

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)