



PROGRAMME FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

Progress Report as of May 15 th , 2010			
03-B-07	Strategy for Development of a Technological Package for Organic Pineapple Production in Costa Rica and Benin NTFP		
Thematic area	Sustainable Chains of Production and Consumption		
Partner countries	Benin and Costa Rica		
Lead organization	ACICAFOC (Asociación Coordinadora Indígena y Campesina de Agroforestería Comunitaria Centroamericana)		
Partner organization	INRAB (Institut National Des Recherches Agricoles Du Benin)		
Budget	PSC	\$596.151,14	
	Counterpart	\$147.335,80	
Execution period	August 6 th , 2008 - August 1 st , 2010		
Work plan execution	According to plan		
Percentage of advance	80 %		
Beneficiaries	Benin: pineapple producers from the Réseau des Producteurs d'Ananas du Bénin (REPAB)		
	Costa Rica: Asociación de Productores de Piña de la Región Huetar Norte (Apropiña)		
Overall Objective	Specific Objectives	Expected outcomes	Outcomes of the activities realized
Develop and validate a methodology for organic pineapple production and put it for the implementation and use of small producers of Costa Rica and Benin, in order to produce in a rentable and environmentally friendly way and at the same time have access to good market prices and improve their economic and social status. i	Define critical points that limit organic pineapple production. Determine the relevant aspects about organic certification norms applicable to the proposed organic technology	Identified factors that limit organic pineapple production in Costa Rica and Benin.	Technical information of the beneficiary producers of Costa Rica
		Identified relevant aspects in the norms in organic certifications.	All the areas are certified for organic production in Costa Rica. All the areas in Benin are in the process to be certified.
	Elaborate a technological proposal for the production of organic pineapple at commercial level. Carry out exchanges between technicians and producers from Costa Rica and Benin to facilitate the transfer of organic technology developed	A manual for the production and commercialization of organic pineapple that will be accessible for small producers in Costa Rica and Benin. A Video and a CD will be done like support information	The new manual is being elaborated.
		Interchanges between small organic pineapple producers and technicians from Costa Rica and Benin to socialize the developed organic pineapple methodology.	We had two technicians, two farmers and financier project from Costa Rica to Benin.
		Pineapple producers and technician pineapple trained in organic pineapple theme	Costarican farmers exchange to Benin facilitated by ACICAFOC.
		Marketing	12 Organic Pineapple containers exported to USA

Photo Gallery



Farm inspection



Benin - Songhai Station



Costa Rica - Organic Pineapple
Plantation



Benin Exchange



Impact Indicators

Chart 1A. Impacts										
INDICATORS RELATED TO PEOPLE BENEFICIATED AND TRAINED										
Code	Indicators	Benin		Bhutan		Costa Rica		TOTAL		Comments
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
B50	Number of producers with (increased) incomes by sustainable production systems	6				7	2	13	2	

Chart 2A. Impacts						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A9	Number of families that improved their annual incomes	6		6	12	
A11	Estimation of total CO2 emission reduced (metric tons)					Pending
A12	Estimation of total CO2 sequestrated (metric tons)					Pending
B3	Number of new technologic package of sustainable production developed	1		1	2	
B13	Number of hectares used for organic production	2.3		7.5	9.8	
B49	Number of area with sustainable production systems applied	2.3		7.5	9.8	
B51	Quantity of increased incomes from sustainable products marketed	1		1	2	
B52	Quantity of sustainable products marketed / Percentage of market sales with sustainable products			12 containers	12	



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Outcome indicators

Chart 1B. Outcomes

INDICATORS RELATED TO PEOPLE BENEFICIATED AND TRAINED										
Code	Indicators	Benin		Bhutan		Costa Rica		TOTAL		Comments
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
B16	Number of farmers converted to organic production	6				7	2	13	2	
B54	Number of producers with organic certification	6				7	2	13	2	
B43	Number of producers marketing sustainability products	6				7	2	13	2	

Chart 2B. Outcomes

OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A19	Number of new products/services exported	1		1	2	
A35	Number of technologies* transferred between participant countries	1		1		
A50	Number of initiatives generated through the experience of the project execution	0		2	2	
B7	Number of products certified into fair trade production	0		0	0	
B14	Number of products certified into organic production	1		1	2	
B47	Improved market conditions for sustainable production	1		1	2	
F8	Number of new sustainable or more efficient energy techniques or practices installed (photovoltaic systems, solar cooking, biomass, biodigestors, ...)	0		0	0	



Output indicators

Chart 1C. Outputs										
INDICATORS RELATED TO PEOPLE BENEFICIATED AND TRAINED										
Code	Indicators	Benin		Bhutan		Costa Rica		TOTAL		Comments
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
A1	Number of direct beneficiaries (Training, workers, others)	16				18	2	34	2	
A36	Number of people trained in sustainable technologies	7				7	2	14	2	
A42	Number of people trained	7				7	2	14	2	
A45	Number of people trained on technical skills	7				7	2	14	2	
B1	Number of small producers/farmer benefited by the projects	6				7	2	13	2	
B18	Number of small producers/farmers trained	6				7	2	13	2	
B19	Number of farmers trained on organic cultivation	6				7	2	13	2	
B20	Number of people trained on agricultural techniques	6				7	2	13	2	

Chart 2C. Outputs							
OTHER INDICATORS							
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments	
A7	Number of communities benefited/participating in the project	1		1	2		
A8	Number of benefited families	6		9	15		
A21	Number of Private-Governmental partnerships	1		1	2		
A26	Number of international experiences exchange events	1		1	2		
A41	Number of publications of good practices and training guidelines			1	1		
B4	Number of friendly environmental technologies available in different media to be used for training target groups	1		1	2		