

Leading Country	Code	Title	Contact Lead Organization	I Phase Outcomes	II Phase Reciprocity
Bhutan	16-P-07	Mushroom Promotion and Marketing	<p>- Mr. Dawa Penjor - National Mushroom Centre, Ministry of Agriculture, Thimphu, Bhutan - nmc@druknet.bt - 00975-2-351008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Import of quality spawn for propagation initiated. The experience can be used to introduce production of mushroom spawn for supplying to mushroom growers - Initiated to many farmers groups and growers with Training and material inputs. mushroom cultivation can be introduced where such practice does not exist. Training and demonstration will be necessary. - Training conducted in Ura, Paro, Genekha. Sustainable wild mushroom collection can be introduced where this is not practiced - Training on sustainable harvesting, post harvest management and marketing conducted. The experience can be used to introduce the concept community management of wild mushroom collection - Geney Mushroom group shared their experience with Ura mushroom collectors. Experience sharing will help in introducing edible mushroom in a new location where the inhabitants are not aware of their edibility besides sustainable harvesting techniques - Supported mushroom production for the group with spawn, equipment and technical support. To introduce mushroom cultivation by sharing the experience - Drying and canning introduced in Ura and made aware to other communities and urban dwellers besides officials in the ministry and outside. Presented different methods of preparation of wild mushrooms. Japanese way of cooking was also demonstrated. Processing of mushroom important in value adding, diversifying products and increasing shelf life. - Identification of land and drawings complete. Market shed for collection and sale of both cultivated and wild collection will be useful since mushroom production and rain coincide - Study tour by staff of NMC and District Agriculture officers to Korea in March 09. Market network necessary once there is a production. It also helps in planning production. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of farmers in mushroom cultivation. Setting up trials and demonstration. - Proving technical (and material support for poor farmers) to set up mushroom farms. - Introduce wild edible mushroom for home consumption and marketing. - Sustainable harvesting of mushrooms (both wild and cultivated), post harvest management and marketing. - Taxonomy and inventory, culturing and domestication of wild mushroom. - Provide training and awareness on mushroom poisoning and therapy. - Research and development of training material for sustainable production chains. - Capacity for certification of agriculture products and processes. - Strengthening of institutional capacity for sustainable enterprise development - Strengthen local capacity for processing, branding and packing agricultural products. - Understanding of global food safety standards, phyto-sanitary and trade regulations. - Develop enterprise related service delivery system by chambers of commerce and industry
Bhutan	15-P-07	Study of Invasive Plants	<p>National Herbarium National Biodiversity Centre (Contact information is not available) Please contact the National Mechanism of Bhutan SDS: - Kunzang Chhimi : kchhimi@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exhibition on two major occasions in Thimphu. - Collection of herbarium specimen of the invasive plants was very successful. - Inception workshop for the stakeholders was conducted in Serbithang to draw up preventive and control measures with presentation and discussion on the cross-cutting issues involving the Renewable Natural Resources Sector. - Proper methodologies for conducting the national inventory on invasive plants will be applied and tested in the field. - Literature research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Field visit to pilot sites. - Demonstration on appropriate methodologies for conducting the inventory. - Sharing of skills and experiences on herbarium specimen collection and cataloguing/documentation - Plant identification. - Approaches to public education and awareness raising. - Sharing information on refining policies with relevance to invasive alien plants, eg Biodiversity act, Seed act, Food act etc. - Organizational arrangement and institutional linkage among biodiversity stake holders (integrated work plan with the biodiversity stake holders). - Visit to research centers to learn and share experiences on on-going research, case studies on selected plant species. - Practical demonstration on some control measures/mitigation (understanding biological control, manual etc.)

Bhutan	12-P-07	Community Based Sustainable Tourism in Phobjikha Conservation Area	<p>- Ms. Rinchen Wangmo (Conservation and Development Coordinator) - Royal Society for Protection of Nature - Post Box 325, Above Rigsung Training Intsitute - Drimen Lam, Thimphu, BHUTAN - Tel: +975-2-322056/326120 - Fax: +975-2-323189 - Email: rwangmo@rspnbhutan.org</p>	<p>- Building local capacity: 15 local individuals were trained in developing about 11 different types of handicrafts and souvenirs made out of local materials. This training proved successful and generated lot of interest among local people for tourism. Local people are now producing products on their own and RSPN has been helping to market it. It is also expected to create self employment among the community.</p> <p>- Establish coordination with stakeholders: Perhaps one of the major lessons or achievements of this project relates to establishing coordination and linkages with the stakeholder of the project like the Tourism Council of Bhutan (TCB). By enhancing coordination with TCB, RSPN has been able to obtain technical support in activities like architectural designing of tourist campsite and viewpoint/resting shed. The designs are now ready for developing the structures. Such coordination mechanisms have not only helped in terms of resource sharing but help avoid duplications and overlaps.</p> <p>Visitor centre enhancement: The visitor centre is a hub of tourism activities catering to information and facilities for visitors. Linking other activities like the product development has helped enhance the facility in the centre. Through the product development training for local communities, RSPN has been able to enhance the products in the souvenir shop (within the centre). This will also help sustain the management of the visitor centre in the long run.</p> <p>- Ecotourism guide: Ecotourism guide for Phobjikha has been developed. The guide gives comprehensive information on various cultural and nature tourism facilities and services available in the valley. Such a guidebook is very useful in terms of marketing and raising awareness among visitors.</p>	<p>- Sharing knowledge with partners: This will involve travelling to partner countries to share lessons/experience from our project or impart specific project-based knowledge/training (if applicable) for replication by the partner.</p>
Bhutan	14-P-07	Development of Royal Botanical Park at Dochula Zone (Temperate Rain Forest)	<p>- Raling Ngawang Drukdra - Royal Botanical & Recreational Park Division, Department of Forests, Ministry of Agriculture, - Post Box No. 1251, Thimphu Bhutan. - Email: drukdra@yahoo.com - Telefax: 00975 (2) 336293/336292</p>	<p>- Visitor Information center for dissemination of environmental awareness education to mass public.</p> <p>- Rhododendron Garden theme as showcase.</p> <p>- Eco-trails and walk bridges.</p> <p>- Eco-camp and Gazebo surrounding with plant diverse name take facilities.</p> <p>- Children Park and a cafeteria.</p> <p>- Extension and development of lake (Wetland)</p>	<p>All are successful story and most can be replicated in different zones and in Costa Rica and Benin with some modification. Some reciprocal field visits to Royal Botanical Park Lamperi zone, Bhutan would enhance experiences among the 3 countries, Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica</p>
Benin	05-P-07	Project of education and soci-professional insertion of young girls no longer going to school and poor girls in the sub-prefecture of Allada	<p>GRAD-FB (Contact information is not available)</p> <p>Please contact the National Mechanism of Benin CEPED: - Richard MEKPOH : richardmekpoh@yahoo.fr</p>	<p>- Sensitization of population about the importance the importance of the role and the place of education of girls in the development of their locality.</p> <p>- Recruitment of 14 girls who already learn weaving and are fully supported by the center:</p> <p>- To ensure a better tomorrow for these 14 girls. In direct a way, help to alleviate the misery and poverty of these 14 girls, their fathers and mothers: $14 + 14 = 42$ and their brothers and sisters at least five (5) for each girl. ($14 * 5 = 70 \Rightarrow 70 + 42 = 112$).</p> <p>One hundred and twelve people are directly touched by the Project. Indirectly, close relatives, surrounding at least four hundred persons are also benefiting of the center creation.</p> <p>- Creation of Employ: the establishment of training center in the town of Allada (Tegbo Village) has reduced unemployment in Benin. Indeed, this project has created jobs for girls, women, men, and young people. We have already up, said that we have recruited more than thirty two (32) persons for our realisations. If each Beninese organisations, structures or people of private sector can do like that, the population especially young people of our country in the age of working will have a better level of life.</p>	<p>- Exchange of experience and export of our two cultures in the fields of arts, tourism and agricultural knowledge, weaving, irrigation method, method of treatment and purification of drinking water.</p> <p>- Exchanges in the field on sensitization of the population about the management of public goods and the level of men and women conscience placed in the front of the public for the management of those resources.</p> <p>- Trade in terms of awareness on the management of public affairs and the degree of awareness of men and women placed in front of public view for the management of affairs.</p> <p>- The Costa Ricans and Beninese experiences in decentralization.</p>

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Benin	06-P-07	Project for support to sustainable management and biodiversity conservation of the Mangrove of Gagba channel in Benin	<p>Eco Ecolo AMEGANKPOE Claudia Executive director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tel.: 00229 21330576 - Mobil : 00229 97449101/ 90921647 - Email: clameg2000@yahoo.fr ecoecolo@yahoo.fr - Web page : www.ecoecolo.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 500 persons among whom half are women know the access rules and the sustainable modes of mangrove resources management - More than 700 persons have been sensitizing - Framework document of regional development and management exists and is implemented. - A training on the seed bed realization has been organized to prepare the soil afforestation. 10 000 plants will be put on ground on June. - 100 000 seedlings of mangroves has been put on ground by the communities with the technical support of ECO-ECOLO, the follow-up will be carried out in the same way. There are 230 000 plants put on ground for all the project. - 9 environment clubs has been created and 636 pupil and teachers are involved in the project. A training has been organized to reinforced capacities of teachers. The clubs are animated by ECO ECOLO' team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To train and sensitize the local populations - To achieve and implement a plan of regional development and management of the mangrove. - Setting of local regulation of the aforesaid channel/lagoon management - To train and initiate the young people and the women leaders on the restoration of the habitats of fauna - To restore the banks - To promote environmental education in educational circle - To develop the good practices of management - To set up a device of permanent follow-up - To ensure the technical framing of all the groupings
Benin	21-P-07	Organic and Fair Cotton in Benin	Information is pending		
Benin	22-P-07	Towards community based biodiversity conservation policies and actions : Learning from actual and potential practices in Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cebedes - Project Coordinator: Dr Anne Floquet, agro economist and agronomist, head of the department for sustainable agriculture and environment - tel : +22995 05 68 85 - uniho@intnet.bj - anne_floquet@yahoo.fr - www.cebedes.org 	<p>Expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A national platform including all types of main stakeholders concerned with biodiversity conservation have set up an operational framework for the biodiversity debate - Critical issues deriving from experiences are discussed among stakeholders at local and national levels and broadcasted - Propositions for corrective actions are worked out and transmitted to decision makers at a high level (in ministries, parliament, association of municipalities, etc.). - The mobilisation process is monitored and appraised. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify stakeholders concerned with and interested in participating in the debate on conservation policies at a national level. - Organize a workshop launching the discussion in this national platform and giving suggestions as to cases to be selected - Choose 2 typical situations with typical successes and failures - Conduct participatory analysis and stakeholders assessments in these sites and facilitate stakeholders proposals for a change - Organize regional workshops feeding the results back to the stakeholders and working out the proposals for a change - Organize the debate in the national platform and working out some recommendations
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The team of the project is put in place in the 1st month after project approved; - All actors implied in the project are informed and are sensitized on the objectives, the results and of the waiting of the project opposite to them 	

Benin	23-P-07	Community base biodiversity management of Mono Couffo region through promotion of Iroko and Samba sylviculture	<p>- Centre International pour la Promotion de la Gouvernance Environnementale et Forestière CIPGEF-BENIN</p> <p>- m.tchiwanou@laposte.net, tchiwanoumahouna@yahoo.fr</p> <p>- GSM: (229) 90 91 28 98 e-mail s: m.tchiwanou@laposte.net.</p>	<p>-- In the 1st month after project approved; six (06) nurserymen villagers are selected, trained and equipped in of nursery materials in view of the production of the seeds of iroko and samba in the villagers nurseries;</p> <p>- Two hundred forty (240) agro planters are selected and are trained for planting seeding, taking care and ensure protection of about 2400 young trees of Iroko and Samba;</p> <p>- Thirty (30) agro planters of which 15 women are selected, trained in the rabbit raising technique and equipped in rabbit raising materials;</p> <p>- Thirty (20) agro planters of which 10 women are selected, trained in modern beekeeping techniques and equipped in beekeeping materials; Two thousand four hundred (2400) young trees of iroko and samba are distributed at Two Hundred forty (240) agro planters to be put in earth in villager land and in forests sacred;</p> <p>- Two hundred forty (240) agro planters have been indemnified on the basis of 2 dollars US per trees;</p> <p>- Thirty six (36) Villager associations of Natural Resources Management and six (6) Communal committees of Natural Resources Management have been created and assure the surveillance and the protection of the plantations of iroko and samba ; One (1) regional committee of Natural Resources Management is created and functioning and ; Human, material en financial resources are managed on efficient manner.</p>	<p>Objective 1 CAPACITY BULDING</p> <p>Objective 2 RESTORATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Objective 3 DEVELOPMENTS OF INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Objective 4 MANAGEMENT OF PROJECT</p> <p>COST: about 100 000 us \$ with 70 % for the partner and 30 % for CIPGEF ONG BENIN.</p>
Benin	24-P-07	Supporting conservation in Lama reserve forest through ecotourism development in the surrounding communities (Koto and Zalimey)	<p>- Benin Ecotourism Concern NGO</p> <p>- Nadine WOROU</p> <p>-Tel: (00229) 90023508</p> <p>- Email: omonlola@yahoo.fr;</p>	<p>Public awareness through environmental education programs</p> <p>Workshop to increase public participation in the planning process, to increase understanding and awareness of the intrinsic and economic value of forest and its biodiversity and the management of forest resources, and to raise the awareness of key provincial decision makers (government, NGO and private sector)</p> <p>The project also trained for the first step 5 local schoolteachers trained with didactic materials for environmental education purposes, recognizing that a conservation behavior is a long term proposition which must begin with expanding awareness from an early age</p> <p>Lama Forest Environment Club composed of students from primary and secondary schools surrounding the forest</p> <p>Resource surveys on wildlife and vegetation tracks and the three ecotourism products were set up</p> <p>10 eco-guides were trained and are well informed on guiding activities to provide a high quality tourist services</p> <p>Promotion and marketing of the forest has started with the printing of flyers and the realization of a web site: www.ecotourismelama.org</p>	<p>- Enroll six new reserves into the Costa Rican Private Reserve Network</p> <p>- Produce Costa Rica Bird Route Guide and promotion/educational materials</p> <p>- Secure staff and operational needs</p> <p>- Develop and maintain the Costa Rica Bird Route Website</p>