

## Fast Facts about SEP Project in Benin

Focused areas: Agriculture, Community Development

Partner agencies in Benin: Municipality of Djakotomey, L'Observatoire du Changement Social (under Ministry of Planning of the Republic of Benin)

Targeted Community: Djakotomey, Republic of Benin

Objective: To assist the community to be economically self-sustainable based on SEP through the sending of Thai experts and Thai volunteers, organizing training courses, providing technical advice, and setting up of a Community Learning Center (Model Farmer) or CLC.

Project's Background: The Project's inception began with the visit to Benin by the former TICA DG, Mrs. Suphatra Srimaitreephitak, to attend the International Workshop on South-south and Triangular Cooperation as Acceleration Tools to Achieve SDGs in Cotonou on 21 February 2017. During which the conversation between TICA DG and Mr. Pascal Tchiwanou, (then Director of the Partnership Center and Expertise for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Planning and Development), led to an initiative for the Thailand-Benin Sustainable Community Development by the Application of SEP Project to be launched in Benin. The Beninese side proposed Djakotomey as a project site.