

Project title : ANA2 - The cashew nuts shelling: an opportunity for the people of northern Côte d'Ivoire

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	900 000 €	Value Chain	EU - European Union, INADES, Chigata	January 2007 - December 2010

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Fight against poverty

- Promote equality and empower women
- Ensure economic and social development while preserving natural resources
- Facilitate the integration of vulnerable populations into the global economy, notably through the promotion of Fair Trade
- Contribute to the creation of added value through local transformation
- Contribute to peace in Côte d'Ivoire by sustainably improving the living conditions of women and young people whose socio-economic situation is affected by the conflict

Specific objectives

Encourage the creation of income-generating activities for vulnerable populations through the sustainable development of the cashew nut industry

Beneficiaries

5,000 people from target group families, Ivorian state thanks to the creation of added value, traders and craftsmen of the North zone

Results

R1. An agro-processing system for local processing of cashew nuts exists in the northern regions of Côte d'Ivoire, enabling the income of vulnerable populations to be improved

R2. Processing technology is popularized in the northern area, making dehulling equipment available locally and allowing unit maintenance

R3. The increase in volumes of marketed kernels (local and international markets) by the Farmers' Organizations, according to the international standards in force, improves the rural economy of the North of Côte d'Ivoire

R4. A public/private debate is organized, allowing the definition of a concerted policy conducive to the development of agro-food clusters in northern Côte d'Ivoire

Activities

A1. Design and dissemination of teaching tools

A2. Organization of training of local organizations

A3. Promotion of cashew kernels

A4. Support for the export of semi-finished products