



**- International Fund for Agricultural Development –  
– Scouting and Sharing Innovation in Western and Central Africa –**

– Production and popularization of foodstuffs produced from fresh cassava –

## I. Background

### 1. Name of innovation

Production and popularization of foodstuffs produced from fresh cassava

### 2. Country – Region

Yagma-Kilwin village, Sig-Nonghin Municipality, Kadiogo Province, Burkina Faso

### 3. Organization

TEG-TAABA Women's Association

### 4. Who is the innovator?

TEG-TABBA Women's Association

### 5. Actors involved

TEG TAABA Women's Association  
Ministry of Social Action  
Ministry of Agriculture  
National Environmental and Agricultural Research Institute  
German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

### 6. Implementation date

As soon as the necessary funding is obtained

### 7. Type of innovation

Processing of local raw material

## II. Key issues

### 8. Summary

The innovation consists of modernizing the processing of locally-grown cassava to produce staples and other foodstuffs – attiéké, tapioca, starch and cassava flour.

### 9. What issues does the innovation address?

- Improvement in the eating habits of Burkina Faso's population
- Popularization of cassava production in Burkina Faso with support from the Ministry of Agriculture, agricultural research departments (National Environmental and Agricultural Research Institute), GTZ etc.
- Poverty reduction
- Improvement in the diet of Burkina Faso's population
- Reduction in women's unemployment
- Support for women's economic and financial independence

### 10. Key success factors for replication

- Availability of a labour force composed of the 720 women belonging to the association
- Availability of know-how obtained during the various years that the members have spent in Côte d'Ivoire
- Measures taken by the country's administrative and political authorities
- State-instigated involvement of research experts from the National Centre for Scientific and Technological Research (CNRST) in research into varieties and types of variety suited to each region of the country
- The ongoing search of national authorities for solutions to food problems arising from insufficient rainfall

### 11. Main results

- Semi-industrial processing of cassava tubers
- Popularization of cassava growing throughout the country
- Popularization of the consumption of cassava-based products as supplementary and replacement foods
- Improvement in the people's eating habits

### 12. Target groups

- In the context of processing: the women members of the association who will carry out the processing
- In the context of production: small farmers from all the country's regions where cassava growing will be popularized with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture's specialized departments
- In the context of consumption: individuals and households throughout the country

### 13. Difficulties encountered

- Lack of financial resources to purchase equipment for semi-industrial production-line processing to increase production: such equipment is manufactured in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire and must therefore be imported.
- Lack of financial resources to drill wells to irrigate the cassava fields to be set up in the production locations in the Kadiogo, Kourwéogo, Sanmatenga, Sissili and Tougan Provinces where the association's subsections are established.
- Lack of sufficient working capital to purchase the raw material back from the growers.

### 14. Financial aspects

	Nature of requirement	Quantity	Unit price	Total price	In euros (€)	Total per requirement
<b>1</b>	<b>Processing</b>					<b>215,000.00</b>
1.1	Peeling line	1	55,756,345	55,756,345	85,000.00	
1.2	Grinding line	1	42,637,205	42,637,205	65,000.00	
1.3	Mill	1	9,839,355	9,839,355	15,000.00	
1.4	Large-capacity press	2	9,839,355	19,678,710	30,000.00	
1.5	Large-capacity cooking pots	5	2,623,828	13,119,140	20,000.00	
<b>2</b>	<b>Boreholes and irrigation</b>					<b>76,224.51</b>
2.1	Boreholes	5	4,500,000	22,500,000	34,301.03	
2.2	Irrigation pumps	5	1,250,000	6,250,000	9,528.06	
2.3	Irrigation equipment	5	1,750,000	8,750,000	13,339.29	
2.4	Development of sites	5	2,500,000	12,500,000	19,056.13	
<b>3</b>	<b>Transport</b>					<b>41,923.48</b>
3.1	Pick-up truck	1	27,500,000	27,500,000	41,923.48	
<b>4</b>	<b>Working capital</b>					<b>66,852.01</b>
4.1	Working capital requirements	1	43,852,045	43,852,045	66,852.01	
	<b>TOTAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>262,382,800</b>	<b>400,000.00</b>	<b>400,000.00</b>

## III. Technical summary

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## IV. Follow-up

### 16. Key contacts

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### 17. Internet link

### 18. Key documents (document title + link or contact or other details)