



2015 BHEARD Scholar
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Profile

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Research Area: *Agricultural Information and Communication Management*

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Malian economy is heavily based on agriculture, with its population engaged agricultural activities. In recent years there has been an increase in Malian agriculture, particularly in the animal production sector such as poultry and dairy farming. As agriculture is becoming more industrialized, the productivity is increasing therefore the agricultural based information system decision-making is now critical.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Sidibe's goal is to contribute to increased incomes of smallholder farmer producers of milk in Mali using ICT.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Sidibe enjoys taking care of her family because she is a family-oriented person.