

**Sustainable Management of Water and Fish Resources
in Burkina Faso | SUSFISH-plus**

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Burkina Faso is an arid country but its economy relies on agriculture. Therefore the development of surface water resources is necessary to boost the socio-economic welfare. These waters are used for irrigation, livestock breeding, fishing, industrial and domestic purposes.

The project Sustainable Management of Water and Fish Resources in Burkina Faso that is in its second phase, aims to produce reliable knowledge whose use will help improve policies, management, research and education in fisheries. The topics of research include ecology, policies and socio-economy in fisheries and the project covers the entire national territory.

The first phase (2011–2014) produced substantial and important results such as the provisional list of fish and benthic invertebrate species, the status of conservation of fish (red list of the IUCN), etc. The second phase SUSFISH-plus will complete, improve and institutionalise these results.

In doing so, SUSFISH-plus will help to build capacity in fishery, which is a great contribution to food security and nutrition, and the development in Burkina Faso.

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