



SUMMARY AGROBUSINESS PROJECT

Goals

The development is a structural dynamics, not a simple juxtaposition of sectoral growths. Therefore, Africa can only take off from an intersectoral integration of its human and material resources, from grassroots communities up to level of the State. The Foundation for Sustainable Development of Africa (FOSDAF) has the ambition to network the human and material resources available to create the structural conditions of sustainable development in the grassroots communities. Once these conditions are met at the base, they become the same at the top of the State. FOSDAF concludes, to this end, a program, entitled Community Wealth Creation Program, which is the translation of this vision into an operational project.

It aims to organize responsible and autonomous communities, designed to take care of their own destiny.

The integrated agrobusiness project, constitutes the agropastoral and artisanal substrate.

The model

It is a mechanism for the valorization of talents and resources in an intersectoral integration platform of the local economy, driven by an innovation and technology production device. This process is led by a network of sectoral specialists called the Team of Development Acting Heads (ETAD).

Each member of the ETAD is piloting a project of his area of competence and developing a specific product that contributes to the complementarity of the dynamics of intersectoral integration of the Community's economy.

The breadth of the program

It is an integrated development program of the Community's economy taking as a starting point an agrobusiness project that integrates into a single complementary network throughout the cycle of production, transformation, technology, transport, distribution, savings / credit, water, energy and communication.

Project content

It includes:

- A water management component, consisting of a generalized security operation to cover the needs of grassroots communities through the recovery and storage of rainwater, surface water and groundwater management. water supply for agro-pastoral and civilian production needs;
2. A complete agro-pastoral production component comprising all vegetable, animal and their derivative productions;
3. An organizational component of the artisanal world, in particular of artisans of conservation, transformation and construction;
4. A bioenergy component consistent with local mastery of production and supply in rural and domestic energy through the recycling of materials from the immediate environment;

5. A community savings and credit component, responsible for building the bases of the project self-financing by its actors, is a joint venture between the two components of the program. Self-financing is in fact one of the prerequisites for sustainable development.

Agro-pastoral production operations are based exclusively on bio-technology. All populations are subject to discipline and environmental consequences in all aspects of the environment.

Water and energy mastery (bioenergy), on the one hand, and commercialization, communication, as well as savings / credit and (holistic) education accompany the two productive phases of the department.

Strategy

The approach consists of organizing the integrated value of material and human resources of a community, with regard to model sites and activities offered by an experimental multidisciplinary team, in a way that grants the community a sustainable structural autonomy. The production-storage-conservation-transformation-distribution-finance-communication circuit is, to be sure, internalized in the network managed by the Team of Acting Heads.

This latter will be founded as a social enterprise and organized as a mutual, subscribed by all the adherents and open to organizations and professionals of all specialties. The ETAD is responsible for this on the basis of convergence of specialties and competencies of all genres, local, national, see also, on the one hand, and the internal mechanism for financing the program, on the other hand.

The Community Cooperative operates in the same manner as subscribing to the Community Savings Bank, and thus the compulsory savings (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly) whose purpose is to guarantee the internal mastery of the financing of their activities.

Together, the Subscriptions of ETAD and the Community Savings and Credit Union constitute the basis of the program's self-financing, destined to grow until the level of popular investment bank is achieved, the rest remain in the system for a ensure perpetual expansion.

The innovation of the program in terms of development is that it is not produced immediately for a "market" external to the community, but to feed and structure the internal market, key to the autonomy of the local economy. To this end, the ETAD pre-finances the purchase of all primary products in order to organize the storage, conservation, transformation and final commercialization, through the promotion of the corresponding body of materials, as well as the internal consumption of local products. and their external competitiveness.

Thus, each product offers an opportunity for demultiplexing and inner recycling of revenue. This internal recycling of the production proceeds is facilitated by the autonomy of financing generated by the subscription to FOSDAF and the Community Savings Bank, as well as the local currency created to facilitate the full implementation of the program by the use of endogenous intranets.

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