

## **Emergency mobilization!!!**

## **Call for Action on recurring floods experienced by family farmers during the last agricultural campaigns**

I am speaking today in my capacity as President of the West African Farmers' and Producers' Organizations Network (ROPPA) and the Pan-African Organization of Producers (PAFO) to talk about **the dramatic situation of farmers in the Sahel region and many other regions on the continent following unprecedented floods for at least sixty years.**



- Millions of people in this part of the world have lost so much to know their homes, their crops, their livestock, their fishing grounds, that is everything they have. Our tools (Family Farm Observatory) alert on the large number of small producers affected by this phenomenon during this agro-sylvo season and fisheries.
- Most were already suffering from insecurity that has been going on for several years.
- This crisis is destroying the efforts made by governments, IGOs, development partners and farmers.

Something must be done, and I would therefore like to appeal to :

- Chairman of the African Union Commission
- Chairman of the ECOWAS Commission
- Chairman of the WAEMU Commission
- Executive Secretary of CILSS
- Director-General of FAO
- President of FIDA
- All the governments of the Sahel countries and other affected countries on the continent



### **To join our efforts to :**

- Provide an immediate, consistent and effective response to this emergency
- Initiate reflections to strengthen and establish sustainable and effective mechanisms for prevention and management of the devastating consequences of extreme climatic phenomena such as droughts or floods, as currently experienced by populations from the Sahel
- Organize General States of the Agro Sylvo Pastoral and Fisheries sector at the level of states, regions and the continent.



I invite citizens, peasant organizations and civil society, from the Sahel, Africa and elsewhere to show more than ever solidarity with children, women and men affected.

**We believe that this call will be heard and that concrete and urgent actions will be put in place to support the many people affected by these floods.!!!**

