

Project title : WAKANDA Landscape (West African Knowledge for Agriculture, Nature and Development Activities) - Gestion participative du développement durable en périphérie des aires protégées du paysage PONASI

| Project place | Project cost | Role in the project | Technical and financial sponsors | Dates |
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Project's goals and results

Main goals

Rural development improves the living conditions of populations and strengthens the resilience of the territory

Specific objectives

The village organization and the development of social and income-generating activities in the PONASI landscape allow better cohesion, preservation of the environment and increased resilience to climate change

Beneficiaries

- **Group of agro-pastoralists and artisans constituting the main promoters of the local economy.** These are: 400 women in the production and marketing of horticultural products, 1,000 women in the collection, processing and marketing of NTFPs, 1,200 farmers and agro-pastoralists targeted for cultivation practices and management of resilient breeding, 500 forest technicians (CAF, ZOVIC / shea park)
- **Group of grassroots community organizations.** These are 20 borehole management committees, 20 natural resource management committees, 20 Women's Promotion Groups (MUSO / *Tontines*), 20 Popular Leisure Center managers, 6 Shea nut processing center managers, 10 Community Health Support Volunteers (VASC), 20 Village Development Committees (CVD)
- **Intercommunal Association** (44 elected officials including 4 Mayors)

Results

R1. The sustainable rural economy is developed

R2. Participatory local governance is boosted

R3. Effective project management, communication and relations with the authorities are ensured

Activities

A1. Establishment of productive water sources and adequate watering devices

A2. Mapping and choice of species

A3. Establishment of tree nurseries

A4. Establishment of Agroforestry perimeters

A5. Identification and protection of horticultural perimeters

A6. Identification of horticultural women producers and supervision of intensive vegetable production

A7. Marketing support

A8. Development of Non-Wood Forest Products - NTFPs

A9. Development of poultry activities

A10. Development of beekeeping activities

A11. Support for rainfed crops adapted to the agro-ecological transition of the landscape

A12. Installation of a solar power plant

A13. Awareness of the participatory and democratic aspect of grassroots community organizations

A14. Revitalization of village development committees

A15. Revitalization / creation of village natural resource management committees

A16. Dynamization of solidarity mutuals

A17. Promotion of cultural and social activities

A18. The establishment of a steering committee

A19. Development of a communication plan

A20. Sensitization of the authorities with a view to harmonizing the types of management of protected areas in the landscape