

ARBOLLE, Burkina Faso (1988)
PROJECT FRATERNISATION



Partner : Canadian Cooperation

Together with the Canadian Cooperation in Burkina Faso a wood was planted on a barren clayey soil ("glacis") in Arbolle (north of Burkina Faso, Yatenga Province). Spectacular success was registered with TerraCottem application on Acacia nilotica-trees. In a few years time, a nice wood was formed with a luxurious vegetation layer under the shady canopies.

Remarkable improvement of the soil conditions in the short period of 10-12 years, stimulated by the higher water retention, offered new possibilities for local farmers to open small fields to grow some crops within the young wood. In August 2000, a lot of Arachis hypogea fields were present in the wood.

