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