Small Holder’s agriculturalist in the Far North of Cameroun

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Country Context

Total population of the Region is estimated at 4,327,349 in 2016. Agricultural assets are estimated at 65% of this total population. Agricultural households is equal to about 20% of these agricultural assets.

Farmers are recruited from young population in rural areas. They are from agricultural family farms (EFAs). Average on land cultivation is between 1 and 2 ha.
Agricultural products
Challenges and opportunities

- Smallholder farmers practice traditional agriculture
- Production is destined for family consumption
- Small plots from 0 to 5 ha are used specially for
  - sorghum, corn, groundnuts, voandzou and cowpea
- The farms depend heavily on the rainy season
Challenges and Opportunities

- Materials are old and vetust
- Pests, diseases and elephants damages
- Low funding for agricultural inputs
- Expensive inputs
- Conflict on land tenure because the majority of farms are family property belonging to all members of the family
- Land owners tend to terminate the lease of rent to steal the harvests of the tenants.
- Government with support to small-scale farmers in their both technically and financially.
Challenges and opportunities

- Small farmers group together in co-operative to be able to better cope with the difficulties

- As of 05/09/2017, in the Extreme Nord region, the MINADER Regional Delegate proceeded to remit an amount almost $ 65 million for small-scale agro-pastoral Diamare partnership with local NGO ACEFA
Food for Asset activities to support Small Holder’s agriculturalist in the Far North of Cameroun
Building irrigation canal for 10,000 beneficiaries
Rehabilitation of rural road to permit to farmers to sell their product in the nearest town for 10,000 beneficiaries
Creation of artificial lac for 6000 beneficiaries
South-South Cooperation needs

- Resilience for smallholders to periodic drought in Far North
- Master irrigation water
- Post harvest technology (25% losses each year)
- Rural infrastructure (road, storage facilities etc.)
Thank you for your attention