

## Project title : FILSY - Strengthening reflection, capabilities, initiatives and national skills for increased income from Non Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) and improved sustainable management of wood-energy

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Chad	400 000 €	Coordination	FIKIRNA, EU - European Union, Sahel EcoDev	September 2013 - January 2016

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

Reduce poverty among people with income of Non Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) and depend on wood as an energy source

#### Specific objectives

- Include NSA & LA in a network, in close collaboration with local communities, leading a participatory process of exchange, dialogue and decision-making on energy and sustainable management of forests and their products (timber and non-timber)
- Initiate and support actions in the field of NSAs to improve revenue, market access and reducing the pressure on forest resources

#### Beneficiaries

- 1500 poor NTFP harvesters (gum, shea nuts, balanites , dum ... )
- 25 groups of gatherers / collectors of NTFPs including 50 % women
- 50 local craftsmen trained in renewable energy
- 40 institutional managers (decision makers and technicians) and local authorities of the Ministry of Environment , Water Resources and Fisheries, the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and the departments in charge of forestry
- 10 NSAs, TPE, local POs and private actors can improve the market, the development and management of fuelwood and NTFPs

#### Results

**R1.** Capabilities and skills of the NSAs, TPE and PO have strengthened their capacity to meet the needs of stakeholders and their emergence

**R2.** A multi-stakeholder network at different territorial scales is active and allows dialogue, exchange and decision-making

**R3.** Access to NTFP market is improved, income increased AGR

**R4.** The consumption of non-sustainable energy was reduced (improved stoves, pyrolysis ovens ...)

**R5.** Practices of sustainable forest management are adopted in line with the national regulatory framework

#### Activities

**A1.** Methodological support for 10 NSA, support for project management, definition of strategic plan, developing partnerships

**A2.** Participatory diagnosis and exchanges / support for sustainable reduction of socio-economic pressures on the forest ecosystem to regional and national local levels, according to the guidelines inspired by COMIFAC

**A3.** Training gatherers, NSA, TPEs and OP on NTFPs and structuring of sectors for better market access, more profitable marketing, development of innovative energy solutions and sustainable resource

**A4.** Enabling and facilitating a coherent and proactive network on NTFPs and timber resources that facilitates dialogue and decision-making