



# AGRODEP

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## NEWS

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### New Working Paper Released

AGRODEP released one new [working paper](#) in November. "[Mother's Education and Children's Nutrition Outcomes in Burkina Faso: Is There a Strong Causal Relationship?](#)" is written by AGRODEP member Eugenie Maiga. The paper examines whether a mother's level of education impacts her children's nutrition and health outcomes, specifically child stunting and wasting.

### New Data Report

AGRODEP also released a new data report in November entitled "[A 2005 Social Accounting Matrix for Burkina Faso.](#)" It is the seventh in the [Data Report series](#) and presents an agriculture-focused SAM generated from data taken from the Agricultural Supply and Use Table, the 2005 National Supply and Use Table, the 2005 Integrated Economic Accounts Table, 2003 household survey data, and 2006-2008 agricultural survey data.

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## DEVELOPMENTS

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### AGRODEP's CAADP Achievements

A [review](#) of AGRODEP's 2014-2015 activities toward the support of the CAADP agenda can now be found on the AGRODEP [website](#).

### 2015 Training Course Dates

One training course remains in 2015. "[Applied Microeconometrics](#)" has been rescheduled to December 7-10. This course will be instructed by Manuel Hernandez of IFPRI and will provide participants with a wide range of up-to-date statistical and econometric techniques for use in analyzing microeconomic data. The course will focus on microeconomic methods available in Stata and will emphasize the rationale behind the various methods, as well as their implementation and the interpretation of their results.

## FEATURED MEMBERS



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**Ms. Zeineb Zouari** is a citizen of Tunisia. She joined AGRODEP in 2015. At present, Zeineb is a Ph.D. Researcher at the Faculty of Economics and Management of Sousse. She holds a B.A. and an M.Phil degree from the Higher Institute of Commercial Studies of Sousse. She is also a Certified Expert in Microfinance from Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. Her research interests include Islamic finance, microfinance, entrepreneurship, and economic development. She specializes in development economics.



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