

## **Red River Foods**

Sustainable business practices in Ghana

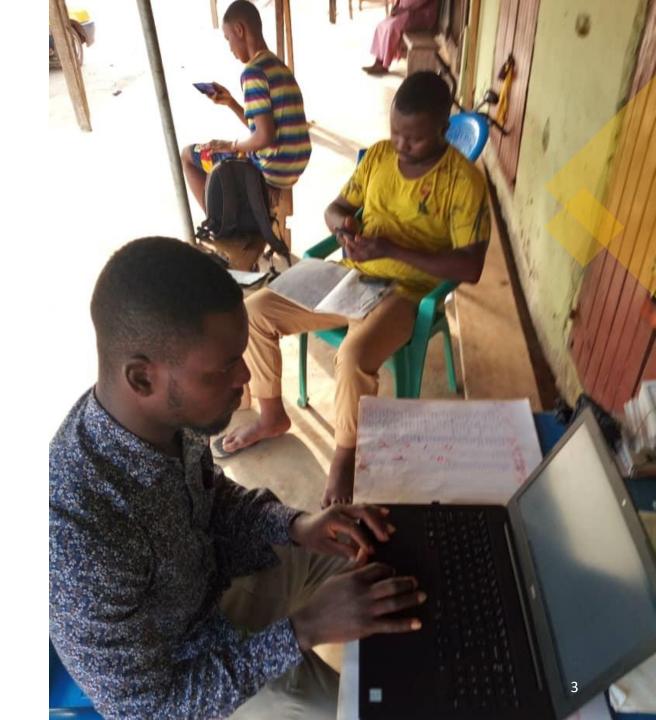
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## Agenda

- Red River Foods Ghana Limited procures Raw Cashew Nuts (RCN) from farmers and suppliers in the Bono and Bono East Regions of Ghana and prepares the RCN for export
- Direct farmgate procurement
- Pruning & Thinning and Good Agricultural Practices Trainings

For the last decade, RRF Ghana has procured RCN directly from farmers and provided productivity-enhancing trainings during the off-season

- Procurement of RCN is facilitated through Storekeepers
- Farmer Records
- Fair market price



## Building farmer loyalty through payments of bonuses and the employment of community members

- RRF Ghana is committed to improving livelihoods of farmers and farmer organizations
  - Successfully created farmer organizations
- Towards the middle of the calendar year, RRF Ghana provides a bonus payment to farmers
- RRF Storekeepers are members from the cashew farming communities

Off-Season activities include trainings on Good Agricultural Practices and access to Productivity-Enhancing equipment to improve yields

- RRF Ghana works directly with farmers to provide trainings on post-harvest handling, beekeeping, recordkeeping, etc
- Through ComCashew's Matching Fund, we are implementing a Pruning and Thinning (P&T)
  Campaign to help farmers properly space their cashew farms
- We provide one-on-one training to cashew farmers, map their farms, and prune and thin farms in the Bono and Bono East Regions



Thank you Are there any questions?

