



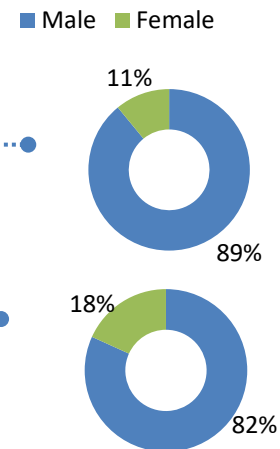
# SENEGAL MISSION

Q2|FY2017



## KEY DATA POINTS

PROGRAM RESULTS BY INDICATOR	Q2	PY4
Number of organizations supported	23	91
Number of trainings conducted	3	3
Number of individuals trained	73	73
Number of food security event participants	101	203
Number of food security events	5	6



## KEY PARTNERS

ORGANIZATION	TYPE	AL SUPPORT
Investment Promotion Agency (APIX)	Gov	Capacity enhancement
Direction de l'Appui au Secteur Prive/Private Sector Support Directorate (DASP)	Gov	Training in M&E
Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition (CLM)	NGO	Institutional Support
Ministere de l'Agriculture et de l'Equipement Rural (MAER)	Gov	C4C training and institutional support

## ACTIVITIES

- Delivery of a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Training for the Private Sector Support Directorate (DASP) of the Ministry of Finance.** Africa Lead conducted a capacity needs assessment of DASP in September 2015. Recommendations from the assessment showed the need for a strong M&E system. Africa Lead conducted a five-day training program from January 16 to 20, 2017 and trained 17 staff in basic M&E concepts and principles including the differences between monitoring and evaluation, management for results, examples of tools available for achieving and demonstrating results, the utilization and reporting of performance data, and ensuring data quality.
- Facilitation of the Champions for Change Leadership Course for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment (MEAR).** Africa Lead delivered the Champions for Change (C4C) training to members of MEAR management from the regional offices for rural development. The first training,

from January 30 to February 3, 2017 benefited 24 participants from six Regional Directorates involved in agricultural development and the promotion of food security. The course was delivered again from March 20 to 24, 2017 to 33 participants from eight Regional Directorates. The training programs offered participants the opportunity to explore and identify innovative ways to implement key agricultural initiatives, broadened participants' views on food security issues, and equipped them with skills to develop advocacy strategies to campaign for policies to boost the agricultural sector.

- ▣ **Strengthening of the After-Care Services Department of the Investment Promotion Agency (APIX).** Africa Lead conducted a study to identify the institutional gaps and the support services required to enhance APIX's "after-care" department's capacity so that the organization can better support investor needs and better promote investment opportunities in Senegal. The findings from Africa Lead's assessment showed that the after-care services department is under-staffed, under-equipped, and under-funded. Some recommendations from the study include the need to furnish the agency with the equipment necessary to support its functions and to improve its customer care service delivery by building staff capacities.
- ▣ **Support for the Ministry of Trade's Local Mango Value Chain Initiative.** Following-up on key decisions made during "Mango Week" in Senegal from May 31 – June 3, 2016, Africa Lead conducted a study to identify ways to build a structured and sustainable mango initiative in Senegal. The findings of the study include the need to develop a roadmap for establishing and implementing the mango interprofessional network in Senegal as well as drafting regulatory statutes.
- ▣ **Delivery of Support Services to Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition (CLM).** The vision of CLM is that each individual have a satisfactory nutritional status and adopt behavior beneficial to individual and community well-being. In the process of strengthening the capacities of this new partner, meetings and a one-day working session were organized between Africa Lead and the executive board of CLM. The interactive sessions enabled Africa Lead to obtain an overview of the nutrition situation in Senegal and to learn about CLM's nutrition programs as well as the new national nutrition policy and strategic plan to be implemented by the organization. The meetings served as an opportunity for Africa Lead to better understand the challenges of CLM and to brainstorm on areas of support. Africa Lead plans to carry out a strategic vision and team-building workshop for members of the national executive office in May 2017.
- ▣ **Knowledge Management and Communication Assessment Follow-Up Workshop for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment (MAER).** To develop a strong, reliable learning and communication management system for the Ministry of Agriculture, Africa Lead conducted a study to examine the knowledge management, communications, and advocacy practices in the ministry. The study recommended strategies and actions that can contribute to the improvement and strengthening of ongoing initiatives related to knowledge management and communications management. Africa Lead also organized a feedback session during the quarter to validate the findings and recommendations of the knowledge management and communication practices within the MAER. This session further served as a platform to reflect on the development of an integrated knowledge and communications management framework considering the opportunities and challenges for its implementation. The team also shared and discussed the draft action plan for 2017-2018.