

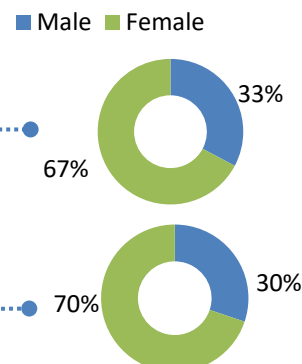
DRC MISSION

Q2|FY2017



KEY DATA POINTS

PROGRAM RESULTS BY INDICATOR	Q2	PY4
Number of organizations supported	0	16
Number of trainings conducted	1	2
Number of individuals trained	29	58
Number of food security event participants	29	63
Number of food security events	1	3



KEY PARTNERS

ORGANIZATION	TYPE	AL SUPPORT
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Ministry of Rural Development, Ministry of Planning	Gov	Technical Support (Joint Sector Review and Groupe Thématique 9 [GT9] meeting preparation)
National Coffee Office (ONC)	Gov	Champions for Change (C4C) Leadership short course training
Multi-Donor Group on Agriculture and Rural Development (<i>Groupe Inter Bailleurs de l'Agriculture et Développement Rural</i> [GIBADER])	Donors Group	Secretariat and logistical support for the monthly GIBADER meeting

ACTIVITIES

- **Champions for Change (C4C) Leadership Short Course for Senior Managers and Staff Members of the National Coffee Office (ONC).** Africa Lead conducted the Participatory Institutional Capacity Assessment and Learning Index (PICAL) for the ONC. In response capacity gaps identified through the PICAL, Africa Lead conducted a C4C short course for staff of the ONC. The training focused on leadership and food security concepts such as leading change, management, monitoring and evaluation, and goal-setting, in addition to sensitizing staff on their roles and responsibilities in establishing an environment favorable to agricultural transformation and food security.
- **Support for the Ministries of Rural Development, Planning and Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries to Establish Joint Sector Review (JSR) Steering Committee and Secretariat.** In collaboration with Africa Lead, the Ministry of Agriculture has set up its first multi-stakeholder JSR Steering Committee and functional JSR secretariat. The Steering Committee comprises representatives of the public, private sector, and civil society organizations involved in the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) implementation at the national level, while the JSR secretariat is



led by the CAADP focal point. Africa Lead also held several meetings in FY17 Q2 to sensitize state and non-state actors on the strengthened JSR process. These meetings allowed stakeholders to understand the importance of conducting a highly participatory review to enhance mutual accountability in the agriculture sector.

- **Coordination of the Multi-Donor Group on Agriculture and Rural Development (Groupe Inter Bailleurs de l'Agriculture et Développement Rural [GIBADER]).** As the current chair of the multi-donor group GIBADER, USAID hosted three donor meetings with support from Africa Lead. In January, the donor group met to review a proposal that the government developed in response to the World Bank call for proposals to implement the Global Agriculture & Food Security Program. The donor group also conducted an assessment of the “Centre de Développement Intégré” (Center for Integrated Development) financed by the Ministry of Rural Development. GIBADER developed a common approach around this concept, which was shared with the ministry.
- **Promotion of Inclusiveness and Mutual Accountability through the Groupe Thématique 9 (GT-9) .** In collaboration with the USAID DRC Mission, Africa Lead conducted consultations with the permanent secretaries of the Ministries of Agriculture and Rural Development to outline an agenda for the GT9 meeting scheduled for April 2017. The team collected priority themes both cabinets proposed; these themes will be validated and presented to the donor group at the next meeting of GIBADER.