



2016 BHEARD Scholar
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Profile

Country of Study:	Ghana
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Research Area: Sustainable and Integrated Rural Development

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UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: B.A., Anthropology, University of Bamako, Mali

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Aboubacar's field, Sustainable and Integrated Rural Development, is an area very important because it deals with the rural development which is sustainable. Implementation of this study can allow the researchers to promote the sustainable rural development in Africa. His proposed research will concern Farmers' perception of climate change and adaptation strategies in Maize cultivation in Sikasso, South of Mali.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: One of Aboubacar's goals in his future academic or work is to overcome some development issues such as food insecurity by helping farmers to adapt to climate change issues.

Farmers' adaptation to climate change can help them to develop new strategies of cultivation which link to increasing of the yield of their crops.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Aboubacar is a simple person, quiet, very polite and very courageous. He is sociable and kind. Aboubacar enjoys watching documentaries on TV or reading some documents. When he gets free time he will spend it playing football or going for a walk. He also enjoys tourism.