

Ref : BFA.01.09	Project title		Support to the promotion of local agricultural resources : Sesame and Cashew nut sectors in Burkina Faso					
Organisation	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
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Detailed description of project							Type of services provided	
<p><b>Detailed description of the project:</b> This project contributes in reaching the Millennium Development Goals: reduction of poverty, preservation of the environment, promotion of women and advocacy for the access to the markets of the European Union. The suggested objectives aim at supporting the lasting processes of social, human, environmental and economic development. The strengthening of capacities of local structures of development by sessions of training and of monitoring of the plans of populations will allow a better promotion of local resources.</p> <p><b>Headline goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce poverty in the country to improve the living conditions of disadvantaged populations</li> <li>• Promote the representation of women in national agricultural networks and financial autonomy of women</li> <li>• Favour the local creation of added value by the promotion of quality and transformations post harvests</li> <li>• Facilitate the integration of vulnerable populations to global economy</li> <li>• Favour the preservation of natural resources by promoting organic farming and demonstrating a profitable reforestation for populations</li> </ul> <p><b>Specific objectives:</b> Favour improvement, diversification and security of the income for the disadvantaged rural populations of Burkina Faso; through the creation of added values in the sesame and cashew nut sectors in a protected environment.</p> <p><b>Place of implementation:</b> <u>Regions:</u> Region of the High Basins, of la Boucle in Mouhoun, North Centre <u>Cities:</u> For the sesame sector: Kongoussi (Province of Bam, Region North Centre), Passakongo (Province of Mouhon, Region of la Boucle), Soum (Region of Sahel). For the cashew nut sector: Bobo Dioulasso (Province of Houet, region of the High Basins), Orodara and Toussiana (Province of Kéné Dougou, Region of the High Basins)</p> <p><b>Target groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 Unions of Rural Organisations intervening the cashew nut and sesame sectors, representing more than 2 000 farming household</li> <li>• 200 teaching-producers</li> <li>• 60 leaders of Rural organisations</li> <li>• 500 craft women</li> <li>• 40 agricultural advisers (local micro-firms)</li> </ul> <p><b>Final beneficiaries:</b> 20 000 people, corresponding to the members of targeted agricultural household directly involved in the project; and other salespersons in the sector.</p> <p><b>Expected results:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Professional rural operators augmenting their income thanks to an improvement of the quality of their production, and a better capacity of negotiation during sales</li> <li>2) Operators invested in good transformation, able to manage manufacturing units for transformation and including the technico-economic characteristics of the international market</li> <li>3) Micro-firms of farm advisory system to dynamize the cashew nut and sesame sectors</li> <li>4) A regional policy of promotion of cashew nut and sesame, in collaboration with international partners</li> </ol>							<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Support professional structuring and favour the improvement of quality</li> <li>2) Support the operators invested in good transformation</li> <li>3) Favour the emergence of an agricultural council meeting the needs of producers and completing the technical services of the state to dynamize the cashew nut and sesame sector</li> <li>4) Favour a multi-actors cooperation: Rural Organisations, feminist groups, rural micro-firms, private investors, salespersons, Regional councils, technical agents of the State</li> </ol>	