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# PhD VIVA at Université de Lomé



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Topic:

**“Climate Change and Agro-climatic Risks’  
effects on Households Food Security in  
Mali”**

## Brief Summary:

Mali faces challenges in agricultural production due to climate variability, natural constraints, and various socioeconomic factors, despite exceeding the recommended agricultural budget allocation. The research topic, "Climate change and agro-climatic risks effects on households' food security in Mali," aims to analyze climate trends, factors contributing to food insecurity, and adaptation strategies. The study reveals increasing temperatures and evapotranspiration, which significantly affect maize and sorghum production, leading to marginal food security among households. To address these issues, farmers employ various adaptive measures, suggesting the need for resource support and efficient coping strategies from government, NGOs, and scientists.

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