



Building on traditional cooperation among women for sustainable rural development in the Fouta Djallon Highlands

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Although women in the rural society of the Fouta Djallon Highlands play a crucial role in the household economy, they still suffer from a marginalized condition. Traditional forms of solidarity and collaboration among women ensure mutual assistance in case of need. Building on these practices, several development projects have worked to establish women's interest groups with the aim to increase and diversify household incomes. The Fouta Djallon Highlands Integrated Natural Resources Management Project is assisting women's groups in their activities.

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