### Chad

#### Project objectives
To improve food security and livelihoods of poor rural households in Chad, Guéra region, and manage food shortage risk

#### Inputs and activities
1. Community cereal banks constructed
2. Cereal bank community committees (COGES) established
3. Capacity building and supervision of COGES

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#### Key results of PADER-G impact assessment

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<td>More months of cereal storage</td>
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<td>Sorghum harvest stored</td>
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<td>Groundnuts harvest stored</td>
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<td>Female COGES members trained</td>
<td>367</td>
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<td>Total cereal bank beneficiaries</td>
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<td>COGES members trained</td>
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<td>Food security</td>
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Sustainable design
It is crucial to design mechanisms for ensuring sustainability of impacts; communities with older cereal banks had less impact.

Role of markets is crucial
Future interventions may consider deliberately supporting beneficiaries’ access to markets for inputs, cereals and oilseeds.

Lessons learned
Setting smart goals and targets
Setting smart goals and targets in contexts where basic needs are lacking is a practical approach that can lead to real impact.

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