



## Small Holder's agriculturalist in the Far North of Cameroun

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## Country Context

Total population of the Region is estimated at 4 327 349 in 2016. Agricultural assets are estimated at 65% of this total population. Agricultural households is equal to about 20% of these agricultural assets.

Farmers are recruited from young population in rural areas. They are from agricultural family farms (EFAs) Average on land cultivation is between 1 and 2ha.



# Agricultural products







# Challenges and opportunities

- ❖ Smallholder farmers practice traditional agriculture
- ❖ Production is destined for family consumption
- ❖ small plots from 0 to 5 ha are used specially for
- ❖ sorghum, corn, groundnuts, voandzou and cowpea
- ❖ The farms depend heavily on the rainy season



# Challenges and Opportunities

- ❖ Materials are old and vetust
- ❖ Pests, diseases and elephants damages
- ❖ Low funding for agricultural inputs
- ❖ Expensive inputs
- ❖ Conflict on land tenure because the majority of farms are family property belonging to all members of the family
- ❖ Land owners tend to terminate the lease of rent to steal the harvests of the tenants.
- ❖ Government with support to small-scale farmers in their both technically and financially.



# Challenges and opportunities

- ❖ Small farmers group together in co-operative to be able to better cope with the difficulties
- ❖ As of 05/09/2017, in the Extreme Nord region, the The MINADER Regional Delegate proceeded to remit an amount almost \$ 65 million for small-scale agro-pastoral Diamare partnership with local NGO ACEFA

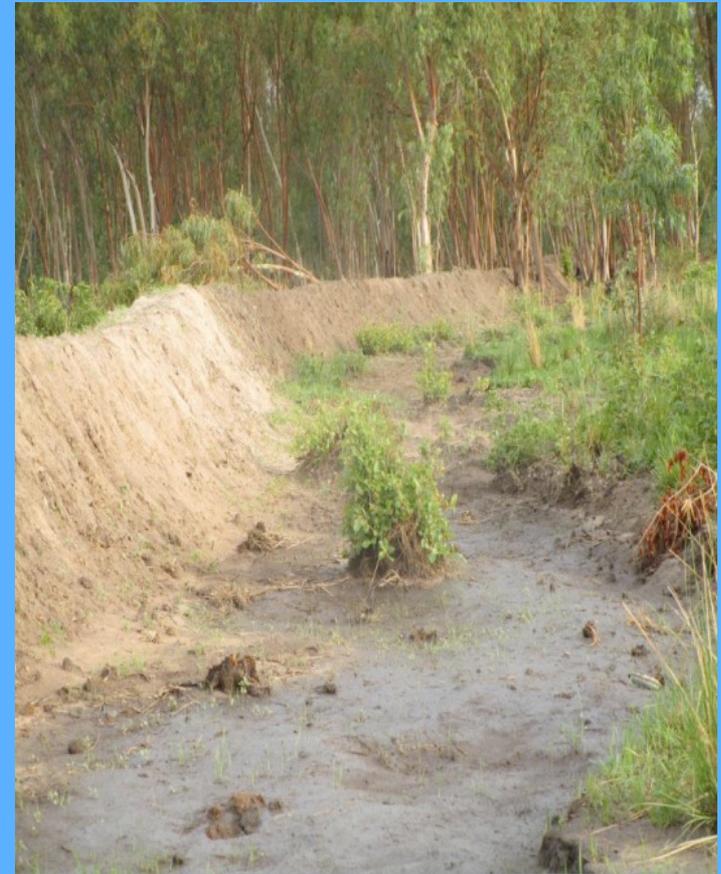


# Food for Asset activities to support Small Holder's agriculturalist in the Far North of Cameroun



World Food Programme

# Building irrigation canal for 10.000 beneficiaries



# Rehabilitation of rural road to permit to farmers to sell their product in the nearest town for 10.000 beneficiaries



# Creation of artificial lac for 6000 beneficiaries



# South-South Cooperation needs

- ❖ **Resilience for smallholders to periodic drought in Far North**
- ❖ **Master irrigation water**
- ❖ **Post harvest technology (25% losses each year)**
- ❖ **Rural infrastructure (road, storage facilities etc.)**



**Thank you for your attention**