The Research and Development Project for Food Security and Climate Change Adaptation of Production Systems in Niger (RED/SAACC) aims to support the Government’s efforts in the area of food and nutrition security by helping to protect Nigerien populations from famine and to guarantee them the conditions for full participation in national production and the improvement of their incomes. The objective of the project is, by the end of 2021, the food and nutritional security (as well as income) of 15,000 fragile, low-resilience family farms to be significantly increased, in 15 communes of the regions of Maradi, Tahoua and Tillabéry. The expected outputs are formulated on the basis of five components: a horticulture adapted to climate change, a high-performance and resilient rainfed farming system, the development of efficient livestock systems, integrated farm models and an effective system for knowledge management to capitalize and share good practices.

“REDSAAC has opened our eyes to what is the next-generation seed that grows fast. We will produce enough to plant in our fields, sell but especially feed our families.”

- ISSAKA BALLA, Producers Delegate in Danja