

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE 2040
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National Program for the Development of Organic Agricultural Value Chains Production, Irrigation, and Export

STP 100% BIO Opportunity



After graduating from the Least Developed Country category (2025), São Tomé and Príncipe is in a phase of economic consolidation, with priority given to productive diversification, strengthening food security, and transitioning to sustainable systems. Organic agriculture is a central component of the 100% BIO National Strategy and one of the main responses to the challenges identified in the 100% BIO Diagnosis, including low productivity, fragmentation of value chains, and the need to reduce dependence on food imports.



STP 100% BIO
The project



Overall goal:
Develop **sustainable** and more productive **organic agriculture** by expanding agroecological practices, improving irrigation, and strengthening national production chains.

This program represents a strategic opportunity to support São Tomé and Príncipe's transition to organic agricultural systems, strengthen national value chains, and promote sustainable investments in production, irrigation, and processing.



STP 100% BIO
Expected impact



Expected results:

- Strengthening and expansion of priority agroecological value chains
- Gradual improvement in productivity and climate resilience
- Greater availability of local food and reduced dependence on imports
- Progressive expansion of sustainable production in line with the 100% BIO National Strategy



STP 100% BIO
Schedule



- Phase I (2026–2027): institutional organization, training of technicians, strengthening of rural extension, and launch of priority actions in production chains
- Phase II (2028–2031): expansion of agroecological practices, strengthening of production and processing units, and implementation of planned irrigation interventions
- Phase III (2032–2035): consolidation of sustainable chains and practices, scaling up and integration of actions into national agricultural planning



STP 100% BIO Promoters and funders



Institutional structure

- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MADR): leader
- CIAT and other national technical entities: laboratory assistance, applied research, and support for bio-input production
- Rural Development Support Centers (CADR), agricultural cooperatives, community associations, and other local structures: implementation at the territorial level

Partnerships

- FAO: strengthening of agroecology, good practices, extension, and training
- CIAT: scientific and laboratory support and agroecological innovation
- Cooperatives and community organizations: local implementation of actions
- Civil society entities involved in the 100% BIO Strategy

STP 100% BIO Key conditions



Proposed Partnerships

- Technical cooperation for training, rural extension, agroecology, and institutional strengthening
- Private participation in the areas of processing and marketing of agricultural products
- Mobilization of financing through national and international partners linked to sustainable agriculture

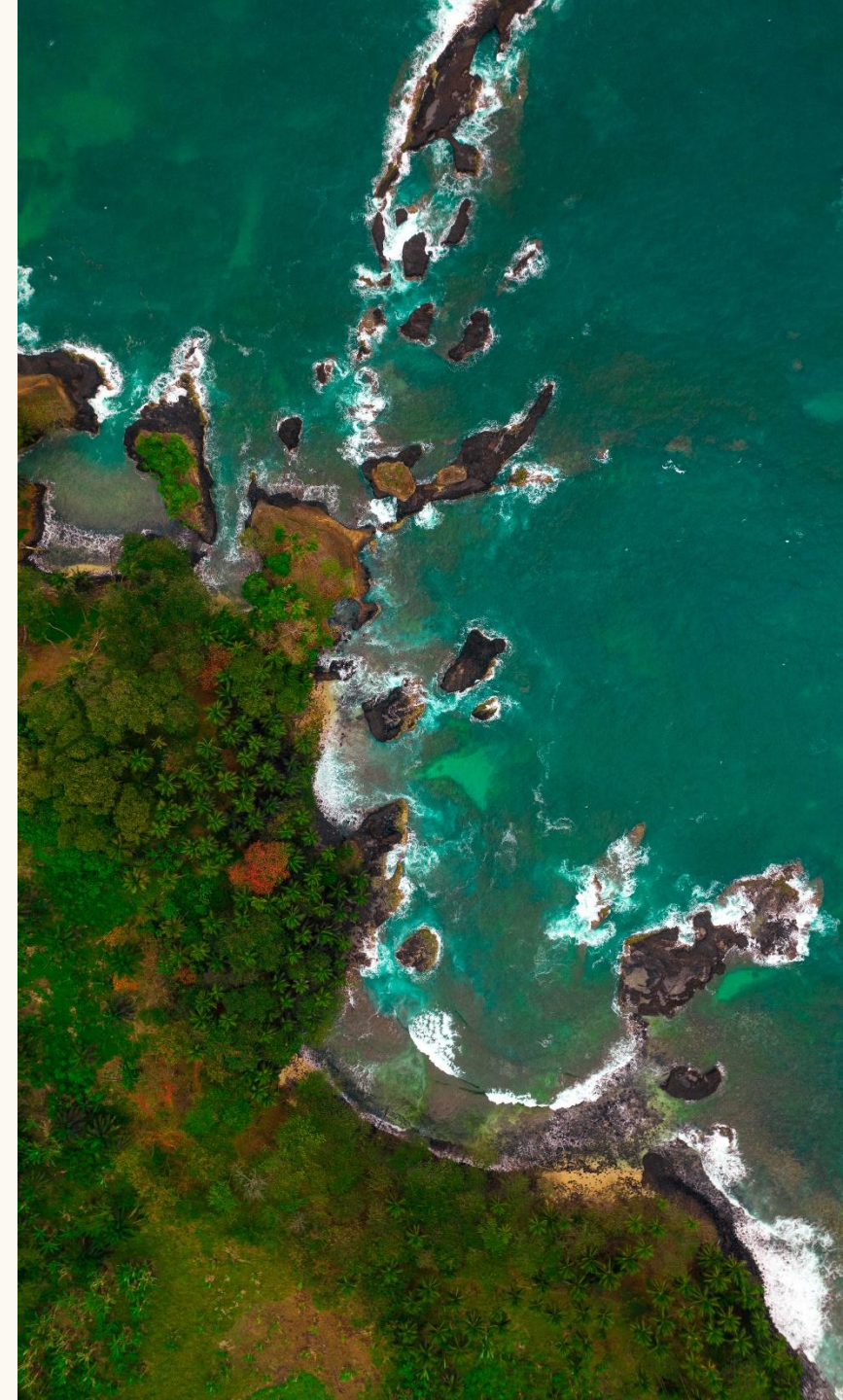
Incentives

National mechanisms to support sustainable production, technical training, integration into public agricultural support programs, and strengthening of production chains





With a total investment of USD 44 million, financed through a blended finance model that mobilizes the public sector, multilateral partners, and private investment, **STP 100º BIO** has solid financial indicators and significant impacts: 25,000 ha certified by 2030, 5,000 ha irrigated with solar energy, doubling of exports, and a 30% reduction in agricultural emissions. This is a structuring initiative that combines innovation, sustainability, and socioeconomic impact, ensuring modern, competitive, and environmentally responsible agriculture for the future of São Tomé and Príncipe.



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