



African Cashew initiative, Mozambique | Outcome Sheet

Outreach of ACi to farmers in numbers

One third of the objective (30.000) is reached after six months.

Training of trainers

In 2010, ACi started its cooperation with the National Cashew Promotion Institute (INCAJU) who has extension technicians in the field. But because of the limited number of professional extension staff in the districts, the project decided in May 2011 that farmer promoters will be mobilized.

District	Trainers trained	
	Government and NGO technicians	Farmers promoters
Angoche	5	17
Mogovolas	6	10
Mogincual	13	13
Moma	4	10
Monapo	-	10
Meconta	-	10
Muecate	-	10
Total	30	80

At the training centre of ADPP in Itoculo, the technicians receive extensive training to prepare them for their work in the field.



The team of the professional Government extension staff was enlarged by partnerships with NGOs working in the field, such as ADPP and Save the Children. Both technicians and farmer promoters receive specialized trainings in didactics of farmer training and cashew related topics.

In total, 110 trainers are working with ACi in June 2011. The project foresees to increase this number to 135 trainers until September 2011.

Farmer trainings

ACi trains farmers in Nampula in various modules along the cropping calendar of cashew. The project started with trainings in planting techniques for the establishment of new plantations in February and March 2011 and continued with the training module on integrated farm management including pest and disease control in April to June 2011.

The majority of farmer groups are trained in all training modules. However, farmer trainings are geared to the needs of the respective areas and target groups, for example new plantations are especially desired in the coastal regions of Mogincual and Moma, where cyclone Jowke destroyed many trees.



Members of farmer group in Liupo show their success in tree planting.

In the framework of both training modules, a total of 15.116 farmers were trained. Some farmer groups received training in both modules, so the actual amount of individuals trained is at least 12.168 smallholders.

Increasing the potential of its promoters, ACi expects to reach 22.000 cashew growers until the end of this year.

District	Farmers trained / Type of training	
	New plantations	Crop management
Angoche	586	1.245
Mogovolas	155	2.519
Mogincual	1.712	366
Moma	1.841	5.287
Monapo	-	1.049
Meconta	-	356
Muecate	-	-
Total	4.294	10.822