

Rural development with a focus on food security and agricultural education in West Africa (Projects JIGITUGU & HO-HALE)

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Short Project Description

Socio-economic integration of youth is a big challenge in West Africa, who often are not aware of the opportunity offered by the agricultural sector and/or have no access to training/capacity building opportunity. Through **PSLs** (*Prestataire de Services Local*) and **MA**s (*Maître d'Apprentissage*), the projects **JIGITUGU** in Mali and **HO-HALE** in Burkina Faso sets-up opportunities for in-situ trainings and extension services to support market-oriented agricultural production and facilitate the socio-economic integration of youth.

Project Goals

- Young people, women, and vulnerable groups acquire skills in diversified and sustainable agricultural occupations and integrate profitably into agroecological market systems that create jobs.
- Young people, women, and vulnerable groups have better access to vocational training measures in their local area and actively participate in improving the framework conditions for entrepreneurship and social cohesion in their communities.
- The framework conditions for the socioeconomic integration of young people, women, and vulnerable groups are improved through increased communication, awareness-raising, and advocacy.

Country

Burkina Faso & Mali

Project Duration

01.01.2025 – 31.12.2028

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Partner Organisation



Further Information

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