Key results of PAPAFPA/PAPAC impact assessment

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

Sao Tome and Principe

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

PAPAFPA and PAPAC beneficiary households



30%

Female beneficiaries



108

Communities reached



Export-oriented cooperatives created



Smallholders trained in production technologies

3,939



Smallholders trained in transformation and marketing



Producer associations trained

2003-2020

Durable assets

+7%

Productive assets

+19%

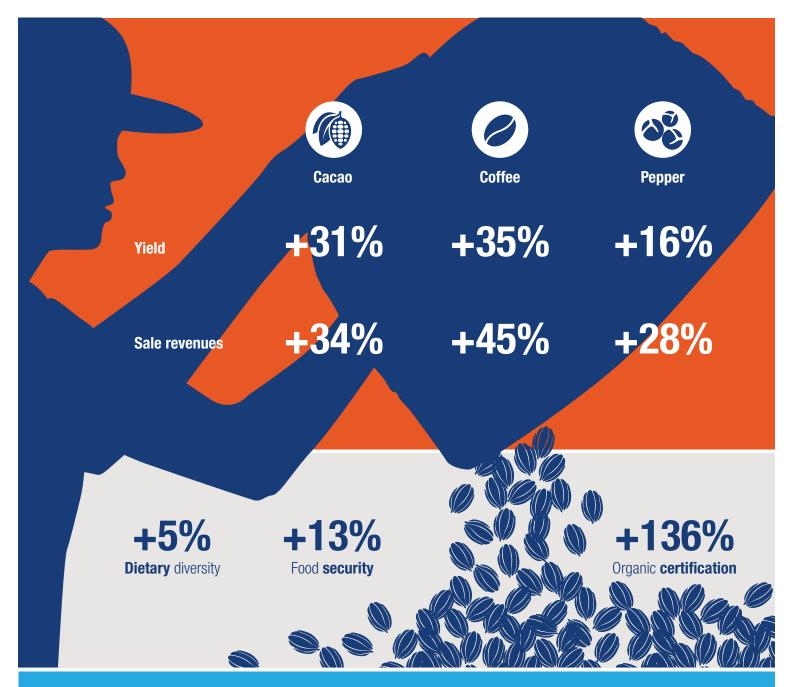
Agricultural income per year

+77%

Total income per year

+46%





Lessons learned



Integrated value chain

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



Extended impacts

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



Cooperatives and market access

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



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