Our strategic goals

- Assist countries in Africa in implementing sustainable policies and programs that are aimed at addressing hunger and eliminating malnutrition in accordance with the United Nations 2030 Agenda and the African Union 2063 Agenda.
- Contribute in advancing the process of implementing the Sustainable Development Goal #2 (SDG 2) and to respond to the growing number of requests from governments to strengthen capacities, management and knowledge sharing, as well as South-South cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition.

CERFAM —
For strengthening capacities and South-South/Triangular cooperation

Who are we?

The Regional Centre of Excellence against Hunger and Malnutrition (CERFAM) was born out of a partnership agreement between the government of Côte d’Ivoire and the World Food Programme (WFP). The role of CERFAM is to:

1. assist governments and partners to move forward in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 2 (End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture).
2. serve as a platform for sharing best practices and to facilitate the identification, documentation, exchange, dissemination, adoption and implementation of solutions that have a real impact on hunger and malnutrition.
3. create and mobilize strategic partnerships to support the efforts and solutions against hunger and malnutrition.
4. contribute and advocate in the fight against hunger and malnutrition, by ensuring synergies and complementarities with partners.
Contribution of CERFAM to SDG 2 in Africa

CERFAM is a platform for exchange, partnership and cooperation, which allows countries to have access to the best available expertise to support their efforts in moving forward on implementing SDGs, particularly SDG 2. CERFAM facilitates and mobilizes skills, promotes and implements best practices and sustainable solutions for fighting hunger and malnutrition. Its mission is attained through innovative approaches and the creation of a network of national, regional and international actors in order to produce tangible and sustainable results.

A few achievements

1. The organization of two high-level workshops which each brought together more than 60 experts and officials from more than 12 countries in Africa and elsewhere.

2. Carrying out a technical support mission for South-South cooperation in the Republic of Congo, to optimize the cassava value chain.

Approaches and guidelines for South-South cooperation and for increasing capacities

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Opportunities

- There is a real interest in the services CERFAM has to offer, as well as real and concrete partnership opportunities to create synergies and complementarities in the fight against hunger and malnutrition in Africa.
- CERFAM will continue to strengthen its position by implementing concrete actions on the ground such as identification, documentation, dissemination of best practices, the mobilization and deployment of expertise in concerned priority thematic areas.

CERFAM: Our four (4) Strategic Pillars

- PARTNERSHIPS: Develop and strengthen partnerships at all levels, including with other centers and platforms to accelerate progress towards the SDGs, including SDG 2.
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Support the various stakeholders in the design of policy, institutional, legal frameworks and the implementation of good practices against hunger and malnutrition.
- RESEARCH: Identify, document and disseminate good practices and lessons learned in family farming, post-harvest loss management, coordination and convergence of nutrition and resilience interventions.
- ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION: Mobilize resources and partners to support the adoption of good practices and innovative solutions in the region.