

# Building Regional Food Systems to Support Sustainable and Resilient Food Security and Regional Development (WFP Partnership Project)





Supporting the development of regional food systems in West Africa by leveraging past project knowledge and successful examples, in collaboration with various partners.

## **Description**

Since 1998, MAFF and WFP have collaborated in West Africa on community-based small-scale rice paddy development and school feeding support. From FY2025, MAFF will scale up these achievement by partnering with the private sector to conduct agricultural input demonstrations and provide technical guidance to small-holder farmers.

### **Achievements to Date**

Implemented in 7 countries in West Africa, benefiting over 68,000 people directly and achieving land development of more than 4,700 hectares.



### Key points of new project

The new project will facilitate demonstration and trust building by promoting partnership with Japanese companies and local stakeholders.



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# **Expected outcomes by this project**

- Improving farmer's skills and incomes
- Building sustainable Agrifood systems
- Boosting Japanese investments



### **Local Farmers**

- Training for local farmers
- Demonstration activities for agricultural equipment and materials
- Collaboration with Home-grown School Feeding



















