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UPDATE TO ORIGINAL CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN

The Expanded Agribusiness and Trade Promotion (E-ATP) Project is a three-year regional initiative funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). It was launched in 2009 to build on the success of USAID's Agribusiness and Trade Promotion (ATP) Project. E-ATP has focused on three additional value chains: millet/sorghum, poultry, and rice.

E-ATP aims to increase the value and volume of intra-regional agricultural trade through its value chain development and associated activities along the major commercial corridors linking Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, and Togo. E-ATP is designed to contribute to achieving the 6 percent annual agricultural growth target set under the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) of the African Union's New Partnership for Africa's Development (AU-NEPAD).

In December 2010, a capacity building plan was developed for the *Association malienne pour la sécurité et la souveraineté alimentaires* (AMASSA), one of E-ATP's partners and grantees in Mali. The activity was part of the project's efforts to develop value chains by identifying implementation partners and strengthening these partners' capacities.

This report was intended to be an annual update to the original capacity building plan. The March 2012 coup d'état in Mali, however, combined with the political unrest that ensued, forced USAID to stop E-ATP activities in the country. A Partner Institutional Viability Assessment (PIVA) could not be conducted for AMASSA in 2012; as result, the AMASSA capacity building plan was not updated for FY 2012.