Project objectives
To reduce rural poverty and food insecurity in Sao Tome and Principe

Inputs and activities
1. Development of three inclusive value chains for organic cacao, coffee, and pepper
2. Development of family plantations
3. Strengthening of producer associations

- 3,218 households benefited from PAPAFPA and PAPAC
- 30% female beneficiaries
- 108 communities reached

Key results of PAPAFPA/PAPAC impact assessment

- Participatory Smallholder Agriculture and Artisanal Fisheries Development Programme
- Smallholder Commercial Agriculture Project

- 3,939 smallholders trained in production technologies
- 451 smallholders trained in transformation and marketing
- 77 producer associations trained
- 4 export-oriented cooperatives created

Agricultural income per year
+77%

Total income per year
+46%

Durable assets
+7%

Productive assets
+19%

1 Existing PAPAFPA beneficiaries were integrated into PAPAC in 2015.
2 PAPAFPA took place from 2003 to 2015, and PAPAC, initiated in 2015, is ongoing until 2020.
Cooperatives and market access

Cooperatives facilitated exports at guaranteed prices for farmers, but reliance on a few international buyers remains a risk factor.

Extended impacts

Gains from the projects extended to other crops (fruit, tubers) and led to a greater specialization in agricultural activities.

Lessons learned

Integrated value chain

Positive impacts on income could be further enhanced by investing in downstream processing facilities.

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