

Project title : ANASAME - Support for the development of local agricultural resources (cashew and sesame) in Burkina Faso

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	780 000 €	Value Chain Expert	EU - European Union, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region (France)	January 2009 - December 2012

Project's goals and results

Main goals

The project contributes to achieving the Millennium Development Goals: fight against poverty, preservation of the environment, promotion of women and advocacy for access to the markets of the countries of the European Union.

The proposed objectives are intended to support sustainable processes of social, human, environmental and economic development. Strengthening the capacity of local development structures through training sessions and monitoring projects of the populations will allow a better valorization of local resources.

Specific objectives

Promote the improvement, diversification and securing of the income of disadvantaged rural populations in Burkina Faso by creating added value in the sesame and cashew nut sectors in a protected environment

Beneficiaries

20,000 people corresponding to the members of agricultural households directly affected by the project and to other stakeholders in the targeted sectors

Results

R1. Farmers' professional operators have increased their income thanks to an improvement in the quality of their production and a better negotiation capacity during marketing

R2. Operators invested in agro-food processing, able to manage artisanal processing units and to integrate the technical-economic characteristics of the international market

R3. Agricultural consulting micro-enterprises to boost the cashew and sesame sectors

R4. A regional policy of valorization of cashew and sesame, in collaboration with international partners, is defined

Activities

A1. Support professional structuring and promote quality improvement

A2. Support operators invested in agro-food processing

A3. Promote the emergence of an agricultural advisory service that responds to producers' needs and focuses on results, complementary to the technical services of the State, to boost the cashew and sesame sectors

A4. Promote multi-stakeholder dialogue: Farmers' organizations, women's transformative groups, rural micro-enterprises, private investors, traders, Regional Councils, technical agents of the State