

# Prolinnova African Partners virtual meeting

Cameroon **Country Platform** presentation

# I. Presentation of the CP

- \* Seven institutions at the NSC:

- COSADER;

- ODECO;

- IRAD;

- CAPEF;

- AIDER;

- CRAFEJ;

- APINK.

- \* LMP (JAEC, ACEFA,IAO)

## **GOVERNANCE OF THE PLATFORM**

- \* JAEC replaced APINK as representative of the LMP;
- \* The APINK was promoted at the NSC as representative of farmer organisations;
- \* The representative of ACEFA was changed (Mrs Ngambia replace Mrs Ntankeu).

## II. Projects **under Prolinnova**

### **Scaling up Local Capacity to Innovate for Food and Nutrition Security (SULCI-FaNS)**

#### Objectives

1. Rural communities further develop their innovative capacities to effectively improve food security, nutrition security and nutritional diversity;
2. Women are more widely recognised as innovators and are supported in further developing their innovations, the benefits of which they control.
3. This third one is more related to SRC

## \* **Farmer innovations fair in Cameroon (FIPAC)**

### Objectives

1. Disseminate already identified local innovations related to food and nutrition security and identify new local innovations, especially those by women and young people still unknown to the general public;
2. Create a networking space in which farmers, researchers and advisory services raise awareness about farmer innovation and integrate innovators as stakeholders in agricultural research and development processes;
3. Promote policy dialogue at local and regional levels for the recognition and institutionalisation of promoting local innovation and PID by and with family farmers and their organisations.

# III. Outcomes/results of CP activities

- \* Farmer led research:

- 10 innovations have been identified, six of them were validated by the LMP;
- ODECO has realised a very interesting organisational innovation by bringing groups of small scale farmers to respect international standards in food production and transformation. Nachtigal Hydro Power Company (NHPC) responsible want to be the first

- \* Documentation and sharing:

- the LI/PID of Valery and Lise Ekani « the reduction of cocoa cake bitterness using natron and its effect on chocolate value » has been published in food science and nutrition journal;
- The beekeeper innovator S. Ayangma have created a virtual WhatsApp group CTDA(93 members) where « fonge » and «local bee colonies fragmentation » and other beekeeping issues are shared;
- The same innovator also shared the « fonge » innovation in FAO/TECA platform over 70 participants. He is also participating in broadcast radio panels.

## \* Capacity building within the CP

- Two training sessions have been organised in order to build capacities of CP organisations members in LI;
- Three sessions of the NSC have been organised for:
  - ✓ Validation of the FIPAC concept note and budget;
  - ✓ Assessment of activities of the CP;
  - ✓ Institutionalisation strategy of the CP.



## \* Advocacy/ policy dialogue

New partners have been found for the CP:

- Servinnov (Service d'appui à l'innovation), CIRAD project;
- Green Cameroon an NGO base in Buea is on the pipe;
- Misereor has announced to fund part of FIPAC;
- Negotiation are ongoing with other local services.
- A concept not was submitted to ALC foundation without success.

*Thank you for you kind  
attention !*