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Agricultural Market Information Systems in West Africa

Case of Senegal

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West African AMIS

1. RESIMAO-WAMIS network

West African Network of Market Information Systems

General objectives

Contribute to the development of national MIS through an administrative and financial autonomy

Strengthen the MIS through dynamics follow-up-evaluations

Create a formal exchange framework of agricultural information between national MIS of West Africa

provide to stakeholders up to date and accurate information on about 400 rural and urban agricultural commodity markets via different media.

2. AGRITRADE

Objectives

Offer the opportunity to learn about the latest critical trade issues as well as providing a platform for discussion and debate.

– Type of information on about 60 agricultural products

Monthly agricultural news updates

Regular news alerts

Executive briefs

Special sector reports (bananas, cereals, cocoa, coffee,

coton,

horticulture, ...)

3. ECOAGRIS

Information on the Agricultural Sector of ECOWAS hosted by CILSS (Permanent Interstate committee for Drought control in Sahel)

- **Designed** to be a dynamic tool for monitoring agriculture in West Africa.
- The purpose of **ECOAGRIS** is to enable decision makers to have reliable and up to date information

SENEGAL AMIS experiences

- BAME
 - National Research Institute
 - Btw 1984 and 1989
- CSA
 - Government institution
 - Since early 1990's
 - Collects and disseminates prices on several products but mainly on cereals
- MANOBI
 - Private
 - Manobi started
 - Provides service that allows traders to receive market prices via SMS
 - Mainly on vegetables

Specific MIS

- **Rice Market information system**
- **Onion market information system**
- **Millet market information system**

Key benefits from MIS

- Farmers making appropriate production decision
- Enable farmers to negotiate with a more powerful position
- Facilitate spatial movement of products

Challenges

- Private initiatives
 - Cost

- Public
 - Many products to follow up

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