

West-African Cassava

Cassava Directory 2023

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FOREWORD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

It is with great pleasure that we introduce this compilation of company directory, showcasing the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) that have actively participated in the West Africa Competitiveness Program (WACOMP) capacity development trainings within the cassava value chains.

Through our partnership with the International Trade Centre (ITC), UNIDO and ECOWAS under WACOMP funded by the EU, we remain committed to fostering sustainable economic development in West Africa by enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs, promoting inclusive growth, and contributing to the overall development of the cassava sector on one hand and other selected value chains.

This compilation provides a comprehensive directory of selected MSMEs in the cassava value chains, offering a glimpse into their locations, products and capabilities, and innovations in the cassava value chains. In the pages that follow, you will find a diverse array of companies, each with its unique story and journey towards excellence. From farm to fork, these SMEs are pivotal players in the regional cassava value chains, driving economic transformation and creating employment opportunities.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the participating SMEs, trainers, and all stakeholders who have played a role in making the WACOMP technical assistance and capacity development a success. This compilation is a celebration of your achievements and a testament to the collaborative efforts that continue to shape the cassava sector in West Africa.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities in the evolving landscape of agribusiness, may this compilation inspire and serve as a valuable resource for networking, collaboration, and furthering the growth of the cassava value chains.

Thank you for your dedication and resilience.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruben Alba Aguilera', with a horizontal line underneath.

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THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE

The International Trade Centre (ITC) is the joint agency of the World Trade Organization and the United Nations. It is the only development agency that is fully dedicated to supporting the Internationalization of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMEs).

This means that the agency enables SMEs in developing and transition economies to become more competitive and connect to International markets for trade and investment, thus raising incomes and creating job opportunities, especially for women, young people, and poor communities.

ITC works closely with governments as well as institutional and private sector partners in developing countries across its six focus areas:

1. Providing Trade and Market Intelligence.
2. Building a Conducive Business Environment.
3. Strengthening Trade and Investment Support Institutions.
4. Connecting to International Value Chains.
5. Promoting and Mainstreaming Inclusive and Green Trade.
6. Supporting Regional Economic Integration and South-South Links.

ITC's mission is to foster inclusive and sustainable economic development, and contribute to achieving the United Nations Global Goals for Sustainable Development. ITC works towards creating 'trade impact for good'.

The West Africa Competitiveness Programme (WACOMP)

The West Africa Competitiveness Programme (WACOMP), funded by the European Union, aims to support several selected value chains at the national and regional level in order to promote structural transformation and better access to regional and International markets while taking into account social and environmental concerns. The Programme was adopted under the 11th European Union Development Fund (EDF) Regional Indicative Programme for a total amount of €120m.

The major objectives of the programme are to strengthen the competitiveness of West African countries and enhance their integration into the regional and International trading system. To reach this overarching goal, the programme will work to:

- improve performance, growth and contribution to the industry,
- regional trade and exports of selected value chains,
- and improve the business climate at national and regional levels.

The programme, which is aligned to support the implementation of the West African regional policies and programmes, including the West Africa Common Industrial Policy (WACIP), West Africa Quality System Programme (WAQSP) and ECOWAS Private Sector Development Strategy, will be instrumental in creating the foundations and promoting access of West African countries to the EU External Investment Plan (EIP).

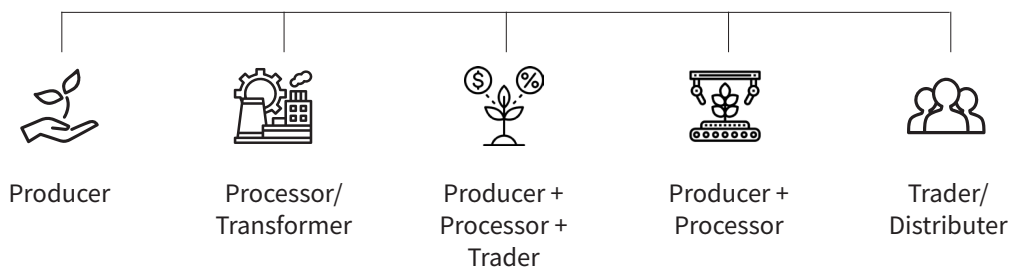
The Programme has 16 National components and 1 regional component. Each country is individually responsible for the implementation of its component and the ECOWAS Commission, with the support of West Africa Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU/ UEMOA) Commission, is responsible for the implementation of the regional components and for the coordination of the programme through a programme overall steering committee to be convened once every year. A number of technical partners will support implementation at the country and regional levels.

INTRODUCTION

Out of the 419 applications received by the International Trade Centre in response to the WACOMP Cassava call for applications, 410 companies were considered eligible, having headquarters in one of the ECOWAS/UEMOA countries and Mauritania. The following analysis builds on the data provided through the applications from the 410 eligible companies:



Main areas of applicants:



Top 5 countries of applicants

1. Nigeria: 234
2. Benin: 69
3. Togo: 24
4. Ghana: 18
5. Ivory Coast: 13
6. Others: 52



Applicants under 35 years of age

71%



Women Owned businesses

77%



Exporting

16%

The International Trade Centre together with its partners carefully selected **38** cassava companies in the ECOWAS countries and Mauritania to feature in this WACOMP Cassava directory.

GLANCE OF THE CASSAVA INDUSTRY IN THE ECOWAS REGION

Cassava production in ECOWAS region

Cassava, also known as tapioca, manioca or yucca, is a woody shrub grown in the tropical and subtropical regions of the world mainly as an edible carbohydrate for its starchy tuberous root. The crop is widely grown in rain-fed cropping regimes where farmers rely heavily on rainfall to decide when to plant and harvest it.

Depending on variety grown, soil fertility and other favourable weather conditions, cassava stems take at least six months to bear edible roots. For commercial purposes, farmers allow the crop to mature for 10–12 months. However, if the plant is not harvested after 15 months, the edible roots might become more woody or rotten (depending on variety and soil conditions). As shown in Figure 1, cassava is produced in all ECOWAS countries, with greater intensity along the Atlantic coast. On the African continent, 52% of total cassava production is in West Africa compared to 25% in East Africa in 2020. Cassava is one of the most important tropical root crops in West Africa.

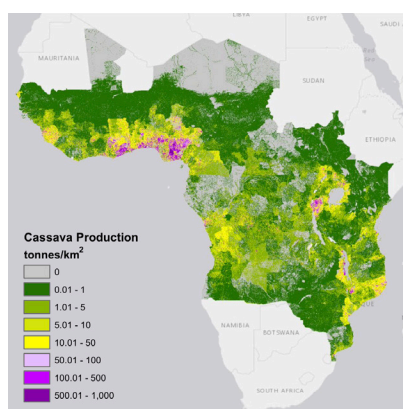


Figure 1

Cassava consumption in ECOWAS region

Cassava is used for a large variety of food and non-food uses (see table below). The leaves are relatively rich in protein, and the storage root is consumed as a source of food, starch products and biofuels. After a successful harvest, subsistence farmers process it for family use. Those who cultivate the crop for commercial purposes often sell locally within their own communities, but new industrial uses are emerging, creating a demand for the tuberous roots beyond local communities in West Africa. Some of the by-products of cassava that create these demands for large orders are: starch, flour, chips, eba, akpu (fufu) and abacha (bobozi/flakes).

Products	Country/Region	Processing
Chips/flour	Global	Peeling roots, cutting into pieces, retting (optional), and drying
Gari	Global	Pre-gelatinized cassava granules obtained by root peeling, grating, pressing/fermentation, flaking, and pre-gelatinization by roasting in wood fires in large stoves with the addition of palm oil
Attiéké	Ivory Coast	Cassava semolina obtained as a result of operations analogous to those of the preparation of gari, except that pre-gelatinization is carried out by steam cooking
Fufu	Central Africa, Ghana, East Africa	Paste cooked from fresh roots (foo foo) or chips flour (ugali), or from fresh fermented (water fufu) or dried (fufu) pulp
Chikwangue or Kwanga	Congo, Cameroon, Gabon, Central Africa Republic	Fermented cassava paste cooked in vegetable leaves (banana, ginger). The different local names differ in terms of the fermentation conditions of the tubers during the retting and of the possible addition of other ingredients (palm oil in the case of Mintoumba)
Melongo or Medua-me-mbong	Cameroon, Gabon, Nigeria	Household conservation form of cooked cassava. Cooked roots are diced or sliced and, then soaked in water with daily change of the soaking water. The product is consumed as snack.
Buvard or mapala or ipoti	Gabon	Steaming of retted roots in Marantaceae or banana leaves. Conservation by drying or smoking. For consumption, the dried product is soaked in water, followed by a new steaming.
Mahiac	Gabon	Slurry prepared from retted cassava flour into which grilled peanut paste is added. This preparation is comparable to corn gruel prepared with unroasted peanut paste in savanna regions. Interest: improvement of the nutritional value of the slurry by addition of fat
Nkonda	Cameroon	Retted cassava paste mixed with groundnut peanut, and possibly crayfish, and then packaged and cooked under the same conditions as miondo, bobolo, and chikwangue.
Ntoba mbodi	Congo	Sliced and fermented cassava leaves.

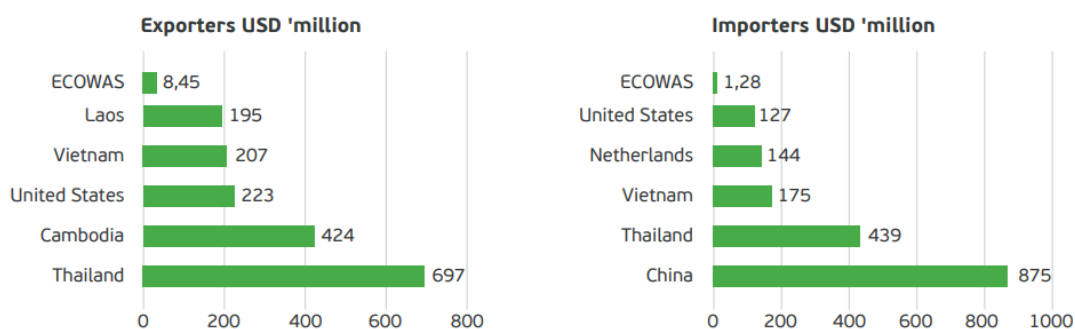
Cassava trade in ECOWAS

Trade in cassava and cassava products in the ECOWAS region is currently dominated by smallholder farmers, small-scale marketers and processors who deal in traditional uses of cassava supported by services provided by a range of transporters, input dealers and agri-dealers. Research, extension and financial services are somewhat available, with limited influence on the performance of the cassava and cassava products markets.

Globally, cassava is exported in three forms: as a human food, as a starch, and as an animal feed ingredient. Similar to the domestic markets, price and quality competition exists in the starch and animal feed export markets. There is less competition in the human food export market. No ECOWAS nation is currently a major net exporter of cassava and cassava products. ECOWAS' share of global export or import of cassava is less than 1%.

This is mainly because most of the cassava produced is consumed locally as human food, but also due to the inability of ECOWAS producers to compete in the export market. The export market for cassava chips and pellets and cassava starch is highly price competitive. There are other barriers to entry owing to the large scale of some of the markets, quality requirements, variability in price, and the established contacts between European and North American importers and the major exporters such as Thailand and the Kingdom of Cambodia (see table below). The major importers of cassava are primarily the People's Republic of China, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Leading cassava exporting and importing nations versus ECOWAS



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a piece of cassava root. The hand is dark-skinned and positioned on the right side of the frame. The cassava root is cut into a circular slice, showing its white interior and brown outer skin. The background is a dark, blurred field of cassava chips, creating a bokeh effect. The overall lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the hand and the root.

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♀ Woman Owned or Led

ETS FUNKE PALMS-OILS

Funkè Palms Oils are engaged in processing agricultural products such as palm nuts and cassava into improved gari, tapioca, cassava flour, lafu and its derivatives.



Cassava



Part of: Coopérative Djrodekon



Number of Employees

3 (2 women)



Established

2014



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Improved coconut curry with milk ' and pineapple

Capacity in tonnes:

30



Contact Information

Address:

Soyo Winbatin, Allada, Atlantic, Benin



Language Spoken

French



Export & Certifications

Currently exporting to:

Burkina Faso, Gabon, Mali, France

Certifications:

ANM, DNPIO





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Général Production et Services Bénin specializes in the processing of fruit and vegetables into juices. They have developed the “Bio Drink” brand through which they offer juice cocktails such as Pineapple Mango, Pineapple Orange, Pineapple Watermelon, Pineapple Beetroot, Pineapple Soursop and others to their customers who are people resistant to industrial sugar.



Cassava and Mango



Part of: Fenacotab



Number of Employees

4 (1 woman)



Established

2015



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety

Capacity in tonnes:

5



Contact Information

Address:

719 Abomey Calavi, Benin



Mango

Type of Products:

Mango juice, Mango nectar

Capacity in tonnes:

2



Language Spoken

French and Fon

BURKINA FASO





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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Merveille Production du Kéné Dougou is a company that processes cassava into gari, tapioca, attiéke, cassava flour, starch and cassava paste. The company is supported by the Programme d'appui à la promotion de l'entrepreneuriat agricole (PAPEA), the PDA, 2SCALE and the Maison de l'entreprise du Burkina Faso. Their products are sold in Burkina Faso and other countries.



Cassava



Part of: Ecopride Cooperative and Multipurpose Society



Number of Employees

22 (20 women)



Established

2019



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - bitter variety, Cassava leaves, Gari, Attiéké, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality cassava flour (HQCF), Cassava for cattle feed, Cassava paste



Contact Information

Address:

Orodara Sector 04, Burkina Faso



Language Spoken

French

Capacity in tonnes:

480



Export

Currently exporting to:

Mali



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Organisation Inter-Profession Filière Manioc (OIFIMA-BF) are engaged in processing and marketing products derived from cassava, such as: dehydrated attiéké, fresh attiéké, enriched dehydrated attiéké, enriched infant flours, tapioca, placalie, gari, starch, etc.



Cassava



Part of: Coopératives Locales du Burkina, de Côte d'Ivoire, du Ghana et du Togo



Number of Employees

428 (420 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - bitter variety, Gari, Attiéké, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality cassava flour (HQCF), Cassava for livestock feed, placali

Capacity in tonnes:

15,000



Export & Certifications

Currently exporting to:

Canada, Dubai and France

Certifications:

HACCP



Established

2017



Contact Information

Address:

Tampouy, Echangeur du Nord, Ave Yatenga, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso



Language Spoken

French, Bambara/Dioula, Mooré



GAMBIA





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Mbobanjack Enterprise provides processed food in attractively labelled and package. They have been operating as a food processing outfit for the past eight years and plans to expand its production to allow the enterprise to consolidate its market base and also satisfy the increasing demand for its products.



Mango and Cassava



Number of Employees

6 (6 women)



Established

2024



Cassava

Type of Products:

Casava leaves, Attiéké, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, Fufu, Cassava chips

Capacity in tonnes:

2,800



Mango

Type of Products:

Mango juice, Dried mango, Mango jam / marmelade, Mango syrups

Capacity in tonnes:

2,500



Certifications

HACCP, ISO 9001, Food Safety, GHP, ISO 9001 2015, Equals.



Contact Information

Address:

Old Jeshwang Market, Serrekunda, Gambia



Language Spoken

English



GHANA





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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Christaa Agricultural Ventures are engaged in processing fresh cassava into a variety of products such as coconut gari mix, margarine gari mix, soybeans gari mix, high-quality cassava flour, and banku mix powder. They also produce cassava bread, cassava cookies, cassava chips, and cassava chin-chin while adding value to them by selling them to local and foreign markets.



Cassava



Part of: Ashanti Mampong Cassava Value Association



Number of Employees

25 (16 women)



Established

2009



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu, Cassava bread, Cassava chips

Capacity in tonnes:

720



Contact

Information

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Language Spoken

English





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Dispark Ghana Ltd. is an Agribusiness company producing and processing cassava. They work closely with smallholder farmers in the cassava production value chain to help them add value and extend the shelf life of cassava and its products.



Cassava



Part of: Central Region Cassava Producers (smallholder farmers)



Number of Employees

15 (9 women)



Established

2014



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Cassava chips



Contact Information

Address:

AG81 Obom Junction Road, CX:002-1683, Ghana

Capacity in tonnes:

100



Certifications

GlobalGAP



Language Spoken

English





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👤 Woman Owned or Led

FruVeg Farms Ltd. Co. is an export-oriented company dealing in production, aggregation and value-addition of agricultural products. They are located in Accra, Ajumako and Pokrom.



Mango and Cassava



Part of: Ghana International Cassava Stakeholders Platform



Number of Employees

3 (2 women)



Established

2019



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety

Capacity in tonnes:

2,800



Contact Information

Address:

EU 78 Aduemi Street, GA-353-3149
Abeka, Cross River, Ghana



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - Floridian variety for international markets (Kent, Keitt, Palmer, Zill, Valencia, Smith, Irwin and Haden), Fresh mango - Floridian variety for local and regional markets (Brooks, Davis - Haden, Miami Late, Springfels, Beverly, Eldon and Ruby), Dried mango

Capacity in tonnes:

2,500



Language Spoken

English





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JOCACRISPIN Nigeria Ltd. is a cassava processing company that believes in hygiene, quality and healthy living to transform the system. Their production borders from cultivation through in-growers and out-growers of improved varieties. Their prime products are Yellow Garri and White Garri with unique characteristics such as sand-free, fermented, hygienically processed, longer shelf life and customer satisfaction for money.



Cassava



Part of: Ghana International Cassava Stakeholders Platform



Number of Employees

7 (5 women)



Established

2016



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Fufu, Cassava for livestock feed



Contact Information

Address:

Mallam Gbawe -Telecom, Ghana

Capacity in tonnes:

4



Language Spoken

English



Certification

HACCP





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Tropical Starch Company Ltd. was established in response to the need to process and add value to the abundant cassava crop which is cultivated in the Abura Asebu Kwamankese District with the aspiration of addressing post-harvest losses which is indeed the major challenge confronting cassava producers, diversifying the rural economic base and improving the standard living of the farmers who form the majority of the population in the district.



Cassava



Number of Employees

25 (15 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Cassava chips

Capacity in tonnes:

10



Established

2004



Contact Information

Address:

P. O. Box 75, Abura Dunkwa, Ghana

Social Media

Facebook: Tropical Starch Company
Instagram: TropicalStarch

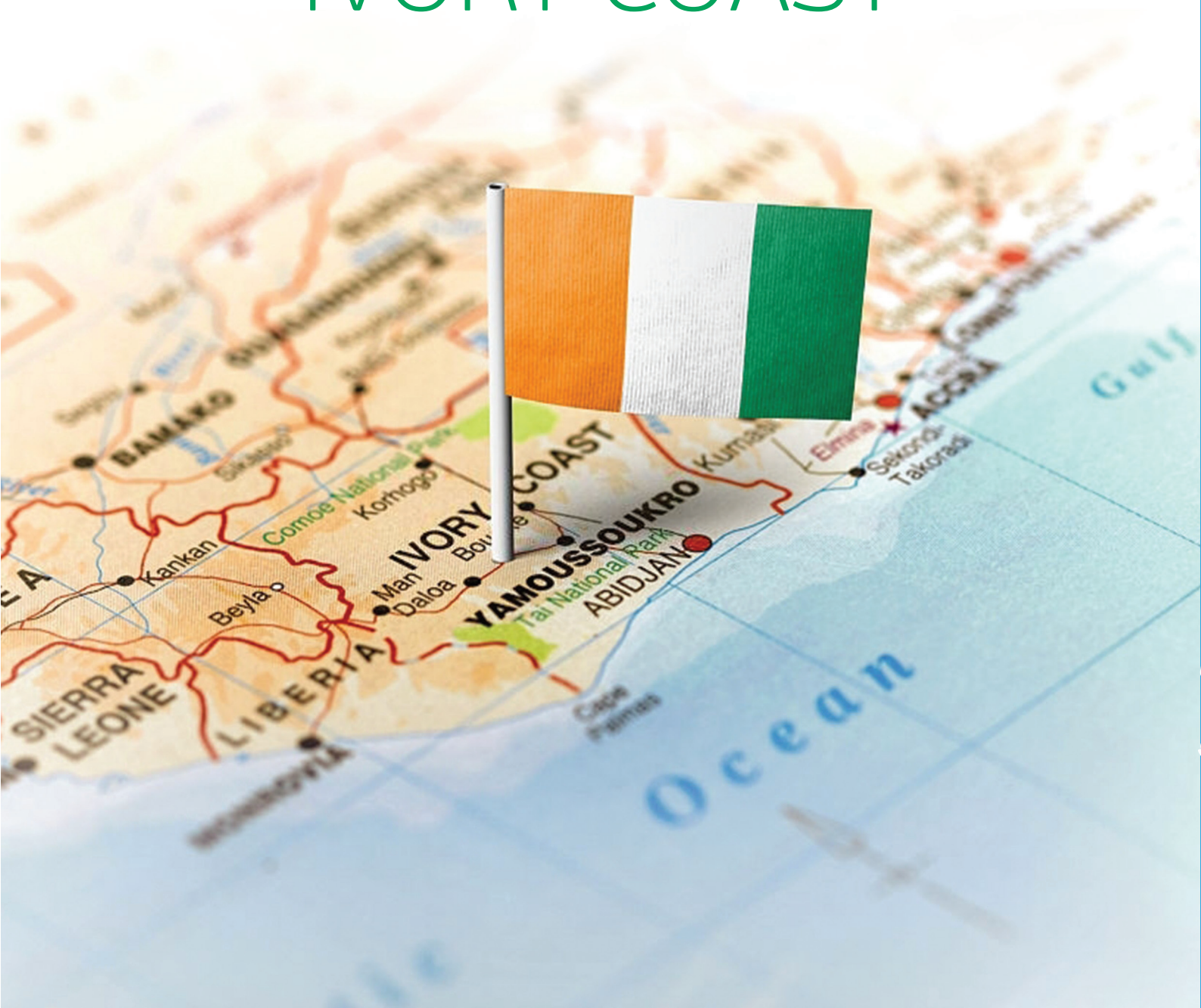


Language Spoken

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IVORY COAST





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led



Nouvel Esprit de Managers (NEM) specializes in the industrial production of cassava by-products, such as fresh and dehydrated attiéké.



Cassava



Part of: Coopérative des Vendeurs de Manioc de Samaké



Number of Employees

4 (2 women)



Established

2007



Cassava

Type of Products:

Cassava leaves, Attiéké, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality cassava flour (HQCF), cassava peel



Contact Information

Address:

220 Logement, Adjamé Quartier, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Capacity in tonnes:

6



Language Spoken

French



Export

Currently exporting to:

Canada, France and Italy



NIGER





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led



Global Business Vert is engaged in distributing and marketing dried mango as well as selling agricultural inputs and food products in Niger.



Cassava and Mango



Part of: Groupement Wadata de Gaya



Number of Employees

4 (1 woman)



Cassava

Cassava

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - bitter variety, Gari, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, Cassava for livestock feed, Improved seed



Mango

Mango

Fresh mango - Polyembryonic variety (Nunkourouni - Cat's head, Dadiani - Long mouth, Number One - Coastal mango, Mangotine, Green mango), Fresh mango - First monoembryonic variety (Amélie, Julie, Sabot, Djibelor et Cuisse Madame), Dried mango, Improved seed



Established

2018



Certification

RCCM



Contact Information

Address:

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Dosso, Niger



Language Spoken

French





CEO

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♀ Woman Owned or Led

Le Pro des Tubercules are engaged in food processing of cassava tubers into gari, cassava flour, tapioca and statu (gum).



Cassava



Part of: Coopératives de production Tela/Gaya



Number of Employees

7 (4 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality cassava flour (HQCF), Cassava alcohol

Capacity in tonnes:

2



Certification

RCCM, NIF



Established

2021



Contact Information

Address:

Dosso, Niger



Language Spoken

French, Zarma, Haoussa

NIGERIA





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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led



Association of Cottage Industrialists of Nigeria is a group of nano, micro and small enterprises engaged in farming and manufacturing.



Mango and Cassava



Part of: Cottage Industrialists Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd.



Number of Employees

59 (40 women)



Established

2010



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Cassava for livestock feed



Contact Information

Address:

12 FOMWAN office Complex opp Chisco motor behind MFM Church Utako Abuja, FCT, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

500,000



Language Spoken

English



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - First monoembryonic variety (Amélie, Julie, Sabot, Djibelor and Cuisse Madame), Mango juice, Mango butter

Capacity in tonnes:

200,000



Certification

CAC





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Amineru Nig Ent Ltd (Amineru Foods) is engaged in the processing and packaging of agro-food flour products such as cassava tubers into their derivatives - Soured Garri, Yellow Garri, Edible Cassava Starch Flour and Odorless Fufu Flour. In line with the global demand for health and economic empowerment, their mission is to contribute to improving global food security, empower women and youths through job creation and generate wealth.



Cassava



Part of: Integrated Cassava Processors Association Cooperative



Number of Employees

6 (5 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Edible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu

Capacity in tonnes:

50



Certification

Fair Trade labels, NAFDAC, FDA, SON



Established

2018



Contact Information

Address:

46B Plymouth Road, Benin City, Edo State, Nigeria



Language Spoken

English





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♀ Woman Owned or Led

Cedro Royal Multiventures Limited is a consultancy firm providing solutions in Agriculture, Trade and Investment Facilitation, Clean Energy (Climate, Renewable & Energy Efficiency); Training and Management Consulting to government, multinationals, and development organizations across the globe.



Mango and Cassava



Part of: Fadama Cassava Cooperatives



Number of Employees

10 (5 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - Bitter variety, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu, Cassava chips, Cassava for livestock feed, Vitamin A Cassava. Cassava Stem

Capacity in tonnes:

1,000



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - Polyembryonic variety (Nunkourouni - Tête de chat, Dadiani - Bouche longue, Number One - Mangue du littoral, Mangotine, Mangot vert), Fresh mango - First monoembryonic variety (Amélie, Julie, Sabot, Djibelor and Cuisse Madame), Fresh mango



Established

2016

- Floridian variety for local and regional markets (Brooks, Davis - Haden, Miami Late, Springfels, Beverly, Eldon and Ruby), Dried mango

Capacity in tonnes:

500



Export

Currently exporting to

Ghana, Italy, Togo



Contact

Information

Address:

Block O, Shop 170, Mabushi Ultramodern Market, Kado, Abuja Nigeria



Language Spoken

English





Dasun Integrated Farms Ltd



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AGE Youth Owned or Led

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Dasun Integrated Farms Ltd. cultivates crops such as cassava, plantain, ginger and turmeric. They are also engaged in agro-processing of cassava producing white and yellow garri, plantain flour, and spices.



Cassava



Part of: Local Farmers Community



Number of Employees

3 (2 women)



Established

2017



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Casava leaves, Gari



Contact Information

Address:

No 7, Alhaji Lateef Shofowora Street Gbagada, Lagos, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

5



Export & Certification

Currently exporting to:

Canada, UK and USA

Certifications:

NAFDAC



Language Spoken

English





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♀ Woman Owned or Led



Hydromart Integrated Ltd. is an agricultural engineering company with keen interest in soil and water management, food processing and waste management in Nigeria.



Cassava



Number of Employees

5 (2 women)



Established

2021



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu, Cassava for livestock feed

Capacity in tonnes:

100



Certification

Organic labels, Brand Reputation through Compliance Global Standard (BRCGS), CAC, Smedan



Contact Information

Address:

KM 6, opposite Gateway Mortgage Bank along Idiroko Road Ota, Sango Otta, Nigeria



Language Spoken

English





Jessy Jay International manufactures agro-produce storage innovation systems and processing equipment. They add value and increase income generation from highly perishable farm produce. They also apply research findings to improve crop and animal yield in the agriculture business, increase marginal income or profit for farmers and investors.



Mango and Cassava



Part of: Apex Multipurpose Corporative

CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

👤 Woman Owned or Led



Number of Employees

12 (5 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - Bitter variety, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF)

Capacity in tonnes:

10



Mango

Type of Product:

Dried Mango

Capacity in tonnes:

10



Established

2002



Contact Information

Address:

Police Officers Wives Association, shopping complex, in Computer Village, Ikeja, Lagos Nigeria



Language Spoken

English





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♀ Woman Owned or Led



Keystone Mercantile Limited deals in production, aggregation and marketing of processed agricultural commodities.



Mango and Cassava



Part of: More Agro Farmers Cooperative



Number of Employees

12 (4 women)



Established

2009



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, Fufu, Cassava chips



Contact Information

Address:

9, Tam Balogun Street, Housing Estate, Ijebu Ode, Ogun, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

200



Language Spoken

English



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - First monoembryonic variety (Amélie, Julie, Sabot, Djibelor and Cuisse Madame), Dried mango

Capacity in tonnes:

100



Export

Currently exporting to:

Ghana and Benin





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led



Mercyreen Agro Producing and Processing are engaged in the agro-processing of cassava to produce garri, cassava flakes (tapioca), cassava flour. In addition, they also produce carrot oil, coconut oil, coconut flakes, ginger oil and coconut flour.



Cassava



Part of: Owit Nig. 50MAWSP



Number of Employees

6 (4 women)



Established

2016



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu



Contact Information

Address:

No.4 Johnny Okafor Avenue, Area C, New Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

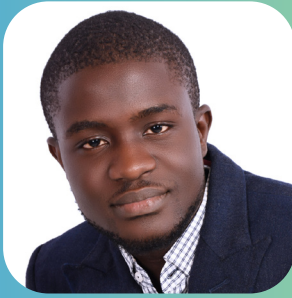
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Language Spoken

English





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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led



Nutrient Life Group is a conscious brand with a global perspective, dedicated to reshaping the African food system. They strive to create healthy, valuable food products that will revolutionise the way people eat through farming, processing, marketing and redistribution. They are communally-minded, working to connect the relationship between health and food, while also investing in human and agro development.



Cassava



Part of: Cassava Growers Association of Nigeria (Ogun State Chapter)



Number of Employees

45 (17 women)



Established

2016



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - Bitter variety, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca



Contact Information

Address:

96B Isabo Road, Oke-Yeke, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria



Language Spoken

English

Capacity in tonnes:

200





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Odihiagro Enterprises is an company that seeks to meet the growing demand for cassava derivatives. They process, sell and supply high quality garri, starch, fufu, flour and animal feeds.



Cassava



Part of: Farmers Empowerment Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd.



Number of Employees

8 (3 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu, Cassava for livestock feed

Capacity in tonnes:

2



Certification

NAFDAC



Established

2021



Contact Information

Address:

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Language Spoken

English





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Oklan Best is an exporting firm that focuses on the integration of farmers into global markets and the processing of raw agriproducts. They provide training, and planting materials and increase access to finance for agribusiness stakeholders. With its interest in shea butter, cassava, yam, plantain, mango, and other foodstuffs and spices, they have provided innovative solutions to enhance farmers' resilience and diversify their income.



Cassava



Part of: Oklan Groups of Farmers, Patriot Farmers



Number of Employees

23 (9 women)



Established

2009



Cassava

Type of Products:

Mango butter

Capacity in tonnes:

5



Export & Certification

Currently exporting to:
Canada, Gambia, UK, USA

Certifications:

HACCP, GlobalGAP, FDA



Mango

Type of Products:

Cassava leaves, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu, Cassava chips

Capacity in tonnes:

100



Contact Information

Address:

5A Leaf Road, Old NTC Warehouse, Iyaganku, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria



Language Spoken

English





CEO

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👤 Woman Owned or Led

Pleroma Farms And Agribusiness Ltd. are engaged in organic farming of agro-commodities, food processing and packaging to solve the food insecurity in Nigeria and around the globe. They have farms in 5 states in northern Nigeria and work with over 200 rural women smallholder farmers and youths, empowering them to have decent work, fend for their families, reinvest into their livelihoods and provide diverse opportunities that will further empower them.



Cassava



Part of: Women Smallholder Farmers and Growers Association



Number of Employees

15 (8 women)



Established

2019



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava for livestock feed

Capacity in tonnes:

10,000



Export & Certification

Currently exporting to:

Togo, UK, USA

Certifications:

HACCP, FDA



Contact Information

Address:

Plot 1118, Oladipo Diya Way, Gudu District, Abuja, Nigeria



Language Spoken

English





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Royal Pearls Resources Ltd. is an innovative Agro-based enterprise whose area of business involves flour processing, packaging, and marketing of nutritious High-Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF) and other Cassava derivatives for domestic and export markets. They work directly with women who work on the farms and who produce our primary source of raw material (cassava tuber).



Cassava



Part of: Ken Omoku Cassava Processing Cooperative



Number of Employees

6 (4 women)



Established

2020



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Fufu



Contact Information

Address:

122, Obi-Wali Road, Rumuigbo, Port Harcourt Rivers State, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

10-100



Export & Certification

Currently exporting to:

Canada, Ghana, UK



Language Spoken

English

Certifications:

SON, FDA



CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

St Paul Cassava Producing Concept are engaged in cassava production, processing, cassava project management, training and developing programs for cassava farmers.



Cassava



Part of: Nigeria Cassava Growers Association



Number of Employees

35 (20 women)



Established

2018



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Cassava chips, Cassava for livestock feed



Contact Information

Address:

No. 48 Sunny Obodiwe Street Off Old Sapele/Agbor Road, Obiaruku, Delta State, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

4,000



Language Spoken

English



Certifications

ISO 9001, CAC





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👤 Woman Owned or Led



Sollissy Foods and Beverages Ltd. are passionate about goal 1 and 2 of SDGs through processing, packaging, marketing and distribution of quality food products to ensure zero hunger and to eradicate poverty.



Cassava



Number of Employees

20 (12 women)



Established

2013



Cassava

Type of Product:

Gari

Capacity in tonnes:

10



Contact Information

Address:

Baba Egbe Bus Stop, Ekoru Road,
Abule Egba, Lagos, Nigeria



Export & Certification

Currently exporting to:

Canada, UK, USA

Certification:

FDA



Language Spoken

English





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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led



Woke-Sam Farmer's Agro Geo Cooperative Society Ltd. is a general farming and agro-food processing venture, with main objective of producing and processing primary agricultural produce using innovative technology. They process cassava into other commodities such as garri, flour, starch and ethanol to sell them to the local and foreign markets. They use local readily available raw materials for their operations.



Cassava



Part of: Nigeria Cassava Growers Association



Number of Employees

46 (17 women)



Established

2021



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Cassava chips, Cassava for livestock feed



Contact Information

Address:

Plot A12/12, Joseph Wayas Lane, 3rd Avenue, State Housing, Calabar, Nigeria

Capacity in tonnes:

4000



Certifications:

ISO 9001, CAC



Language Spoken

English





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Worldquest Multipurpose Concept Ltd. is a female-led business with a vision to reduce agricultural wastage by producing quality food products of international standard. They use the best quality raw materials to produce nutritious foods while employing best practices in their production process to retain maximum nutritional value. Their commitment to the highest standard is the foundation of trust in their brand.



Cassava



Part of: Ecopride Cooperative and Multipurpose Society



Number of Employees

9 (6 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu

Capacity in tonnes:

40



Mango

Type of Product:

Dried mango



Certification

HACCP



Established

2013



Contact Information

Address:

No 4 Dele Fakunle Ifako, Gbagada, Lagos, Nigeria



Language Spoken

English



SENEGAL





CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

SYNAVAL is an organization of ambitious young agripreneurs with roots in the Senegal River Valley who are joining forces and expertise to create a complete value chain from production to marketing, processing and service provision. Their raison d'être is to stimulate and boost the agricultural and food transition towards a resilient agrosystem, by deploying innovative and responsible solutions and products in line with the principles of regenerative agriculture.



Cassava and Mango



Part of: GIE Samba Nor Fall



Number of Employees

6 (2 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety

Capacity in tonnes:

65



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - Floridian variety for international markets (Kent, Keitt, Palmer, Zill, Valencia, Smith, Irwin and Haden), Mango juice, Mango nectar, Dried mango, Mango jam/marmelade, Sliced mango

Capacity in tonnes:

135



Established

2021



Certifications

HACCP, ISO 9001



Contact Information

Address:

Richard Toll, Senegal



Language Spoken

Arabic, English and French



SIERRA LEONE





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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Lion Food Snacks & Beverage (SL) Ltd. manufacture local food products made from Sierra Leonean raw materials. They are working to be a leading supplier of nutritious, homegrown food in Sierra Leone through the use of innovative value chain techniques and symbiotic relations with harvesters to develop quality products. Since their establishment, they have steadily grown by adding value to what they harvest – all locally from the best and most nutritious ingredients.



Cassava



Part of: Mumamia Cooperative and Mabanta Cooperative



Number of Employees

10 (6 women)



Established

2008



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - Bitter variety, Gari, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Fufu, Cassava bread

Capacity in tonnes:

10



Contact Information

Address:

3 Personage Street Waterloo Village Western Area Rural District, Waterloo, Sierra Leone



Language Spoken

English



CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led

Nianda Agriculture and Trading Company has been working with various outgrower organizations in Sierra Leone, especially in Lungi, and Port Loko district for over ten years to strengthen their production and productivity. The company has its own nucleus farms of vegetables, cassava, and cashews. We also have a greenhouse where we do most of our nursery for our farmers. They employ qualified staff with good agronomy backgrounds to give support to their farmers.



Cassava



Number of Employees

15 (9 women)



Established

2011



Type of Products

Cassava

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Cassava leaves, Attiéké, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF)



Contact Information

Address:

47 Sanders Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone

Capacity in tonnes:

100



Language Spoken

English



Export

Currently exporting to:

Belgium, UK and USA





CEO

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👤 Woman Owned or Led

Women and Youth in Agricultural Development Initiative (WaYADI) started as a small-scale business cultivating cassava for gari and fufu processing. In 2018, WaYADI embarked on a cassava full value chain and began developing additional products such as High-Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF) for bread and confectionaries. With 15 hectares of nucleus farm, they operate to empower and encourage women and youth within the operational communities.



Cassava



Part of: Vaama, Jinjama, Tagbevu, One Lie and Sebemhu Farmers Association



Number of Employees

6 (4 women)



Established

2018



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - Sweet variety, Gari, Attiéké, Eddible cassava flour / Lafun, High quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca, Fufu, Cassava bread, Cassava chips



Contact Information

Address:

93 Circular Road, Freetown, No. 1 Pendembu Kailahun Highway, Tagbevu, Kailahun District, Sierra Leone

Capacity in tonnes:

50



Language Spoken

English



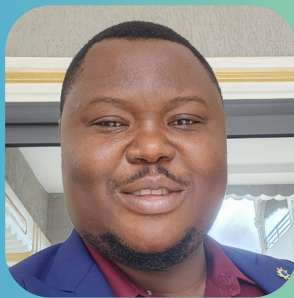
Certification

Local Content Agency Certificate



TOGO





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Expertise Bio Agricole is a firm of expertise in sustainable agriculture, specializing in studies, consultations, training, support, coaching, and knowledge management. The firm has a component for setting up and managing ecological and organic farms, marketing and export and import trading in eco-biological agricultural products and inputs.



Cassava and Mango



Number of Employees

7 (3 women)



Established

2020



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety, Gari, Fufu

Capacity in tonnes:

15



Export & Certification

Currently exporting to:
France

Certifications:
Organic Labels



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - Polyembryonic variety (Nunkourouni - Cat's head, Dadiani - Long mouth, Number One - Coastal mango, Mangotine, Green mango), Fresh mango - Floridian variety for international markets (Kent, Keitt, Palmer, Zill, Valencia, Smith, Irwin and Haden), Mango juice, Dried mango

Capacity in tonnes:

5



Contact Information

Address:

300m après la station Somayaf d'Adeticopé, Lomé, Togo



Language Spoken
French and English



CEO

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AGE Youth Owned or Led



Majeste Services (Maser) is a company engaged in agribusiness (mango and manioc as well as some of their derivatives) and import-export of machinery and agricultural inputs to ecological standards.



Cassava and Mango



Part of: Inades Formation



Number of Employees

3 (1 woman)



Established

2022



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety, Cassava leaves, Gari

Capacity in tonnes:

40



Contact Information

Address:

Agoe Kossigan, Rue Agoè Nyivé,
Lomé, Togo



Mango

Type of Products:

Mango Juice

Capacity in tonnes:

20



Language Spoken

English and French



Export

Currently exporting to:

Benin, Ghana, Ivory Coast





Nouvelle société de commercialisation des produits agroalimentaires is a company with a cassava processing plant.



Cassava



Part of: TNTP, Adess Vision, Ayetsè, Fad-Togo, Ayefounè, Nagniré



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AGE Youth Owned or Led

Woman Owned or Led



Number of Employees

65 (15 women)



Established

2016



Cassava

Type of Products:

Gari, High quality cassava flour (HQCF), Cassava starch / Tapioca



Contact Information

Address:

Agoè, Lomé, Togo

Capacity in tonnes:

35,000



Language Spoken

French and Ife



Export

& Certification

Currently exporting to:

Mali, Nigeria, USA

Certifications:

HACCP, ISO 9001



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AGEF Youth Owned or Led

♀ Woman Owned or Led



Tropi Techno is an organic production company involved in the development of the oilseed (soybean, groundnut), tuber (cassava, yam, sweet potato) and fruit (mango, citrus) sectors.



Cassava and Mango



Part of: Kabou, Bangeli, Manga, Balanka, and Tchaloude



Number of Employees

5 (2 women)



Cassava

Type of Products:

Fresh cassava tubers - sweet variety, Fresh cassava tubers - bitter variety, Cassava leaves, Gari, Cassava starch / Tapioca, Cassava for livestock feed

Capacity in tonnes :

300



Mango

Type of Products:

Fresh mango - Polyembryonic variety (Nunkourouni - Cat's head, Dadiani - Long mouth, Number One - Coastal mango, Mangotine, Green mango), Fresh mango - First monoembryonic variety (Amélie, Julie, Sabot, Djibelor and Cuisse Madame), Fresh mango - Floridian variety (Kent, Keitt, Palmer, Zill, Valencia, Smith, Irwin, Haden Brooks, Davis-Haden, Miami Late, Springfels, Beverly, Eldon and Ruby).

Capacity in tonnes (Mango):

100



Established

2018



Certifications

HACCP, GlobalGAP, Organic Labels



Contact Information

Address:

Rue Winners Chapel, Lomé, Togo



Language Spoken

French



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