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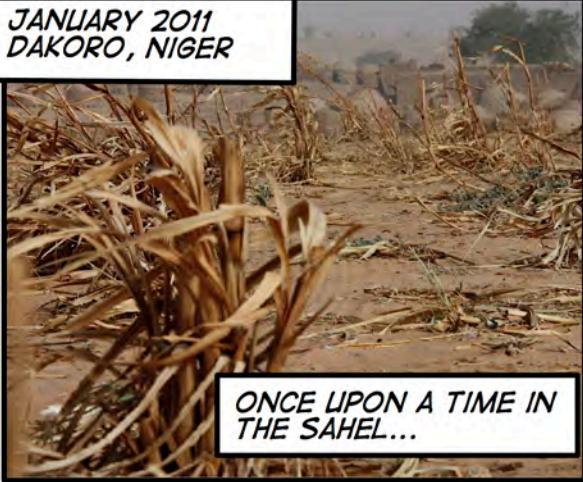
Project: UNDP/GEF Niger

IN JANUARY 2011, A GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM NIGERIAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (NGOS) WORKING ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN NIGER WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR A PARTICIPATORY VIDEO WORKSHOP.

DURING THE TRAINING, TWO SHORT FILMS WERE PRODUCED ILLUSTRATING COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION INITIATIVES SUPPORTED BY UNDP IN TWO RESPECTIVE VILLAGES IN THE DAKORO COMMUNE.

THIS TRAINING WAS SUPPORTED BY UNDP/GEF COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTATION (CBA) PROGRAMME.

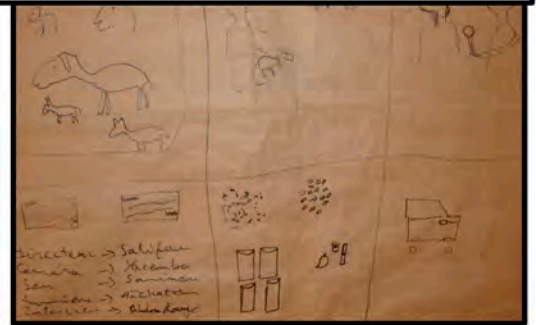
**JANUARY 2011
DAKORO, NIGER**



**ONCE UPON A TIME IN
THE SAHEL...**



THE PARTICIPANTS LEARNED TO OPERATE THE CAMERAS, DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION RELATED ISSUES AND PLANNED TWO VIDEOS TO FILM IN TWO DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES



WE THEN VISITED TWO VILLAGES, SABAROLI AND MAIGOCHI



WE MET WITH THE VILLAGERS AND TALKED ABOUT THE FILMS WE HAD PLANNED, THEY ALSO GAVE US THEIR IDEAS AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD FILM



THE RAINY SEASON IS SO MUCH SHORTER NOW, OUR CROPS FAIL CONSTANTLY

WE TALKED TO FARMERS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES THEY WERE FACING WITH THE VARIABILITY IN CLIMATE



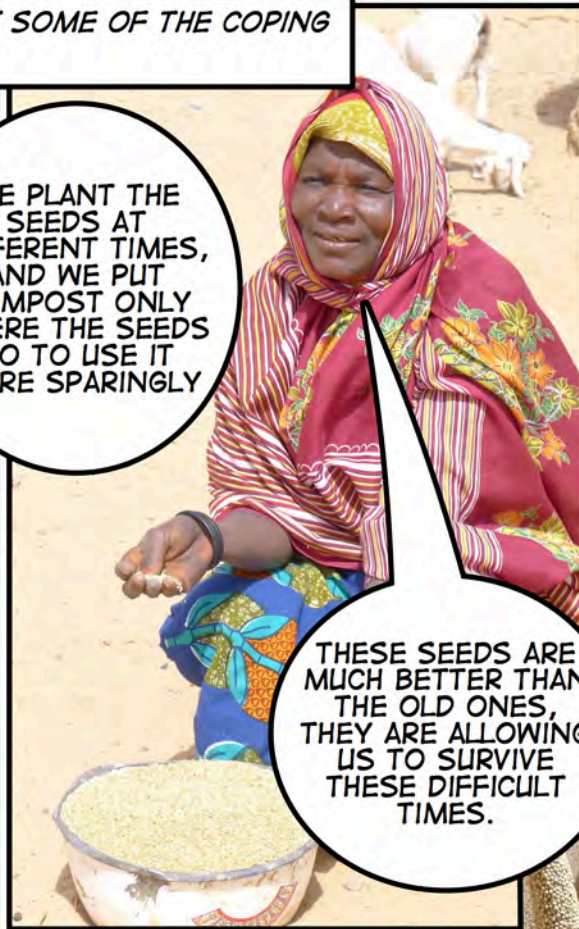
TO COMMUNITY LEADERS ABOUT THEIR PRIORITIES

WE NEED MORE SUPPORT TO HELP US COPE, BUT AS A COMMUNITY WE WILL ALSO INVEST OUR TIME AND ENERGY TO SEE THIS WORK

AND TO WOMEN AND MEN ABOUT SOME OF THE COPING STRATEGIES THEY WERE TRYING



WE PLANT THE SEEDS AT DIFFERENT TIMES, AND WE PUT COMPOST ONLY WHERE THE SEEDS GO TO USE IT MORE SPARINGLY



THESE SEEDS ARE MUCH BETTER THAN THE OLD ONES, THEY ARE ALLOWING US TO SURVIVE THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

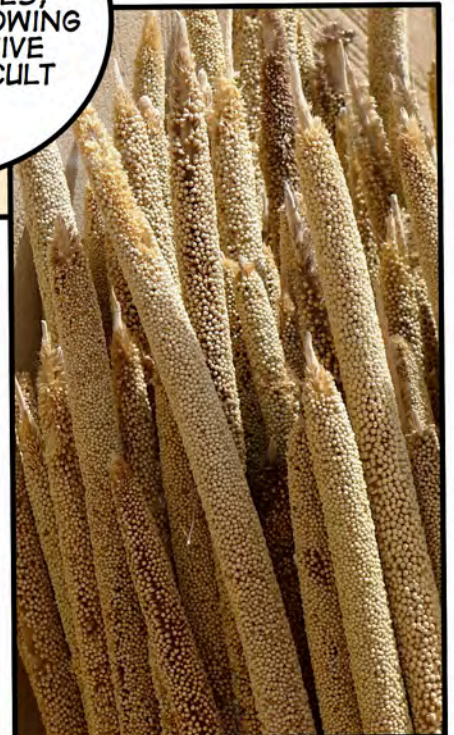
ONE OF THESE VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGIES WAS THE USE OF AN IMPROVED LOCAL VARIETY OF MILLET SEEDS. THESE WERE DEVELOPED BY INRAN (INSTITUT NATIONAL DES RECHERCHES AGRONOMIQUES DU NIGER). THEY ARE NOT GENETICALLY MODIFIED.

THESE SEEDS ALLOW THE CYCLE OF GROWTH OF THE MILLET PLANT TO BE SHORTER, MATCHING THE CURRENT RAIN PATTERNS IN NIGER.



I GOT A MUCH BETTER RESULT WITH THESE IMPROVED SEEDS THIS YEAR!

I COULD LAST BETWEEN THE PLANTING SEASONS WITHOUT HAVING TO BUY MILLET. I WAS EVEN ABLE TO SELL SOME WHEN THE PRICES WENT UP.



AND OTHER INITIATIVES THAT HELPED PEOPLE COPE IN VARIOUS WAYS

LIKE SUPPORT FOR SEED BANKS



THE SMALL LOAN TO GET SOME GOATS IS REALLY HELPING US COPE...



WE THEN EDITED THE FILMS ON THE COMPUTER AND WENT BACK TO EACH COMMUNITY TO SCREEN THEM BACK AND DISCUSS THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE FILMS



THE PV WORKSHOP WAS SUPPORTED BY:



THE FILMS WERE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE TO INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCES AND SCREENED OTHER COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE IN NIGER.



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THE UNDP/GEF COMMUNITY-BASED ADAPTATION PROGRAMME (CBA) IS A FIVE-YEAR GLOBAL PROJECT LED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) AND FUNDED BY THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY (GEF), PARTNERING WITH THE GEF SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME (SGP) AND THE UN VOLUNTEERS TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION. FUNDING IS ALSO PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN. CBA SUPPORTS LOCAL ADAPTATION INITIATIVES IN THE COMMUNITIES MOST VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE CHANGE, IN TEN COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD. THE LESSONS LEARNT FROM THESE PROJECTS ARE CAPITALIZED AND PROMOTED FOR GLOBAL DISSEMINATION AND INCORPORATION INTO REGIONAL AND NATIONAL POLICIES.

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