Quality-seed practices take root in the ANGE cooperative

Quality seed production and use

Scope • ANGE Cooperative, SCOOP-CA-ANGE, Sinfra / Marahoué, Côte d'Ivoire
Partners • ANGE cooperative members, researchers and extension services, with CAADP-XP4 support

The starting situation

Farmers need reliable access to quality seed and practical support to apply sound production, spacing and conservation methods. Shared learning can help a cooperative spread improvements beyond individual plots.

How partners contributed

The intervention linked cooperative farmers to improved seed production and knowledge-sharing. The case describes stronger collaboration among farmers, researchers and extension services and support for better seed spacing, conservation methods and seed–legume rotation.

What changed

The case records 200 cooperative members and practice changes by April 2024. Farmers adopted improved production protocols, crop-spacing methods and conservation practices; seed–legume rotation and seed treatment were reported as common practices. The source says these changes were helping improve seed quality and yields. The cooperative used its own channels to share innovations, while increased demand for quality seed offered new income opportunities.

Evidence and source

The case documents reported practices and member count.

Source record • SS9 Infographics

Sustainability and lessons

The cooperative's own dissemination channels and its rice–fish initiative were identified as ways to sustain gains. Continued mechanisation, technical support, market access and partnerships could reinforce adoption. Tracking seed quality, sales and member-level benefits would clarify whether stronger practices are producing durable livelihood improvements.