

## Project title : BE-IN - Organic, fair and inclusive to strengthen the resilience of organic cotton producers on the outskirts of the PONASI complex

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	110 000 €		GIZ, UNPCB - National Union of Cotton Producers of Burkina	October 2022 - October 2023

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

Promote an organic rotation crop model with a fair marketing system to strengthen the resilience of organic cotton producers on the outskirts of the PONASI complex and improve their income

#### Specific objectives

**SO1.** Deploy a sustainable agricultural production model based on rotation around cotton, certified organic, favorable to the improvement of biodiversity and integrating a long-term support system for organic cotton producers

**SO2.** Put in place a fair and equitable marketing mechanism guaranteeing sustained income to organic cotton producers

**SO3.** Support the households of organic cotton producers for better resilience to food crises and climate change

#### Beneficiaries

696 producers in 15 villages.

- On soybeans, 7 villages (115 producers) and 115 wives of these producers will benefit from support for the establishment and management of tontines.
- On sesame, the project will support 8 villages (206 producers) and 206 wives of these producers who will benefit from support for the establishment and management of tontines.
- On processing, 3 villages are targeted bringing together 54 women.

#### Results

**R1.** GAP adoption and improved soil health related to organic and agroecological production

**R2.** Marketing contracts signed and honored on rotational crops in organic farming

**R3.** Development of small processing units at the level of the terroirs

**R4.** Establishment and animation of tontines for social cohesion, solidarity and mobilization of savings

#### Activities

**A1.** Support for the production of rotational crops respecting the organic standard

**A2.** Support for marketing, identification of outlets, consumer study, connection, support for contractualization, market monitoring

**A3.** Support for small-scale soybean and munbean processing and establishment of tontines