

# SENEGAL

## PATHWAYS TO GENDER-INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A SECTORAL ANALYSIS STAKEHOLDER MAPPING: AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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Ethiopia



Kenya



Rwanda



Tanzania



Uganda

#### WEST AFRICA



Cameroon



Côte d'Ivoire



Ghana



Nigeria



Senegal

#### SOUTHERN AFRICA



Angola



Botswana



South Africa

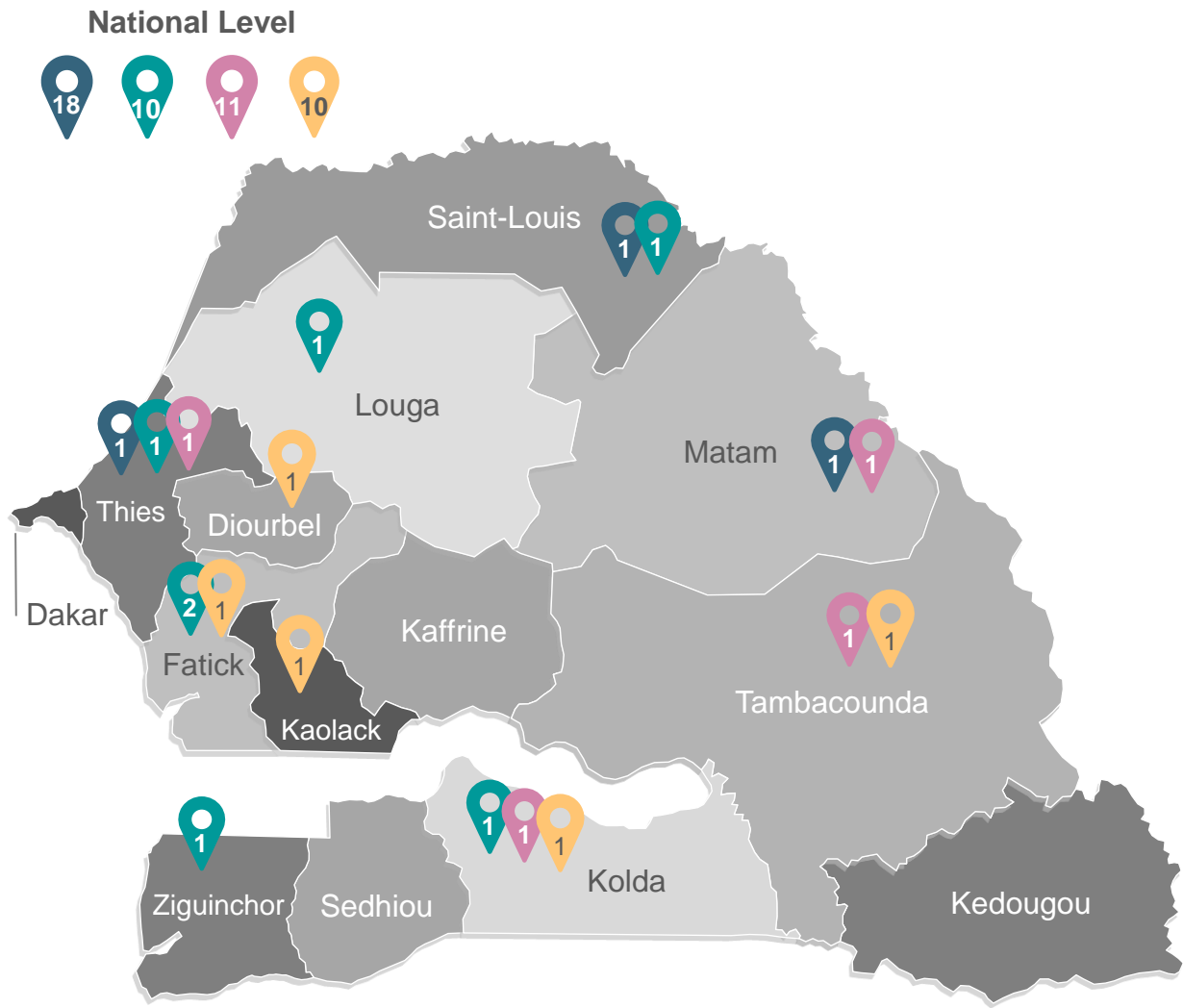
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Senegal’s Agriculture sector stakeholders are split across private companies and associations as well as collectives operating across the country



Region	Stakeholder Type				TOTAL
	21	18	15	15	
	Private Company	Association, Collective, Organisation	Govt agencies/ dept	NGO	
National*	20	11	11	11	49
Saint-Louis	1	1	-	-	2
Louga	-	1	-	-	1
Matam	1	-	1	-	2
Tambacounda	-	-	1	1	2
Kolda	-	1	1	1	3
Ziguinchor	-	1	-	-	1
Kaolack	-	-	-	1	1
Fatick	-	2	-	1	3
Diourbel	-	-	-	1	1
Thies	1	1	1	-	3
Dakar	-	-	-	-	-

\* National stakeholder tally includes global stakeholders, who are assumed to operate at a national scale.

Poultry / livestock

Fresh fruit / vegetables

Dried fruit / nuts

Sugarcane

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Policymaking and  
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Women-centric  
provision(s)/operation(s)

Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Jigeen (Women's) Global Entrepreneurship	NGO involved in supporting women, comprised of poly-competent women, acting as an incubation centre for young women entrepreneurs with innovative projects	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports women's rights, development and entrepreneurship</li> <li>Led by women and works with women entrepreneurs across diverse industries</li> </ul>	www.gensenegal.com
Ministère de la Femme	Government ministry designing and implementing policies related to gender and women empowerment	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports women and their economic participation in all spheres/sectors</li> <li>Has programmes for the empowerment of women, young girls, children, family and gender protection</li> </ul>	
TaFAé (Task force multi-acteurs pour la promotion de l'agroécologie au Sénégal)	CSO supporting agricultural entrepreneurs with all-round assistance in order to build proper farming systems	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports women through training in micro-gardening, for promotion of food and income diversification</li> <li>Supports an important number of local producers</li> </ul>	
RESEAU SIGGIL JIGGEEN	NGO supporting women's organisations, their rights and promoting equality in all spheres/industrial sectors	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works towards women's rights and equality</li> <li>Has programmes on WEE with several women's associations</li> </ul>	
RECAF (Réseau pour la Capacitation et l'Accompagnement des Femmes)	NGO supporting women entrepreneurs in technology, their rights, equality and empowerment	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports women's rights, equality and empowerment</li> <li>Provides capacity building and training in technology to women entrepreneurs</li> <li>Has programmes on WEE with several women's associations</li> </ul>	
CNCR (Conseil national de Concertation et de Coopération des Ruraux)	Farmers Union/Producers Association supporting farmers and helping in policymaking	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created to support women, youth and others in rural areas in agriculture</li> <li>Has a women's college for women entrepreneurs in agriculture</li> <li>Regroups all the farmer organisations</li> </ul>	www.cncr.org
SAED (Société d'Aménagement et d'Exploitation des Terres du Delta du Fleuve Senegal)	Government body supporting agricultural land development for food crops and cash crops	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of irrigated agriculture on the left bank of the Senegal River</li> <li>Supports women farmers in agriculture, planning and with high-end technology (such as drones for use in farming)</li> <li>Works with cooperatives and collectives</li> </ul>	www.saed.sn

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Ministère de l'agriculture et de l'équipement rural	Government ministry involved in designing the agricultural policy	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appears to support many women and youth initiatives, also through supporting NGOs (direct and indirect support)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.maer.gouv.sn">www.maer.gouv.sn</a>
ISRA/CDH (Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles/Centre pour le Développement de l'Horticulture)	Government body promoting and piloting an agricultural advisory committee service allowing small producers to sustainably increase productivity, production, food security and income	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting food production, crop production, animal production, seed production through research</li> <li>Involved in researching about women in agriculture and the systems they use in horticulture</li> <li>Leads in research and development in horticulture</li> </ul>	
Union Nationale des Femmes Coopératrices du Sénégal	Cooperative growing cash and food crops, and involved in food processing	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employs women, trains them in skills and entrepreneurship, over 15,000 women members</li> <li>Has a large network on women's collectives and federations working in agriculture production and food processing</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.unfcs.wordpress.com">www.unfcs.wordpress.com</a>
SEDIMA (Sénégalaise de Distribution de Matériels Avicoles)	Private company involved in various sectors such as poultry-farming, agrobusiness, real estate, milling, etc. and also operating a chicken restaurant	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Founder is a woman entrepreneur, she is actively involved in women economic empowerment, entrepreneurship in agribusiness and employment support through SEDIMA group</li> <li>A partner for poultry entrepreneurs</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.sedima.com">www.sedima.com</a>
BUURSINE INTERNATIONAL	Private company involved in the production of fresh and dried mangoes, natural/roasted cashew nuts, natural baobab fruit powder	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runs several social development projects supporting schools, clinics and women's groups</li> <li>Supplied by local producer groups</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.buursine.de">www.buursine.de</a>
GROUPE KIRENE	Private company producing mineral water, milk and juice	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employs and supports women producer groups</li> <li>Sources from local producer groups, including women</li> </ul>	
UFCE (Union des Femmes Chef d'Entreprise)	Professional organisation producing and processing agricultural products	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strongly involved in women entrepreneurship, leadership, business and economic empowerment activities with an aim to develop a patronage</li> <li>Has experience in partnership development and representing women entrepreneurs around the world and in conferences and meetings</li> </ul>	

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GRET Senegal	NGO with several projects, mainly promoting access to water, energy resource management, agriculture etc.	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively works to empower and make women in agriculture and livestock financially independent</li> <li>Partner with government, cooperatives, and private companies</li> </ul>	
ANCAR (Agence National de Conseils Agricole et Rural)	Government agency supporting food production, crop production and livestock farming activities	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not mentioned overtly as gender-active, however works with women producer groups</li> <li>Present all around the country and works directly with the producers</li> </ul>	
FAFS (Fédération des Associations de Femmes Sénégalaises)	NGO supporting women's organisations and activities of other organisations they maybe a part of	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides women with all-round support in all sectors</li> <li>Has programmes on WEE with several women's associations</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.fafssenegal.org">www.fafssenegal.org</a>
PRODAC ( Programme des Domaines Agricoles Communautaires)	Government body involved in growing cash crops and food crops for consumption	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides employment for women and youth</li> <li>Involves the government agencies working in agriculture, local government, cooperatives, and community organizations</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.prodac.sn">www.prodac.sn</a>
SOCAS SA (Société de conserves alimentaires au Sénégal)	Private company involved in growing of food crops, especially tomato	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides women employment in production</li> <li>Partners with tomato producers' collectives and cooperatives</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.socas-senegal.com">www.socas-senegal.com</a>
SUNEOR (Means 'our gold' in Wolof)	Government body supporting the production and manufacturing of peanuts	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not mentioned overtly to be gender-active, but sources from women peanut producers</li> <li>Partnered with production cooperatives and local processing companies</li> </ul>	
CNCAS (Caisse Nationale de Crédit Agricole du Sénégal)	Government body funding agricultural business and related activities	✓			✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appears to tailor some schemes to women farmers</li> <li>Provides favourable conditions for loans</li> </ul>	
South Agro-Industrial Processing Zone Project	Flagship project that seeks to address constraints in agricultural processing, input supply, and service provision with the overall objective of improving food and nutritional security as well as increased incomes through improved access to market, agricultural inputs and services.	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective of project is to improve food and nutritional security as well as increased incomes</li> </ul>	

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Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths			Website	
													
BNDE (Banque Nationale pour le Développement Économique)	Government body involved in financing agricultural businesses and related activities/projects	✓			✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supports the rights and autonomy of women, including their financial freedom</li><li>Provides loans with favourable terms and conditions</li></ul>				
Comité National Interprofessionnel de Horticulture(CNIH)	Farmers Union/Producers Association involved in growing fruits and vegetables, supporting its members	✓	✓				✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Represents horticulture producers in policy reform and implementation</li></ul>			www.aumn-niayes.blogspot.com	
Laboratoire Genre IFAN (Institut fondamental d'Afrique noire)	Government body involved in research on gender and women's empowerment	✓		✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Women economic empowerment related research observed</li><li>Researches on gender empowerment</li></ul>				
SEDAB Sarl (Sahélienne d'Entreprise de Distribution en Agro Business)	Collective providing seeds to farmers and inputs such as fertilizer	✓	✓		✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supports an important number of producers with credit in the form of seeds and fertilizer</li></ul>				
DER (Délégation à l'Entrepreneuriat Rapide)	Government body involved in funding and supporting entrepreneurs, including agricultural entrepreneurs	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boosts women and youth entrepreneurship through its programmes</li><li>Provides loans with favourable terms and conditions</li></ul>			www.der.sn/homepage-2	
Association des Imams et Oulémas du Sénégal	Religious group involved in Muslim religion and related activities in Senegal					✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not mentioned overtly to be gender-active in the agricultural sector</li></ul>				
Jamatou Ibadourahman Senegal	Religious group involved in Muslim religion and related activities in Senegal					✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not mentioned overtly to be gender-active in the agricultural sector</li></ul>			www.tibiane.com	
Grand Domaine du Senegal	A large fresh produce producer and exporter operating in Senegal under France-based Compagnie Fruitière,		✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>22% of staff are female</li></ul>				
Sooretul	A web and mobile platform dedicated to the online promotion and sale of local and organic agricultural processed goods								<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Processed goods are produced by individuals and women's groups in rural Senegal</li><li>Links the rural supply of goods and urban demand.</li></ul>			shop.sooretul.com	



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CSS (Compagnie Sucrière Sénégalaise)	Private company growing and manufacturing sugarcane	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large player in food processing and sugar cane production, in partnership with producers in the Nord of Senegal</li> </ul>	www.css.sn
GREEN AGRO BUSINESS	Private company producing organic fertilizers, conducting research, coaching farmers, and testing innovative and green solutions for farmers	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides direct and indirect employment to many, gender irrespective</li> <li>Supports many producer groups</li> </ul>	www.greenagrobusiness.com
AFRICARICE	NGO supporting rice production through research and development activities	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carries out documentary research on women and young people in entrepreneurship in rural areas, mainly in agribusiness</li> <li>Supports many producers in agriculture</li> </ul>	
CORAF (Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Recherche et le Développement Agricoles)	NGO supporting farmers and policy makers in agricultural activities and projects	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has conducted research on women in entrepreneurial agribusiness in Senegal, promotes WEE through research publishing</li> <li>Partners with government and international organizations</li> <li>Experienced in agro-research and knowledge dissemination</li> </ul>	www.coraf.org
Hub Rural	Private company operating a platform to support rural development and food security in western and central Africa	✓				✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involved in promotion of women's access to land, other affairs related to agriculture in Senegal</li> <li>Research, lobbying, advocacy for women and publishing news in rural areas</li> <li>Partners with government and international organizations</li> </ul>	www.hubrural.org
Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et Pastorales du Sénégal (RESEOPP)	Industry association regrouping farmers and animal farmers organisations	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>	
Avisen	Private company producing food for poultry-farming	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides women farmers with employment and access to market; company was reported in women economic empowerment in agriculture and agribusiness</li> <li>Partners with poultry entrepreneurs all around the country</li> </ul>	

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TROPICASEN	Private company supporting the production process of seeds, from seeds production to its marketing	✓	✓				✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not overtly tailored to women, but supports women producer groups along with many producer groups</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.tropicasem.sn">www.tropicasem.sn</a>
WAALU MA AGRI	Cooperative providing advice and follow-up for the development of agricultural and poultry farms, development of agribusiness, support to agro start-ups, training of agricultural workers, etc.	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not overtly tailored to women, but supports many women producer groups along with other producer groups and farmers</li> </ul>	
Cultivert	Private company supporting farmers and agricultural professionals in crop production	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employs women, promotes and encourages them in leadership and empowers them through skill development trainings</li> <li>Supports an important number of producers</li> </ul>	
Feed the Future Kawolor	International NGO supporting food production, marketing and consumption of nutritious, healthy food in the communities where they hold their projects	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overtly attempts to eradicate women's malnutrition, promotes women and youth empowerment in Senegal</li> <li>Actively empowers women and youth, albeit not known whether economically</li> <li>Involves local governments, community organizations, and government agricultural technical bodies</li> </ul>	
Ministère de l'élevage	Government ministry promoting all activities pertaining to livestock farming	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not overtly gender-active; Some amount of involvement in women in livestock</li> </ul>	
PRODAS (Promotion de l'Aviculture au Sénégal)	Private company involved in raising chicks, production of animal and poultry feed, counselling and after-sales services	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works with poultry entrepreneurs and collectives</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.prodasseneal.com">www.prodasseneal.com</a>
AGROCOM	Private company operating a platform for the sale and promotion of agricultural products	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>	

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Khelcom rAgrobusiness	Private company providing mechanization, capacity building, high-tech products to augment the system and help farmers with advise and set up agricultural projects	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.khelcom-agribusiness.webnode.fr">www.khelcom-agribusiness.webnode.fr</a>
AJS (Association des Juristes Sénégalaises)	NGO providing legal support and policy advocacy support to women	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protection and support of women's rights and equality</li> <li>Has a network of female lawyers who provide free legal support</li> </ul>	
EXPLOITATION AGRICOLEMDE NOTTO GOUYE DIAMA SENEGAL	Private company producing and exporting organic fruits and vegetables (such as mango, peanuts, green beans, and tomato)	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides women with employment in different activities</li> <li>Involved in the production and export of fresh foods, especially mangoes from Senegal</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.notoo.byethost22.com">www.notoo.byethost22.com</a>
TOUTAFET	Private company involved in the production and processing of dried fruits, concentrated juice and honey	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment provided to women and women farmers</li> <li>Raw materials supplied by several local producer groups</li> </ul>	
IPAR (Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale)	NGO supporting policy makers and involved in lobbying/advocacy related activities	✓				✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involved in promotion of women's access to land and women's rights in Senegal</li> <li>Experienced in agriculture research and knowledge dissemination</li> <li>Partners with government and international organizations</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ipar.sn">www.ipar.sn</a>
CFAHS (Coopérative Fédérative des Acteurs Horticoles du Sénégal)	Collective promoting an agricultural economy for horticultural producers in Senegal	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not overtly gender-active; Associated with UFCE (Union of Women Entrepreneurs)</li> <li>Regroups hundreds of horticultural producers/farmers in Senegal</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cfahs.net">www.cfahs.net</a>
BAOBABS DES SAVEURS	Private company producing and processing baobab fruit powder, cosmetic oils (of dates, baobabs, hibiscus, moringa, sesame and neem), and producing loafah	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports women producer groups with NGOs present in Senegal to strengthen their capacities</li> <li>Supplied raw materials by women groups and other local producer groups</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.baobab-des-saveurs.com">www.baobab-des-saveurs.com</a>

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AGRECOL Afrique	NGO involved in supporting farmers and providing them training in farming activities	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports and trains women groups in agriculture/farming practices</li> <li>Supports over a 100 communities in organic agriculture</li> </ul>	
Ahmed Khalifa Niass	Religious/Social/Tribal group in Senegal					✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates strong vocalised support of women in terms of religion and state leadership</li> </ul>	
FERME AVICOLE NIANG suarI	Private urban farm company raising poultry, selling poultry and eggs	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involved in the production of chicken and fresh eggs for consumption</li> </ul>	
Groupe MF Trading SARL	Cooperative growing and supporting vegetables and fruits production	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involved in hydro-agricultural development, floriculture, medicinal and ornamental plants, drip irrigation system, drilling, growing vegetables and fruits</li> </ul>	
SABBAMA GROUP	Cooperative involved in the production, sale and protection of forestry and animals	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides support to an important number of producers and producer groups</li> </ul>	
MAMELLES JABOOT	Private company processing dairy products and transforming local cereals (especially millet)	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employees/staff comprise 50% women</li> <li>Raw materials are supplied by local producer groups</li> </ul>	
Alioune Sall	Religious/Tribal/Social Group in Senegal					✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aliimran.sn">www.aliimran.sn</a>
International Youth Foundation	Global NGO worked to connect Senegalese youth with life skills through training, prepare them for self-employment in agriculture, and connect them with service-learning opportunities.			✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports and trains youth to set them up for success in self-employment in agriculture.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://iyfglobal.org/">https://iyfglobal.org/</a>

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marketing and sales



Capacity building,  
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Credit extension/  
microfinancing/funding



Lobbying/advocacy/  
Representation



Policymaking and  
research

















Women-centric  
provision(s)/operation(s)

Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Association des unions maraîchères des Niayes AUMN	<i>Farmers Union/Producers Association operating in Thiès, Louga and Saint-Louis regions, involved in growing vegetables and fruits</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclusive of women and youth farmers in its strategic programmes</li> <li>Has producers' associations and cooperatives in the Niayes (from Dakar to Saint Louis) as members and works with the government agriculture bodies</li> </ul>	
APROFES (Association pour la Promotion de la Femme Sénégalaise)	<i>NGO operating in Kaolack, Fatick and Diourbel regions supporting women in all spheres and sectors</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works to improve women's socio-economic status in all spheres of life</li> <li>Has programmes on WEE and covers several communities</li> </ul>	
PADAER (Programme D'appui au Développement et à l'Entreprenariat Rural)	<i>Government body operating in Kedougou, Matam, Kolda and Tambacounda regions, aiming to sustainably improve food security, income of small producers and create jobs specially for the youth</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aims at improving incomes and food security for small producers (farmers and herders) and create sustainable jobs for rural people including youth and women</li> </ul>	
Réseau des Femmes de la Casamance (REFEC)	<i>Cooperative operating in Ziguinchor, Kolda and Sedhiou regions, supporting women's collectives working in processing sector</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides women farmers with training and support, access to market for their produce</li> </ul>	
CCIA (Chambre de Commerce, d'Industrie et d'Agriculture de Thiès)	<i>Government body operating in Thiès, promoting the economic development of several businesses in agriculture and other commercial and industrial sectors</i>	✓	✓			✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regroups agriculture, industrial and trading companies</li> </ul>	

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Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths			Website	
													
Fédération des Femmes de Toubacouta	Collective operating in Fatick region, supporting farmers who are mainly women, in obtaining land for farming and other resources for agriculture/farming	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	▪ Comprises about 3000 women from 48 collectives				
RIKOLTO (ex. VITO)	NGO currently operating in Kolda, Tambacounda and Ziguinchor regions of Senegal, involving in growing banana and rice crops	✓	✓			✓		✓	▪ Involved in gender inclusion activities as a part of their programme all over the world ▪ Works with producers' associations and cooperatives in their area of intervention			westafrica.rikolto.org/fr	
MEC Le Sine	Collective operating in Fatick region, involved in funding and micro-financing farmers of the region, especially youth and women	✓			✓			✓	▪ It has 6 service points for nearly 2,400 members, 60% of whom are women. ▪ Particularly tailored its financial and non-financial schemes for the advancement of women and youth ▪ Has hundreds of women organizations as members				
Bepco Senegal Agriculture	Private company operating in Saint-Louis and Matam regions, involved in the production and promotion of food crops through special projects	✓	✓	✓				✓	▪ Not mentioned overtly; but gender active and youth active in many ways in the region specified ▪ Supports an important number of producers but only in the North				
MANGADO	Private company operating in Thiès, involved in the artisanal production of mango jam, mango and banana chutney, etc.	✓	✓						▪ Raw materials for production are supplied by local producers/producer groups				