

# WELCOME

Invest for success



**Benin** : a land of Agriculture



AGRICULTURE

**32.7%** to the GDP of Benin

**75%** to export earnings

**15%** to state revenue and provides about

**70%** of jobs

Benin has 34,30,000 hectares of agricultural land (31% of total land area of Benin)



## CASHEW-NUTS



**1.3%**  
contribution  
to national GDP

**84%**  
export

**16%**  
local market

**10%**  
of processed  
nuts

**3<sup>rd</sup>** largest producer in West Africa

Only **10%** processed locally by 4 factories and exported to India and Vietnam

**130.000 MT** average production per year

**250.000 Ha** sown areas

Targetted production :

**300.000 MT**

Export potential transformation worth  
**~200 Million USD**

This transformation of raw products looks forward to a minimum of \$ 180 Million export in the sector apart from the untapped opportunities of almost half a million MT of cashew apple that can be used to process one of the finest FENI (Alcohol) and oil extraction from the kernel another \$ 100 Million industry

**3<sup>rd</sup>** largest producer of in the world

Raw pineapple product value

**~50 Million USD**

Export potential transformation worth

**~200 Million USD**

**300.000 MT** production per year

2 varieties are produced:

«pain de sucre» (90%) and «cayenne smooth» (10%)

Pain de sucre labeled «Made in Benin»

Fair trade certified product

**1.2%**  
contribution  
to national GDP

**75%**  
export

**27%**  
of processed  
fruits

## PINEAPPLES



Volume exported :

**~31.000 MT**

Targetted production :

**200.000 MT**

Available land : **70.000 Ha**

The production is expected to hit 341,000 tons by 2030. Benin started exporting soyabeans with the assistance of the IAEA and FAO.

Diversify export markets : China, European Union, India, Vietnam, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Togo and other countries like Turkey, Belgium , Myanmar and Indonesia.

**less than 10%**  
of processed  
fruits

**25%**  
export

**SOYA-BEAN**



**SHEA-NUTS**

**1.23%**  
Contribution  
to national GDP

**80%**  
export

**20%**  
of processed  
nuts

**6<sup>th</sup>** largest producer in West Africa

**170.000 MT** average production  
per year

Targetted production :

**221.000 MT**

Raw Shea Nuts product value :

**~50 Million USD**

Export potential transformation worth :

**~200 Million USD**

Diversify export markets : Sweden, United Kingdom, India, Indonesia, France, Denmark and the Netherlands

## OTHER MAJOR ANNUAL PRODUCTION

Maize/Corn

**1.3 million MT**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> best West Africa**