



A DECADE OF TRANSFORMATION

ACA World Cashew Festival & Expo 2016



Bissau, Guinea-Bissau September 19-22, 2016

ACA, Journey of 10 Years

Mme. Georgette Taraf (ACA President), 20th Sep, 2016

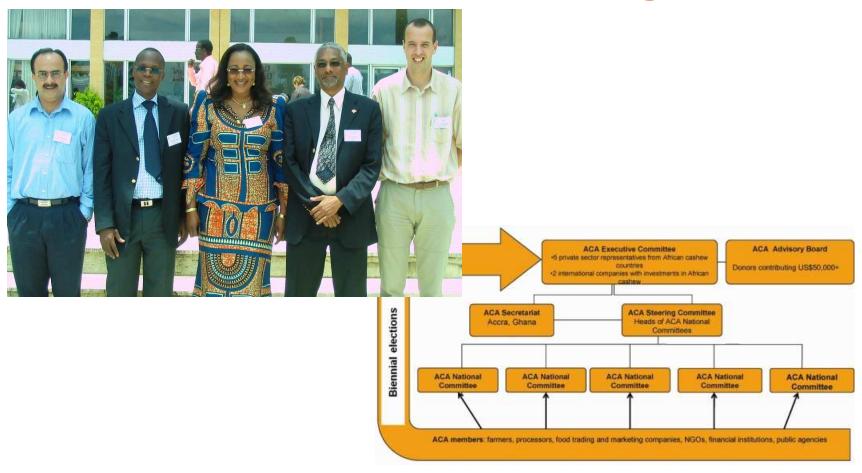
Sector Mobilization



50 private and public sector companies and organizations become ACA founding members via first Industry Alliance Conference in Guinea Bissau in September, 2006.



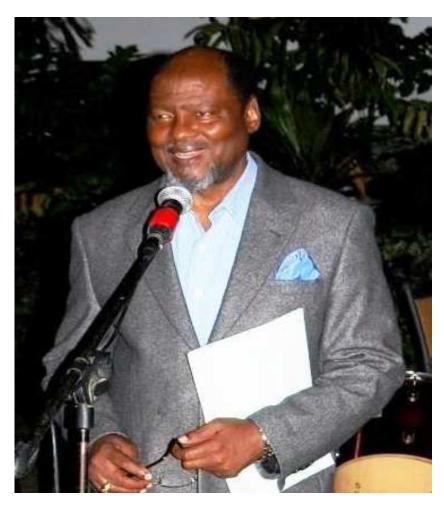
ACA Secretariat formed and begin activities



With USAID – WATH project, other donor and membership support, ACA recruits first Manager, Pernille Isaksson, for its secretariat in Ghana and begins membership service activities, January, 2007 under direct supervision of well-established Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Alliance.



ACA Brand Ambassador



For enhanced industry promotion ACA been privileged to have His Excellency, Mr. Joaquim A Chissano during 2007 annual conference (Former President of Mozambique and active AU member)



Industry and Alliance Strategy



Growing the African
Cashew Alliance (ACA)



Final documentation Accra/Frankfurt, November 2010

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Alliance successfully concluded the drafting of 5 years Strategy for Alliance to adopt to develop and benefit the entire African Cashew Sector in 2011. McKenzie, the USA based consulting firm assisted Alliance in development of this important document



Market and Business linkages



ACA facilitated numerous business and cashew market linkages among the African producers and international buyers of Raw Cashew from Brazil and processed cashews too via annual conferences held in 2007, 2008 and 2009 and its continues till now



Business Advisory Services launch



Investor Assistance

- Africa-wide Investment guideline and due diligence trip organization for new investors
- Advice on cashew processing feasibility, site selection, layout planning and best technology procurement
- Facilitate partnerships mobilization with local regulatory authorities for new investors



Biz Advisory

- Assist with credit-worthy tailored projections for business planning and loan application
- Access to Finance linkage to ACA banking pool for finance access
- ✓ Support with inventory and collateral management trainings to collateral managers
- ✓ Facilitate the capacity building and skill upgrading in best cashew processing techniques and sharing cross cashew world experiences
- ✓ Assist with over all evaluation of company's economic and qualitative performance
- ✓ Advice on business expansions, i.e. capacity increment and by-products processing

With increased support from USAID via WATH, ACA recruited in-house cashew business expert and further launched official Business services to address the industry challenges



Food Safety & Quality Seal Program launch



With increased support from USAID via WATH, and private sector (Kraft Foods and Intersnack, the known international end-buyers), ACA developed and launched Food Safety & Quality Seal program recognized by above mentioned buyers to address the African Cashew's food safety and quality assurance issues



Maputo Declaration

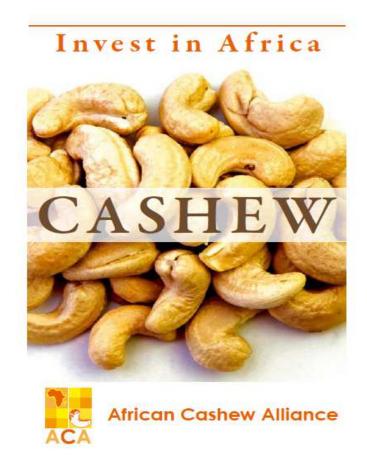


ACA members together agreed in Maputo during annual conference in September, 2010 on a sectorial code of conduct to address the industry challenges and sort them via uniformed approach and actions across

Africa



African Cashew Investment Promotion Guide



ACA developed its first time the 'Investment Promotion Guide' book to further guideline the new and potential investors across Africa. Since October, 2010 till date Alliance been updating and publishing this important document every two year



1st Equipment Exhibition launched



During 2011 annual conference held in Gambia, ACA launched first ever the cashew equipment exhibition where brought equipment suppliers with physical equipment for display and educate its members with new innovations



1st Cashew Investment and Expansion loan



Ecowas Bank of Investment and Development (EBID) approves first investment and business expansion loan worth off \$2.5 million to Togolese processor as outcome of established MOU among EBID & ACA to facilitate the access to finance in West Africa in 2011



ACA joins the Global Cashew Council



Alliance joins the Global Cashew Council (GCC) established in 2012 to support the entire Global Cashew Industry with prompt promotion and advocacy.



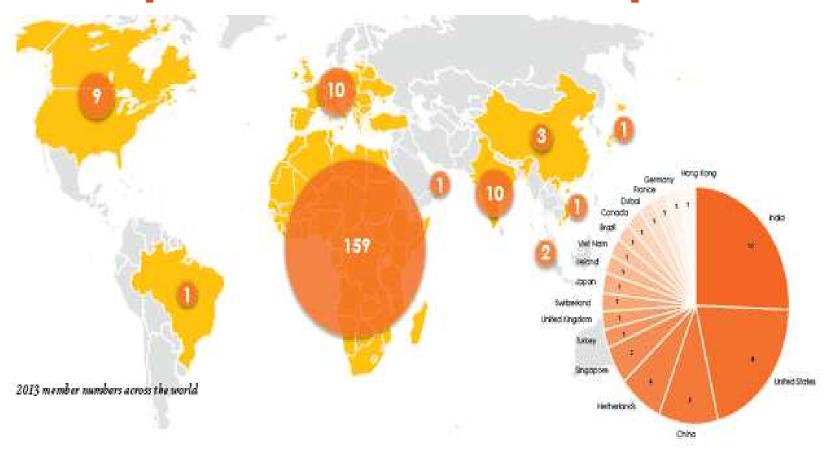
1st Woman to lead African Cashew Alliance's Executive Committee.



During 2012 largest ACA annual conference, Mme. Georgette Taraf been elected by Alliance members and EC board members to lead Alliance executive board. She is leading successfully the Alliance till date and concluding her last mandate by September, 2016.



Expanded Membership

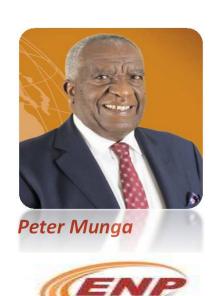




Active service promotion of Alliance brought ACA to score its highest member number score, by December, 2013 ACA recorded 198 active and paid members registered officially under ACA flagship



1st African Company & Investment Promotion Council joins Advisory Board



PROCESSORS



Equatorial Nut Processing company (ENP), a private company from Kenya joins ACA Advisory Board in 2014 and while the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC), a public organization from Nigeria joins ACA Advisory Board and continues supporting till date to strengthen public-private partnership promotion by the Alliance.



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Ivorian Govt. Supporting Alliance

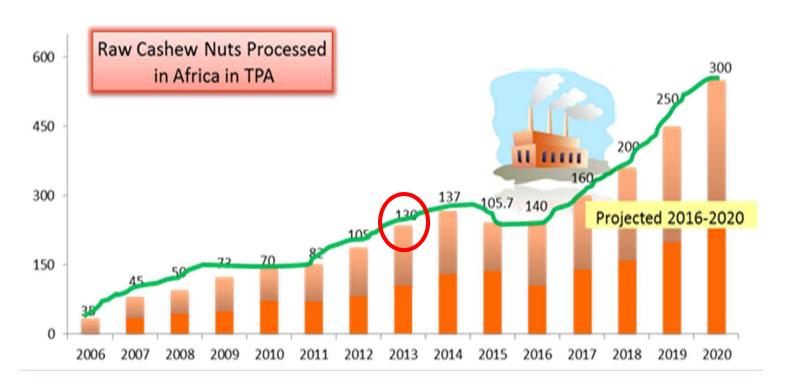




Ministry of Industry & Mines Cote D'Ivoire supporting Alliance via dedicated assistance program since 2015 to develop a sustainable domestic cashew processing Industry in Country



African Cashew processing at its Peak

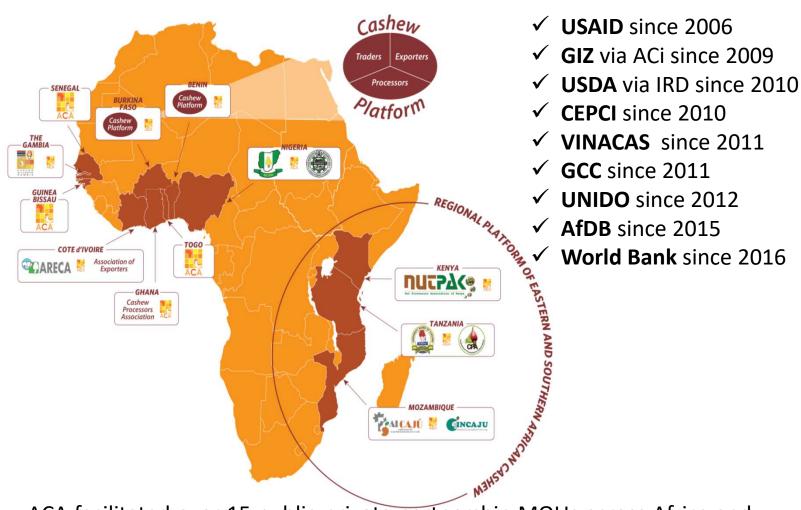


ACA monitored in December, 2014 that African cashew processing volumes scored 137,000 MT of value-added processing with increased total installed capacity of 262,000 MT

In December, 2015 ACA Food Safety & Quality Seal approved cashews exports to USA and European markets has grown to over 280 containers by active support from Alliance and its donors since 2011



Expanding Public-Private Partnerships





ACA facilitated over 15 public-private partnership MOUs across Africa and 9 World-Wide cooperation agreements till date

Walmart supports ACA's Technical Assistance to Cashew Farmers





Walmart, the known retailer joined ACA by donating a pilot project funding to support cashew farmers in Kenya and Ghana for improved traceability in cashew value-chain



Policy Reforms & Incentives





tonnes de noix brutes transformées et 100% à l'horizon 2020 ; (III) valoriser les sousproduits de l'anacarde. \$tratégliques majeurs ; (I) promouvoir les Investissements privés nationaux et étrangers à travers l'anditionation du cilimat des artaines et du cadre nationaux et étrangers à travers l'anditionation du cilimat des artaines et du cadre nationaux et étrangers à travers l'anditionation du cilimat des artaines et du cadre nationapper l'inditative privée. Cet appul se fera à travers les composantes du programme, à savoir ; -Composante 1 : accès au financement pour la transformation. Elle vise à facilitér raccès au financement, à travers la milse en pliace d'un mécanisme de garantie pour couvrir en partie les crédits d'investissement et les crédits d'exploitation auprès des Composante 2 : amélioration de la qualité. Elle vise à metre en pliace un mécanisme d'appul à l'amélioration de la qualité des noix brutes et des amandes, à apporter un qualité aux entreprises cans leur démanche qualité et à renforcer intrinsstructure qualité; aux entreprises cans leur démanche qualité et les opérateurs à l'a rechierche de marchés linternationaux pair racsistance, le conseill et la formation ; -Composante 3 : appul à la commercialisation. Elle vise à alider les opérateurs à l'a rechierche de marchés linternationaux pair racsistance, le conseill et la formation ; -Composante 3 : appul à la formation et l'accompagnement technique et technologique. Pour ce faire, les actions cli-après ont été réalisées : -Appul à la mise à niveau de 16 entreprises de transformation de l'anacarde et deux incorrations en leur apportant un appul par la formation et l'accompagnement technique et forme internationali pour la mise en œuvre ces Nouvelle d'entre de deux nouvelle d'entre de calle de l'entreprise de Nouvelle d'entre de l'entreprise de l'entreprise et nouvelle d'entre de l'entreprise et deux nouvelle d'entre de l'entreprise et nouvelle d'entre de l'entreprise et nouvelle d'entre de l'entreprise et nouve

lise en place du programme de développement de la transformation de l'anacarde

Ministry of Industry & Mines Cote D'Ivoire in consultation with Alliance on 15th Feb, 2016 launched new favorable policy reforms and incentives. Now cashew processing is becoming competitive in Cote d'Ivoire.



Alliance turned 10 years Today!



Alliance successfully concluded today its 10 years of existence, performance and growth. Be part of Celebration and strategic revamp during this 'World Cashew Festival & Expo, 2016' in Guinea Bissau during 19-22nd September, 2016

