

Sao Tome and Principe - Smallholder Commercial Agriculture Project, IFAD Impact Assessment Surveys, 2019

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

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TITLE

Smallholder Commercial Agriculture Project, IFAD Impact Assessment Surveys, 2019

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
São Tomé e Príncipe	STP

STUDY TYPE

Agricultural Survey [ag/oth]

ABSTRACT

The Participatory Smallholder Agriculture and Artisanal Fisheries Development Programme (PAPAFPA) and the Smallholder Commercial Agriculture Project (PAPAC) are complementary projects designed to improve the livelihoods of smallholders in Sao Tome and Principe. PAPAFPA created four farmers' cooperatives to enhance the development of the cacao, coffee, and pepper value chains through increased commercialization in domestic and niche export markets. PAPAC aimed to consolidate the activities carried out under PAPAFPA and to introduce family plantations within each value chain.

The projects interventions revolve around the promotion of certified organic farming and the creation of export-oriented cooperatives in each value chain, together with the investment in rural infrastructure. The projects' cooperatives play a key role in the implementation of the interventions in the field, by working closely with the farmers and their associations, providing professional training, productive assets and facilitating linkages to the market. The interventions aim at increasing agricultural production in a sustainable manner via organic farming, enhancing market access and resilience to shocks, thereby promoting small farmers' income stability and food security.

For more information, please, click on the following link

<<https://www.ifad.org/en/web/knowledge/-/publication/impact-assessment-papafpa-and-papac>>.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The subjects covered by the survey are the following:

- socio-demographic characteristics
- agricultural and livestock production
- asset ownership
- adoption of certified and organic agricultural practices
- food security
- resilience
- sustainability
- access to markets
- associativism
- women's empowerment.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National. Four cooperatives of rural smallholder producers spread over 108 communities nationwide.

UNIVERSE

Smallholder producer households

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
International Fund for Agricultural Development	United Nations
Director of the Instituto Nacional de Estatística	INE

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
International Fund for Agricultural Development	IFAD	Funding
OPEC Fund for International Development	OFID	Funding
Global Environment Facility	GEF	Funding

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

A total sample of 1,404 households, consisting of 627 treated households and 713 non-treated (control) households, spread across 7 districts and 116 communities, was collected for this impact assessment. The number of communities sampled was proportional to district size in the two islands of São Tomé and Príncipe.

WEIGHTING

No weighting.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2018-09	2018-11

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

The impact assessment uses a mixed-methods approach incorporating a qualitative survey and two quantitative surveys. Data were collected from 1,404 households and 126 community and producer association leaders. Information was collected at the household level on demographics, expenditures, wealth, income-generating activities, and resilience, and at the community level on market access, infrastructure, gender, and producer organization empowerment.

The quantitative data consisted of two separate questionnaires: one administered to a sample of 1,404 households and another to a sample of 126 leaders/key member of communities and/or producers' associations. The household survey collected information mainly on household level indicators related to agricultural production, consumption, wealth, income, vulnerability and social capital. The producer' associations survey, on the other hand, focused mainly on indicators related to community level agricultural markets, infrastructure, associativism and resilience.

Note: some variables have missing labels. Please, refer to the questionnaire for more details.

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