

Project title : NKALO - Promote the integration of professional agricultural organizations of cashew chain in international trade

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	1 000 000 €	Coordination	AFD - French Development Agency, The RAJA-Danièle Marcovici Foundation, Orange, FDF - Fondation de France, CCA - Conseil Coton Anacarde, IOF	September 2011 - December 2014

Project's goals and results

Main goals

- Improve the income of producers through better risk management of marketing in an international context marked by the instability of agricultural prices and increased international demand.
- Increase the productivity of cashew orchards, the sustainability of family farms and processing through the promotion of Good Agricultural Practices.

Specific objectives

Strengthen the capacity of 200 Professional Agricultural Organisations (PAO) of producers and 7 PAO of processors identified by the project, in partnership with the private sector.

Beneficiaries

- 200 PAO of producers representing 20,000 cashew nut producers
- 7 PAO of processors representing 1,000 women processors

Results

R1. 20,000 producers have access to the Support Service Markets (SAM) and improve their income
R2. 1,000 jobs in rural environment perpetuated by a first agro-processing and the value added on agricultural products is increased

Activities

- A1.** Facilitate access to market information for 20,000 producers
A2. Strengthen the economic and political structure of 200 target PAO
A3. Facilitate the access of small farmers to bio and fairtrade certification
A4. Strengthen the technical capacity of 7 PAO processing
A5. Implementation of an integrated chain between OLAM and cashew processing units