Project title: SESAL - Study on cultivation and post-harvest practices and contamination in the sesame industry

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	17 000 €	Sector and quality expertise	LWR - Lutheran World Relief	January 2024 - April 2024

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Carry out a complete study identifying the material conditions and the stages during which the risks of pesticide and salmonella contamination are greatest. Identify the best practices to be put in place to avoid such contamination, based on the above observations.

To create an educational tool, with a user guide, to raise awareness among the various players of the risks associated with current practices, their impact on the industry's economy and the best alternative practices to be implemented.

Specific objectives

SO1. Identify the sources of pesticide and salmonella contamination in batches of sesame from Burkina Faso.

SO2. Develop a training tool to inform Burkina Faso stakeholders in the sesame value chain about the origin of contamination and its impact, and disseminate best practices to avoid contamination.

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Results

Activities