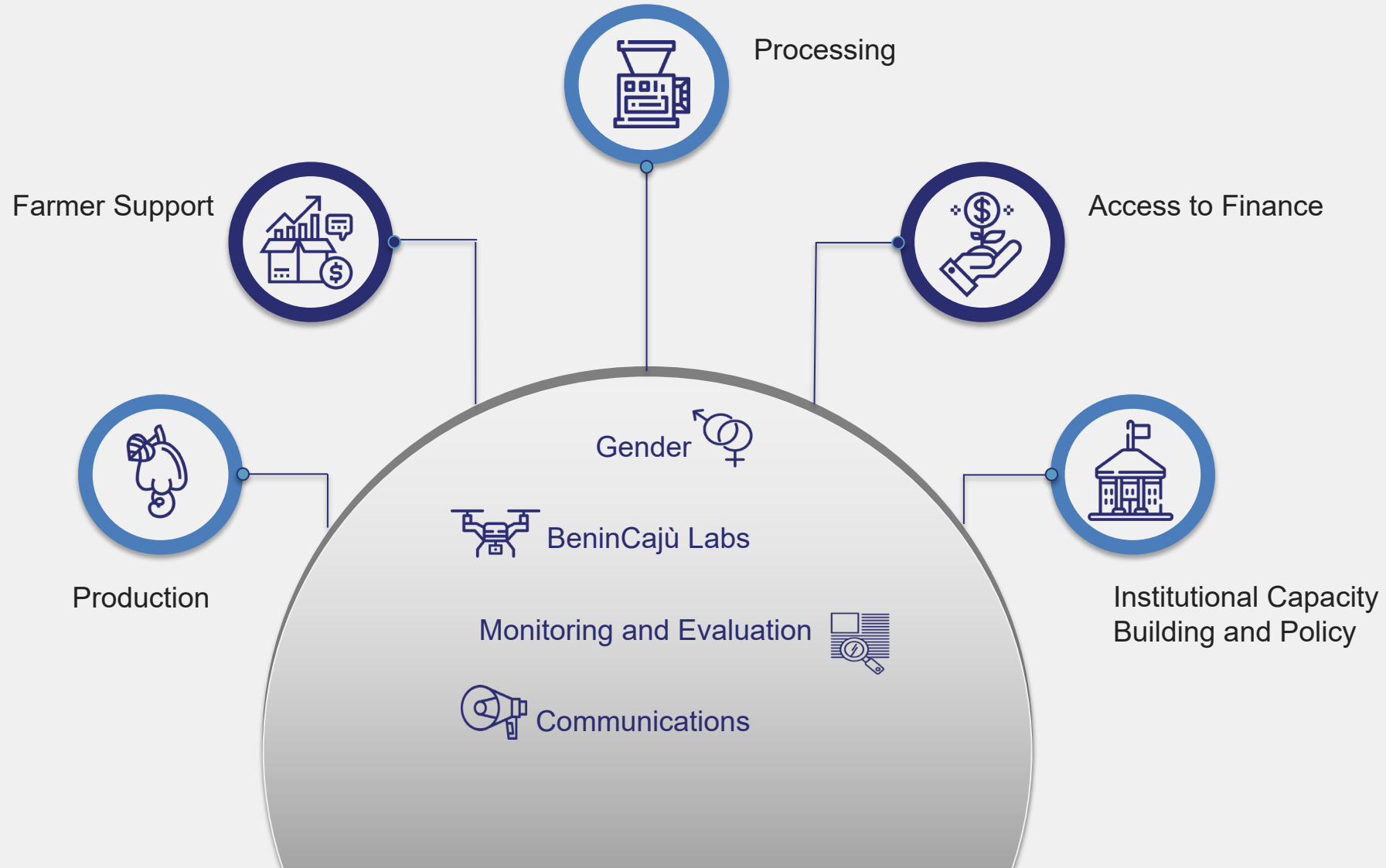


BeninCajù Focus

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BeninCajù Project Overview





BeninCajù Role

- BeninCajù is an inclusive and innovative project for the integration and acceleration of the cashew industry in Benin.
- With a **global cost of USD 34M**, it is funded by the United States Department Of Agriculture (USDA) and implemented by TechnoServe.
- BeninCajù was extended by USDA in 2020 and will be running through 2024.



BeninCajù Focus (now- 2024)

- Development of improved planting materials
- Development of Beninese cashew varieties
- Introduction of cashew block farming intercropped with high value crops



BeninCajù Focus

- Value addition to broken kernels as ingredients
 - Milk Shake
 - Butter
 - Powder/Flour
- Value addition for RCN and byproducts
 - Certification Of Organic Cashew
 - Utilization Of CNSL For Various Products
 - ✓ Fumigants
 - ✓ Break Linings
- Additional utilization of cashew apples apart from alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
 - Animal Feed
 - Poultry Feed



BeninCajù Focus

Increase cashew production and productivity

- Refine topworking of mature trees
- Refine grafting techniques
- Refine tree training and formative pruning of young grafted cashew trees



What BeninCajù Can Share

- BeninCajù assisted in the **establishment of public polyclonal seed orchards (PSO)** in two locations
 - It will also support establishment of private PSO and scion orchards
- BeninCajù plans to assist private sector in developing **high density commercial cashew scion orchards** and nurseries
- BeninCajù established **cashew genetic trials** as a road map towards development and release of new cashew varieties
- Supported farmers/processors in **organic certification** of cashew
- Training, HACCP and BRC certification for processors
- Supported stakeholders in **access to finance**



Key Achievements



112,730
Direct
Beneficiaries



89,757
Farmers
Trained

\$322,405
Value of Cashew
Apple Juice Sold



\$82,728,359
Value of Cashew
Kernels Sold





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Attention**

**Merci Beaucoup Pour Votre Aimable
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Muito Obrigado Pela Gentil Atenção