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A SUSTAINABLE CASHEW SUPPLY CHAIN FOR THE FUTURE

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Production practices towards sustainable cashew supply in Mozambique

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1. Principle of sustainable supply in cashew chain

Sustainable supply chain requires:

- constant balance of events overtime location and these can be;
- Natural: Drought/Floods, Cyclones, Pests, etc. OR
- Human derived: Bush fires, cashew nuts' price, quality regulations, inputs' cost, etc.

2. Key Production practices for sustainable supply of cashews in Mozambique

- 2.1**. Government dependent practices: Policies, Regulations and strategic services**.
- Provision of relevant agro-meteorological data for each crop cycle

- Provision of nut & planting material technical information on quality standards and traceability.

- Provision propagation material through nurseries and polyclonal seed orchards

High standard nursery, IAM, 2020

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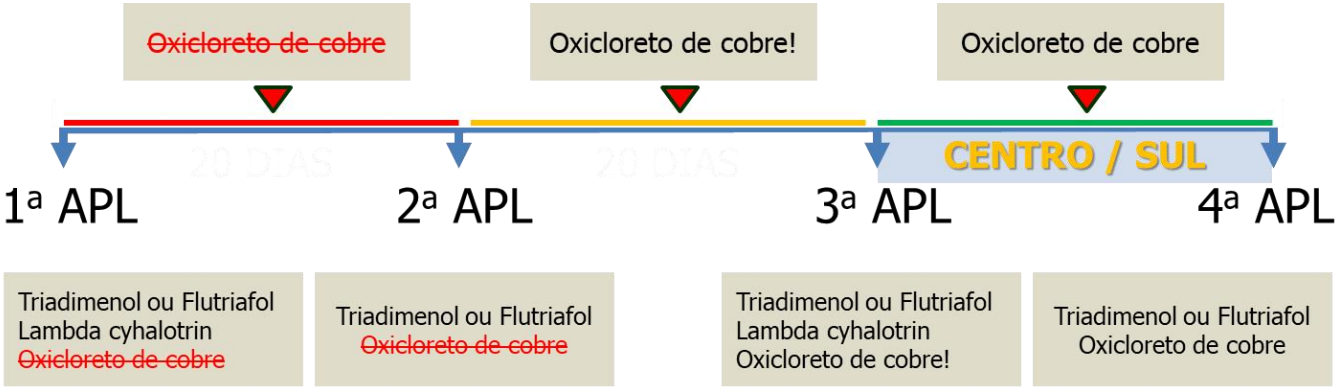
- **2.2. Technical dependent practices.**

  – Proper selection of germplasm for planting (seeds, buds, scions);
  – Selection of planting site, bush clearing methods, soil and water management at planting;
  – Adoption of adequate production system (spacing, planting procedure and timing, top working, gape filling, canopy renewal, use of pesticides, intercropping, etc)

Canopy renovation

Science based spraying plan



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2.3. Private sector' dependent practices)

- Logistic and commercially feasible practices
  - Nut drying,
  - Nut packaging
  - Nut classification
  - Safe transportation systems;

3. Concluding remarks

- Engagement of farmers is the key to counter face natural or human derived unbalances in cashew supply chain;

- This approach ensures adequate scrutiny of production practices that lead to sustainability of the supply chain.

- **Thank you, Obrigado, Merci**