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Smallholder Safety Net  
Upscaling Programme

## ENHANCING THE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES OF SOYBEAN SMALLHOLDER FARMERS IN BURKINA FASO



Africa



Latin America



Asia



Financial services



Non-financial services



Market building



Internal management

### CONTEXT

Burkina Faso is a landlocked country lying between Ghana to the south and Mali to the north, with limited natural resources. In 2022, the GDP per capita was USD 830 and its population estimated to almost 23 million is growing at almost 3% a year. The economy heavily relies on agriculture, which employs about 80% of the workforce. Soybean production is declining in Burkina Faso due to significant challenges. Various socio-economic and climatic factors contribute to this downturn, including non-compliance with good agricultural practices, soil degradation, high input costs, and a reduction in cultivated areas caused by insecurity. Despite these challenges, the soybean industry in Burkina Faso has strong growth potential, with expanding market opportunities.

### CURRENT STATUS OF THE BENEFICIARY ORGANISATION

Founded in 2010, Siatol is a soybean processing company based in Ouagadougou. The company processes soybeans into two high-value products: soybean cake, sold to poultry producers, and soybean oil, for household consumption. Siatol soybean oil is made without GMO and is cholesterol free. Siatol is the only company in Burkina who locally produces soybean oil. To secure high-quality raw materials, Siatol is working to structure a network of 400 soybean farmers in Léo (Center-West, Burkina Faso).

### OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The project aims to tackle key challenges by formalising farmers groups into well-structured cooperatives while reinforcing their commitment to contractual agreements and providing training on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) to support the sector's sustainable development.

The expected results of the project are:

- Create and formalise 10 cooperatives made of 400 smallholder farmers.
- Train 400 smallholder farmers on Good Agricultural Practices and financial literacy.
- Increase soybean yields from 2 to 4 tons per hectare while improving quality.

### IMPACT INVESTOR



### BENEFICIARY ORGANISATION

Siatol SA (SME) – Burkina Faso

### TARGET

400 smallholder farmers

### AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN

Soybean

### STARTING DATE

May 2025

### DURATION

10 months

### TOTAL TA BUDGET

€ 56,406  
Including € 45,125 (80%)  
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