

## Project title : MADANACA - Support to the Cashew Value Chain Project in Ambilobe

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Madagascar	500 000 €	Coordination	GIZ, Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Ecologie et des Forêts (Madagascar), Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'élevage et de la pêche (Madagascar)	May 2020 - December 2020

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

The main objective of the project is to contribute to the development of agricultural and forestry value chains and to improve household living standards in DIANA Region in general and in the Ambilobe District in particular.

#### Specific objectives

The following two specific objectives have been adopted for the project:

**SO1.** The productivity and profitability of the cashew value chain are improved allowing the income of the households involved to be increased

**SO2.** The sustainability of the cashew value chain is strengthened by capacity building and the regrouping of stakeholders and the renewal of plantations

#### Beneficiaries

All the stakeholders in the cashew value chain in AFAFI-NORD intervention area

The target groups are the rural populations in the three intervention regions, namely Diana, Boeny and Atsimo Andrefana. In addition, the actors of the municipal administration are also concerned, as well as the public bodies of inter-municipal cooperation (OPCI), the COBAs and other local associations, the NGOs and the actors of the artisanal mining sector (prospectors and small-scale mining operators )

#### Results

**R1.** The existing cashew plantations and the producers who value them are analyzed

**R2.** The quantity and quality of cashew nuts produced is improved in the intervention sites

**R3.** The artisanal processing of cashew nuts into almonds is supported

**R4.** Cashews and almonds's market is improved

**R5.** Governance of the value chain is improved

**Activities**

- A1.** Characterization of existing cashew plantations
- A2.** Inventory of existing cashew plantations
- A3.** Collect information on plantation users
- A4.** Develop a cashew nut database
- A5.** Support the creation of COBAs for the management of cashew trees
- A6.** Support the transfer of management of perimeters to communities
- A7.** Support the organization of private producers
- A8.** Strengthen the capacities of COBAs and private producers in associations
- A9.** Support the renewal and extension of cashew plantations
- A10.** Take stock of the processing chain
- A11.** Support the improvement of transformation processes
- A12.** Explore the potential uses of other cashew products
- A13.** Promote the fair sale of cashews
- A14.** Promote the high value-added sale of kernels
- A15.** Improve the level of information available on prices and market requirements
- A16.** Support the administration in monitoring specifications and supervising associations
- A17.** Set up a regulatory institution for the sector
- A18.** Provide actors in the value chain capacities to understand the international cashew market