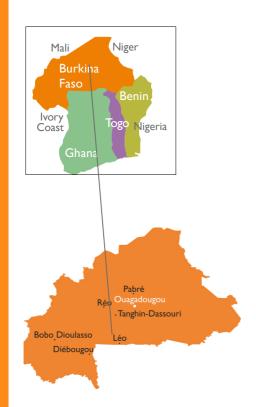
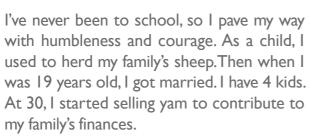
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An intense activity

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays are market days, 2 km from here. I sometimes go biking there, but I more often walk. On Thursdays, I buy my weekly stock at the wholesaler. I finish my week more or less late on Saturday, depending on how much stock I got left.

The strength of the group

I joined a MuSo* to take advantage of the mutual assistance that prevails and of the support from the partners. The name they picked "Kassandouané" reflects this solidarity: it means "let's help each other". Alone we go faster, together we go further!



SARATA, Yam seller

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Tangible progress

In 2012, through the MuSo, I received a first loan of FCFA 50 000 (€76). I managed to increase my weekly revenue by FCFA 3 500 (€5) and my monthly savings have doubled, now reaching FCFA 10 000 (€ 15). I have also installed the electricity, diversified our meals and put my eldest back to school. He now attends Military school, of which I am very proud.

Projects that make sense

I am not planning on shopping here: my ambition is to build a warehouse and to keep increasing my purchasing and sales. I would also like to hire a neighbour.

*MuSo: mutual support groups called Solidarity Cooperatives (Mutuelles de Solidarité) supported by Entrepreneurs du Monde in partnership with l'Occitane Foundation.