:** strengthening the productive, organizational, commercial, material and entrepreneurial capacities of the farmer
- **Objective:** contribute to the economic, social, cultural and technological development of Producers working in the rural economy sector
- **Program parts:**
 - Part of a research program , extension program (dissemination at the large scale of research products)
- **Stages of the pearl millet value chain**
 - Production, marketing and processing
- **Program goals and resources**
 - Better family well-being and self sufficient (universities, national and international agricultural research's institutions, international and national NGOs, UNDP agencies)
- **General approach**
 - Participatory research, co-creation and co-learning

Current activities

1. **Seed and grain Production and Marketing**
2. **Inventory credit to secure production**
3. **Aggregate Orders for Agricultural Inputs**
4. **Close sales of agricultural inputs to farmers**
5. **Training, monitoring and coaching**
6. **Information of the farmers on the themes related to the activities they lead**
7. **Construction of farm products stores and input shops**
8. **Processing**
9. **FRN**
 - **Large N trials**
 - **Data management system**

Key Achievements

1. **Seed multiplication**
2. **Valorization of natural sources of fertilizer**
3. **Reduction seed utilization and wastage for sowing**
4. **Development local processed products**
5. **More demand of new pearl millet varieties**
6. **Access of farmer to required seed**
7. **Biological control of some millet pest and disease**
8. **Marketing of seed and grain**

Future goals

- **Agro ecological intensification approach**
- **Large N trials with basket of options**
- **Contextualized agricultural mechanization**
- **Pearl millet market center**
- **Valorization of millet processed products**

Constraints/Needs to move forward

- **The key constraints**

- The lack of funding for the seed sector and difficulties to access to credit for seed production
- No guarantee for selling produced seed
- Low soil fertility
- Climate change
- Lack of man power

- **Specific needs/priorities that would address these constraints**

- Diverse soil fertility management
- Crops diversification combined with AEI options
- Development of adapted mechanized agricultural materials
- Guarantees funds
- Reinforced seed producers network

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