



PROGRAMME FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

Progress Report as of May 15th, 2009

21-P-07		Organic and Fair Cotton in Benin	
Thematic area	Sustainable Chains of Production and Consumption		
Partner countries	Benin		
Lead organization	Organisation Béninoise pour la Promotion de l'Agriculture Biologique (OBEPAB)		
Budget	PSC	\$99.820,00	
	Counterpart	\$30.400,00	
Execution period	October 21 st , 2008 – October 21 st , 2009		
Beneficiaries	2000 of farmers of which one third of women are expected the coming season. The current production zones include: Djidja, Setto, Glazoué in Central Benin and Kai and Sinendé in Northern Benin. The present production zones include: Djidja, Setto, Glazoué in Central Benin and Kandi and Sinendé in Northern Benin		
Overall Objective	Specific Objectives	Expected outcomes	Outcomes of the activities realized
This project aims at contributing to the setting of a sustainable dynamic of supply of organic and fair cotton fiber and other products in quantity and quality according to the market demand and requirements on a transparent and fair partnerships basis	To increase the supply of organic cotton by improving the farming practices and extending the production areas	The production of organic and fair cotton is tripled at least (1500 tons of seed cotton) at the end of the project	Identification based on farmer performance in term of yield Village conference organized mainly by household head of the selected exploitation with the facilitation of OBEPAB's field agent Organization of workshop to assess and capitalize the relevance and effectiveness of the farming practices described Campaign of trees planting (Discussion with local leaders for planting a identification) Identification of pilot village (in North and South zone) Selection of pilot village Identification of new area of production
	To build the capacity of the farmers' organizations and transfer them progressively the leadership of the organic and fair cotton chain;	The federation of the OPCB is capable of facilitating and coordinating the activities of the organic and fair cotton chain	Continuous interactive cycles with the participation of all actors involved in the process in each zone
	To establish an institutional framework for the organic and fair cotton chain that is integrated, market oriented and sustainable ;	A functional institutional framework is setting up from local to national level for an integrated, fair and sustainable management of the organic and fair cotton chain	
	To develop progressively organic and fair trade opportunities for the other crops of the rotation system	At least two rotation crops are traded in organic and fair markets.	