

[FEEL PEACE] **Project**

The 1st Project < Republic of Benin > Shea Butter Business









What is the "FEEL PEACE" Industry Support Project?

We build the industry base in order to accelerate the self-support among the people by utilizing the local resources and setting up the system for supply, production, and export with the below factors.

Building the Industry System Locally

Education for the Local People

Enhancing the Production Quality Building the Facilities for the Better Quality and Efficiency

Labor and Inventory

Management

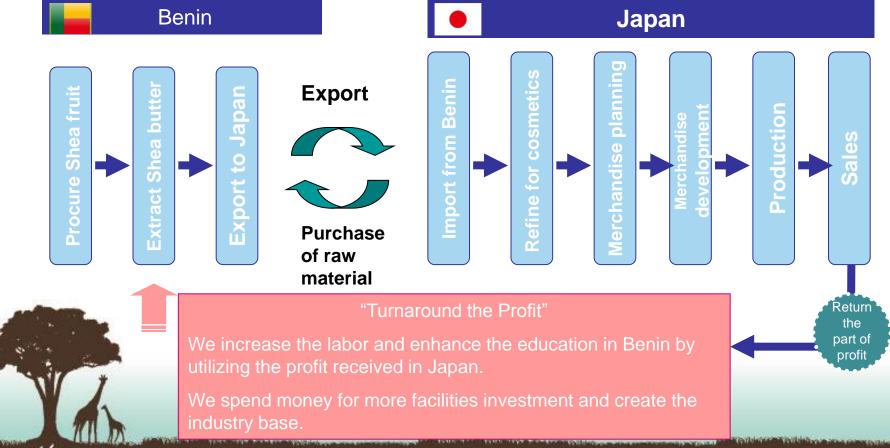
Building the industry system and the overall business management are important.



Our mission is to support the industry establishment, so that the people in that country can earn money on their own with the industries which would create both domestic and external demand.

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The 1st project of "FEEL PEACE" is the building the industry using Shea butter in Benin. After Shea butter is extracted in Benin and exported to Japan, it is used for production of the cosmetic products in Japan. We started to sell the hand cream using this Benin's Shea butter after the process of planning, development, and commercialization by the Japanese members and supporters. We are now under the development of new products. Japanese specialists have been sent to Benin and they have been engaged with the local research and staff training.



Strategy for Industrialization(overview)



Japan



(B to C)

- ■Export of Shea butter by fair trades
- ■Increase the recognition of Benin Shea butter
- ■Commercialization of the project product using Benin Shea butter
- ■Increase the recognition of the product by B to C sales
- ■Promotion to each media
- ■Stimulate the popularity among Japanese market and consumers with the media exposure
- ■Establish the reliability of the product by building the actual sales result
- ■Let consumers get interested in the project and stimulate the consumer mind
- ■Expand the sales not only in Japan but also worldwide with the actual sales result ■■



[Overseas Expansion]

■The target countries are in relatively cold or dry areas.

phase3

[B to B]



- Selling Benin Shea butter as the raw material to companies
- Supply and expand the Shea butter raw material as supported by sponsor companies
- ■Increase the export amount



Benin

- Research for procurement of Shea butter
- ■Fixing of procurement route
- ■Examination of extraction process & technique
- ■Fixing of extraction place
- ■Education o business staff
- Technique improvement of Shea butter refining for export
- ■Setting process of export works
- Reinforcement of facilities
- Setting a place for inspection and examination

Become established as an Industry

FEEL PEACE Project

~The 1st Project~

<From 2008>

■NPO IFE

■ NEXT Co., Ltd/President/Mr. Takashi Inoue

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The above members have been engaged with this FEEL PEACE Project together, aiming to support the industry with Shea butter of Benin. (There are Japanese supporting staffs in Benin as well.)











What is shea butter?

Shea butter is oils and fats extracted from fruits of trees called Shea. Shea trees are only grown in West and Central Africa areas, and only women are allowed to touch this sacred trees and fruit. This Shea butter is an important source of income in these areas with less natural resource.









Shea butter is used as cure-all medicine locally.

It is used not only for food, but for medicine for injuries, skin burns, muscle pains, etc. Since these areas are equatorial regions, it is also used for protection from the sun burn, ultraviolet rays, and dry skin, especially for newborns. Shea butter is a necessary cure-all medicine for skins.



<Countries with Shea>

Senegal, Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Niger, Chad, Cameroon, Central Africa, Sudan, Uganda, Ethiopia, 16 countries in total.

The distance across the continent is 5,000km, and this area is called Shea Belt.



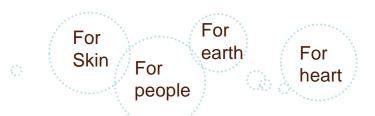
Also, Shea butter does not oxidize easily and fits human skin very well with the moisture effects for a long hours.

Therefore Shea butter is a very popular raw material in Japan as well.

The 1st Project Brand [Skin PEACE]

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[You can help someone only by using this!]
The heartful skin care products



Everybody becomes happy by using this!!

"The Best Tenderness" and "The Result"

No matter if you eat it!

Completely Additive-Free

(Radioactive and other safety tests are executed.)

Check your hands next morning!

Effects last long powerfully

- For people who seek the real safety and high effects
- Only high quality and necessary ingredients for body are used. (Radioactive and other safety tests are executed.)
- ●For people who would like to care for other s not only for oneself



Display in shop windows













In October 2010, we started the sales of the hand cream made of 100% food ingredients after the 2 years development period!

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Historical flow up to now

2008 2010,10 2011.4 2011.10 2012.10 2012.4 2013.10 Planning, research, and development Now we are of the under the product development of new Arrangement products with Benin Whitening Whitening 100% Face Hand Face Lip Body Pure Pore care Pore care Start Soap Lotion Cream Milk Cream Balm Mist Shea butter Essence

- ■Total import amount of Benin Shea Butter: 2t.
- ■The # of shops selling: more than 2000
- ■The # of appearance in magazines/newspapers: over 110
- ■The # of sales: more than 90,000 in total
- ■The # of sponsors: 21companies
- Received the 4th prize for the best product of the year 2011for @ Cosme website. (Skin Peace Moisture Hand Cream)







Store promotion image







The progress and the activity report of the project can be checked in the **FEEL PEACE** website and the NPO IFE website.

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