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PRESS RELEASE

In response to the food crisis

FARM is launching AIPI, operational projects to help African farmers increase local food production.

AIPI

Support to initiatives by food producers for responsible intensification

FARM (Foundation for Agriculture and Rural life in the World)'s initiative aims to help African producers gain access to fertilizers, seeds, plant disease control products, irrigation, credit and training. The objective is to enable them to increase local food production.

This action is urgent. Projects are starting right now to take advantage of the current farming season. The initial measures enable seeds and fertilizers to be financed in advance.

This is a long term action. It will include training, technical support, and assistance in marketing.

This is a sustainable agricultural action which will pay close attention to the fertility of soils and water management.

It is a partnership action which develops the knowledge and skills of the groups of farmers thanks to the expertise of the professionals and agronomists.

FARM is supporting operational projects starting this farming season in Burkina Faso and Mali. Other projects are being identified and the action will continue during the 2008-2009 counter season, the 2009 season and the following seasons.

The initiative is supported by individuals, companies, founding professionals and partners of FARM.

To make your donations: <http://www.fondation-farm.org/>

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