

Côte d'Ivoire "Livelihood Technology Acquisition Project for Rural Socioeconomic Development in Añébi Province"
Completion report (photos attached) (3rd year)



Training by local experts : October 21

Agroforestry training held every day. ADI specialists talk about the characteristics of Nyangon planted this term in each village by beneficiaries.
【Goboville City Hotel Meeting Room】



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Agroforestry training held every day. Participants increased their knowledge. There were a wide variety of questions, not only about how to use, but also about the effects of leaves and fruits and how to take care of them. It was also an opportunity to increase motivation to grow seedlings distributed to the village.

[Agboville City Hotel Conference Room]



Training by a local expert: January 19

A chicken training session held on January 19. Dede expert (left) talking to participants about the importance of food. For about two years, Mr. Miyamoto contributed to the improvement of poultry farming skills for villagers. [Agboville City Hotel Conference Room] 。



Expert training : Leadership training held on February 19th.

Expert Sato (back right) asks participants the results of 3 years (2 years). After hearing the participants' presentations, he gave advice on "sustainability" and "future steps". 【Agboville City Hotel Conference Room】



Expert training : Leadership training held on February 19th.

The village leaders announced their activities for 3 years (2 years). Not only about personal interests, such as "obtained opportunities for technology acquisition (chicken farming, vegetable cultivations and agroforestry)", but also "community harmony that was born", "learning to work in groups", etc. There were many remarks about the benefits of the project on the whole.

【Agboville City Hotel Conference Room】



Expert training : Restaurant management (customer service) training held on February 21.

Expert trainer Sato (left) asked ICA-CI staff questions such as "What is good customer service?" 【ICA-CI Office】。

※This training was initially intended for village beneficiaries, but for the time being, ICA-CI will be responsible for the operations, so training was provided for ICA-CI staff. The training fee is covered by ICA-CI's own fund.



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During the training, a skit about “good service” and “bad service” was given and customer service was taught through practice. 【ICA-CI office】。

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Training by experts : Organization management training held on February 22.
Expert, Sato, talked about organisational management to members of the Community Development Committee (cooperative) organized in February. Conditions were discussed regarding the transfer of the transport truck and incubator to the cooperative. 【ICA-CI Office】。



Activity visit : Secretary Kashiwazaki conducted a state of activity visit to the Embassy of Côte d'Ivoire on March 3rd.
Kashiwazaki visited and exchanged opinions with villagers in areas in which villagers were active, such as construction of health huts by CDC (Community Development Committee), poultry farming (broilers, egg collection), model farms, etc. 【N’Gorankroi Village】。



Poultry business : Visited and provided guidance to villages where there were problems with poultry farming, chicken sales, etc. There were three representatives: Kobe the resident representative, Mr. N. Koanan the leader of the poultry program, and Mr. Amede the poultry assistant.

The theme at this time was 、 「The importance of weighing bait」
【Dey-Obogué Village】 。



Poultry Business :

Initial management, specifically egg weight measurements and chick weight measurements taken every week from the time of egg production, feed management, and thorough hygiene management are all important to the poultry business.

【Niamanzura1 Village】

November 15



Poultry business :

State of growth of “Momiji” hens raised by villagers
【Niamanzura1 Village】

December 28



Vegetable cultivation business : Women measured and recorded harvested vegetables. There are few people who can read, write, and speak French, but they are active and lead others to success. 【M Mure village】 ◦



Vegetable cultivation business : Beneficiaries harvest okra, which has longer harvesting period than normal strawberries. The model farms cultivated okra and eggplants, which are common for local farmers. We made rice with only chemical fertilizer and rice with only compost, then compared the difference in yield. Compost was made using locally available chicken manure, rice bran, cacao casks, etc. 【M Mure village】



Vegetable cultivation business : Model farm plant manager Mr. Omal is pleased with the increase in eggplant yield. The yield of okra was 17% higher in compost than in chemical fertilizer, and the yield of eggplant was 60.4% higher in compost than in chemical fertilizer. It has been demonstrated that compost alone can create yields equivalent to or better than chemical fertilizers. 【M Mure village】 ◦



Compost Making

November :

Expatriates are making compost under the direction of expert Mr. Hirota. Using this compost, the amount of chemical fertilizer can be reduced, thereby reducing total cost.



Agroforestry business :

【Vincent Village】

Planted palm seedling has grown.



Palm seedlings planted at Agroforestry Village grew and finally began to bear fruit. By squeezing oil, villagers are able to make a sellable product that can increase income.

【Vincent Village】



Completed restaurant : Before painting exterior, the construction period was delayed due to land selection and unprecedented rainfall, but was completed in February. 【ICA-CI kiosk and cafeteria】 。



Kiosk and Canteen Completion Ceremony : The restaurant completion ceremony was held on March 3rd. Secretary Kakizaki made a speech and presented a plate. The name of the restaurant is “Momiji”, as the red color of the exterior of the restaurant reminds one of red autumn leaves [ICA-CI kiosk and cafeteria] 。



Restaurant Terrace seating :
The restaurant is located in the forest and has about 10 to 15 people a day as of June. In May, sales were 10,950 cya and expenses were 11,310 cfa. In order to be on track for a prosperous future, we are helped by partner organizations to attract customers.



Kiosk and Cafeteria :

A restaurant in the forest where there are choices between two types of meat and fish dishes.

The prices are 1,000cfa for meat dishes and 700cfa for fish dishes.



Truck :

The truck that was purchased will be important for carrying the village harvest. It will be transferred to the cooperative, and become a tool for further marketing.