

SELECTION AND DIFFUSION OF THE BASIC VEGETABLE MATERIAL IMPROVED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE ORCHARDS CACAO-TREES AND COFFEE-TREES (SDBVMIPOCC)

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FINANCING CONVENTION OF THE PROJECT:
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BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT: 2008

DURATION: 5 years

GLOBAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING: 1, 4 billions of CFA F

FUNDING RATE OF CCODEF: 100%

PROJECT COMPONENTS: 4

1. Rehabilitate and enlarge the cocoa and coffee varieties ;
2. Selection of high yielding and resistant cocoa and coffee varieties ;
3. Production and supply of cocoa progenitors to seed gardens companies ;
4. Capacity building of trainers in cocoa and coffee production techniques ;
5. Monitoring and evaluation of the project ;
6. Sustainability of project achievements.

AREAS OF PRODUCTION COVERED:

- Center / South / East (cocoa and Robusta coffee)
- Littoral / South West (cocoa and Arabica coffee)
- West / North West (Arabica coffee)

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Rehabilitation of infrastructures and logistics supply (field cars, computers, etc ...) of IRAD's research stations : Foubot, Nkoemvone and Barombi-kang ;
- Rehabilitation of 26 ha of collections including cocoa (15 ha in Nkoemvone and 04 ha in Barombi-kang) ; Arabica coffee (03 ha in Foubot) and Robusta coffee (01 ha in Nkoemvone and 03 ha in Barombi-kang) ;

- Trials and seed gardens on-station, with a total area of 04 ha (cocoa) at Nkoemvone ; 1.5 ha (cocoa) and 2 ha (Robusta coffee) at Barombi-kang and 05 ha (Arabica coffee) at Foubot ;
- Production of 65 000 cocoa seedlings and 54 000 rooted cuttings of Robusta coffee at Nkoemvone ; 11 000 cocoa seedlings and 50 000 rooted cuttings of Robusta coffee at Barombi-kang, and 40 000 plants (including 6 500 grafts) of Arabica coffee at Foubot ;
- Capacity building of cocoa producers production technique of planting material and establishment of an on-farm trials network.

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The relaunch of the production of cocoa passes through the use of a selected planting material.