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Preface

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Turning Benin into the granary of West Africa and, eventually, the entire continent is an ambition that requires concerted efforts and a strategic approach. In this endeavor, the Netherlands seeks to be a reliable partner, bringing its experience and commitment alongside Benin.

Despite its small size in Europe, the Netherlands has built a highly efficient agricultural sector over the decades through strategic choices, targeted investments, and a strong culture of innovation. Today, it ranks as the world's second-largest agricultural exporter, behind the United States, and plays a key role in the dairy and horticulture sectors.

However, this success is not solely based on technology or infrastructure but on a collaborative approach—synergy between public and private actors, research institutes, and civil society. This dynamic has allowed the Netherlands to transform its constraints into opportunities, achieving exceptional agricultural performance on a territory half the size of Benin.

Benin, on the other hand, has considerable potential. Its agricultural economy, currently being structured, is implementing strategies to overcome challenges and enhance its competitiveness. For several years, the Netherlands has collaborated with Benin in various fields, such as improving productivity and income through climate-smart

agriculture, strengthening market access, financing, entrepreneurial capacity-building, and developing a conducive environment for food security and nutrition, including access to secured land. Through these efforts, we have observed Benin's resilience and progress in building a more sustainable and efficient agricultural model.

Agricultural growth depends on a dynamic ecosystem where universities, research centers, farmers, entrepreneurs, the private sector, and civil society work together to co-create solutions adapted to local realities. It is in this spirit that we aim to continue sharing our expertise and fostering innovations specific to the Beninese context.

Dutch expertise in greenhouse farming, resource optimization, and technological innovation can help address the challenges posed by climate change and population growth. However, more than just transferring solutions, we believe in a true exchange of experiences—both successes and failures—to build winning business models for all parties involved, shaping a prosperous and sustainable agricultural future together.

With this spirit of cooperation and commitment, we reaffirm our support for Benin in its agricultural transformation. We hope to foster mutually beneficial collaborations between Dutch companies and Beninese stakeholders in the sector for a more resilient and competitive agriculture.



General Context

The agricultural sector plays a fundamental role in Benin's economy, meeting the population's food needs, supporting the livelihoods of millions of producers, and serving as a key driver of national exports. The strategic importance of this sector has led to the implementation of ambitious reforms and the definition of clear priorities aimed at overcoming the barriers that hinder its development.

Among the major challenges it faces are low productivity, significant losses at each stage of the value chain—agriculture, livestock, and fisheries—limited access to modern technologies and quality inputs, the sustainable management of natural resources, and the lack of adequate infrastructure to add value to local products.

Additional challenges include the scarcity of reliable data collection and dissemination, limited technical expertise and skilled labor, and poor organization of agricultural value chains, all of which negatively impact the competitiveness of local producers and processors.

To address these issues, enhanced collaboration and synergy among all stakeholders are essential. Within this context, bilateral cooperation between Benin and the Netherlands holds a strategic position. It supports government initiatives and the efforts of local communities, strengthened by the engagement of the private sector.

Though limited in number, Dutch companies bring significant added value through their expertise and experience in West Africa. They



introduce solutions tailored to the specific needs of Beninese producers and processors in areas such as advanced technologies, sustainable resource management, and the optimization of agro-industrial processes. Their approach—focused on improving productivity, enhancing agricultural products, and developing efficient value chains—gradually contributes to the transformation of Benin's agricultural, agro-industrial, and fisheries sectors, boosting the competitiveness of local actors in both national and international markets.

Dutch companies are involved in innovative projects aimed at strengthening the resilience of farmers, livestock keepers, fishers, and processors in the face of current and future challenges. Through strategic partnerships, they share know-how, provide appropriate technical solutions, and promote innovation. These collaborations help meet key needs within the sector and lay the foundation for sustainable and progressive improvement of agricultural competitiveness in Benin.

This brochure aims to highlight the exceptional potential of Benin's agriculture, livestock, and fisheries sectors. It also presents ongoing and future collaborations, illustrating how Dutch expertise supports the Beninese government's efforts to modernize farming practices, improve yields, and promote the development of local agro-industry. While some of these partnerships are still in early stages, they reflect a promising momentum. It is essential to continue

documenting and showcasing these initiatives to evaluate their impact, inspire others, and consolidate gains on the ground.

We invite you to explore the current dynamics and the opportunities offered by the cooperation between Benin and the Netherlands. Together, we can help unlock the potential of agriculture, livestock, and fisheries, and support inclusive and sustainable growth for generations to come.





Map of targeted agricultural value chains in Benin:

a territorial vision of opportunities

To better understand the territorial dynamics of agriculture in Benin, the map below shows the spatial distribution of the country's main targeted agricultural value chains.

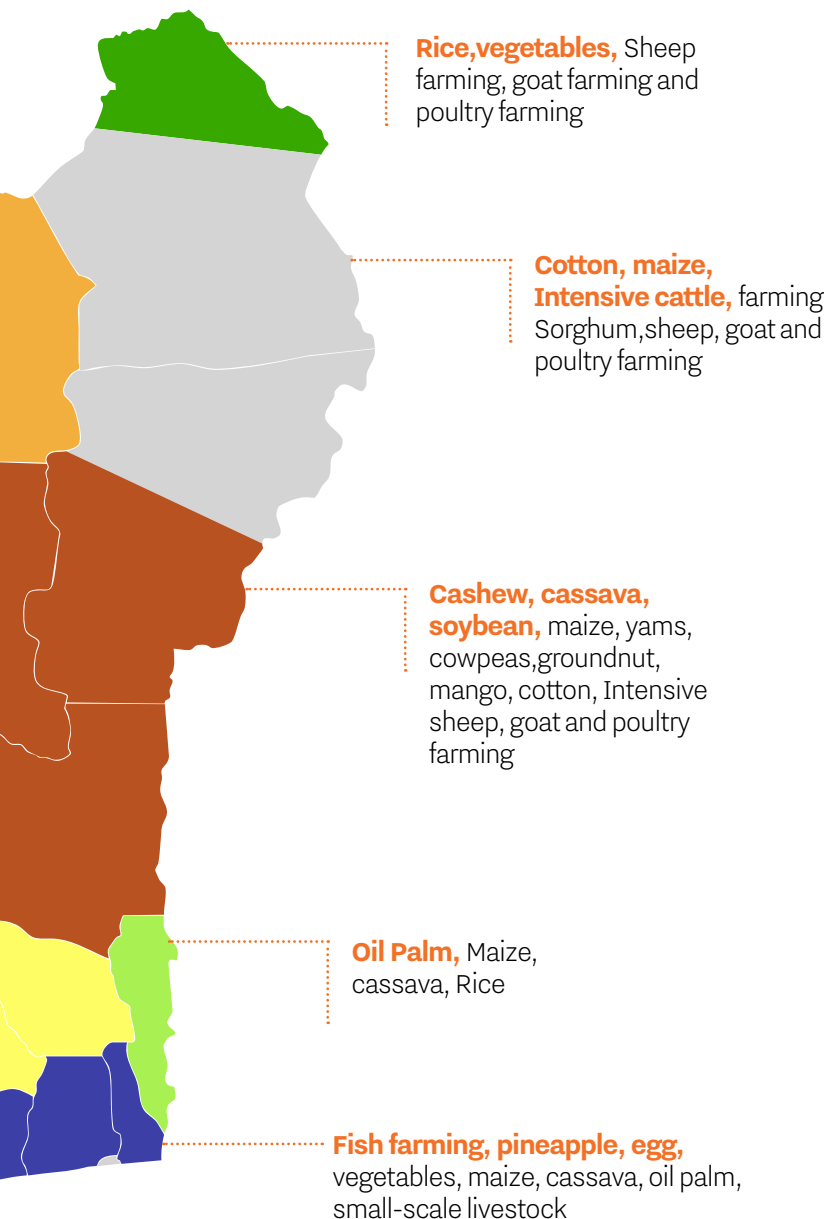
It highlights areas with high concentrations of strategic crops (such as rice, cotton, pineapple, and vegetables) and livestock systems (including poultry, small ruminants, and fish farming), in connection with natural resources, regional markets, and development priorities.

This territorial overview helps identify priority intervention zones for public stakeholders, technical partners, and private companies, and guides investments toward high-potential production areas.



Shea, cotton, rice, maize, mango, legume, sheep farming, goat farming and poultry farming

Fruit Growing (citrus, mango), Oil palm, rice, maize, cowpeas, groundnut, Small-scale livestock, Agro SilvoPastoral Space



Overview of Agricultural Challenges in Benin

Benin's agriculture, which accounts for 35% of the **Gross Domestic Product (GDP)** and generates **70%** of employment (*Source: INSAE, 2023*), is a cornerstone of the national economy. However, it faces structural and cyclical challenges that hinder its development and competitiveness in national and international markets.



35%

OF THE GROSS
DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(GDP)

70%

OF JOBS

12,4%

MECHANIZATION
RATE OF SOIL WORK



The mechanization rate for soil work remains limited to **12.4%** (*Source: MAEP, 2023*), maintaining a high dependence on traditional methods, which are often inefficient and labor-intensive for producers. This situation reduces the potential for crop intensification and yield optimization. To address this, the National Agricultural Mechanization Development Program, with a budget of **43 billion CFA francs** (*Source: MAEP, 2024*), aims to increase the adoption of modern equipment. However, challenges persist, including the financial accessibility of equipment, maintenance, and farmer training on its use.

Furthermore, only **1%** of cultivated land is irrigated, significantly limiting production capacity, especially during droughts, and hindering the adoption of high-yield crops that require controlled water management. Developing irrigation is thus a strategic

lever to enhance the agricultural sector's resilience to climate variability and increase productivity.

Less than **20%** of certified seed needs are met (*Source: FAO, 2023*), compromising crop quality and limiting the adoption of more productive and disease- and climate-resistant varieties. The limited availability and accessibility of essential agricultural inputs, such as fertilizers and pesticides, penalize farmers, particularly smallholders. High costs, insufficient distribution, and a strong dependence on imports restrict access to these inputs, directly affecting farm productivity and profitability. The irregularity of supply exacerbates this situation, preventing farmers from optimizing their production. Moreover, counterfeit agricultural inputs are a major issue, impacting productivity and endangering consumer health. Green fertilizers and organic farming are emerging as promising alternatives, reducing dependence on chemical

inputs and promoting better soil regeneration (*Source: CIRAD, 2023*).

Post-harvest losses sometimes reach **40%** for food crops (*Source: FAO, 2023*), resulting in substantial economic losses for producers. These losses stem from several factors: lack of suitable storage infrastructure, leading to crop deterioration; poor harvest and transport management, which increases quality and quantity losses; and the absence of efficient logistics chains, limiting the rapid delivery of products to markets.

Solutions exist, including the development of modern conservation systems, improved infrastructure, and the introduction of innovative post-harvest technologies. For example, tomato, onion, and mango processing units remain insufficient, limiting the local valorization of agricultural production (*Source: PADA, 2023*).

Climate change is profoundly affecting Benin's agricultural sector. The significant rise in temperatures accelerates soil degradation, disrupts its structure, and reduces its moisture retention capacity, increasing water evaporation. Irregular rainfall patterns cause droughts and floods that compromise agricultural yields. Land degradation and declining productivity limit farmers' production capacity. To address these challenges, adopting resilient agricultural practices (agroecology, crop diversification, rational water resource use) and deploying climate management technologies are essential levers to ensure sustainable and adaptable agriculture.

Livestock farming and fisheries are key sectors for food security and the local economy. However, several constraints limit their development, including limited access to

to markets, while the shortage of modern processing centers continues to hinder the growth of the local agro-industry. However, structuring initiatives are emerging to change this dynamic.



quality animal feed, poor sanitary management, and a lack of modern technologies. Innovative solutions are emerging, such as Poultry Scan for poultry farming or sustainable fishing systems and fish stock monitoring (*Source: FAO, 2023*).

Agricultural financing remains a major challenge, especially for small producers. Access to credit and agricultural insurance is often limited by a lack of guarantees and high costs, preventing farmers from investing in equipment, inputs, or modern infrastructure.

Agricultural infrastructure remains insufficient to support the sector's development. The lack



particularly Dutch ones, is crucial in this modernization. They bring advanced technologies for irrigation and soil management, mechanization solutions adapted to local realities, and digital tools for livestock management and product traceability. These innovations enhance productivity, reduce post-harvest losses, and improve the quality of Beninese agricultural products.

Aligning these initiatives with government priorities and strengthening cooperation between local and international actors offer new growth prospects for Benin's agricultural sector. By integrating modern and sustainable solutions, Beninese agriculture can not only tackle current challenges but also position itself as a key driver of the country's economic development.

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The **Glo-Djigbé Industrial Zone (GDIZ)** perfectly illustrates the ongoing transformation of Benin's agro-industrial sector. Designed as a reference hub, it now enables the local valorization of strategic raw materials such as **cotton, cashew nuts, and soybeans**, reducing dependence on raw material exports and increasing local added value. The installation of modern processing units within the GDIZ boosts the competitiveness of Benin's agricultural sector in regional and international markets while generating thousands of direct and indirect jobs.

In parallel, the role of foreign companies,





Presentation of Dutch companies

Expertise, Products,
and Solutions

EAST-WEST SEED

EPROD

FARMTREE

FRIESLANDCAMPINA WAMCO

GO&GROW FARM SOLUTIONS

HANSE AGROSTORE AFRICA

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HOLLANDDOOR

KOPPERT WEST AFRICA

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RIJK ZWAAN

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EAST-WEST SEED

High-quality seeds for sustainable
and profitable agriculture

Founded in 1982, East-West Seed is a family-owned international company specializing in the production of vegetable seeds tailored to tropical climates. The company is committed to providing disease-resistant seeds that are perfectly adapted to local climatic conditions, enabling farmers to maximize their productivity while minimizing risks related to climate variability.

Operating in 21 countries across Africa, with teams based in Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, and Tanzania, East-West Seed stands out for its strong commitment to smallholder farmers. Through its non-profit arm, the East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation, the company has trained over 300,000 smallholders in improved vegetable production techniques, helping them increase both yields and incomes.

Seeds Adapted to Local Realities

Among East-West Seed's flagship products are varieties specifically developed to meet agricultural challenges in Africa, such as :

- Padma F1 and Diva F1 tomatoes
- Tyreke F1 and Nandini F1 cucumbers
- Prema onion

These seeds are known for their disease resistance and high yields, even under difficult growing conditions. In West Africa, yields using these seeds have reached up to four times those of traditional varieties, transforming farming practices and improving the livelihoods of farmers.



Farmer's Testimonials

Testimonies from Beninese producers highlight the effectiveness of East-West Seed products:

First of all, I would say that the Padma F1 tomato variety lives up to its reputation in terms of efficiency, productivity, and financial returns. It is extraordinary in terms of yield. It gives you confidence in profit. Padma F1 is like a flower that never fades. Padma F1 provides substantial income that helps you pay off debts. Since its release, it has remained stable in all its characteristics: yield, disease resistance, and more.

ULRICH AKOUÉTÉ

VEGETABLE FARMER IN GRAND-POPO

As for Padma F1, as the saying goes: 'Good wine needs no bush.' I plant it every year. Its productivity is excellent, and that's exactly what a farmer needs—it gives you peace of mind.

BAUDOUIN DOSSOU

VEGETABLE FARMER IN GRAND-POPO

These testimonials reflect not only the reliability and profitability of East-West Seed products but also their transformational impact on farmers' economic realities through high-quality seeds with tangible returns on investment.

Comprehensive Support for Sustainable Agriculture

East-West Seed does more than supply seeds. The company actively supports farmers through its non-profit partner, the East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Foundation, by offering continuous training, practical workshops, and technical assistance.

Operating in five African countries, the foundation equips smallholder farmers with the knowledge and skills to succeed in vegetable farming. It conducts hands-on trainings, radio programs, and field demonstrations following the "Seeing Is Believing" approach to promote profitable and sustainable agricultural practices.

To reach more farmers, the foundation also offers virtual training (in French, English, and other local languages) through its Veggie Tap mobile app for Africa and the GrowHow website. It partners with governments,

NGOs, development organizations, and impact across agricultural communities. East-West Seed also maintains close follow-up with farmers using its seeds, ensuring they apply best practices for optimal results. Field visits are organized regularly to gather feedback on varieties and adjust recommendations according to the specific needs of each region.

To facilitate peer-to-peer learning, the company has set up WhatsApp discussion groups where farmers can share experiences, ask questions, and receive guidance—both from East-West Seed experts and fellow growers.

In Benin, the company also collaborates with local agricultural schools to teach young students sustainable farming practices and train them on specific varieties offered by East-West Seed. This initiative helps educate the next generation of farmers and ensures the continuity of good agricultural practices in the region.

Resilient Agriculture in the Face of Climate Change

The company places strong emphasis on sustainability and climate resilience. Thanks to its well-adapted seeds, Beninese farmers benefit not only from larger harvests but also from greater resistance to extreme weather conditions.

Additionally, the longer shelf life of the harvested crops allows for better management of transport logistics, reducing post-harvest losses and improving product quality in local and regional markets.

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eProd Solutions is a company specializing in the development of supply chain management software for the agricultural sector. Since its establishment in 2015, eProd has emerged as a key player in the industry by offering a comprehensive platform that enables businesses working with hundreds or thousands of producers to efficiently manage their daily operations.

With eProd, agribusinesses can:

- **Register producers and monitor their activities.**
- **Manage input distribution and credit repayment.**
- **Ensure certification and compliance with international standards.**
- **Handle payments to producers.**
- **Oversee inventory and optimize logistics.**
- **Organize training sessions and facilitate communication with farmers.**

Today, eProd operates in over 20 countries across sub-Saharan Africa and serves more than 30 agricultural sectors, including coffee, cocoa, livestock, and beekeeping.

eProd already has a strong presence in West Africa, with clients in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Senegal, and Cameroon. Until now, the company has managed its West African operations from its headquarters in Kenya. However, to better serve its clients and expand its impact, eProd plans to open a



regional office in 2025. This strategic expansion aims to bring the company closer to West African agricultural stakeholders and strengthen local technical support. With this physical presence, eProd will be able to:

- **Provide on-the-ground technical support.**
- **Conduct on-site training for agribusinesses.**
- **Adapt its services to the specific needs of local producers.**
- **Develop partnerships with financial institutions and local agricultural organizations.**

Innovative Solutions to Address Agricultural Challenges

The West African agricultural sector faces several major challenges, including climate change effects, limited access to financing, and the need to comply with international market requirements. eProd offers solutions tailored to these challenges:



Traceability and Compliance

eProd facilitates compliance with regulations such as EUDR and CSDDD through farm mapping and monitoring tools.



Access to Financing

By integrating with financial institutions, eProd enables producers to access funding through alternative credit scoring systems and USSD-based loan applications.



Climate Resilience and Productivity

The platform provides automated agricultural advice via SMS, access to resilient seeds, and recommendations for optimal nutrient use to improve yields.

eProd has already transformed agricultural management for numerous businesses in West Africa. For example, thanks to eProd, around 40 seed companies in the region have digitized their production processes and provided cost-effective agricultural advice to their producers, leading to a significant increase in productivity.

In the livestock sector, eProd enables poultry businesses to efficiently manage hatcheries, schedule vaccinations, supply feed on credit, and recover payments upon product sales. An integrated SMS feature also helps adjust feeding plans and schedule veterinary visits, ensuring better profitability and optimal quality control.

Beyond Software: A Full Accompaniment

eProd goes beyond simply providing software. The company supports its clients throughout their digital transformation by offering:

- A thorough analysis of each agribusiness's needs before system implementation.
- The setup of a customized database.
- On-site and online training to ensure optimal adoption of the tool.
- Regular follow-ups, including quarterly evaluations and adjustments based on client needs.

Success Stories and Case Studies

eProd has helped Beninese businesses optimize their agricultural management, improve traceability, access financing, and increase productivity through digital solutions tailored to local realities. Here are some examples of eProd's impact in the agricultural sector:

AKM Glitters

(Poultry Sector)

By optimizing hatchery management and vaccination planning, AKM Glitters improved resource management, strengthened communication with farmers, and ensured better product traceability.

JJ Agro Growers

(Contract Farming)

This company digitized its agricultural processes, allowing for precise tracking of inputs and loan repayments. The result: improved financial management and smoother communication with farmers.

(Secteur du Coton)

With the upcoming opening of its West African office, eProd is reinforcing its commitment to supporting producers and agribusinesses in achieving more efficient and sustainable operations.

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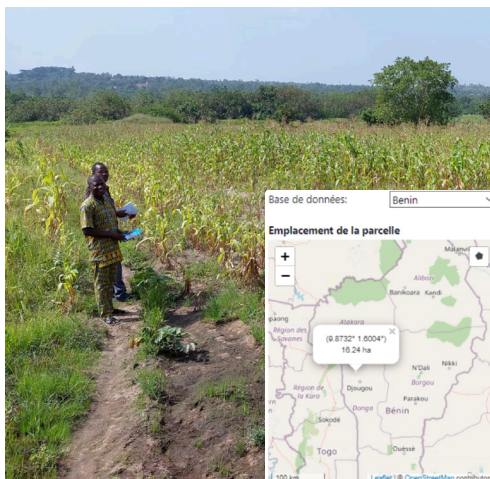
(Beekeeping)

By introducing traceability for honey production buckets, Swahili Honey successfully reduced losses and improved resource management efficiency, ensuring better profitability.



In Bénin, deforestation through agriculture is on-going in the Ouémé and Niger watersheds. This leads to downstream floods and siltation with associated dredging and repair costs. Addressing deforestation will enhance safety and clean water supply for downstream urban areas such as Cotonou. Agroforestry is a nature-based solution that helps mitigate the impact of converting forests into farmland. By adding trees to fields, upstream farmers enhance downstream safety. Scaling Agroforestry requires economic incentives for farmers. Yet, the environmental and economic impact of Agroforestry is difficult to quantify, and it is thus difficult to make the business case for both the farm and the landscape.

The Netherlands-based social enterprise FarmTree BV makes available an Agroforestry decision-support platform that predicts a range of indicators, such as plot layout, carbon, production, or cash flows, based among others on Bénin data and conditions. FarmTree recognises the need for local expertise, uses global weather and soil datasets, and combines them with local agroecological and economic data, to enable data-driven decisions. FarmTree B.V. provides this solution to everyone engaged in watershed management in Benin, including farmers, advisors and Government.



Applications of the FarmTree Platform

Sector support programmes (by embassies of international agencies) can support making a digital library of Nature-Based Solutions in Watershed management, along with a quantification of their impact; and support capacity building for Bénin experts to enhance planning and monitoring capacity with the FarmTree Tool

The Ministry of Agriculture can support Farmers or Cooperatives to make farm business plans and project the farm contribution to avoid siltation of downstream dams and lakes – at sub-watershed and watershed scale

The Ministry of Environment and Water Authorities can prepare preventive measures Section of Watershed Management Plans

Rural Credit institutions can verify the business case of rural investments in Nature-based Solutions

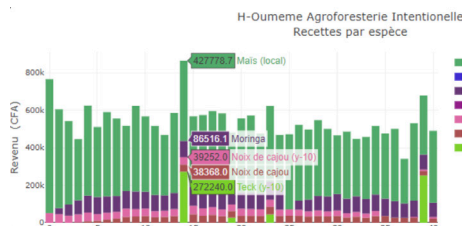
Investors and stakeholders in cocoa, coffee, and oil palm can use the FarmTree Platform to calculate carbon sequestration, monitor ecosystem services, and design sustainable climate-resilient interventions.

The FarmTree Platform supports landscape and watershed restoration initiatives, carbon capture projects, plantation and tree commodity sustainability programs, food forests, and the economic and financial analysis of high-value crops.

Agroforestry will reduce siltation of barrages. FarmTree calculates the reduced maintenance costs.

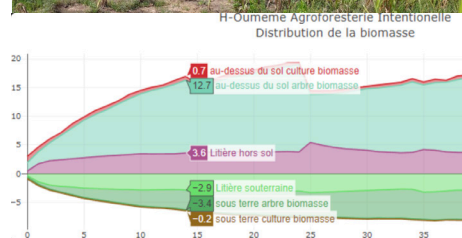


When an expert enters trees and crops on a plot, FarmTree will calculate the yields, revenues and erosion



In short: the FarmTree Platform is useful for landscape restoration business planning.

Well-planned Agroforestry can reduce erosion damage in agriculture land in Bénin. FarmTree calculates biomass and reduced erosion.



Why work with FarmTree B.V. ?

If you want to plan or monitor landscape restoration with trees, FarmTree is your partner. It saves you consultancy time and provides data-driven, sustainable agroforestry business plans through its online platform in hours rather than weeks. Including figures on soil health, carbon projection, hydrology, climate change, production, finances and more – all addressing Sustainable Development Goals. With tailored guidance, flexible partnerships, and collaborative approaches, FarmTree B.V. helps

to achieve impactful agroforestry projects and sustainable land management solutions.

How to get started

Create a FarmTree Platform account on <https://tool.farmtree.earth/Identity/Account/Register>. Try out our demo tool, or ask for an introduction through email. After that you can explore our subscription plans tailored for demo users, independent experts, small and large organizations. Each subscription unlocks different levels of tool access, technical support, and resource materials.

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FrieslandCampina WAMCO Nigeria PLC is a leading dairy company in West Africa, known for its trusted brands such as Peak, Three Crowns, Nunu, Coast, and Olympic. As a subsidiary of Royal FrieslandCampina, one of the world's largest dairy cooperatives, the company is committed to providing accessible and affordable dairy nutrition to the Nigerian population.

A Legacy of Over 50 Years in Nigeria

Since its incorporation in 1973 as the West Africa Milk Company (WAMCO), FrieslandCampina WAMCO has achieved several key milestones:

- **1954** Introduction of Peak Milk in Nigeria
- **1973** Establishment of West Africa Milk Company
- **1988** Launch of Three Crowns Milk
- **2010** Introduction of the Dairy Development Programme (DDP)
- **2016** Launch of PEAK456, Nigeria's first growing-up milk
- **2022** Commissioning of Nigeria's first mobile yogurt factory
- **2024** Peak Milk celebrates 70 years in the market

FrieslandCampina WAMCO operates in



29 countries and exports to over 100 markets worldwide. In West Africa, the company has two major production sites located in Nigeria and Côte d'Ivoire and exports to 14 countries, including Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo, Senegal, Mali, Guinea, Niger, and more.

Technology & Innovation for Efficient Dairy Production

West Africa's dairy market is evolving rapidly, with growing demand for dairy products, increasing focus on health and well-being, and a rising need for sustainable solutions. Yet challenges remain—limited genetic quality of local breeds, lack of technical expertise, and poor access to finance for farmers.

Through its Dairy Development Initiative, FrieslandCampina WAMCO supports over 15,000 local dairy farmers, including 2,000 women, by providing training, milk collection

infrastructure, and solutions to improve productivity and income.

The company also invests in climate resilience, promoting regenerative farming practices, renewable energy, and improved water and soil management.

Innovation is key to the company's mission. Through its Value4Dairy Consortium, FrieslandCampina WAMCO partners with URUS, Barenbrug, and Agrifirm to introduce advanced dairy techniques, such as artificial insemination and genetic improvement of livestock.

Empowering Nigerian Dairy Farmers

FrieslandCampina WAMCO has enabled local producers to:

- Increase milk production through improved agricultural practices
- Generate higher incomes by accessing new markets
- Enhance their quality of life with training and technical support

• Adopt sustainable methods for more resilient dairy farming

The company offers training programs, technical assistance, and a Farmer-to-Farmer initiative, allowing Dutch dairy farmers to mentor their Nigerian counterparts.

A Message to Agricultural Stakeholders in West Africa

The dairy industry in West Africa holds tremendous growth potential. FrieslandCampina WAMCO encourages agribusinesses to adopt innovative technologies, invest in sustainable practices, and collaborate with local communities to build a resilient and prosperous dairy sector.

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Go&Grow Farm Solutions, a Dutch company with over five years of experience, specializes in providing high-performance, tailor-made, and sustainable agricultural solutions. It supports African farmers in agricultural mechanization, storage, packaging, and post-harvest management. Operating in several countries, including Kenya, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Egypt, Zimbabwe, Angola, Senegal, Algeria, and now Benin, Go&Grow strives to modernize agriculture and increase productivity.

A Farmer-Centered Approach

Go&Grow offers customized solutions that take local specificities into account, including:

- Needs assessment based on soil type, farm size, and existing irrigation systems.
- Integration of sustainable technologies, such as weather stations, water management systems, and off-grid energy solutions.
- Provision of tailored mechanization services, including mobile agricultural units, modern harvesting equipment, as well as innovative packaging and storage stations.
- Development of kits specifically designed for small farms, combining compact equipment, high-quality seeds, and drip irrigation systems.



A Model of Impact and Collaboration

Go&Grow collaborates with local and international stakeholders, such as governments, agricultural cooperatives, and NGOs, to ensure the effectiveness and adoption of its solutions. The company also plays a key role in strategic sectors like cotton, rice, legumes, and vegetable crops, helping to diversify farmers' incomes and strengthen food security.

Training and Technical Support

In addition to its technical solutions, Go&Grow offers practical training programs on best agricultural practices, food safety, and the use of modern equipment. These training sessions help farmers develop the skills needed for efficient and profitable farm management.

A Vision for Benin and West Africa

In Benin, Go&Grow focuses particularly on cotton producers, a strategic crop for the national economy. With suitable mechanization equipment, these farmers can cultivate larger areas, improve yields, and maximize their income.

Innovative Technologies for Climate-Resilient Farming

Go&Grow provides smart tools to monitor agricultural parameters in real-time, optimize irrigation, and anticipate crop needs. These digital solutions enable farmers to better manage their farms in the face of climate challenges, while increasing productivity and preserving natural resources.

A Company Dedicated to Rural Communities

With a strong commitment to improving farmers' living conditions, Go&Grow contributes to poverty reduction, job creation, and boosting rural economies. Its solutions promote modern, profitable, and environmentally friendly agriculture.

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In an agricultural sector where effective storage management is essential for optimal preservation and reducing post-harvest losses, Hanse Agrostore Africa positions itself as a key partner. A specialist in sustainable agricultural infrastructure, Hanse Agrostore Africa offers tailor-made solutions designed to maximize farmers' income while stabilizing supply chains.

Innovative and Customized Solutions for West Africa

Hanse Agrostore Africa, a subsidiary of the Dutch-based Hanse Group, is globally recognized for its expertise in sustainable agricultural construction. With over 100 years of experience, Hanse designs durable, steel-framed buildings that are ideal for storage, preservation, and processing of agricultural products. In West Africa, the company brings its technical know-how to serve local farmers through solutions adapted to the region's specific challenges.

The main headquarters, located in Nieuwerkerk, the Netherlands, employs over 150 staff dedicated to the local market, while Hanse Agrostore International oversees international agricultural projects across the globe.

A Mission Rooted in Customer Satisfaction

Hanse Agrostore International's philosophy reflects its strong commitment to clients: "With enthusiastic and motivated employees, we guarantee



customer satisfaction and relieve their workload, creating a profitable and forward-looking organization."

Thanks to its extensive experience in agricultural construction, Hanse Agrostore provides clients with perfectly tailored solutions. Every project is unique from crop storage, machinery sheds, to livestock buildings, each system is built with a personalized and hands-on approach.

Successful Projects Across Africa and Beyond

Today, Hanse has built a robust portfolio of agricultural infrastructure projects in the Netherlands and internationally, including in Russia, Brazil, Canada, and across Africa, particularly in West and East Africa.

In Africa, the company has built storage facilities in Senegal, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda. Some of these projects were delivered through government tenders, while others were

commissioned by private sector clients.



In Senegal, a 1,800-ton cold storage warehouse was installed for potato exports, reducing post-harvest losses by 50%.



In Sierra Leone, sorghum storage facilities helped stabilize farmers' incomes by allowing them to store their harvests longer and sell at better prices.



In Kenya, farmers using cold storage facilities earned 3 to 4 times more after storage compared to prices offered on the market at harvest time.

agricultural product management, allowing for better sales planning and easier market access.

A Trusted Partner for Producers

Hanse Agrostore Africa's high-performance, sustainable solutions empower producers to optimize income, stabilize supply chains, and tackle agricultural challenges with resilient and well-adapted infrastructure.

With Hanse Agrostore Africa, you benefit from durable, customized agricultural solutions—designed to enhance performance and ensure long-term satisfaction.

What Hanse Agrostore Offers



Tailored Design

Every Hanse Agrostore Africa project is custom-designed to meet the specific needs of each farmer, cooperative, or agribusiness, ensuring optimal crop preservation and efficient stock management.



Durability and Resilience

Facilities are specially engineered to withstand local climatic conditions, ensuring long-term durability even in the most demanding environments.



Reduced Losses and Improved Logistics

Hanse Agrostore's storage solutions help reduce post-harvest losses and optimize

Website : www.hanseagrostore.com



Holland Greentech is an innovative company transforming horticulture in Africa through advanced technological solutions and cutting-edge expertise. Based in the Netherlands, a country recognized as a global leader in sustainable agriculture, the company has established itself as a trusted partner for African farmers, helping them improve productivity, enhance crop quality, and maximize their income.

Since its inception, Holland Greentech has specialized in developing solutions tailored to the specific challenges faced by African farmers. The company provides high-quality agricultural inputs, precision irrigation systems, and personalized technical support.

With a passionate and experienced team, the company collaborates closely with farmers, cooperatives, and local institutions to promote sustainable and profitable agriculture.

Innovative solutions for horticultural agriculture

Holland Greentech offers a wide range of solutions designed to meet the diverse needs of African farmers:



High-Quality Inputs

The company supplies hybrid seeds adapted to the African climate, specialized fertilizers, and crop protection products to optimize yields.



Precision Irrigation

Drip irrigation systems help conserve water, improve production efficiency, and reduce environmental impact.



Training and Capacity Building

Holland Greentech organizes both practical and theoretical training sessions to enable farmers to adopt the latest horticultural techniques and meet market demands.



Agricultural Management Services

The company provides support in farm planning, crop management, and resource optimization to maximize profits and ensure the sustainability of farms.



Benin: Holland Greentech has improved the productivity of Beninese farmers through its hybrid seeds, irrigation systems, and training, optimizing yields, water efficiency, and resilience to climate challenges.

Achievements and Impact

Holland Greentech has successfully implemented numerous projects across Africa, demonstrating the positive impact of its solutions:



Rwanda : Introduction of advanced irrigation systems and hybrid seeds, enabling vegetable farmers to double their yields while reducing water consumption by 30%.



Uganda : Training programs have helped smallholder farmers adopt sustainable practices, improving product quality and achieving better market prices.



Zambia : The construction of greenhouses has extended the growing season, increasing farmers' incomes by 40%.



Ghana : Installation of irrigation systems and provision of suitable inputs, helping tropical fruit producers meet international standards and export their products.

Why Work with Holland Greentech?

By combining Dutch excellence with a local approach, Holland Greentech offers unique and sustainable agricultural solutions. Its services help African farmers tackle challenges related to climate change, resource management, and market access.

- The company integrates the latest innovations in agriculture and irrigation.
- Each solution is designed to meet the specific needs of local farmers. From planning to execution, Holland
- Greentech remains a committed partner throughout the entire process.

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HollandDoor is a key partner in agricultural development with a clear mission: to improve the productivity, profitability, and sustainability of farms across West Africa through innovative and practical solutions. As a provider of agricultural expertise and a facilitator of appropriate technologies, HollandDoor is committed to addressing the region's most pressing agricultural challenges through targeted training programs, strategic advisory services, and adapted technological interventions.

Founded in 2013 as a cooperative of entrepreneurs, HollandDoor has become a trusted name among farmers, agribusinesses, and institutions seeking to meet the growing demands of agriculture in Africa and beyond. Through partnerships with local and international organizations, HollandDoor develops hands-on solutions that empower farmers to optimize production, strengthen farm sustainability, and contribute to food security and income generation.

Key Services for a More Competitive Agricultural Sector

Capacity Building and Training

HollandDoor offers practical training tailored to the needs of farmers, agricultural advisors, and agribusinesses across several domains:



Dairy Farming

herd management, animal nutrition improvement, milk quality, sustainable pasture management, etc



Poultry Farming

biosecurity best practices, disease management, efficient feeding, and modern farming systems



Vegetable and Horticulture Farming

sustainable production techniques (open field, low/mid/high-tech greenhouses), irrigation and climate management, post-harvest loss reduction, etc.



Insect Farming

training on the production of black soldier fly larvae and mealworms as sustainable protein sources

For each sector, complementary topics such as organizational management, value chain optimization, marketing, and business development can be integrated.

Study Tours and Knowledge Exchange

HollandDoor organizes study tours to agricultural hubs in the Netherlands and other European countries, enabling professionals from the public, private, and educational sectors to discover innovative agricultural models, improve their skills in precision farming, explore modern greenhouse techniques, agrifood processing, and sustainable business models.

Strategic Agricultural Advisory

HollandDoor's strategic consulting services assist agribusinesses and cooperatives in:

- **Optimizing farm management and maximizing profitability.**
- **Improving access to local, regional, and international markets.**
- **Building effective and sustainable value chains.**

Innovation and Technology Transfer

HollandDoor facilitates the introduction of economically viable agricultural technologies adapted to local realities in West Africa. These are not necessarily high-tech solutions but rather «appropriate» technologies such as:

- **Efficient irrigation systems for optimized water management.**
- **Greenhouse and hydroponic technologies to increase yields.**
- **Precision agriculture solutions to reduce losses and improve productivity.**
- **Insect-based animal feed for more sustainable production.**

HollandDoor also has extensive experience collaborating with higher education institutions such as universities, technical and vocational training institutes (TVET), and a broad range of young agricultural entrepreneurs looking to develop their projects. Working with local partners, HollandDoor focuses on empowering youth and aligning their skills with labor market demands.

Impact and Success Stories

HollandDoor uses a cascade training model to maximize impact: a trainer trained by HollandDoor can then pass on knowledge to hundreds of farmers, creating a powerful multiplier effect. The story of Karim Mazloun, a young graduate trained by HollandDoor, illustrates this transformational model:

Karim & Ahmad: A Story of Change

Karim, originally from Lebanon, began his agricultural career after a HollandDoor training. He partnered with Ahmad Mahmoud Al Atrash, a 41-year-old dairy farmer in Shaat-Baalbek, whose farm was struggling with outdated practices and low yields.

With the guidance of local expert Salim Maalouf, Karim recommended selling the old herd and investing in nine Holstein Friesian cows, known for their high milk yield. Initially

skeptical, Ahmad followed the advice. Within two months, farm productivity surged, leading to significantly improved milk output.

Ahmad's success inspired other farmers in the area, triggering a domino effect of change. For Karim, this experience marked the beginning of his journey as a leader in agricultural development.

Why Choose HollandDoor?

- A multidisciplinary team of agricultural professionals with strong development expertise
- A hands-on, pragmatic approach,

- centered on innovation, training, and knowledge transfer
- An international network that connects producers to buyers and exposes agro-professionals to cutting-edge technologies and market opportunities
- Tailored solutions that meet the specific needs of West African producers

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In an agricultural world where pests and plant diseases threaten your harvests, Koppert West Africa is here to turn these obstacles into opportunities. A specialist in innovative biological solutions, Koppert West Africa provides sustainable, effective, and environmentally friendly tools to protect crops and boost yields.

Who is Koppert West Africa?

Koppert West Africa (KWA) is the regional subsidiary of the Dutch group Koppert, a global pioneer in biological pest control and pollination. With over 50 years of expertise, KWA relies on science and innovation to develop natural solutions that replace chemical pesticides. Koppert aims to ensure healthy crops, optimized yields, and environmentally friendly farming.

Present in over 100 countries, Koppert West Africa provides solutions tailored to local realities in all African Western countries. If you are a farmer looking to cultivate more sustainably while increasing yields, Koppert has what you need.



Koppert's Solutions



Biological pest control

Use natural predators, plant extracts and pheromones based traps to manage harmful insects, reducing or eliminating chemical pesticide use— protecting both your crops and the environment.



Natural pollination

Benefit from bumblebees and other pollinators to improve flower fertilization and enhance fruit and vegetable yields.



Biostimulant solutions

Optimize plant growth with natural products that boost disease resistance, improve nutrient absorption, and enhance crop quality.



Soil health improvement

Use organic fertilizers and beneficial microorganisms to strengthen soil health and promote sustainable crop growth.



Koppert West Africa's Presence in West Africa

Every year, Koppert West Africa covers thousands of hectares of mango orchards with its solutions and provides technical assistance even in remote areas to combat fruit flies.

Koppert also operates in banana production in Ivory Coast and is expanding in Senegal, particularly in the vegetable farming sector, where it is a global leader in crop protection. This represents thousands of hectares of agricultural production.

Personalized Technical Assistance
Koppert West Africa integrates technical support into its services. The company works closely with producers to understand their production methods and objectives, define a strategy, implement it, and ensure continuous follow-up.

How Can Koppert West Africa Help You?

- **Personalized evaluation to identify the most suitable biological solutions for your farm.**
- **Practical training to help you implement these natural solutions and achieve concrete, long-term results.**
- **Ongoing support from a team of experts ready to answer your questions and guide you throughout your farming journey.**

With Koppert West Africa, you're not just farming—you're transforming your production methods. Contact Koppert West Africa to discover how their natural solutions can improve soil health, increase yields, and protect the environment.

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Founded in 1911 in the Netherlands, Royal De Heus is a global leader in animal nutrition, offering a complete range of compound feeds, premixes, concentrates, and specialized nutritional solutions. As part of its international expansion strategy, De Heus acquired Koudijs in 1998, strengthening its global presence and solidifying its position as a key player in the animal nutrition sector.

For several decades, Koudijs has been offering tailored solutions to meet the specific needs of farmers worldwide. Thanks to its expertise in animal nutrition, the quality of its formulations, and its strong commitment to sustainable development, Koudijs enables producers to optimize profitability while ensuring animal health and welfare.

Operating in more than 75 countries—including Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, and Senegal—Koudijs supports thousands of farmers with nutritional solutions adapted to local realities. Its products and services cover all major livestock sectors: poultry, ruminants, pigs, and aquaculture.

Tailored Solutions for African Livestock Farmers

Livestock farming in Africa faces many challenges: the availability and cost of raw materials, climatic conditions, animal performance, access to quality inputs, and overall farm profitability. To address these issues, Koudijs develops nutritional solutions that maximize productivity



while ensuring sustainable resource management.



Poultry: Maximizing Production with High-Performance Concentrates

Koudijs' layer concentrates are formulated to stimulate egg production, improve egg quality, and reduce feed cost per egg. Through precise nutritional formulations, these feeds support optimal growth, better feed conversion, and reduced losses due to nutritional deficiencies.



Aquaculture: Precision Feeding for Sustainable Production

African catfish farming (*Clarias gariepinus*) is rapidly growing in

West Africa. Koudijs offers a range of highly digestible feeds, designed to enhance fish growth, optimize feed efficiency, and preserve water quality. By improving feed conversion rates, these products increase yield and profitability for fish farmers.



Ruminants and Pigs: Nutrient-Dense Formulations for Better Performance

Koudijs provides nutrient-rich feeds for dairy cows, beef cattle, and pigs, ensuring optimal growth, improved milk production, and robust animal health.

A Strong Commitment to Sustainability and Innovation

Koudijs places sustainability at the heart of its operations, developing solutions that minimize the environmental impact of livestock farming. This includes:

- **More efficient feeding, reducing waste and optimizing the use of available resources**
- **Alternatives to antibiotics, through targeted nutrition that strengthens animals' natural resistance**
- **Locally adapted formulations, to prevent raw material waste and reduce the carbon footprint**
- **Research-based solutions, fully compliant with HACCP and ISO standards, ensuring food safety and improved performance**

Poultry Coach: A Free App to Support Poultry Farmers

In addition to its product range, Koudijs offers farmers the free Poultry Coach app,

a technical support tool designed to help optimize poultry farm management. This application provides:

- **Nutritional and feeding advice to improve egg production and growth**
- **Monitoring of farm conditions, including lighting, ventilation, and disease prevention**
- **Training on best farming practices, helping producers better understand animal needs and increase profitability**

Thanks to Poultry Coach, many African farmers have reduced mortality, increased laying rates, and improved production quality, resulting in a better return on investment.

Tangible Impact for African Producers

Koudijs has already supported thousands of farmers in Africa with solutions that have led to:

- **A 20–30% increase in productivity in poultry farms using its concentrates**
- **A 10–15% reduction in feed costs, due to improved feed efficiency**
- **More sustainable farming practices, with less waste and better input management**
- **Greater autonomy for producers, through the training and technical support offered via Poultry Coach**

Success Stories

Testimonial 1

I've been in livestock farming for over 20 years, and I've never seen results as good as the ones I've achieved with Koudijs concentrates. It's a product that truly works. There are many concentrates and premixes on the

market, but with Koudijs, I'm finally getting the results I've been looking for.

Testimonial 2

Koudijs concentrate is a highly effective product. This is the first time I've reached such a high laying rate.

By combining innovation, expertise, and a strong commitment to sustainability, Koudijs

stands out as a key partner for African farmers, providing the tools they need to succeed in a fast-growing sector.

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For over 100 years, Rijk Zwaan, a world-renowned Dutch company, has been revolutionizing agriculture with high-quality seeds tailored to the specific needs of African farmers. Through strong collaborations with local organizations such as the **International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Benin** and distribution partners like **Holland Greentech (Benin)**, **Seedforth (Nigeria)**, and **Agroseed (Senegal)**, Rijk Zwaan ensures the widespread distribution of its products and provides close technical support.

A Network of Partners and Farmers at the Heart of Innovation

The company goes beyond simply supplying seeds; it supports farmers on the ground by organizing continuous training, practical workshops, and technical consultations. This personalized support allows farmers to maximize the benefits of Rijk Zwaan seeds, increasing yields while optimizing profitability. In West Africa, many producers have benefited from technical training and targeted expertise to overcome climatic challenges and improve agricultural practices.

Innovative Seeds for Resilient Agriculture

Among the flagship varieties offered, **Loleza**, a hybrid chili resistant to pests like thrips, has transformed agricultural



practices in Africa. This innovative seed delivers high yields while reducing losses caused by pests, ensuring optimal profits for farmers.

Additionally, Rijk Zwaan has introduced seeds adapted to the region's harsh climatic conditions, such as vegetable varieties that require less water while delivering remarkable yields. This contributes to more resilient agriculture, enabling farmers to adapt to climate fluctuations while maintaining stable production.



Farmer's Testimonials

Thanks to Loleza, I made a net profit of over 1.8 million CFA francs in less than six months on just 2,000 m² of land. This seed has transformed my way of farming.

BERNARD ZINSOU,
BENINESE FARMER

With Rijk Zwaan seeds, I generated a profit of 150 million CFA francs in eight months. They have helped me become a reference in modern agriculture in my region.

BOUBAKAR,
FORMER IT SPECIALIST TURNED
FARMER IN SENEGAL

These testimonials illustrate the direct impact of Rijk Zwaan seeds on farmers' incomes. These results stem from constant technical support and a deep understanding of local needs.

Sustainable Practices for Positive Impact

Rijk Zwaan is committed to promoting environmentally friendly agricultural practices, such as:



The use of mulching plastics to retain soil moisture and maximize yields.



Greenhouse farming, which reduces reliance on chemical inputs and ensures healthier agriculture.



The implementation of efficient irrigation solutions, particularly in water-scarce areas.



The promotion of sustainable agriculture, incorporating crop diversification and soil management practices to preserve local biodiversity.

These initiatives contribute to an agricultural model that protects natural resources while maximizing farmers' profits.

A Commitment to African Agriculture

In Benin and across Africa, Rijk Zwaan helps farmers turn challenges into opportunities.

By offering innovative solutions and technical support, the company contributes to stabilizing farmers' incomes while protecting local ecosystems.

Rijk Zwaan's networking and financing support programs for agricultural projects also foster collaboration and the exchange of best practices among farmers—strengthening community resilience across the continent.

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Faced with challenges such as soil degradation, high production costs, and the effects of climate change, Terranauta presents an innovative solution to improve agriculture in West Africa, particularly in Benin. By focusing on soil regeneration, efficient water management, agroforestry, and agroecological techniques, the company aims to make agriculture more sustainable while increasing the profitability of local farms.

Terranauta is an international pioneering company specializing in agricultural engineering and ecological solutions. Founded in the Netherlands, it has quickly become a major player in sustainable agriculture, especially in West Africa. With expertise in soil regeneration and sustainability, the company stands out for its environmentally friendly approach while committing to addressing the specific needs of local farmers.

It has established itself through several years of experience in managing sustainable agricultural projects, creating strong partnerships with governments, businesses, and local organizations. These collaborations have enabled the deployment of innovative agricultural solutions, tailored to each regional context.

Solutions Offered by Terranauta

Terranauta's approach is based on concrete and personalized solutions to



address the agricultural challenges of West Africa. Here are the main solutions offered:



Soil Regeneration

One of Terranauta's key areas of intervention is soil regeneration. By using practices such as biochar, a product derived from plant biomass, Terranauta improves soil fertility, enhances water retention, and stimulates beneficial soil microfauna. This helps restore soil health while reducing dependence on chemical fertilizers.



Optimized Water Management

Water management is a crucial issue for farmers in the region, especially in the face of climatic challenges. Terranauta offers water-saving irrigation systems, adapted to the

economic realities of producers, enabling optimal water resource utilization while ensuring optimal crop coverage.



Agroforestry and Biodiversity

Integrating agroforestry not only helps diversify income sources but also restores local biodiversity. Agroforestry systems create microclimates favorable for crops, protect soils from erosion, and provide habitats for pollinators.



Agroecological Techniques

Terranauta promotes conservation agriculture, including practices such as composting, cover cropping, and organic waste management to nourish the soil. These techniques help reduce production costs while increasing the sustainability of farms.

Terranauta's Achievements

Terranauta has proven international expertise. The company has successfully carried out several projects demonstrating the effectiveness of its approach.



40%

Increase in yields for local farmers in Côte d'Ivoire through the transformation of a degraded 2,000-hectare site into a

productive agroforestry system, also reducing their dependence on chemical inputs.



In Benin, Terranauta implemented soil regeneration and water management projects, enabling many farmers to increase their productivity while improving the sustainability of their farming practices. Hands-on training was provided to ensure the long-term adoption of new practices.

Testimonials

The effectiveness of Terranauta's solutions is reflected in the satisfaction of its clients and collaborators.

Salvador from Terranauta is very diligent and passionate about his work. He dedicates his time to those he teaches, not only theoretically but also practically, with hands-on exercises—no matter how messy they get. I loved the time spent, the follow-up, and the constant presence. Thank you so much for the great lessons. I have learned a lot. Now I know how to make fertilizers. They are really good! I used them on my macadamia trees, and they are thriving with pig waste. I also used them on my maize, and the result is excellent. Thank you for this valuable knowledge. I look forward to learning more. May God bless you.

RACHEL MUTEBI
FARMER IN UGANDA

Benefits for Farmers

Terranauta's solutions provide several significant benefits for farmers in the region:



Improved Soil Fertility

Soil regeneration techniques enhance soil structure, leading to better water retention and optimal crop nutrition. This boosts productivity while preserving agricultural ecosystems.



Reduced Production Costs

The use of local resources, such as compost and biochar, reduces dependence on costly chemical inputs, significantly lowering production expenses and increasing farm profitability.



Resilience to Climate Change

Water management and soil regeneration solutions help farmers cope with extreme weather conditions, ensuring more stable yields, even during drought periods.



Increased Agricultural Yields

Thanks to agroecological practices and agroforestry, crop yields increase, directly impacting farmers' incomes while preserving natural resources.



Technical Support and Training

Terranauta provides ongoing support and training to ensure the adoption and sustainability of sustainable agricultural practices. These practical training sessions cover topics such as soil management, irrigation, and the use of sustainable agricultural products.

Impact and Future Prospects

Terranauta's projects have already demonstrated a tangible impact in West Africa. Increased yields, reduced production costs, and improved natural resource management testify to the effectiveness of the solutions offered. Leveraging its international experience, the company continues to strengthen its commitment in West Africa, offering solutions tailored to the specific needs of farmers.

With the growing awareness of the benefits of sustainable agriculture, Terranauta remains a key player in empowering farmers, helping them overcome current challenges and build a resilient and prosperous agricultural future.

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Issues and opportunities

The collaboration between Dutch companies and agricultural stakeholders in Benin represents more than just a commercial partnership; it embodies a shared vision for a modern, sustainable, and competitive agricultural sector.

By combining the technical and technological expertise of Dutch companies with the deep-rooted experience of Beninese producers, concrete and innovative solutions are emerging to address the sector's most pressing challenges.

These synergies not only enhance farm productivity and profitability, but also introduce more sustainable practices, thereby reducing the environmental impact of agriculture and strengthening farmers' resilience to climate and economic challenges. The adoption of advanced technologies, modernization of infrastructure, and reinforcement of local capacities are contributing to the transformation of the entire agricultural value chain from production to processing and marketing.

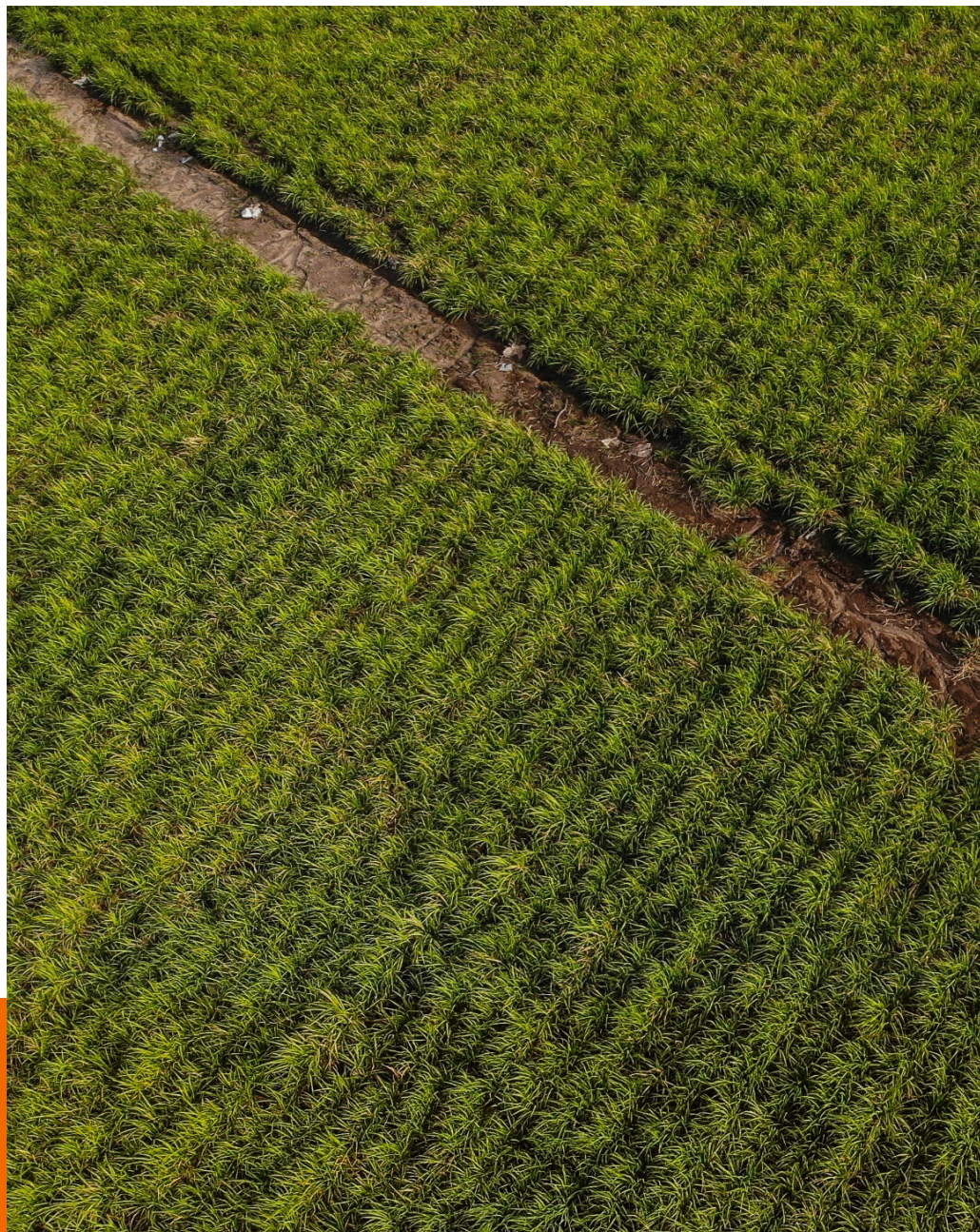
Beyond economic gains, this cooperation paves the way for a more inclusive and equitable agriculture, integrating smallholder farmers, women, and youth into growth and innovation dynamics. It also promotes knowledge transfer and the sharing of best practices key elements in building a stronger and more resilient agricultural ecosystem.

By strengthening these partnerships, Benin and the Netherlands are laying the foundation for a sustainable agricultural development model, capable of meeting growing food demands while ensuring responsible management of natural resources. These collaborations go beyond the present: they help shape a future in which Benin's agriculture supported by innovation and international cooperation can play a central role in food security and economic prosperity in the region.

The future of Benin's agricultural sector lies in this spirit of collaboration and innovation.

By joining forces, Beninese and Dutch actors are actively contributing to the construction of a thriving, sustainable, and inclusive agricultural environment for the benefit of both present and future generations.









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