

Project title : ACAMAZ - Support to the cashew nut value chain in Mozambique

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Mozambique	2 000 000 €	Coordination	AFD - French Development Agency, INCAJU, Mozambique Kernel Institute - IAM	October 2018 - October 2022

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Strengthen the cashew value chain to increase smallholder income and preserve natural resources, in a strengthened and more transparent institutional environment led by INCAJU

Specific objectives

- Strengthen INCAJU to better integrate the cashew value chain into the international market through, *inter alia*, the provision of reliable and transparent market information
- Increase the competitiveness and environmental & social sustainability of cashew production in Mozambique through a pilot project around the Gilé National Reserve in Zambezia

Beneficiaries

Incaju
5 000 stakeholders of the cashew value chain

Results

R1. Strengthening INCAJU's Institutional Capacity for Strategic Management of the Sector

R2. A market information system is operational

R3. A study with recommendations for improvement of the cashew sector's public policies, including the industrial policy for cashew processing in Mozambique, is available

R4. A dialogue mechanism between actors in the cashew sector is operational

R5. Producers around the Gilé National Reserve are organized into groups of producers or associations involved in production support, collection and marketing

R6. Agroforestry cropping systems for cashew are disseminated and adopted

R7. A fair trade system is put in place

Activities

- A1.** Diagnosis of the needs for the implementation of the Market Information System (MIS)
- A2.** Development of the MIS protocol
- A3.** Capacity building of Incaju focal points for MIS implementation
- A4.** Implementation of the MIS in the three northern provinces of the country
- A5.** Diagnosis of the institutional and legal framework and transformation capacities in Mozambique
- A6.** Preparation of recommendations and restitution of the study
- A7.** Preparation for strengthening interprofessional dialogue
- A8.** Animation of interprofessional dialogue
- A9.** Formalization of interprofessional dialogue
- A10.** Identification of intervention areas and beneficiaries around the Gilé National Reserve
- A11.** Structuring and support to producer groups and associations around the Reserve
- A12.** Support for small processing units around the Reserve
- A13.** Implementation of the MIS at the local level around the Reserve
- A14.** Integrated management of cashew trees
- A15.** Promotion of conservation agriculture practices
- A16.** Experimentation with the biological treatment of cashews
- A17.** Nursery management for the production of cashew seedlings
- A18.** Preparation for fair trade certification
- A19.** Training of producer groups and fair trade associations
- A20.** Market research for fair cashew
- A21.** FFL / FLO certification audit