

Project title : ANAPAIX - Professional structuring of the cashew nut sector: a sustainable contribution to peace

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	1 000 000 €	Coordination	EU - European Union, INADES	January 2004 - December 2008

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Improving the living conditions of the poor and the agro-ecological balance in 5 conflict-affected northern regions

Specific objectives

- Securing opportunities and increasing cashew revenues through a Quality and Management Training Program
- Diversify and increase employment by developing artisanal shelling and local consumption
- Implementation of a strategy and a national policy of industrial shelling

Beneficiaries

Cashewnut producers in 4 regions in the north of the country

Results

- R1.** 200 leaders and farmers trained in 4 northern regions
- R2.** 200 women and young people trained in processing and marketing techniques
- R3.** Revenue increase of 35 million euros/year
- R4.** Better protection of soil against erosion by planting cashew
- R5.** Reduction of North-South disparities

Activities

- A1.** Professionalisation of the raw nut sector "production - collection - marketing"
- A2.** Training in quality, management, economy of the industry
- A3.** Experimentation, training and technical and financial support for the artisanal sector
- A4.** Contribution to the consultation between public and private actors