



2015 BHEARD Scholar
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Profile

Country of Study:	Kenya
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Research Area: *Agricultural Economics*

BHEARD PROGRAM START DATE: September 2015

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Agronomy Engineering, Mostaganem University, Algeria

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Abdoulaye is interested in this field to reinforce his analysis capacity about the current agricultural research questions such as the sustainability of family farming in general and the agricultural policy analysis for the purpose to ensuring the small scale farmers' food security in Mali. This academic experience will contribute to meet the challenge of aging researchers in his institution which is common to many countries in West Africa.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Abdoulaye's future goal is to pursue his doctorate to build capacity and be able to conduct relevant research in agricultural economics area.

WHEN I AM NOT WORKING I ENJOY: Abdoulaye is honest and sympathetic. He enjoys interacting with people from different countries, institutions, and culture. He enjoys spending his free time playing football and jogging.