



Innovative Production By Rehabilitating Orchards in Cote d'Ivoire

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BAKGROUND AND RATIONALE

- Rapid growth of Ivorian production.
- From 19,000 tonnes in 1990, the production has increased to more than 700,000 tonnes in 2017.

 However, the production techniques are extensive.

Consequence: low level of output.



OBJECTIVES OF THE REHABILITATION

Enhance the productivity of the orchards.

In specific terms, it consists in improving:

- The average output per hectare (from 500 kg to + 800 kg),
- The quality of the raw cashew nuts (KOR higher than 48).

According to innovative production techniques (the rehabilitation of orchards through the use of high-yielding planting material).



REHABILITATION STRATEGIES

Key Stages:

- Capacity building of research and extension services, including the mastery of rehabilitation techniques;
- Large-scale awareness raising and training of producers;
- Training and support for the establishment of private operators who have specialized in cashew businesses within the production zones;

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Key Stages:

 Record-keeping of orchard rehabilitation demonstrations among producers;

Support for the costs involved in the rehabilitation process;

 Rehabilitation of orchards of producers who are willing and monitoring of operations.





On-site Training of Trainers in Bouaké





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THE REHABILITATION IN PICTURES



Pictures of a less productive orchard earmarked for rehabilitation











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