

	Region	Country	Date	Concluded (by Sept 2010)	Partners and Donors	Actions
1	Africa	Tunisia	2003-2008	yes	World Bank; Ministry of Agriculture of Tunisia; UMR Innovation; CIRAD	Agricultural Support Services Project. One of the components of this project aimed at supporting public, cooperative, and private services that deliver producer services focused on increasing quality, value added, and market access.
2	Africa	Morocco	2008-2010	no	FAO; Ministry of Agriculture of Morocco; Comader	Support to development and the implementation of a Recognition System for Specific Quality Signs and Origin-linked labels in Morocco. The main objective of this project is to support Moroccan ministerial departments in the implementation of the institutional framework for promoting and preserving origin-linked quality products.
3	Africa	Morocco	2008-2010	yes	FAO; Ministry of Agriculture of Morocco; Ormvat Migration and Development	Support to value chain organisation and development of a geographical indications for the Saffron of Taliouine. The main objective of this project is the improvement of small-scale mountain producers' livelihood in the area of Atlas Mountains, by implementing a concrete strategy for adding value to Saffron of Taliouine and Tazenakht, including the development of a specific quality scheme.
4	Africa	Tunisie	2008-2010	yes	FAO; Ministry of Agriculture of Tunisia; APIA Groupements Interprofessionnels	Support to development and implementation of a control system for origin-linked quality products. The main objectives of the project is to support the implementation of the legal and institutional framework and the development of quality linked to geographical origin schemes.
5	Africa	Mali	2008-2012	no	FAO; Italian Government; Government of Mali	Support to farmers organisations for a better valorisation and marketing of horticultural products in the Bandiagara and Ménaka Cercle. This also included the development of a GI for the "échalote dogon".
6	Africa	Mali; Senegal, Guinea Bissau; Sierra Leone	2010	no	FAO; Slow Food	Promotion of the Agri-Food Biodiversity and Development of the Local and Export Market in four West African Countries: Mali, Senegal, Guinea Bissau and Sierra Leone.
7	Africa	Kenya	2009-2011	no	IPI; Kenyan Industrial Property Institute Swiss Embassy, Nairobi	Swiss-Kenyan Project on Geographical Indications (SKGI). The project objective is to make a key contribution to the establishment of a functional GI-protection system in Kenya and to support the country in raising awareness on GIs within EAC member states. Concretely, a GI legislation should be in place and selected Kenyan producers should be enabled to prepare the applications for the registration of their GIs.
8	Africa	Ghana	2009-2012	no	IPI; Ministry Of Trade & Industry; Ghanainan Project Authority; Ghanainan Copyright Office Swiss Embassy	Strengthening the Intellectual Property System in Ghana. The objective is to assist Ghana in designing a modern balanced system of intellectual property rights (IPR). This his includes support for setting up TRIPS-compliant development-friendly laws, geographical indications included.
9	Africa	Camerun; Guinea; Ivory Coast	2009-2014	no	AFD; OAPI	Trade Capacity Building Programme (PRCC - Programme de renforcement des capacités commerciales) - Suport of member states of OAPI (Organisation Africaine de Propriété Intellectuelle) in implementing, controlling and protecting Geographical Indications (GIs).
10	Asia	Laos	2004-2008	yes	AFD; CIRAD; Ministry of Agriculture of Laos	Trade Capacity Building Programme (PRCC - Programme de renforcement des capacités commerciales). The Laos project included the introduction of Geographical Indications to enhance value of certain products.
11	Asia	Cambodia	2004-2009	yes	AFD; Gret; Ministry of Trade of Cambodia	Trade Capacity Building Programme (PRCC - Programme de renforcement des capacités commerciales) - Cambodia project, which included the introduction of Geographical Indications (GI) to enhance value of certain products
12	Asia	Vietnam	2007-2010	yes	IPI; National Office Of Intellectual Property Of Vietnam; Vietnam Copyright Office; Swiss Embassy In Vietnam	Cooperation between Vietnam and Switzerland in the field of intellectual property. The project aimed to assist Vietnam in its endeavour to implement a balanced system of IPR that serves best the countries' needs in the trade sector in coordination with initiatives of other donors. It specifically aimed at strengthening the use of specific types of IPR, such as, but not exclusively, geographical indications and traditional knowledge. As a third target group, university representatives were trained in using IPR for their purposes, in particular in research.
13	Central America	Jamaica	2008-2010	yes	IPI; Jamaican Intellectual Property Office; Jamaican Ministry Of Industry; Technology; Energy & Commerce; Jamaican Ministry Of Foreign Affairs; Swiss Embassy In Jamaica	Geographical Indications Project Jamaica-Switzerland. The technical cooperation between the Federal Institute of Intellectual Property and the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office aims to aid Jamaica in the creation of an appropriate protective system for geographical indications of source.
14	Europe	Serbia	2007-2008	yes	SEEDDEV; Ibar Development Association; Serbian Ministry of Agriculture	The Promotion and protection of the Traditional Agricultural Products in Western Serbia.
15	Europe	Ukraine	2009 (6 months)	yes	FAO; Ministry of Agriculture of Ukraine; NGO Association Heifer International	Assessment of GI potential and its realisation in support of Rural Development - The aim of this project was to explore the possibilities for investments in an enabling environment for GI to play a major role in rural development.
16	Europe	Serbia	2009-2012	no	IPI; SEEDDEV; SECO; AGRIDEA	Technical Assistance in the field of intellectual property rights (TRIPS compliance and geographical indications). This three-year programme aims at supporting institutions and value-chain stakeholders to define and implement a GI protection system conducive for economic development of rural areas. At an institutional level, the project supports the improvement of the legal and overall institutional framework for GIs, and the establishment of an efficient control system.
18	Latin America	Argentina; Brasil; Chile; Costa Rica; Ecuador; Perú	2010-2012	no	FAO; Ministries of Agriculture; Intellectual Property Offices	Regional technical cooperation project on Origin-linked and tradition-based quality of food products. The objective of this project is to improve the capacity of the institutions and of local organizations to support and/or conduct development programmes in the field of local quality products in Latin America. The project is considering two levels of intervention: local level through pilot cases (one in each country, in order to implement the methodology built with all the stakeholders) and the institutional level, through workshops and trainings, in order to support the implementation of the GIs and for the capacity-building of the stakeholders.

Please note:

AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AGRIDEA	Swiss Association for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas
CIRAD	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement
EAC	East African Community
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
GI	Geographical Indication
GRET	Groupe de recherche de recherche et d'échanges technologiques
IPI	Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
IPRs	Intellectual property rights
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OAPI	Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle
SECO	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs