

Cashews With a Story

Togo



About the Project

Tradin Organic works closely on the ground with a local partner to source, process and deliver high-quality Organic Cashews from Togo. Since 2019, 2500 ha of cashew fields have been certified organic. In this project, we are committed to help farmers receive attractive organic premiums and offer organic cashews with superior quality to our customers. Together with our partner, we strive to improve cashew farming practices, help more local cashew farmers receive organic certification and optimize production and processing.

Local Processing

Cashews grown and processed in Togo. Around 1,200 local farmers in 5 prefectures are included in this project. Our local partner has employed technicians to train farmers and help them obtain organic certification. After the harvest of cashews, farmer cooperatives collect nuts in their own warehouses and transport them to our local partner's factory. The raw cashew nuts go through many processing steps including drying, shelling, sorting and are finally packaged and prepared for export. The quality inspection happens during the whole processing procedure.

Full Traceability and High Quality:

From Farm to Factory to Customer



Well-trained agronomists pay frequent visits to the farmers to monitor cultivation and provide technical assistance where necessary. Each step of the supply chain is carefully monitored to ensure full traceability and organic integrity. We are working towards having all farmers and fields mapped and georeferenced, resulting in a fully digitalized internal control system.

Our Cashew Varieties





| Size | First grade White(W) | Second grade Scorched(S) |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 180 | WW180 | SW180 |
| 210 | WW210 | SW210 |
| 240 | WW240 | SW240 |
| 320 | WW320 | SW320 |
| 450 | WW450 | SW450 |
| 500 | WW500 | SW500 |
| Unsorted SW | | SW |
| Splits | Fancy Splits | SS |
| Butts | Fancy Butts | SB |
| Large Pieces | Large White Pieces | SP |
| Small Pieces | Small White Pieces | SPS |



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Social & Environmental Impact

Production

1200+ ha of cashew fields are

1200 farmers received training on

practices, as well as access to crop

organic and good agricultural

pre-financing.

certified organic since 2019.

Certification



- Obtained the Africa Cashew Alliance (ACA) seal certificate. This guarantees the social-ethical
- Implemented the ISO 9001 standard and are moving towards ISO 22000





standard of workers.





Processing



- Improved the working conditions of staff & living conditions of the surrounding populations.
- High rate of women involvement.
- Diversification activities for the local market
- Care for the environment through the recovery of waste from production



Our Farmer Stories

"I used to let people work on my field without instructions and I did not control their practices. Since I received training on organic and Good Agricultural Practices,

I control who enters my field and what they do. I see that my soils are more fertile now and my plants are healthier."

- Adama Abibatan

Local Organic Farmer from Togo

"I received training on organic practices, including composting and pre-finance for field preparations from this project. I also stopped using herbicides for 4 years. I have seen a big improvement in my own health, the health of my family and the health of the plantation. Thanks to this project, I learn every day."

- Joseph Bamana Geba Local Organic Farmer from Togo



Contact Us

In order to secure volumes, or if you have any questions about our Organic Cashews from Togo, please contact us:

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We invite you to get involved!

Tradin Organic's integrated organic supply chains offer full traceability from source to customer.

We cordially invite customers to participate in our programs at origins. You can actively contribute to upscaling livelihood and technical assistance in the local communities.

The benefits of collaborating with us include:

- Your support will be well-reported in impact indicators that you can share with your own customers
- You will receive exclusivity of marketing materials for your own storytelling

Together we can professionalize organic farming!

To learn more on how to collaborate with us and get involved please contact your commercial representative or send an email to snp@tradinorganic.com









You can get involved and support the following programs at our sourcing project in Togo:



Medical Center

Help us install a medical consultation centre in the region of the project for the local communities.



Women Training Nursery

Support our project by joining us to open a training nursery for female employees.



Apiculture Training

Help us upscale apiculture training for the local organic farmers to increase the cashew yields.



Cooperate with us by constructing a nursery near the factory for the children of the employees.