

Project title : MISHEW - Midterm evaluation of the west-african cashew value chain project (PRO-Cashew) in Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria	80 000 €		CNFA - Cultivating New Frontiers in Agriculture, Agramondis, USDA	November 2022 - May 2023

Project's goals and results

Main goals

The five-year United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) PRO-Cashew project will work to boost the competitiveness of West African producers by improving efficiency and quality in production and trade, and by working to develop more coherent regional trade and investment policies. In doing so, the project will strengthen producer capacities as well as develop incentives to renovate and rehabilitate cashew farms, improve production and quality, and create a more competitive West African raw cashew nut for the international market

Specific objectives

SO1. Increase productivity and efficiency of farmers in the cashew value chain throughimproving crop quality; rehabilitating and renovating orchards; strengthening thecapacities of cooperatives and producer organizations, nursery systems and inputsuppliers

SO2. Boost trade of cashew by improving harvest and post-harvest techniques, addressinggaps in data collection, analysis and dissemination, supporting supply chain linkagesbetween farmers and agro-food companies, and encouraging harmonized marketdriven regional policies

Beneficiaries

Results

R1. Final Midterm Evaluation Workplan

R2. Detailed Report on Data Collected

R3. Preliminary Midterm Report

R4. Final Midterm Evaluation Report

Activities

A1. The design of the midterm evaluation methodologies

A2. Design of all data collection approaches and development of data collection tools

A3. Data collection at the midterm including logistics and data capture in digital form

A4. Quality control during field work, and analysis and reporting