

Project title : **WORLDANAC – Situational analysis of the evolution of cashew production in Africa, including crop forecasting models - Competitive African Value Chain for Pro-Poor Growth**

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Chad, Togo, Tanzania	25 000 €	Cashew market expertise	ACi - African Cashew Initiative	January 2015 - September 2015

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Improve knowledge of the African sector and anticipate future developments

Specific objectives

Production of a document on the current state and development of cashew production in Africa, its evolution over the period 2009 – 2014, including crop forecasting models and possible applications for the African sector

Beneficiaries

All stakeholders of the sector who wish to have a comprehensive and accurate view of the market situation

Results

- ** R1. ** An up-to-date and reliable full report is available
- ** R2. ** Improved knowledge of the sector leading to increased market fluidity

Activities

- ** A1. ** Analysis of international trade data, data collection from international databases (UN Com trade, importing countries' customs, The Public Ledger Agra-net)
- ** A2. ** Systematic country surveys (15 countries studied)
- ** A3. ** Data processing
- ** A4. ** Updating country sheets, graph and cartography building
- ** A5. ** Data compiling and formatting
- ** A6. ** Implementation of a cashew harvest forecast methodology adapted to West Africa: bibliography, implementation of a monitoring and data analysis protocol