



Current Approaches, Gaps and Need for Education and Training in Plant Breeding in sub-Saharan Africa



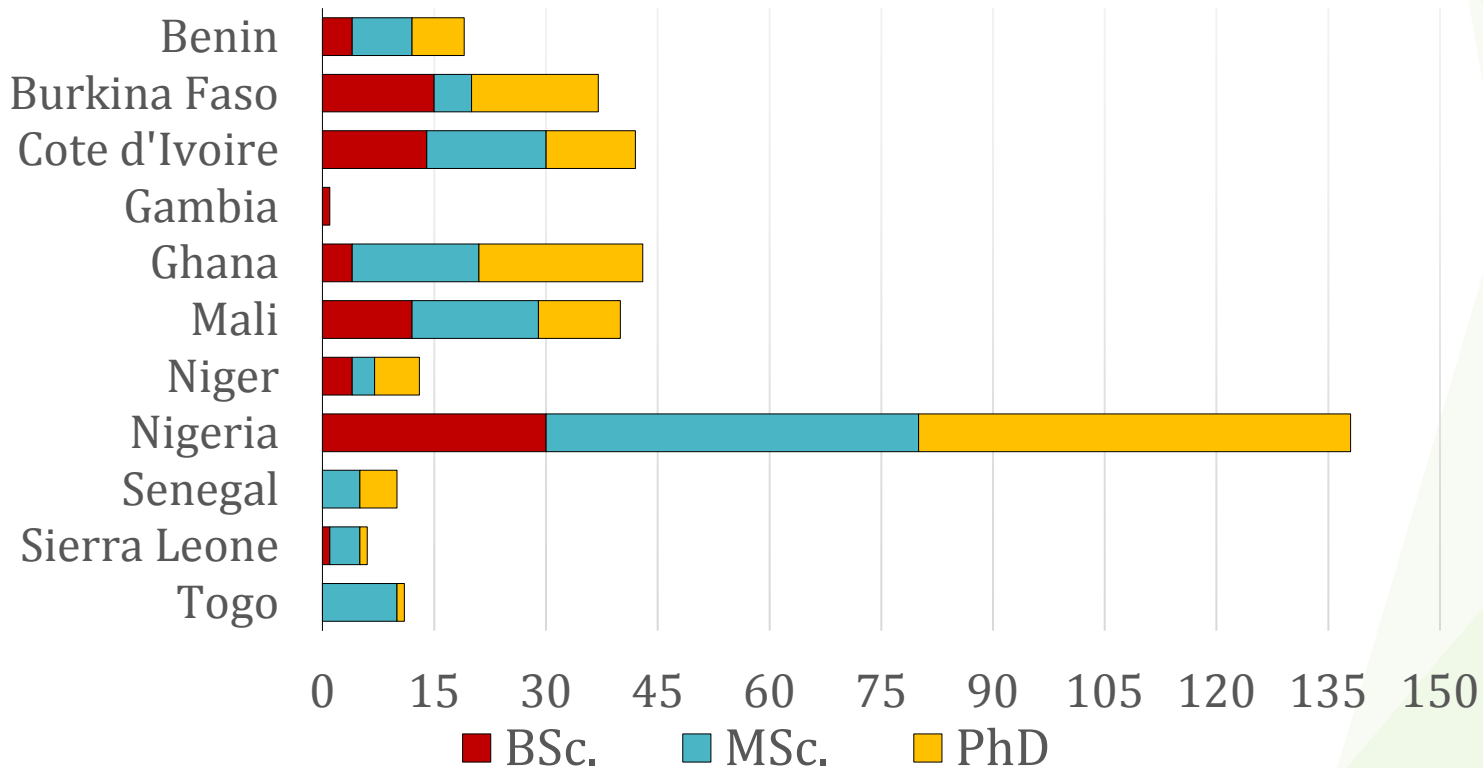
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Gaps and Need for Education and Training in Plant Breeding

- ▶ Limited human capacity in plant breeding in WCA



Number of Plant Breeders in some countries in West Africa

Our first Graduates, July 26, 2013



Years II- IV - Research phase

(Research supervision by in-country and WACCI supervisors)



Impact stories and the need for the sustainability of WACCI



AGRA - \$130,000

Aissata Mamadou, Niger (*High and stable yield in hybrid sorghum*)



AGRA-\$191,800

Mamadou Coulibaly, Mali (*Drought tolerance in maize*)



AGRA-\$184,984

Issaka Ahmad, Niger (*Downy mildew resistance in hybrid pearl millet*)



AGRA-\$178,450

Moses Adebayo, Nigeria (*Drought tolerance in maize*)

Thank you!