

Mr. Chionda: a successful MozaCajú cashew producer

Mr. Chionda is a cashew producer from Namatil village, Mueda district, in Cabo Delgado Province. Last season, he and his neighbors produced and aggregated quantity of 120 tons of cashew with MozaCajú assistance. When it was time to sell, he sent an SMS to the CommCare platform.

An interested buyer contacted Mr Chionda and they negotiated a price of 39 meticaís (MZN) per kilo, at a time when the going price in Namatil was 30 MZN/kg.

Mr. Chionda assumes that he will plant an additional 10 hectares of cashew during this rainy season, and he will intercrop for only 3 years.

He has six permanent workers and more than 25 part-time, seasonal employees.

Mr. Chionda is recognized by the Government of Cabo Delgado and last October he received an award as the best cashew producer of the province.

Mr. Chionda has 1,130 cashew trees and each tree produces an average of 10 kg. With cashew revenues he bought a tractor and a Land Cruiser, built house using a cement bricks and bought 3 sprayer machines.

