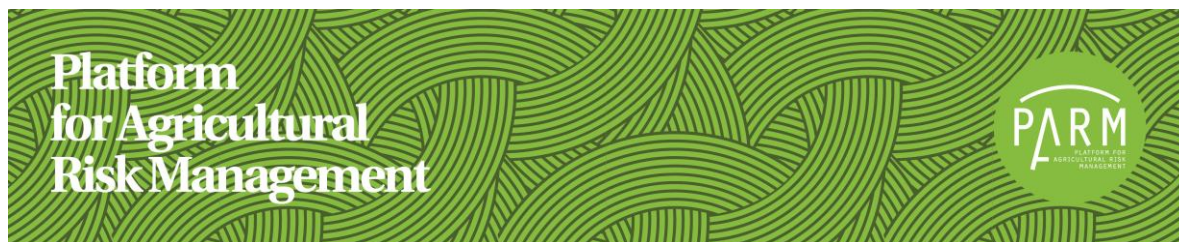


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We are pleased to share with you our latest news and results achieved in the last 3 months to promote Agricultural Risk Management (ARM) for sustainable agricultural growth, food security and improved livelihoods of smallholder farmers.

Enjoy your reading!

OUR RESULTS

Senegal: The PGRAAD project is now part of the national Priority Action Plan (PAP3)



Another milestone achieved in Senegal as the **Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Equipment and Food Sovereignty (MAERSA)** has integrated the “**Projet de Gestion des Risques Agricoles pour une Agriculture Durable**” (PGRAAD) developed with the support of PARM in the **Priority Action Plan (PAP 3)** of the Emerging Senegal Plan. PAP 3 is the new framework for the implementation of priority investments over the next five years (2024-2028). [Read more...](#)



Ghana: Launch of the PARM Process

On **24 August**, the Government of Ghana, through its **Ministry of Food and Agriculture**, has officially approved the launch of PARM activities in the country. This successful collaboration begins three months after PARM presented its process to the Government of Ghana in June 2023 upon a request from PARM donors.



PARM is kicking off its activities in Burundi

From **11 to 15 September**, PARM organized a setting-up mission in **Burundi** to develop an action plan aligning PARM process with the government priorities and to meet with key national and international stakeholders in the country, with a view to explore synergies on agricultural risk management. This event marks the starting point of PARM process in Burundi and lays the foundations for future steps.

Tunisia: Agricultural actors sensitized on the importance of risk management and PARM's holistic approach



On **3 July**, PARM co-organized with the **Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Maritime Fisheries (MARHP)** the first capacity development workshop in Tunis.

The workshop was enriched by the active contribution of **52 participants**, among which **26 women**, from a significant group of universities, training centers, farmers

organizations, buyers, microfinance institutions, agribusiness enterprises, insurance companies, donors and government entities. Discussions navigated around the necessity to increase young smallholders empowerment as aging farmers constitute a major risk, and on the implementation of organic practices to turn them into a tool to address agricultural risks. [Read more...](#)



[PARM supported capacity development of MARAH experts on compliant budgeting tools in Burkina Faso](#)

From 17 to 20 July, PARM supported the **Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Resources and Fisheries (MARAH)** of Burkina Faso in strengthening the capacities of experts from the General Directorate of Studies and Sector Statistics (DGESS) on the use of financial tools to ensure that the agricultural risk management project for resilience to climate and market hazards (PGRAAM), co-developed with PARM, complies with the frameworks required by the country. (News in French)

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[Call for Applications for Journalists Focusing on Agriculture & Development](#) [PARM STORIES CHALLENGE](#)



[PARM](#) has opened the call for applications “[PARM STORIES CHALLENGE](#)”, inviting journalists and media professionals to create a compelling video that highlights the stories of rural farmers who have developed innovative initiatives to manage agricultural risks and enhance their own resilience, contributing to the sustainability of agri-food systems. The winner will benefit from a field visit to gain direct experience of the projects/activities of the United Nations in agricultural risk management. The first three winning videos will also be presented during an international event as well as the winning journalists.

Join us. Together, let's narrate the stories of our Farming Champions.

The challenge is organized in partnership with [Africa 21](#).

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Capacity development workshop in Burundi

On 24 October, PARM is launching the first cycle of capacity development of key stakeholders on agricultural risk management in Burundi.

The workshop is co-organized with the **Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock (MINEAGRIE)**. PARM will also train IFAD country projects staff, as strategic partners, on 23 October.

Design of an ARM project in Madagascar

From **2 to 20 October**, PARM team will be present in Madagascar to support the formulation of an investment project aimed at strengthening the resilience of the agricultural sector in the maize and groundnut value-chains, in the face of climate and market-related risks through a comprehensive risk management approach.

WORLD FOOD FORUM: PARM & IFAD Youth Network Side Event

On the occasion of the [World Food Forum](#), the IFAD Youth Network and PARM are co-organizing the side event **“Harnessing biodiversity’s potential for managing climate risks in food systems”** which will be held at the FAO Headquarters on **17 October at 17:00 CET**.

The event is hybrid and can be followed online through this [link](#).

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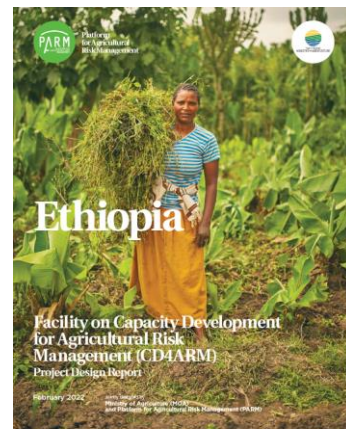


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In 2022, PARM has strengthened its country engagements in Burkina



[Burkina Faso Project Design Report](#)



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The Facility on **Capacity Development for Agricultural Risk**

Faso, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Niger and Senegal, providing technical assistance, capacity development and knowledge management support while bringing forward agricultural risk management agenda at the global and regional levels.

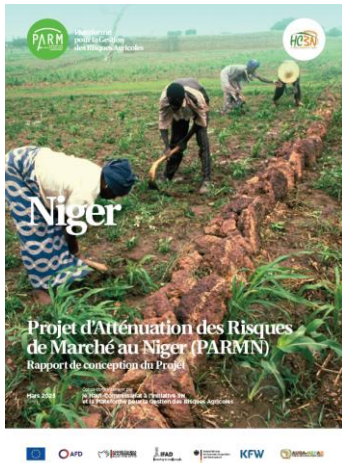
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The **Agricultural Risk Management Project for Resilience to Climate and Market Hazards (PGRAAM)** designed by PARM in 2022 in support to the Government of Burkina Faso aims at strengthening farmers and pastoralists' resilience in the face of climate and market risks. (Report in French)

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Management (CD4ARM) seeks to address the limited technical capacity of Ethiopian farmers and pastoralists to assess, prioritize and manage risks, through a holistic approach. This capacity constraint contributes to the large productivity gaps that entrench poverty and food insecurity, especially amongst smallholders.

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[Niger Project Design Report](#)

The **Market Risk Mitigation Project (PARMN)** aims to reduce market risk borne by small agricultural producers in Niger, through the development of adapted tools including collective storage (warrantage), contractualization/partnership with stakeholders downstream of the market and sales moderately priced (Report in French)

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[Senegal Project Design Report](#)

The overall objective of the **Agricultural Risk Management Project for Sustainable Agriculture (PGRAAD)** in Senegal is to contribute to achieving food sovereignty and strengthening the resilience of producers in the face of agricultural risks, through access to information, use of remittances, capacity development and knowledge sharing. (Report in French)

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[INSURED Indonesia country update](#)

Small-scale producers of coffee and cocoa in Indonesia grow key crops but are being hard hit by the impacts of the climate crisis. **IFAD's INSURED** programme has been working with partners in the country to improve the availability of climate risk insurance that enables farmers to strengthen their resilience.

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PARM is hiring!



PARM is calling for applications for the selection of a **Country Liaison and Support Officer** to assist with the strategic coordination, networking and operational work required to implement PARM's activities in Ghana.

The incumbent will be responsible for interacting with national and international partners and providing technical-strategic support for studies, resource mobilisation, knowledge sharing and capacity development activities of the platform in the country.

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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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