

SUPPORT WITH THE PRODUCTION AND THE DIFFUSION OF THE VEGETABLE MATERIAL COCA AND COFFEE (SPDVMCC)

DIRECTING MINISTER: VICE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (**MINARDE**)

FINANCING CONVENTION OF TH PROJECT:
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BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT: 2009

DURATION: 3 years

GLOBAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING: 5, 6 billions of CFA F

FUNDING RATE BY CCODEF: 100%

PROJECT COMPONENTS: 4

1. Support production of seeds

To increase the production of the seed farms and orchards through the rehabilitation of the existing farms maintenance and the creation or relocation of new pads seed farms.

- To move from a production of 260.000 cocoa pods per year in 2007 to 500.000 cocoa pods in 2010 e.i 92% increase. To rehabilitate 53 ha and to create 50 ha new ha seeds ;
- To move from a production of 250 kg of coffee Arabica in 2007 t to 2000kg in 2010 e.i 70% increase. To clear 6ha of seed farms in 2010 ;
- To move from 500.000 sprouted cutting per year in 2007 to 1.900.000 in 2010 that is 30% of increase. To clear 8ha and to create 8 new ha ;
- To develop the planting of shade crops (banana, plantain, fruit trees) for the good growth of the main crop (cocoa and/or coffee) and to ensure a source of incomes to the producer when his farm is not yet in production.

2. Support to the diffusion of the plant material

To improve the system of dissemination (distribution) of cocoa / coffee planting material, while providing support for the installation of nurseries and the transportation of seeds plants.

3. Sensitization and capacity building of the actors

To reinforce the capacities of nurserymen, producers and extension staff, through the training and necessary supports.

AREAS OF PRODUCTION COVERED: All the cocoa and coffee production zones: Center, South, East, Littoral, South West; North West, West, Adamaoua.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Increase of the surfaces area of seed farms as follows :
- Rehabilitation of 5 hectares cocoa seed farms, 02ha of Arabica coffee and 02 ha of Robusta coffee ;
- Creation of 10 ha cocoa seed farms, 02 of Arabica coffee and 04 ha of Robusta coffee;
- 2.460.096 plants distributed i.e. : 1.4 millions of cocoa plants, 920.020 of plants of Arabica Coffee and 180.000 of plants of Robusta Coffee ;
- Training of 240 private nurserymen, 210 extension staff and 210 producers.

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Free Cocoa and coffee improved planting materials is available in the CCODEF/PPDMVCCS nurseries.