

Project title : SSI-IDK - Initiative for a sustainable shea industry

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	70 330 USD	Value chain and technical expertise	GSA - Global Shea Alliance, Clarins, SFC - Savannah Fruits Company	January 2021 - December 2022

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Establish a high value-added shea value chain for 300 women producers, organised into a cooperative, in northern Côte d'Ivoire by making the most of the natural resources found in the forest area bordering the Mont Tingui Biodiversity Zone (ZDB) on the outskirts of the Comoé National Park

Specific objectives

SO1. Train women collectors and producers to produce higher-quality almonds

SO2. Support women collectors and producers in setting up a cooperative

SO3. Facilitate access to profitable markets in light of the growing demand from players in the shea industry for shea sourcing in Côte d'Ivoire

Beneficiaries

Results

Activities

A1. Construction of a village-based centre for processing shea nuts and storing shea kernels

A2. Training and support to strengthen the cooperative, improve practices for aggregating high-quality shea kernels, develop the business, and market shea products