

**SUCCINT REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF GREEN F FARMS WOMEN COOPERATIVE WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN BUEA**  
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The promoter of Green Farms Women's Cooperative with Board of Directors (GREFAWCOOPBOD) Mme. Esandoah Bertila, is a reliable, well-organized, hardworking, motivated, and enthusiastic lady with a proven track record in business management and project management who has been planning her entry into the field of agriculture, particularly in the domain of horticulture/market gardening and perennial crop production, since 2012 by creating a group involved in the production and supply of maize seeds, cocoa seedlings, oil palm seedlings, and other planting materials so as to address the poor access to quality maize seeds and other planting materials in the region.

Legalized on July 28, 2021, following the 2010 OHADA Uniform Act governing the organization and creation of cooperative societies, with 16 dynamic and innovative women actively involved in agriculture, GREFAWCOOP-BoD has been involved in the production of maize, market gardening, cocoa, and oil palm seedlings since 2016. The cooperative has acquired a 12ha piece of land located in Bwassa village for the production of maize seeds and tomatoes and 7ha of farmland in Small Soppo and Idenau, which it uses for the production of market gardening and cash seedlings. It has been able to supply these high-quality seeds and seedlings to MINADER to address the needs in the region.

With its involvement in the production and supply of improved seeds and seedlings, GREFAWCOOPBOD has been able to contribute to the fight against unemployment by employing 3 permanent and 14 temporary staff and also partaking in the training of trainees from a host of major training schools in the region, like the University of Buea, Horti-Floral Institute Buea, and the Community Specialization and Training Center in Kumba.

GREFAWCOOPBOD is one of the leading cooperatives in Buea, with an annual production capacity of above 378 tons of fresh tomatoes, 21 tons of food maize, 15 tons of maize seeds, and above 50,000 seedlings of cocoa and oil palms. The secret of success remains the effective and practical involvement of all members, especially the promoter, in the organization's activities.

The cooperative plans to expand the farm by increasing the surface area, installing a modern irrigation system, constructing a warehouse and office, and acquiring a transport truck and modern farming equipment.



**RAPPORT SUCCINT DES ACTIVITES DE LA FERME LAITIERE NDRAKA DOUWOU  
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La promotrice de la coopérative NDRAKA DOUWOU est une femme qui a planifié son entrée dans l'élevage laitier depuis 2005 par la création d'un groupement de huit membres dont cinq femmes avec des cotisations. Le capital réuni, les activités ont commencé réellement en Août 2012 par l'élevage laitier de dix vaches locales. En 2017 constatant la faible production de lait, une acquisition de quatre vaches et un taureau issus des croisements entre les vaches locales et les **Holstein** auprès d'un autre éleveur à Banyo dans l'Adamaoua.

Homologuée le 10 octobre 2018, la coopérative a reçu du MINEPIA par le biais du projet PRODEL deux vaches Montbéliardiennes ; ce qui a boosté considérablement la production de lait. Aujourd'hui le cheptel est de treize têtes composées de **cinq vaches, trois génisses, un taureau, deux veaux et deux velles**. En ce moment cinq vaches sont en lactation et produisent en moyenne soixante-dix (70) litres de lait vendu à SOTRALAIT au restaurant de la PORTE MAYO et une partie dans notre unité de transformation qui produit du yaourt, fromage et beurre pour le plaisir du consommateur.

Dans le cadre de l'emploi des jeunes et de la lutte contre le chômage, elle emploie cinq personnels permanents et dix temporaires sans oublier un nombre de stagiaires, venant des grandes écoles de formation (CNFZVH, Ecole Polytechnique et bien d'autres).

Cette coopérative reste leader dans le domaine avec ses trois premiers prix en production laitière, deux premiers prix en transformation et une médaille d'honneur du mérite agricole dédié à la promotrice. Le secret de réussite reste cette implication effective et pratique de tous les membres et surtout de la promotrice aux activités de l'entreprise. Contrairement aux concurrents, La qualité des produits issus (yaourt, fromage et beurre) a toujours fait l'unanimité des consommateurs car seul le lait provenant des vaches bien entretenues et en bonne santé de cette ferme est transformé.

La coopérative envisage agrandir la ferme en augmentant le cheptel, en continuant dans l'amélioration génétique, l'acquisition d'une camionnette, d'une botteleuse et d'une faucheuse.



# **SYNOPTIC PRESENTATION OF A SOLANUM POTATO PRODUCER IN SANTA – Mr MOKOM ROLAND WARA**

## **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name	:	MOKOM ROLAND WARA
Date of birth	:	24/07/1995
Place of birth	:	Santa
Sub Division	:	Santa
Division	:	Mezam
Region	:	North West
Academic level	:	BSC Civil Engineering
Current profession	:	Solanum potato production
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## **2. Professional profile**

Mr MOKOM ROLAND WARA is a young professional potato producer who has been in potato production for 10 years. He is actually following the footsteps of his father who is a reference potato producer in the North West Region.

The average annual scale of production of potato by Mr MOKOM ROLAND WARA stands at 10 hectares with a yearly production of 180 tons of marketable potatoes. In addition he cultivates carrots and cabbages on five hectares yearly.



He markets his potatoes and the other crops principally to Gabon thereby fetching our nation some foreign currency that impacts positively on our trade balance. He collaborates very well with the extension service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Region.

He has participated in many capacity building trainings in the potato value chain organized within the framework of GIZ-ProCISA / MINADER working agreement. He is very innovative and has a good vision for expansion and diversification of his agricultural production activities.