# Project #161: Production of date-based industrial products



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### **Project description**



Transformation and upgrading of dates into high value-added products (jam, paste, syrups, coated dates, etc.).

Codes SH: 080410

# **Branch**

Food industry

### Sub-branch

Fruit and vegetable processing

# Financial indicators (estimated3)

**Potential** Investment

~ 5 - 20 Mn MAD

**Potential** sales

~ 10 - 30 Mn MAD

Potential RRI

~ 20% - 25%

**Average ROI** 

~ 4 - 5 years

# **Key facts**

- Availability of raw materials with value-added potential.
- Local market offering real opportunities, particularly for jams and pastes.
- Interesting export opportunities.

## **Product** Complexity<sup>2</sup>

Complexity Index (PCI)1 Harvard Economic Complexity

imputs

**Dates** 

Main required

Other ingredient depending on product

-1.88





# Main investing benefits

ISTITMAR program for SMEs or VSEs, depending

Potential land

Berkane agropole

Beni Mellal agropole Meknes agropole Agadir agropole

### **Training support**

« IDMAJ » program

« TAEHIL » program

### **Funding**

- Green Invest
- Mezzanine SME



<sup>1.</sup> Product Complexity Index: Diversity and sophistication of the know-how required to produce a product. The PCI is calculated according to the number of countries producing the product and the economic complexity of these countries. The most complex products, those that only a few countries can produce, have the highest PCI (e.g. electronics, chemicals) vs. the least complex products (e.g. raw materials, agricultural products).

<sup>2.</sup>HS code: 'Economic complexity: 0805 / Office des Changes (Moroccan Imports & Exports) + Trademap (World export values): 0804100000

<sup>3.</sup>Estimated figures based on the perspectives of Moroccan experts and manufacturers in these sectors. Foreign exchange indicators are provided for information purposes only and do not constitute any form of commitment or guarantee.