

Who are we?

Wakapou is a Benin-based company that works exclusively and directly with West African women's groups and cooperatives to produce and export «Wellness», i.e. quality organic agricultural products that benefit the health of its final users and the communities that produce them.

Our Mission

We aim to become a preferred supplier to the cosmetics, pharmaceutical and oils & fats industries by providing them with a reliable and direct supply of the best organic products derived from environmentally friendly agriculture and from fair trade.

Our Concept

We offer a reliable **customer-driven supply chain** of quality agricultural products from field to factory, thanks in particular to:

Our local partnerships

Wakapou partners with several communities of African producers organized in cooperatives in order to help them harvest, transform, and store organic crops.

Our local management

Wakapou provides the presence of an experienced management team on its production sites to support the work of cooperatives in meeting the standards and requirements of our customers.

Our local investments

Wakapou builds strong local capacity inside areas where our products are grown. We own and operate strategic assets at key points of the value chain.

Our Promise

We give our customers:





1. The assurance they are receiving high-quality organic products from sustainable agricultural practices that respect the environment;
2. The assurance that our prosperity is shared with our employees and our rural communities according to fair trade rules.

Our Products

Through our farm and partnerships with cooperatives in Benin, we harvest, produce and export Grade A Organic Shea Almonds and Organic Shea Butter with the following specifications:







Organic

Shea Almonds Specifications Values

 Oil Content	>50%
 Free Fatty Acids	<3%
 Moisture	<8%
 Impurities	<0.4%

Organic

Shea Butter Specifications Values

 Peroxide value (meq/kg)	<10
 Free Fatty Acids	<1%
 Saponification value (mg KOH/g) ...	160-200
 Insaponifiable elements	7%
 Moisture	<0.5%
 Impurities	<0.2%

Delivery Start Date

Our initial investment plan will be completed by year-end 2017 and we plan to start deliveries of Organic Grade A shea almonds and organic shea butter in the **Summer of 2018**.

Our Delivery Capacity

Wakapou will constantly invest to upgrade its harvest, production, and transport capabilities to meet the following export volumes in metric tons:

Organic Shea Almonds	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Metric tons exported	500	1,000	2,000	4,000	10,000

Organic Shea Butter	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Metric tons exported	20	40	80	150	300



Diversification

Beyond shea almonds and butter, Wakapou will progressively invest in meeting the needs of its customers with additional quality organic products derived from environmentally friendly practices and from fair trade.

