

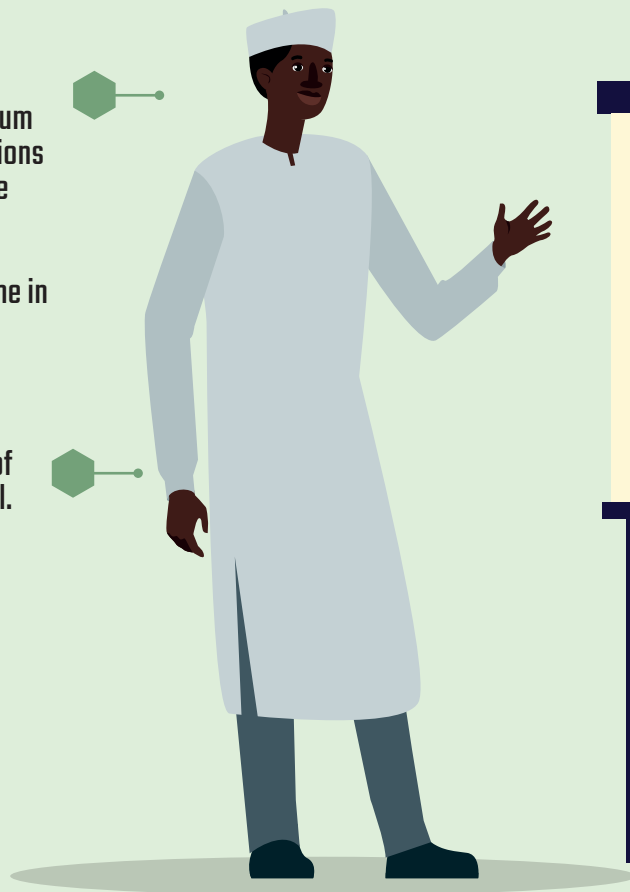
COOPERATIVE BUSINESS SCHOOL



BACKGROUND

The Cooperative Business School is a training curriculum for farmer-based organisations which was developed by the Sustainable Smallholder Agri-Business and Cocoa-Food-Link Programme in West and Central Africa.

It builds on the principles of the Farmer Business School.



APPROACH

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Participants of Cooperative Business School are managers and members of groups and cooperatives in the cocoa value chain.

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The training aims to strengthen the service delivery from the group towards its members.

3

Managerial skills as well as transparency, ownership of members and the accountability in the group are enforced.

54 cooperatives have so far been trained on the cooperative business school,



30

from the potato value chain



24

Maize in the value chain

For the period under review, 41 were assessed.

77%

of the trained cooperatives have increased their investment portfolios

85%

of the trained cooperatives recorded increase in number of customers

44%

of the trained cooperatives have established business relationships

Through the change project of the CBS introduced by GIZ to us, the “Fut Hia Ciwah foh” cooperative is ensuring availability of quality potato seed in Bokkos, Plateau State, through establishment of community seed production.

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