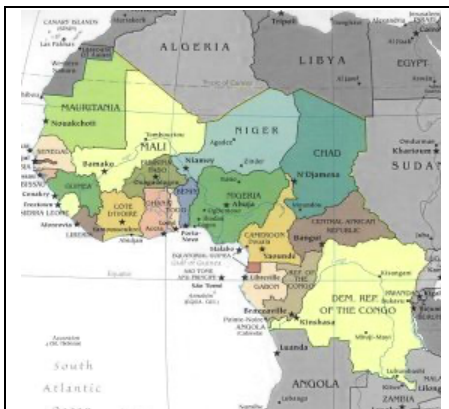


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Project:
Palm oil machine diffusion in West Africa Countries



Field	Use of resources
Partners	European associations and NGOs with an effective assistance network located in one or more of the target countries.
Problems to be faced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dissemination of knowledge, • the awareness of humanitarian organizations and local authorities on the effectiveness of our machine, • the involvement of the villages in the economic contribution for the purchase and maintenance of the equipment.
Operating modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show the machine to European NGO • train local NGOs to promote the initiative • training and supporting beneficiaries during oil production. <p>The technique will become an asset for the communities of each village, because they will have learned the use of the machine well, they will be the owners and with the profits obtained they will be able to finance other economic initiatives, creating a "virtuous circle".</p>
Beneficiaries	The project aims at communities, in areas where palm oil is present, to improve their current oil production with less energy consumption (wood and labour), thus improving the quality of life.
Expected results	<p>We are confident in good results, given those obtained in previous projects to launch and disseminate the machines in Guinea Bissau.</p> <p>The objective we set ourselves is to reach different countries where to make machines operational and also to train local technicians and mechanics, who can produce machines independently possessing the know-how.</p>
Year of beginning	2016
Expected duration	It is a long program for which we have set ourselves goals every 3 years for checks and monitoring, the first two goals (2019 and 2022) have been very positive.
Current progress	<p>In Senegal, 5 machines were installed in the Casamanche region, in the Ivory Coast, were installed 2 in Ayamé and 2 near Abidjan; in Congo RdC one has been installed in Nsangi, the proceeds of which also help to support the new village school.</p> <p>And there was also a request from Nigeria.</p>
Project's costs	Costs at 12/31/22 paid by PS76 for the above projects (excluding the contribution of the partner associations): 21.452,94 €