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African Cashew Industry

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History and current status

Asia took the processing lead

African Industry still in infancy

Industry is beginning to develop

Some factories have closed or struggling. The industry needs support.



What is the industry potential?

- The potential is great, although there are many obstacles to overcome
 - Infrastructure challenges
 - Processing productivity and efficiency
 - Policy support
 - Supporting industry and technical skills
 - By products



How do we help develop the industry

- What will make the turning point for Africa?
 - Correct policy support to government
 - Industry alliances and collaboration
 - General cooperation to help develop all stakeholders
 - Overall national industry focus – not only single segment focus
 - Being present and positively engaged with the positive development of the industry, is the primary way to help