








Women's economic resilience through market gardening in the Savanes region of Togo

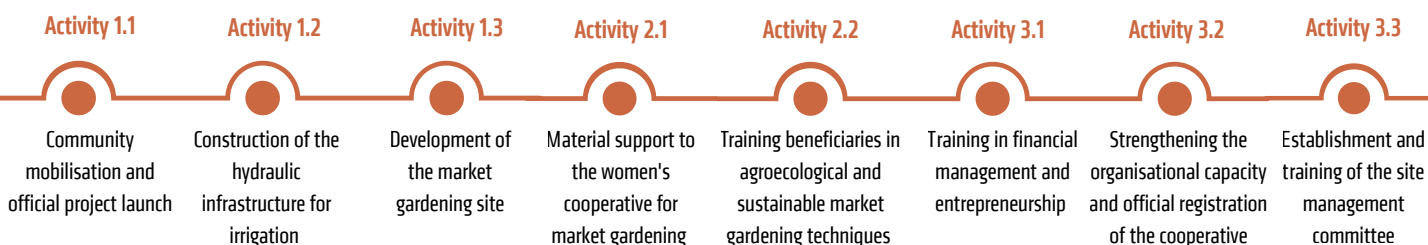
Overview

Main partner	Avenir des Jeunes Filles de Dapaong's (AJFD), mission of is to advance equitable and sustainable development by empowering women to actively participate in transforming their living conditions at the grassroots level	
Associate partner	Founded in 2019 in Dapaong, Togo, the <u>Association pour la Promotion du Développement Intégral de la Femme (APDIF)</u> is a civil society organization dedicated to advancing women's rights, promoting girls' education, supporting family farming, and improving access to clean water and sanitation	
Budget	€ 59,837	
Duration	12 months (September 2025 - August 2026)	
Sustainable Development Goals	    	

Project design

Context & needs	The Savanes region of Togo faces a long dry season, irregular rainfall, and water scarcity, which limit agricultural production and drive poverty (over 60%), particularly among women who face significant inequalities. In Tossioque, women highlighted the need for reliable water access, training, and stronger collective organization. The project addresses this by installing a solar-powered borehole and irrigation system, providing tools and improved seeds, and strengthening women's technical and cooperative capacities to transform subsistence gardening into a sustainable, income-generating activity.
General objective	Contribute to poverty reduction and improve the income and living conditions of 38 women in rural areas through sustainable vegetable production.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure permanent access to water and infrastructure for sustainable vegetable production by women. • Increase productivity by strengthening the technical capacities of women beneficiaries in agroecological vegetable farming practices. • Strengthen the economic autonomy, structure and sustainability of the cooperative of women.
Target groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 rural women (20 widows, 10 single mothers and 8 housewives, aged 28 to 40) • 171 members of beneficiary households

Programme of activities



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