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PROJECT SHEET ON NEW FARMING VILLAGES

Country	REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Name	Project NEW AGRICULTURAL VILLAGES
Duration	The project will have a seven-year implementation period, including installation and support periods for operators
Location	Nkouo, Odziba, Invouba, Hinda.
Project cost	54 129 100,000CFA OR 82,519,281 EUROS
Financement	PARTNERS
Context	<p>Congo has (i) a diversity of agro-ecological areas conducive to agropastoral and fisheries activities, (ii) a relatively young population, and (iii) sufficient land resources with an ecology that lends itself to the development of several varieties of livestock.</p> <p>Despite these advantages, the level of agropastoral and fisheries production remains low and the country is forced to resort to imports of expensive plant and especially meat products.</p> <p>Faced with the constraints and challenges of the agriculture, livestock and fishing sectors, as well as those related to youth employment, the Government of Congo has initiated in its National Development Programme various agricultural development activities such as the creation of the two new farming villages that have been established and which produce table eggs, broilers and vegetables.</p> <p>This experience deserves to be reproduced elsewhere in the country in order to solve the problem of rural youth employment and the lack of fresh animal and plant products.</p>
Justification Project	Through this project, Congo will initiate Agropoles that consist of (i) experimenting with the grouping of populations in the same locality; (ii) promote land use planning; (iii) ensuring land security; (iv) promoting the stabilization of young agricultural actors; (v) reducing rural exodus; and (vi) promote the development of various pastoral agribusiness activities.

General goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to food and nutrition security by improving food production and processing capacity; • Fighting poverty and rural exodus.
Specific goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve agricultural productivity and competitiveness with the ambition of diversifying, intensifying and modernising production systems, taking into account the environmental aspect in the context of climate change; • Contribute to the provision of good quality farmed products (table eggs, chicken, vegetables, etc.) to the Congolese populations at reasonable prices; • Creating sustainable jobs that generate wealth for the benefit of agricultural actors through massive investments in the agricultural sector to contribute to poverty and rural precariousness reduction; • To pass on agricultural techniques to young people by building the capacity of the targeted actors; • Revitalizing the infrastructure of the new existing agricultural villages (Nkouo and Imvouba) to make poultry products (table eggs and broilers) available; • Installing 2 new farming villages in the localities of Odziba and Hinda; • In the medium term, achieving food self-sufficiency.
Actors of Value chain	<p>Young people, women and all direct and indirect actors able to work in groups in the agricultural sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processors of agricultural and livestock products; • Producers of day-old chicks; • Feed producers; • Suppliers of inputs (soy meal, concentrates, seeds, seeds, veterinary products etc.); • Corn and soybean producers; • Resellers of agricultural products; • Carriers; • The supermarkets and restaurants.
	<p>The New Agricultural Village is defined as a geographic area with decent habitats and hydro-agricultural developments where economic</p>



<p>Development strategy</p>	<p>development activities in the agricultural, agricultural, livestock, and fishing industry occurs in a holistic fashion.</p> <p>In this developed area, moderate-cost housing is created that serves as residences for new residents, primarily female and male operators.</p> <p>To stimulate, support and accelerate socio-economic development in settlement areas, the New Agricultural Villages are equipped with all the amenities related to the living environment of the population (electricity, drinking water points, equipment health, education, market, and agricultural processing industry unit, etc.).</p> <p>There will be a pre-selection phase based on the files and a final selection of operators after an interview with the selection committee.</p> <p>Priority will be given to rural farmers as well as professional farmers leaving agricultural training institutes or centres.</p> <p>The gender aspect will be taken into account and in this case, women will represent at least 30% of the successful candidates.</p>
<p>ATTENDUS RESULTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poultry complex with all the operating facilities is located at POINTE NOIRE; • The New Agricultural Village of Odziba is built and equipped; • The farming villages of Nkouo and Imvouba are rehabilitated; • The technical capabilities of the targeted actors are strengthened.

