



Support to Farmers Organizations in Africa Program SFOAP (2013-2017)

• Framework

Strengthening the Institutional capacity building of farmers' organizations for the benefit of African farmers. The SFOAP is co-financed by the European Union, the Swiss Confederation Agency for Development and Cooperation, the French Development Agency and IFAD, which is also responsible for the supervision and coordination.

• General Objective

To reinforce and strengthen the institutional capacity of farmer organizations in Africa and their influence and proposals in agricultural policies and programs. In addition, a special support to economic development services of organizations in order to facilitate the integration of small farmers in the agricultural sectors.

The UMAGRI is included as the fifth African network of the main phase of PAOPA taking into account on one hand, the Pan-African program approach; and, on the other hand, the democratization process which is in process in North Africa since 2011 and the need to support UMAGRI in its restructuring.

• Specific Objective for UMNAGRI

Strengthening and revitalizing its structure to improve its performance as a regional representative and democratic umbrella organization, with a strategic and mandated vision, and at least partially funded by its members.

• Project's Activities (2013 - 2014)

- Review and preparation of legal instruments and implementation of the technical team and the organization of UMNAGRI.
- Developing an OP mapping at regional and national level.
- Development of the UMNAGRI's strategic plan and strategic communication plan following national and regional consultations of its members.
- Support pilot projects at the member organizations level.
- Exchange of experiences and studies with other African regional networks.