Fair trade Shea butter supply chain





SOURCING & ORIGIN OF OUR SHEAKERNELS



OLVEA produces Shea butter in Burkina Faso (Bobo Dioulasso) since 2008. OLVEA Burkina Faso, which has obtained the For Life certification by Ecocert for its social responsibility, has inaugurated in 2016 its new factory, which was designed to diversify its productions and improve the quality and carbon footprint of its products.

OLVEA Burkina Faso has developed sustainable value chain approaches, which relies on direct, transparent and long-term relations with producers' organizations. It allows us to continuously improve and control our integrated Shea butter supply chain.



IMPACTS

▶ PEOPLE - HUMAN RIGHTS AND WORKPLACE

Number of women producers



22 637

INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF FAIR-TRADE SHEA KERNELS

Number of women trained



100%

TO GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

Literacy campaigns (since 2013)

OLVEA's Philanthropic Fund has financed 6 literacy campaigns



736

PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED FROM THESE CAMPAIGNS





◆ PRODUCT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Income generation

Local economic development with the creation of direct and indirect jobs



64

DIRECT EMPLOYEES (OLVEA BURKINA FASO)

Fair trade (Fair for Life) development fund



OLVEA gives a percentage of Shea's purchasing price to the Fair for Life certified famers' organizations to finance collective projects (improvement of individual capacities, knowledge, know-how, livelihoods, environmental impact, techniques or equipments).

Pricing policy - Minimum price guaranteed to the producers



HIGHER THAN THE MARKET





♦ PLANET - NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP

Supply of improved cookstoves (since 2016)

In partnership with a client and local actors, OLVEA suppliers improved cookstoves, which consume less firewood and reduces the amount of CO2 produced and inhaled by women and their families.



IMPROVED COOKSTOVES WHICH HAVE BENEFITED TO MORE THAN 4 200 WOMEN PRODUCERS

... avoiding the emission of 9,000 tons of CO2 and the cutting of 4,500 tons of wood ... reducing domestic work time by more than 500,000 hours

Planting and presevation of Shea trees

In partnership with a client and local actors, OLVEA has organized workshops on the preservation of natural resources: training to seedling, planting, treatment and **cutting** of Shea plants and trees.



SEEDLING AND TREES PLANTED



PEOPLE TRAINED, AMONG WHICH 361 WOMEN





PARTNERSHIPS, MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

















