**CCAFS/Niger/Organisational survey**

**Brief report on description of procedures**

**Context**

The CCAFS debriefing document on the village baseline study highlighted a number of organisations identified by the men on the basis of the importance they attached to them. These organisations, which are 14 in number according to the farmers, offer information and services to farmers. The current organisational study seeks to identify the information and service mechanisms in the sites, which inform farmers’ decisions on survival strategies in response to climate change.

**Selection of the respondent**

Before the formal survey, we went on an exploratory mission in Fakara to have a discussion with a resource person who has been residing in Dantiandou for around 20 years. This person by the name Amadou Sodja is a research technician and even accommodated the regional team during the village baseline survey. We went through the questionnaire translated into French and he was chosen to assist me with data collection.

This mission enabled us to have access to all organisations operating in the site and having at least one representative residing in Fakara.

These organisations are: Service communal d’agriculture, le Project Moringa, Union Fameye, ONG vie, Service communal d’élevage, Union Dantiandou, Care International, GEF, ILRI, The primary School and the Village health Hut.

We met the representatives of these organisations, with whom we discussed the objectives targeted by this survey and the dates for the interviews.

**Services et information delivered by these organisations**

The organisations through which the representatives are involved in the site provide information and services related to:

- the education of children and adults (formal education and literacy). Education is the area of involvement of the primary school, ONG vie and Union Dantiandou;

- savings (women’s groups). This is the main focus of ONG vie and CARE international;

- Cereal banks, food stocks, input shops. This is the domain of Union fameye and CARE international ;

- restoration of degraded land, reforestation, protection of Assisted Natural Regeneration, stone dykes, planting of andropogon ; the service communal d’Agriculture, ONG Fameye and GEF are involved in this area.

- Seeding of grazing land and animal health ; this is the area of operation of service communal de l’élevage and ILRI

- Plantation of Moringa ; this is the main focus of project Moringa.

Despite the existence of these organisations, the condition of Fakara remains precarious. The poverty of household and the lack of means on the part of partners mean that a lot remains to be done.

In our opinion, l’UNION FAMEYE, Project Moringa and ONG VIE are the organisations with which CCAFS can form lasting and efficient partnership in Fakara. However, UNION Fameye needs to increase its range of services by turning to seeding of grazing land and “couloirs de passage” and also by engaging in desilting of water points.