



BRAZIL

Strengthening organic production practices

This project is a cooperation between Tradin Organic Agriculture, its cashew supplier, Onvit, and its client JBSS. The mission is clear: To develop a sustainable and organic cashew value chain that delivers high-quality products in the climate vulnerable state of Ceará, northeast of Brazil.



Goals

- Convert up to 100 conventional cashew farmers into organic farmers and certify up to 10.000 hectares of cashew farms.
- Increase productivity (yields) and farmgate income, consequently, generating rural economic growth and supporting a more resilient cashew production system.



Achievements

204 Farmers Trained with advanced organic cashew production practices including cashew orchard management and organic solutions for increased productivity.

124 Farmers Covering 6000 hectares - on the path to organic certification

3 Impactful Trainings On cashew production technologies for higher farm productivity - a central challenge for cashew producers



INDONESIA

Driving impact, one coconut at a time!

Almost 12 years ago, Tradin Organic approached our local partner in Indonesia with the innovative idea of producing coconut sugar from the nectar of the flowers. In 2023 we kicked-off a new project to improve quality & explore the introduction of cleaner cookstoves for a healthier working environment.



Transformative cooperation

- Financial and technical support significantly improved the livelihoods of farmers
- Corroborated with the opening of a new processing facility in 2011, increasing production capacity and the quality of organic coconut sugar
- Our integrated supply chain guarantees full traceability and high-quality coconut sugar from farm to factory to customer



Up next

- Cooking the nectar to produce granulated sugar has to happen immediate after harvest, so happens at the farmers' homes. Many cooking installations are suboptimal, so we want to upgrade these to cleaner and more efficient set-ups, reducing wood use and unhealthy fumes.

- **This project is open for customer participation!**



PERU

Fruitful futures: Agroforestry workshop kick-off in Peru

In November 2023, Tradin Organic, alongside partners Finka Kivinaki, La Campiña, and Selva Industrial S.A, organized an innovative agroforestry workshop in the central jungle of Peru.



Goals

- Pioneer a sustainable cultivation approach for orange, ginger, cacao, coffee and passion fruit.
- Diversify farmers' income and enhance food security
- Protect local biodiversity
- Empower the current and next generation of farmers through training and capacitation



Happenings

- Two impactful days of learning and knowledge exchange between farmers and key stakeholders
- Introduction to agroforestry systems, upcoming environmental legislation and expert roundtables
- With ECOTOP'S support, 0,5 ha of agroforestry demo-plots have been established to prove the feasibility



Next steps

- Seek funding & collaboration to scale up this initiative for the next 5 years.
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ETHIOPIA

Collaborating for improved livelihoods and ecosystems

Located about 300km south of Addis Ababa, Sunvado is Tradin Organic's processing facility for premium organic avocado oil that is fully traceable. Before Sunvado opened its doors in 2018, the farmers lacked access to international markets, selling their harvest locally at low prices.



Partnering for change

- From 2018 onwards we have been collaborating with GIZ to enhance local value creation of the organic sesame and avocado sector
- From 2021-2023 we partnered with Farmforce and the Nordic Climate Facility to drive climate-smart agriculture amongst the avocado farmers
- In 2023, we started a new project with TechnoServe to further boost our technical assistance to farmers



Achievements

20,000 farmers (30% female) trained in Farmer Business Schools

300 farmers trained on vermicomposting for organic fertilization

700 farmers trained & practicing beekeeping

3,000 farmers sesame farmers received practical field training



Boosting biodiversity

- Establishment of 2 nurseries engaging 80 female farmers on seedling production
- 75,000 avocado seedlings distributed to 3,000 farmers
- Beekeeping found to increase harvests up to 40%



SERBIA

Berries of change

In 1996, Tradin Organic teamed up with Midi Organic, a local family business specialized in the processing of a variety of fruits and berries in Serbia. Since then, we have been collaborating for efficiency, resilience and sustainability.



Empowering the community & creating jobs

- Four processing facilities offer stable prices to farmers, ensuring secure jobs in the community
- Our technical assistance optimizes operations' efficiency and quality, creating a robust foundation for organic practices



Certification commitment

- Our locally-stationed agronomists lead interested farmers through certification programs
- Inputs and training on good organic practices elevate organic integrity and boost farm productivity.



Climate-resilient farming

In 2022-2023, further supported by SECO and IFOAM, we led 90 organic farmers adopt climate-resilient systems generating:

- Increased yield and quality
- Reducing crop failures due to weather events (drought, excessive rain, hail, etc.)
- Improving international competitiveness



SIERRA LEONE

Growing our sustainable cocoa project

Kicking into high gear in 2022-2023, our Agroforestry Program in Sierra Leone, supported by the Dutch government (RVO) and various clients, is set to flourish. With a four-year expansion fueled by a €1.8M grant from the EU, we're on a mission to prevent deforestation and boost the local ecosystem.



Continuous goals

- Boost cocoa yields and discourage new land clearance
- Diversify crops and farmer's income
- Promote biodiversity
- Fortify food security
- Championing carbon sequestration
- Strengthen farmer community structures



Innovative approach

- Harnessing our 153 Farmer Field Schools as a base, we're training lead farmers to propagate knowledge through a cascading model, reaching 29,000 farmers.
- Hands-on training in agroforestry nurseries, showcasing the importance of cover crops, proper spacing, and pegging for water management.
- Doubling the 57 existing Village Saving and Loan Associations (VSLAs) that reduce farmer indebtedness and are part of our wider Child Protection Program

New project opportunity: improve farmer access to health insurance and health care, with a digital dashboard showing impact of sponsoring to brands or even consumers.

Get in touch to find out more!



Read more in our Cocoa Sustainability Report 2023



IMPACT SUMMARY 2023



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About us

Tradin Organic supplies organic ingredients, products and solutions with global impact. We offer a full-service portfolio of more than 150 organic ingredients from over 70 countries. Quality, sustainability, nature, and people are the center of our operations. We make a difference through our commitment to integrity, traceability, and presence at worldwide sourcing origins and processing facilities.

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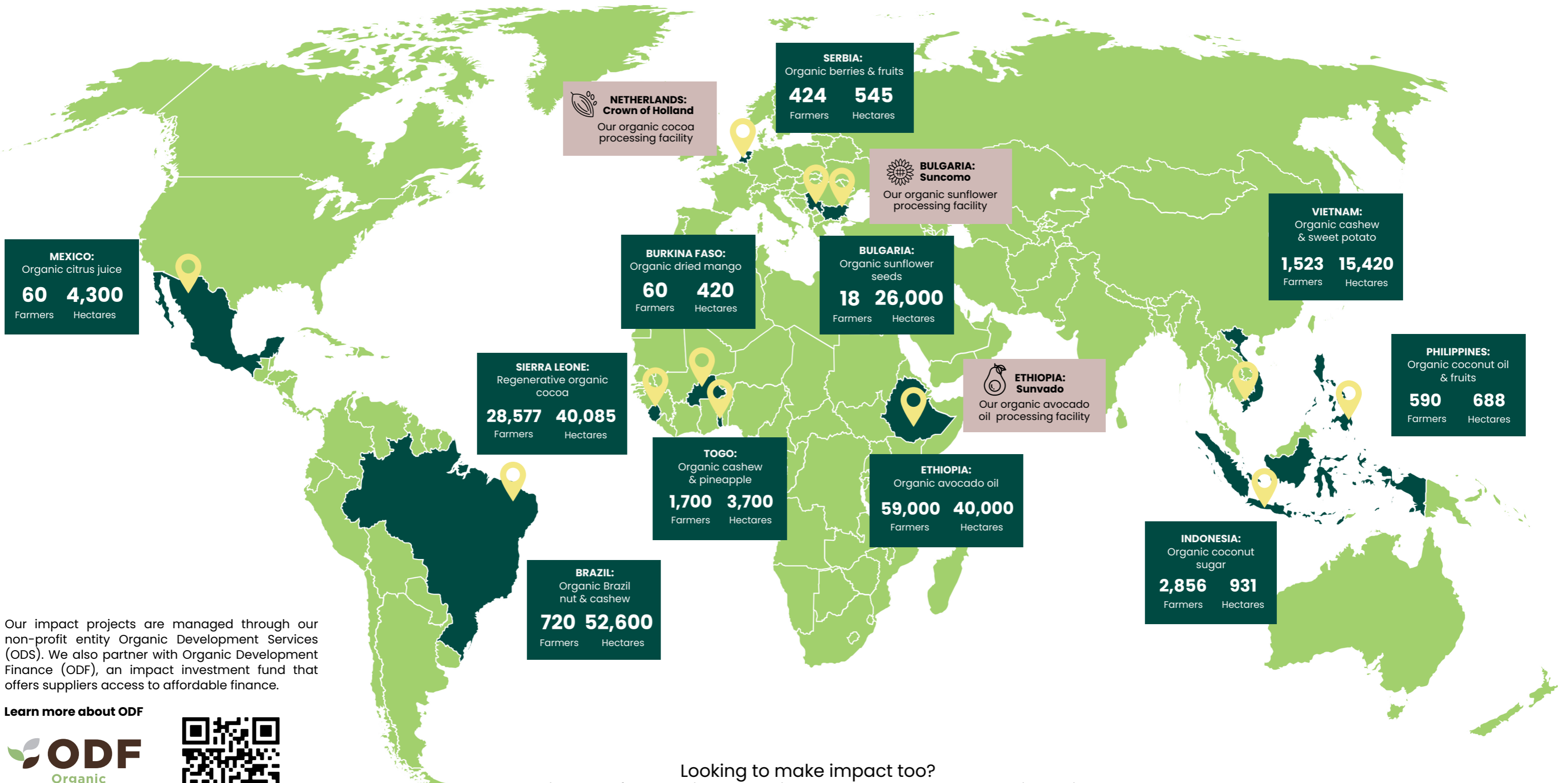
Impact Map 2023

Key figures of 2023:

- 477 employees
- 3 processing facilities
- 19 countries with boots on the ground

Key impacts up to 2023:

- 205,373 ha impacted with organic & regenerative practices
- 101,457 farmers reached with training or support
- 20% volume has a social certificate on top of Organic



Our impact projects are managed through our non-profit entity Organic Development Services (ODS). We also partner with Organic Development Finance (ODF), an impact investment fund that offers suppliers access to affordable finance.

Learn more about ODF



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