



*Retaining water, Increasing yields, Feeding families, Stabilizing economies*

Dear Abundance Farming Project Supporter,

We received one generous donation of \$500 for our 'Zeba in Niger' goal; thank you. With that donation it occurred to me that 40 people, just 40 of us contributing \$500, would raise the \$20,000 needed for 'Zeba in Niger'. I will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> to pledge \$500 for '**Zeba in Niger**', and I ask those of you who can, to do so as well.

### **Help make a difference in Niger BEFORE the famine.**

'Zeba in Niger' will work with ADEPA and CONACOOOP, a national network of smallholder farmers, to distribute Zeba and train farmers so they grow more food with limited water, save their families, and show others they can too. This program will reach greater than 100,000 smallholders...growing a new future.



Niger's Ministry Of Agriculture forecasts cereal crop shortages for 2012 because of erratic rains and frequent draughts. They call for "the elimination of the cereal deficit through the development of irrigation, collecting runoff, and improving productivity of rain-fed crops". Rain-fed farmers have not seen a more efficient alternative than Zeba. During the 2011 draught in Niger, AFP and ADEPA showed an amazing 110% yield increase in millet grown with Zeba and fertilizer together, and a 60% yield increase in millet with Zeba alone.



## Our 'Zeba in Niger' goals are simple:

1. Help farming families produce surplus yields to sell for their daily needs, even during draughts.
2. Demonstrate a way to avoid famine during draughts in Niger.



**Help raise \$20,000 for 'Zeba in Niger'**

**Join me in helping AFP + ADEPA + CONACOOOP farmers taking action to grow a new future by making a generous tax-deductable donation to:**

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November 28, 2011 -- UN FAO report says "It is now estimated that more than 40 percent of the world's rural population lives in river basins that are physically water scarce," said the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. "That is a lot, considering 75 percent of the population in developing countries is poor, lives in rural areas and depends on agriculture for income and food." See at <http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/95178/icode/>.

With Warm Regards,  
Paul Osterlund, President, Abundance Farming Inc.

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