Scaling-up of Togo Cooperatives
Partner: Federcasse
Union of Agricultural product processors cooperatives in Togo. 39 agricultural cooperatives bringing together 676 producers working nationwide to process local products.

The organization also manages 3 boutiques where they sell the products of associated cooperatives members. It is also part of the European project PROCAT for strengthening the pineapple supply chain.
Strengthening plan for the cooperative sector (in alignment with the Ministry of Agriculture in Togo)

Objectives: structuring the cooperative system, capacity building, market and finance access
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COTPAT - agrifood

To strengthen technical capabilities of the 39 cooperatives member across the country.

To improve local production units profitability: 10 Maritime Region, 4 Central Region, 4 Plateaux Region, 16 Kara Region, 5 Savannah Region.

To promote local products consumption: cassava, pineapple and fruit juices, fonio, flours, cereals, moringa, soy, ginger, honey, rice, oil, sorghum, tomatoes, corn, cous-cous.
Business Scale up

- Machinery supply for products transformation
- Packaging supply: glass bottles, product packaging
- Financing participation for working capital
- Monitoring and market orientation: economic and marketing planning, local institutions agreements
- Revolving fund establishment: financing materials, capital and working capital
Timeline and Activities

03/19 - 04/19
Mission in Togo and need assessment

09/19 - 12/19
Background study and MIFA agreement

01/20 - ongoing
Machinery identification

01/2021
Study on revolving fund feasibility

04/21 - ongoing
Revolving fund preparation

04/19 - 09/19
Intervention strategy design

12/19 - ongoing
Technical group partnership with MIFA

09/2020
Meeting with the President of IFAD President and signature of the Institutional Alignment

04/2021
Webinar with MIFA and the Togolese Government

05/2021
Due diligence and legal framework preparation

Scaling-up COTPAT
Results

Strengthening cooperative governance

Employment: 125 agricultural producers

Scaling-up COTPAT

Technical Assistance

Products quality, conservation and marketing

Increased income and job opportunities

Partnerships with the government of Togo, and private entities
Company engaged in traditional cloths and fabrics production in Dapaong, capital of the Savanes Region and headquarters of the Tone prefecture. The cooperative brings together more than 900 producers, about 80% of whom are women, and organises the training of young apprentices, allowing them to acquire the Certificat de Fin d'Apprentissage.
Objectives:
CAFTIS - textile and fashion

To improve CAFTIS access to the market and preserve traditional weaving techniques.

To improve profitability and employment opportunities for the cooperative and weavers members.

To strengthen cooperative and membership weavers' technical capabilities.
Timeline and Activities

- **03/19 - 04/19** Mission in Togo and need assessment
- **04/19 - 09/19** Planning of an Intervention strategy
- **09/19 - 12/19** Context study and dialogue with partners
- **01/20 - 04/20** Study of the textile sector market
- **01/21 - 04/21** Contacts with CAFTIS responsibles
- **04/21 - ongoing** Partnership broadening between Italian companies and diaspora
- **05/20 - 12/20** Update about Need Assessment
- **04/2021 - ongoing** Research for partners in Italy