

Project title : MOOSHEW - Support for public policies and businesses in the African cashew sector for a sustainable, resilient and efficient value chain

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania	1 994 000 €	Cashew sector expertise	GIZ	November 2023 - December 2024

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Strengthening the sustainability of the cashew value chain in Africa

Component 1. Production of knowledge, sharing during policy dialogue sessions and technical assistance for the benefit of African cashew value chains

Component 2. Sustainable territory project for cashew on the outskirts of the Comoé National Park in Côte d'Ivoire

Specific objectives

SO1. Advise and strengthen African States in the definition of policies and in dialogue on the cashew sector

SO2. Support actors in the value chain and disseminate knowledge on the determinants of production

SO3. Analyze the social, environmental and quality impacts and issues in the cashew sector

SO4. Improve cashew production systems

SO5. Supervise marketing and promote a certified quality sector

SO6. Sustain territory management and community development of populations

SO7. Capitalization of the "Comoé Landscape" project through a comparative study at the sub-region level (Côte d'Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Ghana)

Beneficiaries

- Public institutions in charge of national and international agricultural policies (mainly for Component 1)
- Inter-professions and national associations
- Partners and stakeholders in the African cashew value chain (notably discussion platforms and regulatory bodies)
- Producers and farmers' organizations
- Conservation stakeholders (mainly for Component 2)

Results

Activities

- A1.** Carrying out a study and producing knowledge on the African cashew value chains
- A2.** Participation and animation in consultation workshops and sharing during political dialogue sessions
- A3.** Definition of a strategy for stakeholders in the cashew sector
- A4.** Rehabilitation and revitalization of cashew orchards
- A5.** Integrated support for agricultural production systems
- A6.** Supervision of cashew producer groups on marketing
- A7.** Establishment of a market information dissemination network
- A8.** Promotion of “organic farming” labeling for the cashew sector
- A9.** Contribution to the drafting and validation of PDLs for beneficiary villages
- A10.** Training for local management committees (CDL)
- A11.** Partial financing of infrastructure identified by the PDL
- A12.** Strengthening conservation stakeholders (awareness raising and training)
- A13.** Strengthening awareness and dialogue on sustainable resource management and social cohesion among populations
- A14.** Carrying out cartographic work on the evolution of plant cover
- A15.** Carrying out field surveys
- A16.** Evaluation of the impacts of implemented projects
- A17.** Analysis of the national institutional context and impact on sector stakeholders