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## Platform for Agricultural Risk Management



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Dear {{contact\_first\_name}},

We are pleased to share with you our latest news and results achieved in the last 3 months to promote Agricultural Risk Management (ARM) for sustainable agricultural growth, food security and improved livelihoods of small farmers.

Enjoy your reading!

## OUR RESULTS

### PARM at G20



**PARM**, through the **IFAD Global Engagement, Partnership & Resource Mobilization division (GPR)**, has reported back to the G20 as part of its stocktaking exercise during the 1st Agriculture Deputies Meeting held in February in Indore, India. Agricultural Risk Management enables sustainable food systems, increased food security, de-risking investment and improved rural investment along the value chain.



### Madagascar : Launch of Agricultural Risk Assessment Study by Value Chain

Jointly with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Madagascar, **PARM** is conducting a Risk Assessment Study (RAS) in the country using a holistic value chain approach. The RAS is focusing on **Maize** and **Peanut** value chains as prioritized by the government for **food** and **export crops** respectively. The preliminary results of the RAS will be presented on **5 May 2023** during a technical and knowledge sharing workshop that aims to get local actors contributing to the content of the study. Evidence generated from the study will inform the design of a project on ARM that will contribute to

enhance Madagascar's resilience in the era of climate change.

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## **Pioneering the Institutionalization of Capacity Development in ARM**



To ensure a lasting impact of Capacity Development, **PARM** proposes a pilot test to institutionalize Agricultural Risk Management into the curricula of universities and practices of the private sector. Thanks to PARM's donors funding, PARM was able to collect and analyse the action plans from Burkina Faso and Senegal, and set up a committee to select those for the institutionalisation (INST) pilot phase.

If your programme/project is seeking to contribute to a long-lasting impact of capacity development in ARM by transferring knowledge to local training and education entities, this is an opportunity to join PARM and support the INST project. [Read more...](#)



### **PARM at the Dakar 2 Summit on Feed Africa**

In January 2023, **PARM** Gender Specialist, Désirée Zwanck, and **PARM Focal point at the Ministry of Agriculture of Senegal** - (MAERSA), Sokhna Mbacké, attended the **Dakar 2 Summit on Feed Africa: Food Sovereignty and Resilience** to discuss with technical and financial partners on the ARM Project for Sustainable Agriculture designed last year with the support of PARM for the Government of Senegal.

## **Lessons learned: Integrating gender into project design in ARM**



Désirée Zwanck, Senior Gender Expert at the Platform for Agricultural Risk Management (PARM), explains how to make sure that "transversal integration of gender" does not remain an empty phrase and how we do integrate gender dimensions into ARM project design. [Read more...](#)



### **Advance payment for small farmers: challenges and benefits**

Farmers need finance in advance to comply with buyers requirements. **PARM** through its network can broker contacts between Farmers Organisations (FOs), buyers and investors to help FOs better integrate value chains.

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## INTERVIEW WITH INSURED EXPERT



### **Emily Coleman, INSURED Senior Expert: "Agricultural insurance helps protect crops and livestock"**

Listen to the interview of Emily Coleman, Agricultural and Climate Risk Insurance Senior Expert at INSURED programme (funded by SIDA) which is implemented by IFAD through PARM. She gives insights on how to make insurance affordable and accessible to small producers and the need for capacity-building at all levels.

[Full interview](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **PARM at the 38th Regional Meeting of RPCA**

From **12 to 14 April 2023**, PARM will be at the regional conference of



### **6th PARM Advisory Committee Meeting**

PARM is pleased to announce that after 4 years of interruption, the 6th



RCPA hosted by OECD. PARM's intervention will focus on "Agricultural risk management instruments, investment plan and resource mobilization: experiences in Africa".

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edition of the PARM Advisory Committee (AC) meeting will be held on **18 April 2023** via videoconference.

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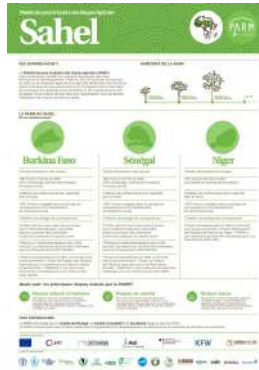
## LATEST PUBLICATIONS



### [PARM Horizon 2 Factsheet](#)

An overview of PARM Horizon 2's goal and objectives, services, governance, and process at country level.

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### [PARM in the Sahel Factsheet](#)

An overview of the progress and results of PARM's process and activities in the Sahel region (PARM Horizon 2: 2019-2025).

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### [INSURED: Insurance toolkit](#)

INSURED has created a new tool in the Insurance Toolkit explaining how to carry out a rapid diagnostic - who to talk to, what to ask and why.

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## Partner with us!

Partnerships are crucial to building the ARM agenda. Are you an active player in the agriculture sector and risk management? Come partner with us to **turn risks into opportunities** and move towards new horizons. Contact the [PARM Secretariat](#) to explore partnership opportunities.



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