Business profile

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Business name	
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Region/city	Bolgatanga, Upper East Region
Product + description / what do you offer?	Cashew It is eaten as food and it is also used to make medicine Cashewnut for sale

What makes your business / your product special? What sets it apart from others?	It is a cash crop and has a wider market base.
Motivation to start the business	Actually cashew is one of the cash crops and there is a wide market for it, it demand is high and there is alot of money in cashew farming
Objectives of the business	1. To have a cashew plantation 2. To export cashew nut

At what stage is the business now? (e.g. Have you started running the business? How are you running and marketing it?	The farm is at it planting stage and weeding of the plant. Taking care of the farm by weeding of the farm
Which challenges are you encountering?	1. Not having time on my side to always visit the farm because am base in Bolgatanga in the Upper East Region whiles the farm is in the Bono Region 2. Getting resources to help sustain the farm till the trees are grown. 3. Getting labourers to work on the farm is another challenge
What have been your biggest achievements?	Being able to get the land, clearing part of it and planting some of the cashew plants

Next steps that you plan for your business for the next 12 months.	My next plan is to diverstify into rearing of guinea fowls and pigs in Bolgatanga in the Upper East Region because that is where am resident and can have enough time for it and i would like to start with twenty guinea fowls (keets) and five piglets
Long-term vision for the future of the business	To rear guinea fowls and pigs in commecial base
Any other information about your business	
Business plan (attach if available)	