

DRIED MANGO

Burkina Faso



Sustainability Impact at Source



Going Beyond Organic


Creating resilient, equitable, and environmentally-secure food systems

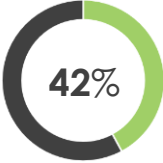

Driving sustainable and market-driven development at source

Measurable social and environmental impact for farmers, workers, and communities worldwide

Contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals



365 % 
increase of
dried mango
production
since 2016

19 permanent employees
women  **42%** under
the age
of 35  **63%**

951 seasonal
employees



 **872** women



65 % under the age of 35

60 smallholder farmers
↑ **30** farmers since 2016



30% under the age of 35

420 hectares of
organic mango farms

↑ **175 ha** since 2016



Our impact on farmers and beyond

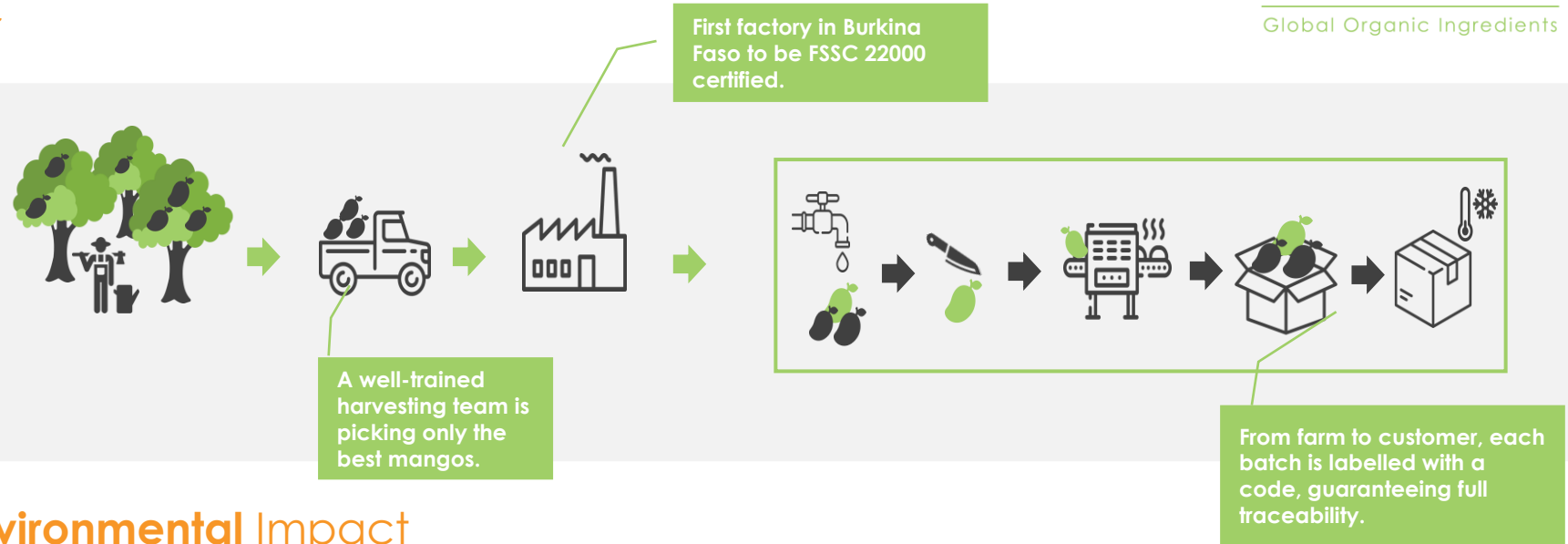
In 2015, Tradin Organic combined the strengths of a multinational company with the cultural embeddedness and know-how of a local family business which we supported with expertise and financial resources.

Our efforts have provided access to a premium market for an increasing number of farmers who benefit from premium prices for their organic and Fairtrade certified mangos. But our impact goes far beyond, benefitting whole farming communities. Due to the stable income, school attendance and infrastructure has improved. Most important, the establishment of the new, state-of-art drying facility in 2017 offers secure jobs in a predominantly rural environment, providing an additional source of income, especially for women.



Full Traceability and High Quality: From Farm to Factory to Customer

In our state-of-art processing facility, we produce organic dried mangos of **outstanding quality**. Unlike most small-scale processing plants, this factory uses metal detectors and tunnel dryers, instead of traditional wooden dryers. These tunnel dryers allow flexible and optimal control over the drying process, resulting in more uniform and tastier products. The storage in a climate-controlled chamber increases the shelf-life of our dried mangos. The entire process is warranted through the highest food safety standard certification.



Social and Environmental Impact

Training Programs



To ensure organic integrity, workplace safety, efficiency, and develop skills, our farmer-suppliers and factory workers are regularly trained on good organic farming practices, safety measures, and manufacturing practices, among other topics.

Certification



Over and above the EU-organic and NOP certifications, we are proud to offer Bio Suisse, GRASP, and Fairtrade certification. This guarantees organic mangos which are produced with minimal impact on the environment, protected biodiversity, and fair working conditions on both the farms and in the processing facility.



Community development



The establishment of the new drying facility has spurred the development of a power grid that supplies electricity to the entire village. In addition, the borehole dug to supply the factory with fresh water is also accessible to the community, offering a safe and clean source of drinking water.



"Thanks to the organic certification I received seven years ago, I have access to a stable market for my mangos. I am proud that I can send all my children to school."

-Moussa Traore,
Organic Farmer-