

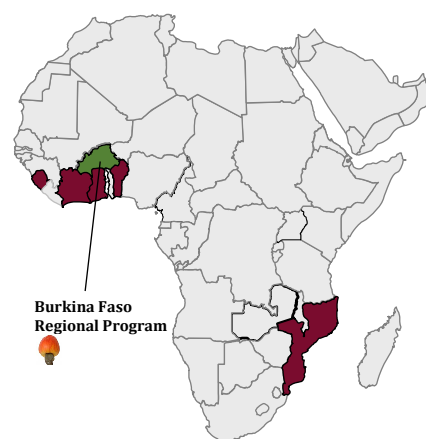


Burkina Faso – Country Report
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Promoting Competitiveness of the Cashew Value Chain

The Competitive Cashew initiative (ComCashew)

The Competitive Cashew initiative (ComCashew), formerly known as model of broad-based multi-stakeholder partnership in development cooperation. ComCashew is a private-public partnership project under the implementation of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, with funding for its third phase from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). In collaboration with private companies and public sector partners, significant impact has been made for over 512,000 farmers and about 40 processing companies. Since its inception in 2009, around 530,000 new jobs have been created in the six project countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mozambique and Sierra Leone – 75 percent in production, 20 percent in trade and 5 percent in processing. In all countries, income per farmer has increased to EUR 913 compared to EUR 360 in 2009. Over 45,000 households in Burkina Faso are involved in the cultivation of cashew nuts with their cultivating area stretching over a total of 140,000 hectares.



Actors overview

No of cashew farmers	Approx 65,000
No of Processors in country	14 processors
Cashew growing regions	Cascades, CentreOuest Hauts-Bassins and Sud-Ouest
Matching Fund partners	Intersnack, Gebana Afrique, Union Nationale des Producteurs d'Anacarde, CNSF, INERA, Anatrans, Self Help Africa
Policy and Regulation	National Strategy on Cashew, CSA strategy Decree establishing the Burkinabe cashew nut council (CBA) Tax on RCN export: 35FCFA/kg
Lead Ministry	Minister of Agriculture and Hydro-agricultural Development (MAAH) Ministry of Trade, of Industry and handcraft (MCIA)
Regional Network	Consultative International Cashew Council (CICC) African cashew research and development network (REDAA)
NGOs and Project active on Cashew Sector	Fairmatch Support, Nitidae, Selfhelp Africa, PADA/REDD+
Private Sector	Comité Interprofessionnel d'Anacarde du Burkina Faso (CIAB) Union National de Producteurs Anacarde (UNPA); Association Nationale des transformateurs d'anacarde (ANTA) ; Union Nationale des commerçants et exportateurs d'anacarde (UNCEA)

Facts and Figures

	2015	2016	2017	2018
National production volume of RCN – estimate (metric tons)	40,000	35,000	45,000	100,000
National processing capacity – installed (metric tons)	12,000	12,000	15,800	18,000
National processing capacity – utilized (metric tons)	3,200	5,251	3,505	8,701
Productivity (kg/ha)	277	245	303	307
Number of ComCashew trained farmers (cumulative)	50,510	50,510	51,343	51,636
Cummulative Income of all farmers (Mio EUR)	45	52	50	51



Main Achievements



More than **50,000** farmers received two and more trainings
79,860 production jobs created
77 master trainers trained – **22** women



Over **4,000** farmers directly linked to local processors



115 elite mother trees identified
16,225 grafted seedlings distributed
 10 clonal gardens 4 nurseries established



Over **3,400** new jobs existing in cashew processing

Current Activities

ComCashew through its intervention supports the development of conducive business environment for all actors of the cashew value chain. Some activities currently ongoing in Burkina Faso include:

- 2019 Yield survey to assess productivity of cashew plantations
- Technical advice and support to processing units.
- Policy advice and support to all the actors for the cashew sector development
- 3 Matching fund projects with INERA, CNSF and Anatrans on going

ComCashew at a Glance

Funding Partners:



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
 Confédération suisse
 Confederazione Svizzera
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 Swiss Confederation

Federal Department of Economic Affairs,
 Education and Research EAER
 State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO



Implementer:



Budget:

Total: more than € 139 million (€ 30.7 million from BMZ, €29.9 million co-financing and over 79 million in the cashew sector from public and private partners)

Partners:



Project Duration:

Phase 3: May 2016 to December 2020

Project Countries:

Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mozambique, Sierra Leone

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