

INSTALLATION OF MACHINES IN AYAMÉ - Ivory Coast



FOREGROUND – year 2016

Ayamé is located in the eastern zone of Côte d'Ivoire, towards the border with Ghana.

The partner of this installation is the voluntary association Agency n° 1 of Pavia for Ayamé, which works with the Magni Foundation of Vigevano (PV), owner of more than 180 hectares of land, mostly planted with oil palms.

Fully operational production could be 50 t/year of oil, in addition to about 250 t/year of PKS and 60 t/year of dry residue, usable as animal feed.

The extension could be further enlarged by using adjacent plantations belonging to entities with which the Foundation maintains good contacts.

AGREEMENTS, INSTALLATION AND TRAINING – 2017-18

Based on this information, on December 17, 2017 the agreements for the construction and installation of a machine on the PS76 project were signed.

Manufacturing, which began in early 2018, was completed after practical trials in October.

Two elements of particular satisfaction:

- the first was that the local technicians (the resident of Agency n°1 and Mr. Junior, a young Ivorian) were able to train the community in the use of the machine, by reading the instructions (in Italian and French) on our site, without having to send someone from Italy or Africa who had already tested the machines in the first installations in Guinea Bissau,
- the second is that the following year our partner decided to manufacture and install a second machine as well, at the request of the community.

See on the next page some photos of the installation.

UPDATES until 2022

The plantation is now almost fully operational, with nearly 3,000 tons of palm fruit produced, some of which is for internal oil production.

An ambitious project will be to manufacture and install more machines, after having defined other priorities concerning a “rural” commercial network. However, there are plans to proceed in the near future.

PHOTOS

