

## Project title : JAFOWA - Support for the improvement and diversification of RPBHC productions

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	19 800 €	Expertise in the shea and sesame sectors	RPBHC - Réseau des Productrices de Beurre de karité des Hauts Bassins et Cascades, CRA/HB - Chambre Régionale d'Agriculture des Hauts Bassins	January 2017 - December 2018

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

Improve the production capacity of quality shea kernels and the diversification of production: contribute to sustainably increase the income and autonomy of women members of the RPBHC through sustainable practices, diversified activities, marketing for added value and a strengthened RPBHC

#### Specific objectives

- Increased production capacity of organic shea kernels
- Diversification of activities towards high value-added products generating rural jobs and complementary to shea activities: organic sesame and FairForLife FFL and beekeeping
- Consolidation of RPBHC's internal structure and improvement of network integration in the sector through increased capacity for representation, consultation and advocacy
- Increase the trading and trading capacity of the network and members through certification, information and advice on agricultural markets

#### Beneficiaries

Shea stakeholders in targeted regions: shea producers, sesame producers and beekeepers (including 550 members of shea groups, women & young people)

#### Results

- \*\* R1. \*\* Production capacities of organic kernels, fair trade and improved environmental protection.
- \*\* R2. \*\* Techniques for the production of sesame in AB and apiculture popularized and practiced; diversified activities and jobs created.
- \*\* R3. \*\* Groupings of members better organized and integrated into the network.
- \*\* R4. \*\* Increased marketability of network and membership trading.

#### Activities

- \*\* A1. \*\* Activities and processes for access to organic and fair certifications
- \*\* A2. \*\* Agro-ecological techniques and management of shea parks
- \*\* A3. \*\* Market information and linking
- \*\* A4. \*\* Sesame technical itineraries
- \*\* A5. \*\* Project monitoring support