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Our domains of activities

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The activities of WADAF cover four domains :

- Fisheries promotion
- professional organisations support;
- communication;
- studies and research.

Fisheries promotion

Fisheries promotion was the first vocation of WADAF in the frame of PPAO programme. It is based on the procession, the packaging, the transformation and the marketing of the fisheries products in West Africa.

The first objective of the fisheries promotion is to help the professionals :

- reduce in the strict minimum the loss after capture;
- raise in the maximum the added value of the marketed products;
- supply correctly the local and sub-regional markets;
- take the maximum benefit of the exported products.

It is the framework of the processing, of the packaging and of the products transformation that WADAF popularized the isotherms crates and the Chorkor ovens. To promote the local and intra regional transformed products trading, a database is created in WADAF web site to inform the potential purchasers on the available products to the women fish transformers professional organisations and their price. This programme is being simplified to allow its success and its usage to more important operator.

Professional organisations support

This domain, closer to WADAF vision, was reinforced with the reorganisation of WADAF me after the PPAO (see our history). Four motivations found WADAF step in this domain :

- support and amplify the professional organisations (PO) contribution to the maritime and ground artisanal fisheries sector economical and social development; in West Africa.
- Contribute to the artisanal fishermen, women transformers and fish seller interests defence;
- Favour the public expression of the professional organisations where public policies in relation with are elaborated;
- Organise the experience exchanges and the consultations between the professional organisations of the region and of the world.

That is why the Permanent Regional Forum and the national Foras of the West African artisanal fisheries professional actors were established. It is also this way that WADAF back and support the professional organisations implication in the regional fisheries projects establishment.

Communication

Communication is necessary for the amplification and the expansion of the achievements of WADAF actions, of the

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PRF and of the national foras. It is a domain which crosses all the others. It is illustrated by our quarterly news bulletin WADAF News , by our web site http://www.adepa-wadaf.org and by all the actions led by WADAF, particularly the study and exchange visits organised for the PO.

Studies and research

The vocation of WADAF is also the execution of all study or technical and socio economical research on the artisanal fisheries PO aiming for reinforcing its action next to the PO. Those studies and researches can be undertaken by itself or at the request of the third party.

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