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CICC Brief and Policy Measures

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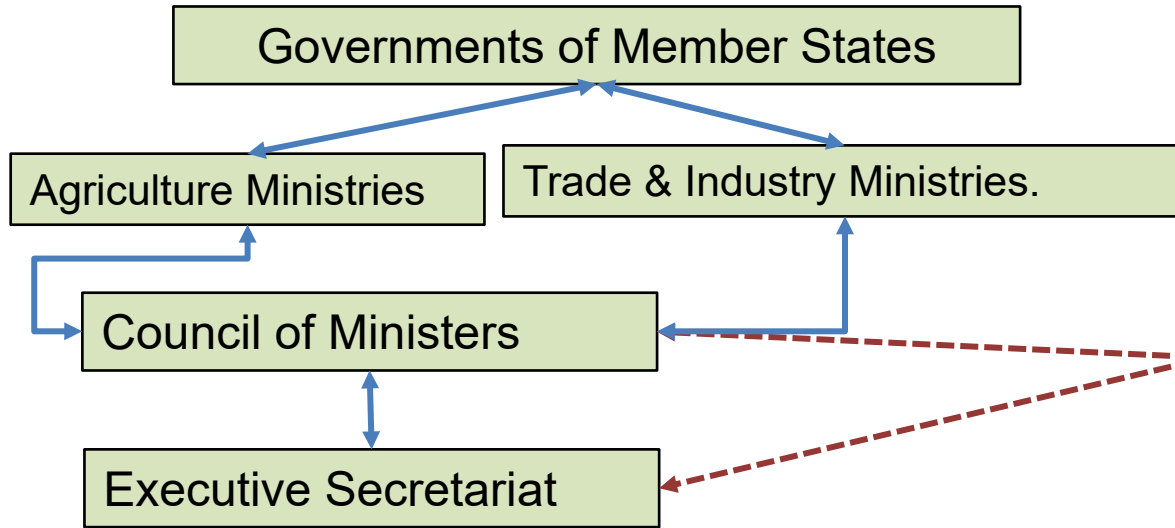
- What is the CICC?
- What political fields of intervention?
- What can be learned from the political measures in the CICC space?

What is the CICC?



The CICC was created in 2016 and has 11 member states:

- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Ivory Coast
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- mali
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Togo



5 Pillars of intervention

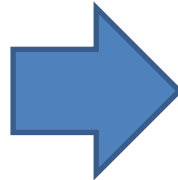
1. Construction and Outreach-
2. Cooperation & Consultation-
3. Policies & Governance-
4. Access to Data & Information-
5. Capacity Development

- 3 Independent Technical Commissions
- Scientific conference
 - agricultural college
 - Transform & industry commission

What policy interventions in the cashew sector?

Situation justifying the CICC

- Each State defines its rules without consultation with the neighbours:
 - Nut prices
 - Miscellaneous taxes
 - Exemptions equip. & inputs
 - Subsidies
 - Research & infrastructure
 - Negotiations
 - Information
 - Conquest strategy



Measures envisaged

- Mapping of existing texts of member countries
- Identification of rules that could be subject to harmonization or synergy
- Sharing of best practices from States
- Initiation of new community actions (prices, taxes, rules,,,))

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What to remember from the sector policy in CICC?



Political will of rulers

Structural and organizational reforms (laws and decrees)

Organisation des acteurs par groupe d'intérêt

Creation of industrial free zones with facilities

Cashew as a pillar of national and regional plans

Investment in infrastructure (ports, roads, etc.)

Emphasis on value-added and consumption

Creation of agricultural and para-agricultural funds

Creation of regulatory bodies & System.
Warehouse Receipts & Trade Approval

Kernel export incentive VS Raw nuts

Development of agropoles with focus on cashew



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