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Le present projet constitue la Niger seconde phase du projet de developpement de la production animale, dont la premiere phase s'est executee entre 1982 et 1986 sur financement FAD. Il vise, d'une part a consolider les acquis de la premiere phase, c'est a dire a renforcer les actions dans les fermes de Kpinnou, Samiondji et Betecoucou, et, d'autre part, a etendre ces actions a la ferme d'Okpara qui n'avait pas ete prise en compte dans la premiere phase plus precisement, le projet visera les objectifs suivants : 1 - promotion des races bovines locales ; 2 - integration agriculture-elevage ; 3 - diversification des productions ; 4 - amelioration de la productivite ; 5 - reduction du deficit en proteine animale ; 6 - augmentation de l'effectif pour l'ensemble des fermes.

(iv) (i) Four ministerial orders were issued in May 2008 and June the sum of CFAF 2009; (ii) 436,406,420 was granted to micro-project promoters; (iii) 450 villages are affected by IEC activities; (iv) 42 training themes 2,392 for participants, 357 women, 90%; of including benefit the of forestry (v) four exchange visits were organized for 18 members of co- management structures at the national level and 17 local elected officials at the national and regional levels (Niger, Burkina Faso); (vi) officials services, including the General Manager of Water and Forests, had exchange visits Forestry Inventory rural markets and alternative energy in Niger, Mali and Senegal (95% of the programme provided for this aspect).

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