

## Project title : ACAJOU - iCA (5 countries) - A contribution to the cashew business

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mozambique	440 000 €	Expert strategy / popular science	GIZ, ACA	January 2011 - December 2013

## Project's goals and results

### Main goals

To improve the competitiveness of African production of cashew nut and to reduce durably poverty in the five countries of the project: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Ghana and Mozambique.

### Specific objectives

- To support the Professional Agricultural Organizations in increasing volumes of processed nuts in partnership with OLAM Ivoire (inclusive business).
- To strengthen capacities of control of certification systems and upgrading of small producers and their organizations.
- To professionalize and perpetuate the activity through the implementation of financing tools adapted to the needs of the cashew sector in Ivory Coast.

### Beneficiaries

- Professional Agricultural Organizations
- 150 000 cashew producers

## Results

### Activities

- A1.** Participation in the formulation of popularization tools on Good Agricultural Practices for 3 countries: Ivory Coast, Benin, Burkina Faso
- A2.** Design of a standardized training module for the 5 countries of the project on quality control: from sampling up to quality evaluation
- A3.** Design of the N'KALO booklet presenting the system of information and accompaniment on the markets for cashew nut producers
- A4.** The results of this work were presented at the ACA (African Cashew Alliance) annual conferences (Maputo 2010, Cotonou 2012)