

## TRAINING COMMITTEE MEMBERS of PREVENTION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT ON THE MANAGEMENT OF RAIN GAUGES.



Photo of participants



Group photo during practice



Photo of implantation rain gauge

27 and 28 August 2012 Sévaré Mopti, a training of 40 people, members of the 20 COMMITTEE OF PREVENTION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT of beneficiary villages of DRR/CCA/EMR project was held.

The training was organized by the project PfR Mali with the technical support of the National Agency of Meteorology Mali (Mali-Meteo). The latter is one of the key national institutions in the field of production of information on food crisis prevention and the fight against poverty in Mali. It undertakes concrete support meteorological actions to agriculture by providing direct information, guidance and advice to farmers for agro-meteorological planning in order to conduct their farming activities. The training brought together 40 people and was held in two phases: theoretical and practical phase.

The following objectives were set :

- Improve the knowledge of the **COMMITTEE MEMBERS of PREVENTION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT** on the management rain gauges
- Orient the **COMMITTEE MEMBERS of PREVENTION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT** on the use of agro-meteorological information
- Train the **COMMITTEE MEMBERS of PREVENTION AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT** on the analysis and use of data collected for the planning and conduct of agricultural activities

The presence of a large number of rural producers, demonstrated the commitment of the PfR team in Mali to better support target populations to adapt to the adverse effects of climate variability and climate change. This training was an integral part of the implementation of adaptation measures as contained in the country document, National Action Plan for Adaptation (NAPA). The meeting was also an opportunity for fruitful exchanges between professionals and users of Meteorology climate information.

At the end of this training session, participants were all happy to have learned new skills and especially the socio-economic benefits offered by the inclusion of agro-meteorological information in the conduct of agricultural activities.

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