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Closing Ceremony of the Training Session on
“Integrated Rice Management”

Two training sessions in the field of "integrated management of rice production" were concluded in the Republic of Senegal on 23rd November and 30th November, 2012. Sessions were implemented by "Africa Rice Center" in St. Louis. The first one was organized for the benefit of 22 trainees from 11 French-speaking African countries, while the second for the benefit of 22 trainees belonging to 9 English-speaking African countries.

The sessions aimed to contribute to the strengthening of participants' knowledge and skills in the area of rice production and management; which helps to increase productivity.

It is worth mentioning that the number of training courses carried out during the past years reached 206 training courses, benefiting nearly 8000 of African trainees, at a total cost estimated at \$ 23.33 million. The courses are being implemented in the framework of the Bank's Technical Assistance Program, which provides finances in the form of non-refundable grants.