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1. Projects Under Implementation or completed since 2004						
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Farmer participatory evaluation and dissemination of improved Musa germplasm	4 318 815	1 862 087	Guinea, Uganda, DR Congo, Haiti, Nicaragua, Honduras, Ecuador	INIBAP	Feb-03	Mar-07
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Reviving banana cultivation in Guinea	2 903 900	720 400	Rep of Guinea	UNOPS	Apr-03	Dec-06
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Regional Cashew Improvement: Network for Eastern and Southern Africa	3 194 344	2 794 344	Tanzania, Mozambique, Kenya, Madagascar, Ethiopia and Malawi	Naliendele Agricultural Research Institute, Tanzania	Oct-04	Oct-09
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Diversification of Agriculture in Guatemala and Mexico (Chiapas) through the Production and Exports of Tropical Fruits	3 731 212	1 729 956	Mexico and Guatemala	Instituto para el Desarrollo Regional	Jun-04	Jun-07
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Management of Flowering and Harvesting of Mangoes in Ecuador and Nicaragua to Improve Quality and Competitiveness (<i>fast track</i>)	213 520	116 200	Ecuador and Nicaragua	Fundación Mango Ecuador	Sep-05	Sep-07
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: (MEDHP) in Eastern Himalayas: Developing Sustainable Supply Chain and Enhancing Rural Livelihoods	2 303 691	1 681 515	Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal,	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development	May-06	May-08
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Enhancing Competitiveness of Tropical Fruits in Asia/ Pacific Region	3 706 632	1 766 100	India, Sri Lanka and Thailand	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific		
IGG on Citrus: Improving Production of Citrus Planting Material in the Caribbean Basin	6 645 796	1 542 690	Cuba, Mexico, Guatemala, Trinidad and Tobago	UNOPS	Approved in 2003, but not yet started	
IGG on Grains: Small scale cassava processing and vertical integration of the cassava sub-sector in southern and eastern Africa	4 111 817	1 150 944	Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia	IITA, Nigeria	Completed in 2005, Phase II under preparation	

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IGG on Grains: A Dryland Commodity Atlas (<i>fast track</i>)	41 750	41 750		United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	Sep-06	Dec-06
IGG on Grains: Enhanced Use of Cassava in the Animal and Balanced Feed Industries of LAC: A Market Development Approach for Improved Competitiveness	3 089 475	1 049 000	Colombia, Venezuela and Haiti	CLAYUCA (CIAT, Colombia)	May-03	May-07
IGG on Grains: Rehabilitation and Development of Potato Production in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Bhutan (Phase I)	2 755 000	1 435 000	Bhutan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	International Potato Centre, Peru	Nov-03	Nov-06
IGG on Grains: Enhanced Utilisation of Sorghum and Pearl Millet Grains in Poultry Feed Industry to Improve Livelihoods of Small-Scale Farmers in Asia	2 000 000	1 509 000	China, Thailand and India	ICRISAT, India	Jun-05	
IGG on Grains: Industrial Development of Sorghum Malt and its Utilization in the Food Industries	2 500 000	1 500 000	Ghana and Nigeria	UNIDO	May-03	May-07
IGG on Grains: West African Sorghum Value Chain Development	2 897 000	1 527 000	Sierra Leon and Ghana	European Development Co-operative	Jun-06	Jun-11
IGG on Grains: Developments of Grain Marketing Systems through Warehousing and Inventory Credit in Africa	2 000 000	1 200 000	Ghana, Ethiopia and Zambia	National Resources Institute UK		Completed in 2004
IGG on Hard Fibres: Sisal Development: Sisal Fibre Replacing Asbestos in Cement Composites	1 362 500	672 500	Brazil	SEBRAE, Brazil	Jan-06	Dec-08
IGG on Hard Fibres: Cleaner Integral Utilisation of Sisal Waste for Biogas and Bio fertilisers	1 500 812	927 712	United Republic of Tanzania	UNIDO	May-04	Dec-07
IGG on Hard Fibres: Operationalization of a Pilot Facility for a Continuous Sisal Fibre Extraction/Production Process (<i>fast track</i>)	135 750	118 500	United Republic of Tanzania	UNIDO	Jul-05	Dec-06
IGG on Hard Fibres: Pilot Facility for Efficient Coir Processing and Quality Control	730 765	480 373	Sri Lanka	Industry Technology Institute	Oct-05	Oct-07

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IGG on Hard Fibres: Coir-based Building and Packaging Material	1 698 000	1 398 000	Philippines and the Netherlands	Agrotechnology and Food Innovations of the Netherlands		Completed in 2005
IGG on Hard Fibres: Product and Market Development of Sisal and Henequen Products	5 374 966	2 570 000	United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya	UNIDO		Completed in 2005
IGG on Hard Fibres: Improvement of Fibre Extraction and Identification of Higher Yielding Varieties	1 456 134	841 240	Philippines	UNIDO		Completed in 2005
IGG on Hides and Skins: Commercialization of Hides and Skins by Improving Collection and Quality in Small-Holder Farming Systems	3 075 047	2 207 600	Botswana, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Eastern and Southern Africa Leather Industries Association	Jul-03	Jun-06
IGG on Hides and Skins: Workshop on Pre-Slaughter Defects of Hides and Skins and Intervention Options in East Africa: Harnessing the Leather Industry to Benefit the Poor (<i>fast track</i>)	80 227	73 927	Ethiopia, Burundi, Djibouti, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan and Uganda	Leather and Leather Products Institute		
IGG on Hides and Skins: Adding Value to African Leather Through Improvement of Quality of Leather and Leather Products	2 273 000	1 551 400	Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan and Zimbabwe	Leather and Leather Products Institute	Dec-02	Nov-05
IGG on Hides and Skins: Hides and Skins Improvement Scheme in West Africa	2 242 925	1 555 725	Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Senegal	UNIDO	Sep-04	Aug-07
IGG on Meat and Dairy Products: Meat Commodity Diversification and Upgrading of Meat Processing Technologies in Asia-Pacific	2 200 000	850 000	Philippines, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Samoa	UNOPS with technical support from FAO's AGAP and CIM/GTZ	Oct-03	Dec-06
IGG on Meat and Dairy Products: Enhancing Beef Productivity, Quality, Safety and Trade in Central America	6 200 000	3 400 000	Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua	ILRI	Sep-03	Dec-07
IGG on Meat and Dairy Products: Improving Marketing and Productivity of Smallholder Cattle in Southern Africa (<i>fast track</i>)	89 037	70 037	Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe			Completed in 2005

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1. Projects Under Implementation or completed since 2004						
IGG on Oils, Oilseeds and Fats: Control of Coconut Lethal Yellowing Disease	4 773 000	2 457 000	Jamaica, Mexico, Honduras	CBI, Jamaica	Oct-05	Dec-10
IGG on Oils, Oilseeds and Fats: Improving product quality and market access for shea butter originating from Sub-Saharan Africa	3 225 312	1 696 196	Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, Senegal	ICRAF, Mali	Apr-04	Mar-07
IGG on Oils, Oilseeds and Fats: Coconut integrated pest management	1 467 500	801 050	Philippines, Sri Lanka, India, PNG, Indonesia, Malaysia, Tanzania, Samoa, Thailand	APCC, Indonesia	Jan-04	Dec-06
IGG on Oils, Oilseeds and Fats: Development of sustainable groundnut seed systems	3 054 278	2 102 946	Mali, Senegal, Niger, Nigeria	ICRISAT, Mali	May-03	Mar-07
IGG on Rice: Bridging the Irrigated Yield Gap in Irrigated Rice in Venezuela and RS, Brazil	1 560 890	980 000	Brazil and Venezuela	CIAT	Jul-02	Dec-06
COFI:FT: Artisanal fisheries in Central America	1 621 310	1 020 160	Honduras, Mexico and Cuba	INFOPECA	06	09
COFI:FT: Fisheries improvement in Mauritania and Guinea	1 117 800	621 300	Mauritania and Guinea	INFOPECHE	06	09
COFI:FT: Organic aquaculture in Thailand, Malaysia and Myanmar	1 582 000	1 015 607	Thailand, Malaysia and Myanmar	INFOFISH	06	09
COFI:FT: Value-added products from the Arab region	1 233 000	425 000	Tunisia, Morocco, Mauritania and Yemen	INFOSAMAK	96	05
COFI:FT: Nile perch and dagaa project	544 005	378 525	Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda	COMESA	02	06
COFI:FT: Tuna project in Maldives and Papua New Guinea	1 100 000	759 610	Maldives and Papua New Guinea	INFOFISH	02	06

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1. Projects Under Implementation or completed since 2004						
COFI:FT: Tilapia project in Venezuela and Brazil	1 477 560	875 160	Venezuela and Brazil	INFOPECSA	03	06
COFI:FT: Artisanal fisheries in Mozambique and Angola	1 157 200	694 705	Mozambique and Angola	INFOPECHE/INFOSA	07	09
TOTAL	98 745 970	52 170 259				
2. Projects approved by CFC and/or its Consultative Committee (CC)						
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Promotion of exports of organic bananas from Ethiopia and Sudan	3 588 113	2 090 600	Ethiopia, Sudan	INIBAP		Approved in 2006, but not yet started
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Feasibility study for the Pesticide Reduction Plan for Banana	134 500	89 000	Netherlands	Wageningen University Research Centre		Approved in 2006, but not yet started
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Quality Assurance and Enhancing Export Competitiveness of Tropical Fruits from African LDCs	1 499 138	1 299 138		UNCTAD		Waiting signature from FAO
IGG on Bananas and Tropical Fruits: Diversification Programme for Vegetable Export Development in Ethiopia and Sudan	2 039 959	1 795 136	Ethiopia and Sudan	Ethiopian Horticulture Producers and Exporters Association		Project agreement signed July 2006
IGG on Tropical Fruits: Enhancing Competitiveness of Tropical Fruits in Asia/Pacific Region	3 706 632	1 766 100	India, Sri Lanka and Thailand	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific		Waiting signature from ESCAP
IGG on Grains: Potato Value chain Development in West Africa	3 584 026	1 794 476	Guinea and Senegal			Approved in 2006, but not yet started
IGG on Grains: Capacity Building and Sensitization for the Agricultural Commodity Exchange for Africa	492 000	120 000	Malawi	Agricultural Commodity Exchange, Malawi		Approved in 2006, but not yet started
IGG on Meat and Dairy Products: Strengthening the productivity and competitiveness of the smallholder dairy sector	3 336 000	2 000 000	Lesotho and Zambia			Approved by the CFC Secretariat in January 2006

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3. Projects under consideration						
IGG on Hard Fibres: Study on the Comparative Advantages of Fique and Abaca for Composites Applications	44 000	189 000	Brazil, Philippines, Ecuador and Colombia			
IGG on Hard Fibres: Integrated and Sustainable Industrial Utilization of Agaves Species	5 900 000	3 600 000		UNIDO		
IGG on Meat and Dairy Products: Improving Competitiveness of Smallholder Producers in Dairy Value Chains in Central America	3 000 000	2 000 000	Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica			Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Meat and Dairy Products: The promotion of production and marketing of bioproducts to improved the nutritive value of agricultural residues from grasses and their use as a supplement	1 355 000	880 000	Cuba, Colombia and Mexico			Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Oils, Oilseeds and Fats: Integration of Small-Scale Farmers into the Market Economy through Soybean Value Chains in Africa	3 802 571	3 109 089	Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania	IITA, Nigeria		Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Oils, Oilseeds and Fats: Improving the income generating potential of the oil palm in Western and Central African region	6 915 035	3 500 000	West & Central Africa	UNIDO		Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Rice: Strengthening of Domestic Rice Value Chains for Improved Food Security in West Africa	4 000 000		Mali, Niger and Senegal			Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Rice: Diagnostic Of Financial Gaps In The Rice Sector Of LAC (<i>fast track</i>)	176 300	111 500	Colombia, Argentina and Costa Rica			Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Rice: Use of water harvesting for enhancing food production and income in a rice-based cropping system in Central America and Colombia	2 815 000	1 696 000	Colombia and Central American countries			Draft project to be submitted to CC
IGG on Tropical Fruits: Ginger Production in West Africa for Export	60 000	60 000	Sierra Leone, Cameroon, and Nigeria	Spice Board of India		
COFI:FT: Technical assistance for upgrading of small-scale fisheries and their integration in international trade	860 000	N/A	Djibouti, Morocco and Yemen	INFOSAMAK		Draft project to be submitted to CC
COFI:FT: Enhancing Amazonian seafood products on the world market	2 914 104	1 243 104	Peru, Colombia and Brazil	INFOPESCA		Draft project to be submitted to CC
TOTAL	47 790 250	23 913 482				
GRAND TOTAL	172 112 589	89 904 178				

