

## Profeis II 2010-2012

Countries  
Mali and Senegal  
Regional backstopping: IED Afrique  
International backstopping: ETC



### Phase 1(2007-2009): Key achievements

- A multistakeholder PID platforms in Mali and Senegal
- Well functioning farmers networks ( including trainings facilitated by innovators)
- Regular farmer to farmer visits
- Growing number of innovations being adopted
- Growing interest towards PID particularly amongst researchers from universities
- Media coverage of Profeis activities
- **Key challenges for phase 2: institutionalisation and policy Change!!!!!!**



### Some facts

- 47 innovations documented
- 17 Joint experimentations under way
- 14 training workshops held (most of them for farmers)
- 12 farmer to farmer visits involving more than 400 farmers
- Communication: Fairs, radio, newspapers, posters



### Phase II New rationale

- Developing the conditions for sustainability
- From Profeis as a project to PID as a way of working ( internalization of PID)
- Decentralized management system through reinforcement the leadership of country programmes
- Resource mutualisation ( internalisation means that all the separate programmes contribute in mainstreaming PID)



### Main focus of profeis II

- Based on the results from Phase, strive to promote PID as a way of working of the different partners; that is making sure that the DPI principles and approach cut across all the organisation's programmes ( not only those related to profeis)
- Support and disseminate the scaling up of PID through joint experimentation, documentation and networking/fields visits,policy advocacy
- Develop a sound advocacy strategy for policy change



### Activities

- Joint Experimentation
- Strengthening of farmer to farmer exchange and mutual learning
- Setting up of a Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation System
- Policy advocacy including closer partnership with training institutions ( curriculum developmen)
- Communication Strategy



## Profeis and prolinnova

- Need for strengthened country leadership and participation to take advantage of learning mutual opportunities provided by prolinnova
- Managing the language divide
- Need to strengthen sense of belonging (to the prolinnova network) of profeis local partners (beyond CPs)
- Because of its funding channel, Profeis working as a parallel initiative(not directly involved in all prolinnova exchanges): how to develop more synergy through common activities?
- Given the growing demand from francophone Africa, need to reconsider the geographically confined focus (Sahel)