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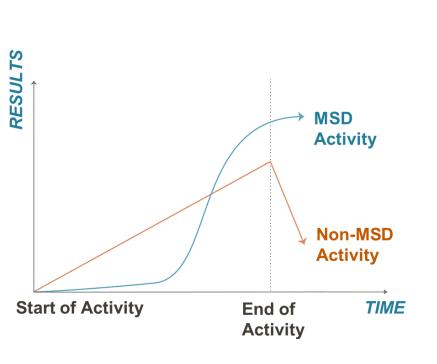
Assessing system change: What counts?

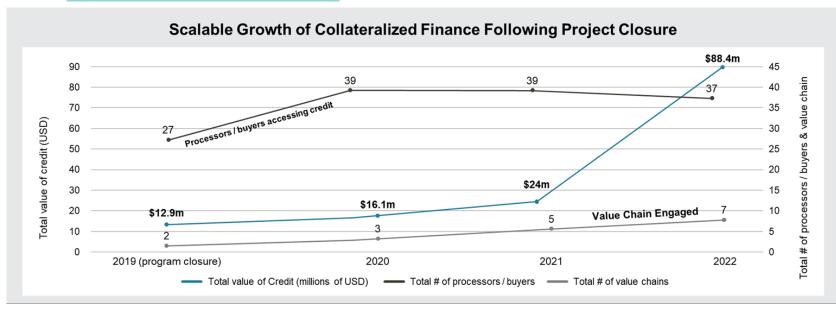
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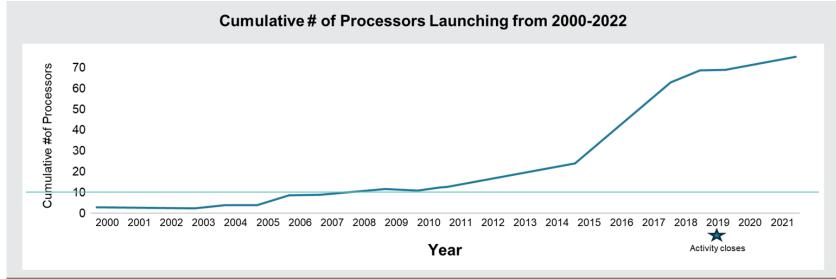




Presenting Systemic Change Findings







Enduring Systemic Changes in Senegal's Rice Sector 3.5 Years After Program Closure

BOUNDARY: RICE SECTOR, SENEGAL

History and Conditions

- · Strategic sector with large imports
- Government dominates ag lending & TA
- · Large donor investments in storage facilities

Interventions

- Introduce Integrated Finance Mechanism
- Encourage contractual linkages
- · Introduce quality standards and information management

Disruption

Networks

Norms

- +++ Replication of the IFM by banks in new regions and crops
- · ++ Growing adoption of the IFM by borrowers
- +++ Investment by processors in larger-scale and betterquality rice equipment
- +++ Institutionalization of the IFM by the Government of Senegal and its agencies
- + Contractualization is a widespread practice in the rice sector reflecting enhanced trust and cooperation
- + Continuing flows of credit and technical training between financial institutions, buyers and farmers
- · -- Reduction in flows of digitized information
- +++ Signed contracts and secured crop are accepted as collateral for agricultural lending in rice and many other crops
- ++ Consumers accept Senegalese rice as equivalent to imports
- (Stable) Quality standards are an accepted requirement to sell to higher value markets

Developmental Impacts

- Rice farmers increase incomes from rice farming
- Rice farmers begin double cropping (not seen)

Outside Influences

- Support for new warehouse receipt legal regulations (World Bank)
- · Large-scale investment in rice farmer productivity (Various)
- · Line of credit to LBA enabling lending expansion (AFD)

Legend:

- + to +++: Growth since program closure
- to ---: Reduction since program closure



