

Progress Report as of _PSC PROJECT B-03-08_

Code	Title of the project	
Thematic area	Sustainable production chain	
Partner countries	Benin and Costa Rica	
Lead organization	Fundación Proagroin	
Partner organization	OBEPAB	
Budget	PSC	\$400.000
	Counterpart	\$235.620
Execution period	January 2009, June 2010	
Work plan execution	Most of specific objectives was done except N° 5 and 6 related to build factory of process pineapple.	
Percentage of advance	75% OBEPAB, 25% Fundación Proagroin	
Beneficiaries	Costa Rica, 250 small scale pineapple producers	
	Benin, 195 family farmers	

Overall Objective	Specific Objectives	Expected outcomes	Outcomes of the activities realized	
This project aims at contributing to the well-being of small producers in Benin and Costa Rica through the development of sustainable dynamic of supply of organic and fair fresh and juice of pineapple and other tropical fruits according to the market demand and requirements on a transparent and fair partnerships basis.	1 To promote the exchange of strategies and methodologies of rural extension for the generation of technological changes of the labour culture of small producers of pineapple of Benin and Costa Rica.	1.1. Improvements are applied in the strategies and technologies (skills) of communication, training and spreading (publication) of the fieldwork by the small producers of Benin and Costa Rica.	2 Workshop in Benin done by Proagroin	
			Work field in Benin done by OBEPAB	
			Work exchange agenda done by both organization	
			Adapted technologies and skills of work applied en both countries, mainly in organic pineapple production	
	2. To encourage the bringing together of small farmers of organic and fair pineapple production	2.1 Organizations of new smallholders producers of organic and fair pineapple are constituted	2.2 50% of conventional pineapple farmers are converted into organic and fair pineapple farmers and 100% of those who aspire to organic and fair pineapple production produce this crop	In Benin producers groups are working and legal constituted are in progress.
				Outcome in progress, 195 pineapple producers are working with organic management production plan in Benin.
	3.To develop capacities of new farmers on principles and techniques of organic and fair pineapple's, and reinforce technical, organizational and managerial capacities of olds and news farmers.	3.1.Better organic techniques and farming practices are developed through interactive learning process	3.2. All of organic and fair pineapple producers followed by OBEPAB master managerial and technical tools of organic and fair pineapple production	Organic technology was applied in plant nutrition, weed and pest control in Farm Field School to 195 small scale producers in Benin by Obepab
				In progress
				3.3. All of organic and fair pineapple

		producers get technical to produce their own foliar fertilizers	
	4. To increase organic and fair pineapple supply by improving farming practices and extending the production areas and to contribute to the diversification of Benin organic and fair pineapple supply by introducing other varieties such as "Golden" produced in Costa-Rica	4.1. The best organic practices are documented	In progress
		4.2. The area of production is extended	Not yet
		4.3. All production of pineapple is trade as organic and fair	Not yet
		4.4. Golden pineapple variety is introduced and experimented in Benin	Done just in February 2010
	5. To install the infrastructure and equipment required for the production of pineapple process and other derivatives, designed to the needs and possibilities of the project.	5.1. Obtain autonomy in production of pineapple IQF and other fruits with lower costs of the process agribusiness to improve the competitiveness of the product in the international market, as well as offering a better position to price for not packed fruits from Proagroin's producers.	Permission in progress
			Contract of build in done
			Change IQF to pineapple canning factory
			Construction in pendant.
	6. To contribute to the strengthening of the Partnership for South-South Cooperation through the development of partnership between OBEPAB (Benin) and Proagroin (Costa-Rica)		In progress
	7. To provide advising, agro-industrial service, linking to new markets and logistics export to other producers' organizations in Costa-Rica and OBEPAB in Benin, in order to strengthen their products offerings aimed at organic and fair trade market	⁷ .1.The establishment of supportive relationships and cooperation between Proagroin (Costa Rica) and Obepab (Benin), to exchange skills and experience which seeks to become Proagroin in a successful model of sustainable agro-industrial development that can be validated by other organizations with similar purposes as OBEPAP.	Not yet

Photo Gallery



First work shop in Benin, April 2009



Ceped meeting, Benin, April 2009



One of the first producers meeting, Ze, April 2009

description



Farm Field School training



Organic pineapple project



Pineapple + peanut mix plantation



Producers and Field agents in Zé.



Workshop, Cotonou, October 2009



MD-2 "Golden" pineapple project in Adjan.



Project pineapple in Farm Field School



Pineapple producers in Allowda.



Visit to Acicaf project



Pineapple producers and Obepap Field staff



Group of pineapple producers Tangbo

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	
A53	Number of new permanent work positions	11	2					11	2	

Chart 2A. Impacts							
OTHER INDICATORS							
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments	
A9	Number of families that improved their annual incomes	195			195		
A68	Funding by third parties to support PSC concept						
B3	Number of new technologic package of sustainable production developed	1			1		
B13	Number of hectares used for organic production	20 Ha			20 ha		
B33	Sales per year (\$)						
B52	Quantity of sustainable products marketed / Percentage of market sales with sustainable products	not yet		Not yet			
A9	Number of families that improved their annual incomes	195			195		

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	175	20					175	20	

Chart 2B. Outcomes						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A16	Number of new products	1			1	
A17	Number of new services	3			3	
A19	Number of new products/services exported					
A35	Number of technologies* transferred between participant countries	1		6	7	
A50	Number of initiatives generated through the experience of the project execution					
B7	Number of products certified into fair trade production					
B9	Number of new centers of production operating	11			11	
B10	Number of processing plants for fruits and agricultural products operating			1	1	In progress
B14	Number of products certified into organic production					
B15	Number of agroindustrial organic products certificated			Not yet		



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B37	Number of new infrastructures established and supporting sustainable production					
B38	Quantity of sustainable products produced					
D5	Existing number of positive actions to improve the access for women to technology.					

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)	175	20							195
A56	Number of people participating in productive activities	175	20							195
A36	Number of people trained in sustainable technologies	175	20							195
A42	Number of people trained	175	20							195
A45	Number of people trained on technical skills	175	20							195
B1	Number of small producers/farmer benefited by the projects	175	20							195
B18	Number of small producers/farmers trained	175	20							195
B19	Number of farmers trained on organic cultivation	175	20							195
B20	Number of people trained on agricultural techniques	175	20							195

Chart 2C. Outputs						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A7	Number of communities benefited/participating in the project	11			11	
A8	Number of benefited families	195			195	
A22	Number of NGO-academic partnerships	1			1	



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A23	Number of NGO-Governmental partnerships	1		1	2	
A24	Number of NGO-Private partnerships			1	1	
A26	Number of international experiences exchange events	1			1	
A29	Number of online project web page					
A41	Number of publications of good practices and training guidelines					
D1	Number of activities organized with gender equity principles					