



Partnership  
for Aflatoxin  
Control in Africa

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la lutte contre  
l'aflatoxine en Afrique

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الشراكة من أجل مكافحة  
الافلاتوكسين في أفريقيا

# SENEGAL

## Country Report

Progress Report to the PACA  
Partnership Platform Meeting  
11 October 2016



## Status of PACA Activities

Activity	Status
Country-Led Situation Analysis and Action Planning	PACA has initiated a study in Senegal on "the economic impact of aflatoxins in agriculture, trade and health" through the ATWG, approved on April 19, 2016.
AfricaAIMS	The surveys were conducted in two phases from 11 February to 30 September 2015 and 11 February to 03 March 2016. They were conducted in the Groundnut Basin, Lower and Middle Casamance, Eastern Senegal and Upper Casamance, Senegal River Valley for GN and Maize and local rice. At Dakar sea port samples of imported rice were collected.
National Aflatoxin Control Action Plan	The National Plan for the Aflatoxins Control (PLAN) has been validated by a national workshop in April 19th 2016 in Dakar.
Mainstreaming	The plan is yet to be implemented. However necessary disposition are underway with the competent structures of the Ministry of Agriculture.
Business Meeting	Round table of FTP is planned and should be organized before the end of 2016.
Implementation of Action Plan	The implementation of the NPAC is in progress with the establishment of Aflatoxin control Project by the Minister of Agriculture

## Major Achievements To Date and Current Activities

- **AfricAims:** Samples were collected and sent to DPV (Directorate of Crop Protection) Laboratory for analysis.
- On the total of 1500 samples, ANCAR collected by 1350 and the remaining 150 samples collected by the Ministry of trade from the Dakar sea Port.
- 60 samples are expected from the Ministry of Commerce;
- The Ministry of Health focuses on consumer surveys conducted in the different agro-ecological zones mentioned above. All the information needed were collected except for the secondary cancer data.
- National Plan for the Aflatoxin Control. The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Equipment has initiated Order No. 11917 of 11 August 2016 establishing the Project for aflatoxin control in Senegal.
- By the letter No 2633 PM / CAB / CS / AGRI / FD of 28 July 2016, the Prime Minister agreed on the National Plan of Action and instructed its implementation with relevant stakeholders, including Ministries Health, Economy and Finance, Livestock and Trade.
- In the same correspondence, he instructed the Minister of Agriculture to transmit the NPAC to the Minister of Finance to be included in the next three-year program of public investment (PICTs), 2017 -2019.

## Priorities for 2017-2018 and Beyond

### **The priorities for 2017 are:**

Emphasize on activities to improve the production methods, storage, processing and the preservation of food in order to reduce the risk of aflatoxin contamination in the different value chains; ;

- Follow up to include the NPAC in the next National Agricultural Investment Program of Senegal;
- Undertake all appropriate actions for the dissemination and promotion of the NPAC towards the competent authorities including the technical and financial partners;
- Seek further collaboration and PACA support in the implementation of NPAC in Senegal.

### **The perspectives for the period 2017-2018 are as follows;**

Starting on the basis of the study under taken and being finalized by the Ministry of Health, the epidemiological study in the Groundnut Basin to determine the aflatoxin levels in the blood of people given the rate of liver cancer detected in this area;

Ensure a massive extension and adoption of Aflasafe SNO1 biological control of aflatoxin by all farmers;

Accelerate the implementation of the factory for Aflasafe SNO1 production in the Groundnut Basin, following its approval by the CILSS,

Support small holders on the activities of processing groundnut and maize along the value chain . This include good processing practices such as the table of treatment of groundnut local oil.



Merci de votre aimable attention

