Project title : MADANACA2 - Cashew value chain development project in the Ambilobe zone - Phase 2

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)	January 2021 - March 2023

Project's goals and results

Main goals
The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the development of agricultural and forestry value chains and to the improvement of the standard of living of households in the DIANA Region

Specific objectives
Two specific objectives were adopted for the project:
SO1. The productivity and profitability of the cashew value chain are improved to increase the income of the households involved
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 links in the cashew nut value chain in AFAFFI-North's 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. Cashew plantations and producers are analyzed
R2. Cashew nut production is improved
R3. The processing of cashews into almonds is supported
R4. Producers and artisanal processors are supported in marketing
R5. Governance of the value chain is improved

Activities
A1. Detailed analysis of cashew plantations and producers
A2. Improvement of cashew nut production
A3. Support for the artisanal processing of cashew nuts into kernels
A4. Support for producers and processors in marketing
A5. Improved governance of the value chain