

Project title : KENEBIO - Support COOPAKE through diversification and sustainable technical and agricultural innovation

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	32 000 €	Technical support	AFD - French Development Agency, AVSF, Ethiquable, FFEM - French Global Environment Fund, COOPAKE Coopérative Agricole du Kénédougou, PFCE - Plateforme du Commerce Equitable / Commerce équitable France	January 2017 - December 2018

Project's goals and results**Main goals**

As part of the joint project to strengthen COOPAKE through diversification and sustainable technical and agricultural innovation in the province of Kénédougou, COOPAKE, Ethiquable and RONGEAD have decided to form a consortium and submit a joint proposal for the call for projects launched by the Equity Program, implemented by AVSF and PFCE and financed by AFD and FFEM. The consortium is created by the partnership protocol and the agreement between Ethiquable and COOPAKE.

Specific objectives

Diversify COOPAKE's productions for more added value and income security, through sustainable and agro-ecological production and processing practices

Beneficiaries

The project specifically concerns producers of the cashew, sesame and mango sectors, and marginally hibiscus and shea

Results

- R1.** The employees and board members are strengthened in their technical, financial and commercial skills, and have a medium-term strategic plan, and the opportunities are diversified
- R2.** The processing activities (cashew and mango) are consolidated (equipment, finance, quality and outlet), respectful of the environment (renewable energy, waste management and recycling), and increase local employment
- R3.** The cooperative diversifies its activities by introducing crop combination (sesame and legume in combination with hibiscus and shea), according to the principles of organic production, and reinforces its practices of agro-ecology and agroforestry – which are promoted on demonstration plots

Activities

Ethiquable talks about it: <https://www.ethiquable.coop/fiche-producteur/coopake-commerce-equitable-burkina-faso-hibiscus-mangue-cajou-sesame>