



La vision

The vision of AgroPaix_International clearly stands out from the traditional NGO landscape in West Africa and beyond. Where many humanitarians or development organizations struggle to sustain their actions, AgroPaix brings a new approach that is **INNOVATIVE, PRAGMATIC, AND DEEPLY ANCHORED IN LOCAL REALITIES.**

Objective To build a society where faith, solidarity, and sustainable development foster the empowerment of the Christian faithful in service of the Church, while promoting peaceful coexistence between herders and local populations, with respect for human dignity, dialogue, and social cohesion.

Key Strengths: **AgroPaix** vs. **Conventional NGOs**

1. From a "Subsidy Model" to a "Capitalization Model" Classic NGOs often operate on non-refundable grants or direct aid, meaning projects collapse when donor funding stops. AgroPaix_International relies on a circular, reimbursable economic mechanism. The NGO invests in a working tool (human competence) rather than passive charity. The capital revolves, replenishes at **100%** over 3 years or more, and finances a second beneficiary, creating a self-sustaining and infinitely replicable model of blessings.

2. Zero-Risk Management: No Cash Transfers Unlike classic NGOs that distribute micro-loans and face high failure rates due to mismanagement or social pressure, AgroPaix applies Delegated Project Management. Equipment and expertise are provided, but no liquid cash is given to the beneficiary. Commercialization is managed at the source, guaranteeing donor reimbursement and protecting beneficiaries from financial mismanagement.

3. Combining Agroecology and Faith Classic NGOs often provide purely technical solutions disconnected from local spiritual values. AgroPaix utilizes Agriculture according to Biblical Principles (APD). By combining scientific rigor (no-till, irrigation, inoculation) with an ethic of stewardship, it shifts mentalities and restores the farmer's dignity by teaching them they are managers of an estate entrusted by God.

4. Financial Autonomy of the NGO Rather than spending **70%** of their time seeking grants for operations like traditional NGOs, AgroPaix's administration and monitoring budget is integrated into and reimbursed by the agricultural activity itself. The NGO becomes self-financed in the field.



5. A Comprehensive Response to Strategic Issues AgroPaix breaks the classic "silo" logic to address root problems transversally:

- **Environment:** Regenerates degraded soils via no-till and mulching.
- **Economy:** Creates real wealth for the beneficiary¹.
- **Social Cohesion:** Soothes community tensions and prevents herder/farmer conflicts through shared value creation and irrigation-based sedentarization.

Comparative Analysis

DIMENSION	CLASSIC NGOs / PUBLIC PROJECTS	MICROFINANCE / BANKS	AGROPAIX VISION
Approach	One-off donation or isolated training	Financial loan with interest rate	End-to-end support (equipment, monitoring, market)
Sustainability	Often ends when funding stops	Risk of beneficiary indebtedness	Revolving fund (reimbursements reinvested locally)
Economic Vision	Often limited to subsistence	Oriented towards individual profit	Integrated value chain (Production → Transport → Sale)
Social Impact	Sectoral targeting	Inclusivity based on collateral guarantees	Multi-actor inclusion (Agro, youth, women, peace)

Conclusion Ultimately, AgroPaix_International is not just another NGO distributing envelopes; it is an agro-social and peaceful business incubator. It combines the rigor of an impact investment fund, the efficiency of modern agronomy, and the ethics of biblical principles.

¹ A beneficiary can belong to any of the five intervention areas.