



PROGRAMME FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

Progress Report as of May 15, 2010			
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 Kandi 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
<p>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</p>	<p>To increase the supply of organic cotton by improving the farming practices and extending the production areas</p>	<p>The production of organic and fair cotton is tripled at least (1500 tons of seed cotton) at the end of the project</p>	<p>Identification based on farmer performance in term of yield</p> <p>Village conference organized mainly by household head of the selected exploitation with the facilitation of OBEPAB's field agent</p> <p>Organization of workshop to assess and capitalize the relevance and the effectiveness of the farming practices described</p> <p>Campaign of trees planting (Discussion with local leaders for planting area identification)</p> <p>Identification of pilot village (in North and South zone)</p> <p>Selection of pilot village</p> <p>Identification of new area of production</p> <p>Identification and involvement of new producers and extension of area</p> <p>Setting up of women organic cotton producer for neem seed collect and grinning</p> <p>Installation of mills in pilot village</p> <p>Organic cotton certification</p>
	<p>To build the capacity of the farmers' organizations and transfer them progressively the leadership of the organic and fair cotton chain;</p>	<p>The federation of the OPCB is capable of facilitating and coordinating the activities of the organic and fair cotton chain</p>	<p>Continuous interactive cycles with the participation of all actors involved in the process in each zone</p> <p>Setting up of farmers organizations at regional level. This is a main activity toward farmers federation at national level</p> <p>Reinforcement of OPCB leaders capacity through training and participation to national and international workshop (case of Mali in September)</p>
	<p>To establish an institutional framework for the organic and fair cotton chain that is integrated, market oriented and sustainable;</p>	<p>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</p>	
	<p>To develop progressively organic and fair trade opportunities for the other crops of the rotation system</p>	<p>At least two rotation crops are traded in organic and fair markets.</p>	<p>Soya been is identified as the best rotation crop which can be traded like organic and fair. From this year, soya been can be sold under organic certificate</p>

Photo Gallery



Women participating to Glazoué workshop



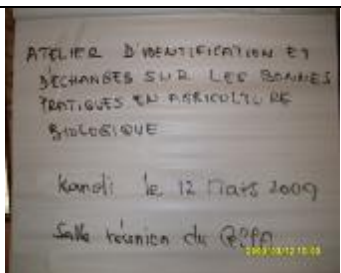
Leaders of conventional cotton farmers group



Organic cotton farmers of Glazoué



CeCPA-Glazoué authorities at the workshop



Kandi workshop main activity of objective1



Discussion between CeCPA-Kandi authorities during the workshop



Partial view of women during the workshop



Partial view of men during the workshop



Farmers during cotton harvest



Women in their own organic cotton field



Ingredients for biopesticides processing



Field agent discussing with farmer



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	1280	640							

Chart 2A. Impacts						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A9	Number of families that improved their annual incomes	1500				Approximately
B3	Number of new technologic package of sustainable production developed	3				Organic practices developed directly by OBEPAB; Food spray technologies; Alternative methodes of pests controls (in partneship with IITA)
B13	Number of hectares used for organic production	700				This statistics is for this agricultural season
B33	Sales per year (\$)					
B49	Number of area with sustainable production systems applied	1900				Since OBEPAB has started its intervention, more than 1900 ha of land are under organic production
B51	Quantity of increased incomes from sustainable products marketed					



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	1280	640							
B54	Number of producers with organic certification	1								Organic cotton

Chart 2B. Outcomes						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A16	Number of new products	1				Soya Bean
A19	Number of new products/services exported	0				Soya bean preferentially will be sold for local processing (
B14	Number of products certified into organic production	1				Organic cotton
B34	Number of new technologies or products of sustainable production developed	2				At least 2 products relative to pests control but those products are not extended yet
B47	Improved market conditions for sustainable production					
D5	Existing number of positive actions to improve the access for women to technology.	2				Women setting up in organization of neem seed collection and grinning; installation of mills for bipesticides prepration
E17	Number of communities applying new technologies or products that conserve biodiversity (e.g. following training or exchange visits)	85				Those communities are located in 5 zones throughout the country (Setto, Djijda, Glazoué, Sinendé, Kandi)



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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)	1500	640							Producers come from others projects in others areas (Banikoara, Tanguieta) to field visit in Kandi and look for OBEPAB experience
A36	Number of people trained in sustainable technologies	1406	740							Field agent are also trained
A42	Number of people trained									
A43	Number of people trained to be trainers	140	30							In each community, at least 2 producers are chosen and trained for this purpose
A45	Number of people trained on technical skills	1406	740							
B1	Number of small producers/farmer benefited by the projects	1400	740							
B18	Number of small producers/farmers trained	1400	740							
B19	Number of farmers trained on organic cultivation	1400	740							
B20	Number of people trained on agricultural techniques	1500	640							

Chart 2C. Outputs						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A7	Number of communities benefited/participating in the project	85				Those communities are located in 5 zones throughout the country (Setto, Djijda, Glazoué, Sinendé, Kandi)
A21	Number of Private-Governmental partnerships	Several				OBEPAB participates to many workshop and forum; it shares its expertise to public services (ministries mainly) and has partnership with public research service
A54	Number of Private-Private Partnerships					
A24	Number of NGO-Private partnerships					
A41	Number of publications of good practices and training guidelines	Several				At least 2 training guidelines and many publications
D1	Number of activities organized with gender equity principles	Several				all of the productions steps follows gender and equity principles