

AID DETAILS

BILATERAL AID

Support of the social and economic development of cashew nut farmers in Lamu, Kenya

General Information

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Kenya
Implementing Organization	Integra
Implementing Organization Code	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS (NGOs) AND CIVIL SOCIETY
Geo Location	
Longitude	
Latitude	
Start of Commitment	2013-08-28
End of Commitment	2015-09-30
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

Description

The proposed business idea aim to enhance production and marketing of cashew nuts in Lamu County. After Kwale and Kilifi, Lamu County is the next leading cashew nut producers in Kenya. Project will develop a cashew nut value chain for sustainable and better livelihoods among small scale farmers. Farmers will be organized into local groups which will join in a cashew nuts production and marketing society. This association will gain Fair Trade certification, the first for cashew in Kenya. Accountability structures within the cooperatives and associations will be established to ensure their sustainability. Farmers will be trained on cashew tree husbandry, pest/disease control, improved harvesting and storage to ensure increased production and nut quality. Nuts will be collected from established collection centers and transported to a processing factory in Nairobi. The nuts will then be processed and packaged following international standards for the national and international market. The processing will be labour intensive to ensure creation of more employment and better nuts. Partner of the Contractor (TSA) will market the nuts through established Fair Trade market channels in Europe and North America. The objectives of the proposed business are: 1)Promote improved farming practices among small scale cashew nuts farmers in Lamu County for increased productivity. 2)Improve farmer incomes through guaranteed purchase volumes, guaranteed minimum price and Fair Trade social premium payments. 3)Connect and link farmers to national and international markets through the Fair Trade system.

Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2013	197 757 €	85 323 €
2014	0 €	70 644 €
2015	0 €	41 720 €
Total	197 757 €	197 687 €

Sectors share

Sector name	Share
Agricultural development	100.0 %

Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Support of the social and economic development of cashew nut farmers in Lamu, Kenya project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

All Countries	All Flows	All Funding E...
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Comparison based on the region

