

# Promoting active involvement of women in the cashew sector

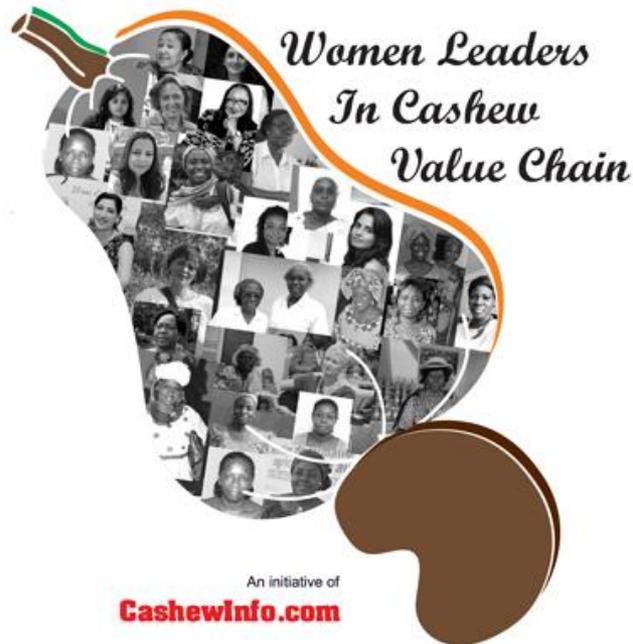
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# About Cashew women



- Mentoring, learning and information sharing platform
- Highlight contributions of successful women
- Draw attention to an **overlooked** group in the sector through strategic discussions
- Awareness creation and training through capacity development programmes

# Successes and still counting...



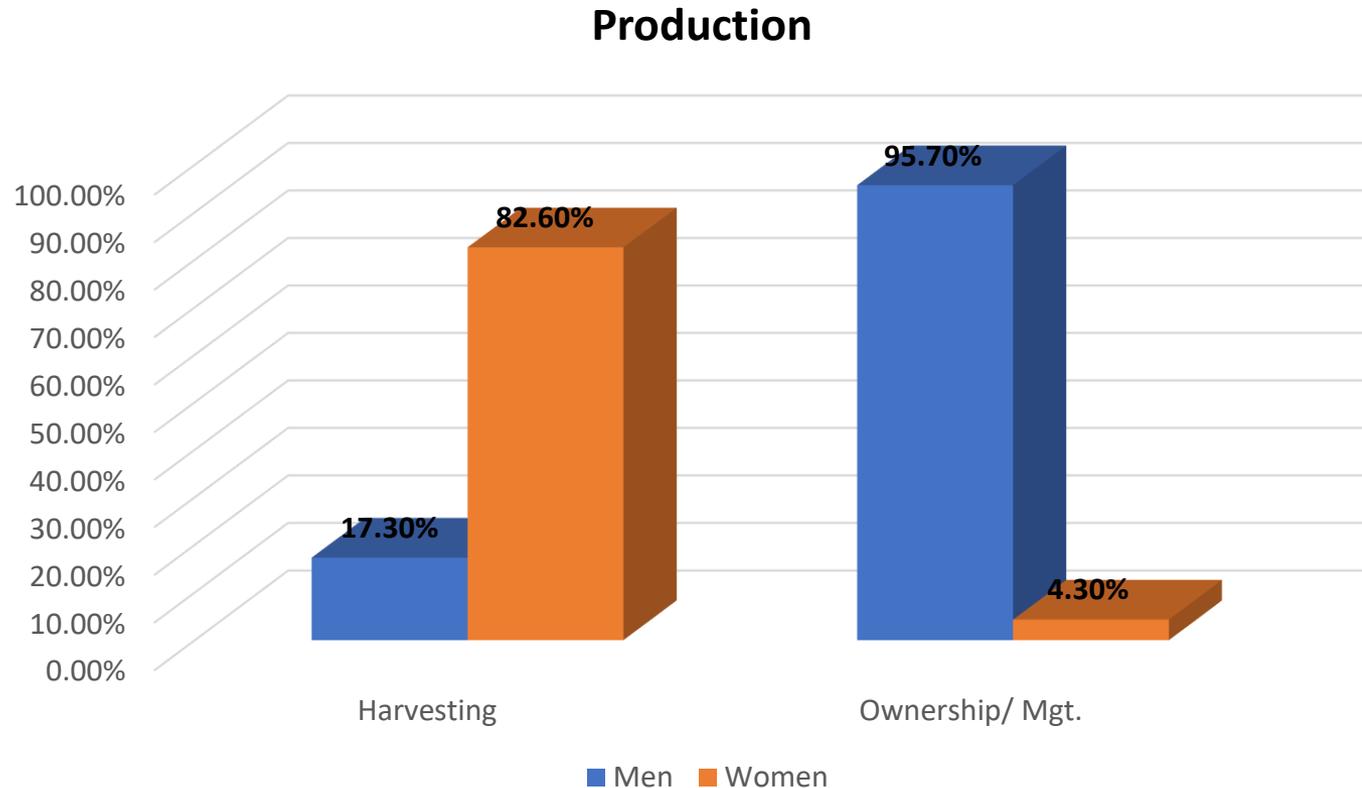
- Active mentoring & information platform
- Successful dialogues with stakeholders on gender-related issues
- 4 successful publications; 6 women networking sessions
- Over 200,000 women trained on salient value chain topics



# *A journey of empowerment has begun ...*

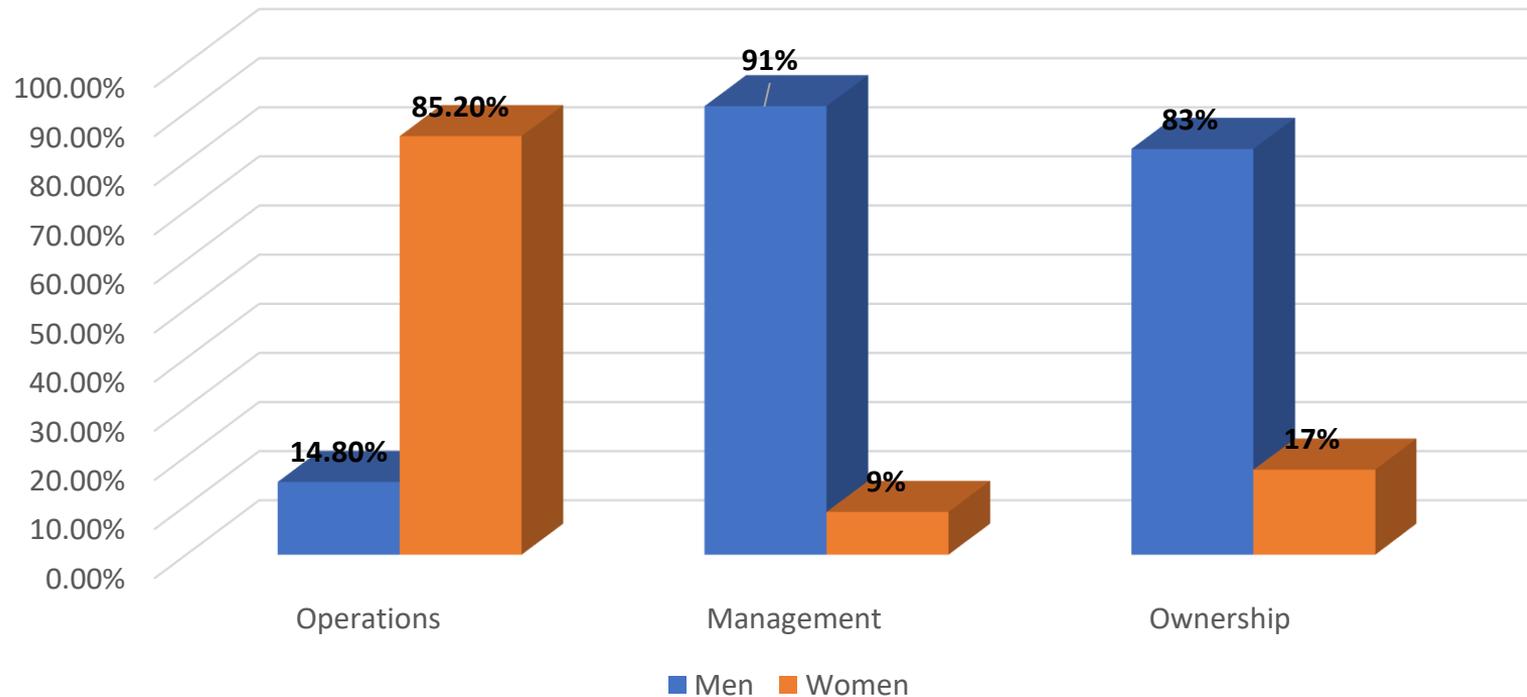


# Women's involvement in cashew sector - Production



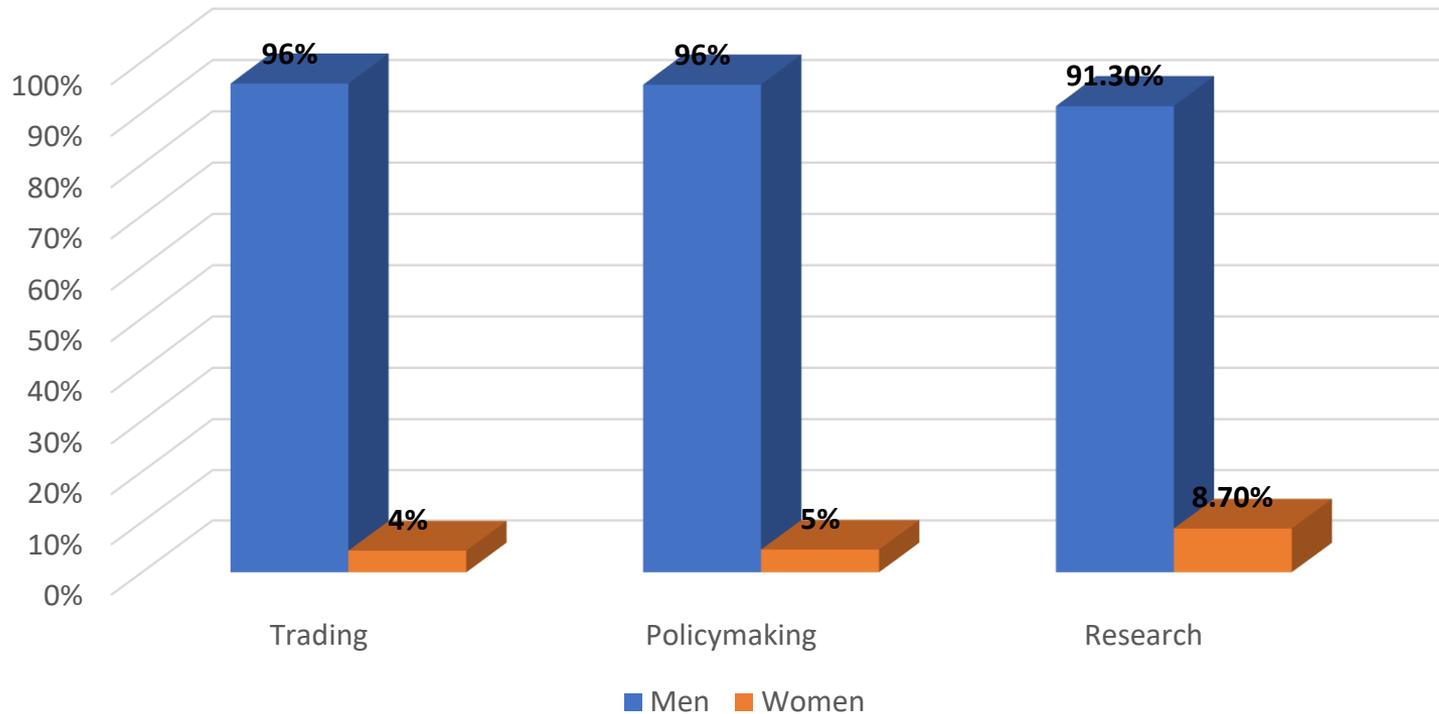
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## Processing



# Involvement in cashew sector – Policymaking ...

**Trading, Policymaking & Research**



# Challenges



# Promotion of female participation



- Formulation and **implementation** of more gender-friendly policies
- **Gender mainstreaming**
- Training on gender for institutions
- Investment in **capacity building** of female staff
- Facilitation of **land ownership** by women
- Financial support
- Mentoring

# *Think active female inclusion and empowerment today!!*



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