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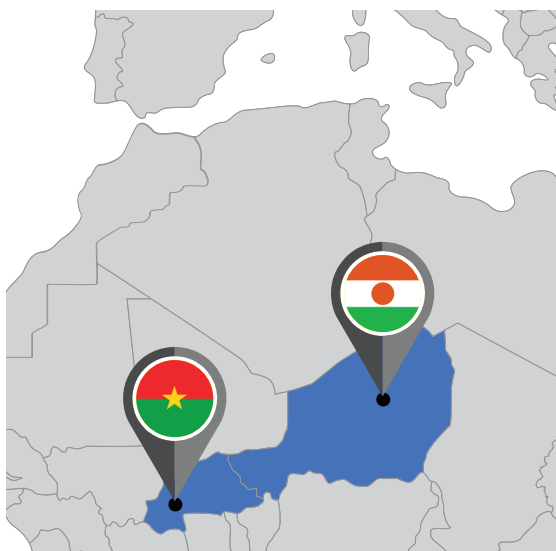


# SUSTLIVES

SUSTaining and improving local crop patrimony in Burkina Faso and Niger for better LIVES and ecosystems



**Countries:**  
**Burkina Faso, Niger**



## Project Objectives:

General objective: To promote the transition towards sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture and food systems in Burkina Faso and Niger through the development of local agro-biodiversity to ensure food security and improve the livelihoods of rural communities.

Specific objective: Strengthen the research and innovation capacities of AKIS (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System) actors in the value chains of neglected and underutilized species (NUS) in Burkina Faso and Niger.

### Funding:

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EU - DG INTPA  
Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

August 2021 – July 2025

### Local Counterparts:

► Alliance Bioversity International – CIAT, Italian National Research Council (CNR), University Roma Tre, Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE), University Joseph Ki-Zerbo (Burkina Faso) and University Abdou Moumouni (Niger)

### Budget:

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