

Revitalization of Agricultural Production



Partner organisation CADIM in Mbankana
– with director Alphonse Nkoba (left)

Partners:

- Hanns Seidel Foundation, Kinshasa / DR Congo, www.hss.de
- CADIM (Centre d'Appui au Développement Intégral / Mbankana), www.cadim.cd

Project Location :

DR Congo, Province of Kinshasa, Commune de Maluku-Sud, Plateau Batéké (150 – 200 km East of Kinshasa)

Funding:

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Objectives of the Project:

- Contribution to poverty alleviation and development of community structures
- Promotion of agro-forestry in Mambu and the nearby villages in order to raise the local agricultural production (Maniok, Mais, Makala)

- Involving the local population to contribute to protect natural resources and establishing structures of self-government following democratic principles.

History of the project

The project 2/4 is based on the results of an early HSF agro-forestry settlement project from 1987 onwards and the project 2/11 is its continuation and expands the target group in a larger area. Furthermore, this project also has a model function for other communities and projects.



Construction site of a school building in the village, with HSS representative Goetz Heinicke and EU project manager Franck Bisiaux

Specific Objective (Project 2/4):

Improvement of accessibility to agricultural products and energy for the region concerned and the city of Kinshasa

Expected Results:

1. 248 farmers were settled in 25-ha plots in the reforestation areas
2. Development of agricultural production through forestation (acacia auriculifor-

AFRICA: Democratic Republic of Congo Mambu, Batéké Plateau,

- mis), production of charcoal, establishing of ox-, fish- and animal-breed
3. Economical independence of professionally trained crofters: transmission of plot ownership after project end
 4. Developing of community structures in the target area.

Specific Objective (Project 2/11) :

Increasing of production and diversification of resources (forestry-agriculture-animal breed) of Mambu and Mbankana regions and decreasing of pressure on forest stand.

Expected Results:

1. 60 farmers are settled on each unit of 25ha with house and cistern (on 1500 ha in total in Mambu)
2. Agricultural exploitations have become part of practical agro forestry life in the village.
3. Improved vegetal material is introduced, dispersed and used by villagers.
4. Cultivated areas have increased
5. Food resources have increased and diversified.
6. Agricultural productions are transformed on the ground and commercialised
7. The centres of MAMPU and CADIM are expanded with partial self-financing by the populations or participation and contribution in labour.



Agroforestry in Mambu (acacia, mais and manioc) – Claude Malibabo (project staff)

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