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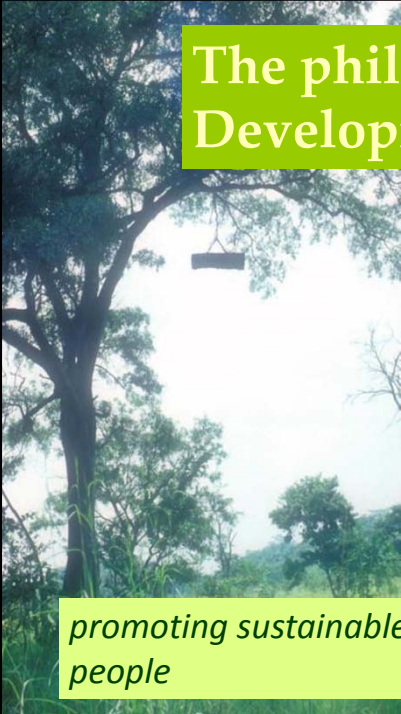
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The philosophy of Bees *for* Development

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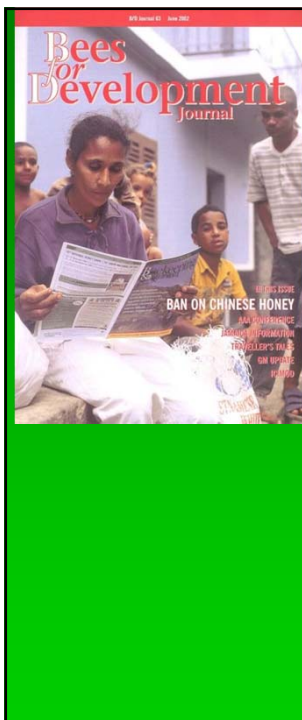
- To alleviate poverty by means of beekeeping
- To encourage people to maintain biodiversity

promoting sustainable beekeeping for bees and people

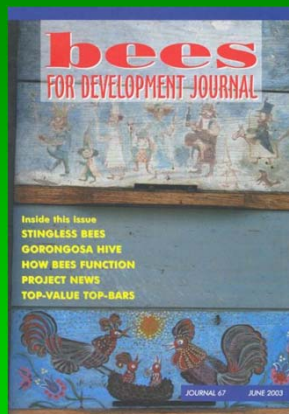


We encourage sustainable beekeeping for bees and people

- Demonstrate viable beekeeping enterprises for rural livelihoods
- Develop the theory and practice of sustainable beekeeping
- Support a global network of people practising apiculture for social, economic and environmental benefits
- Inform policies to recognise apiculture's contribution to biodiversity, healthy bee populations and thriving markets



Bees for Development Journal
Written by beekeepers for
beekeepers



Posters in several languages

BEEKEEPING SUSTAINS LIVELIHOODS 10 GOOD REASONS

- Pollination** 1: Bees collect flowers' nectar. The nectar is transformed into honey. Multiple pollination leads to good quality yields and diverse, diverse varieties for marketing advantage.
- Useful products** 2: Honey is a natural antibiotic. It is used in many ways. Honey and propolis can be used to make natural medicines.
- Land use** 3: Bees visit flowers in areas where other insects do not. This helps to maintain the land for farming.
- Low cost** 4: Beekeeping can be done in the smallest spaces. It is a low-cost activity that can be done in the smallest spaces.
- Income creation** 5: Honey and other products from bees can be sold to generate income.
- Sustainable** 6: Beekeeping is a sustainable activity. It does not require a lot of resources and it is easy to learn.
- Benefits for several sectors** 7: The products generated from beekeeping can be used in many sectors.
- Comparative advantage** 8: Beekeeping is a comparative advantage for many countries.
- Resilient income** 9: Beekeeping is a resilient activity. It can be done in the smallest spaces.
- Gender and age inclusive** 10: Beekeeping is an activity that can be done by both men and women.

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DIX BONNES RAISONS qui expliquent comment l'apiculture soutient le développement économique et social

- Pollinisation** 1: Les abeilles collectent le nectar des fleurs. Le nectar est transformé en miel. Une pollinisation multiple conduit à de bonnes récoltes et à une diversité de variétés pour un avantage de marketing.
- Des produits très utiles** 2: Le miel est un antibiotique naturel. Il est utilisé de nombreuses manières. Le miel et le propolis peuvent être utilisés pour fabriquer des médicaments naturels.
- Terre utile** 3: Les abeilles visitent les fleurs dans les zones où d'autres insectes ne le font pas. Cela aide à maintenir la terre pour l'agriculture.
- Un coût de production bas** 4: L'apiculture peut être pratiquée dans les plus petites surfaces. C'est une activité à faible coût qui peut être pratiquée dans les plus petites surfaces.
- Générer un revenu** 5: Le miel et d'autres produits issus des abeilles peuvent être vendus pour générer un revenu.
- Développement durable** 6: L'apiculture est une activité durable. Elle ne nécessite pas beaucoup de ressources et est facile à apprendre.
- Avantages pour plusieurs secteurs** 7: Les produits générés par l'apiculture peuvent être utilisés dans de nombreux secteurs.
- Avantages comparés** 8: L'apiculture est un avantage comparé pour de nombreux pays.
- Un revenu résilient** 9: L'apiculture est une activité résiliente. Elle peut être pratiquée dans les plus petites surfaces.
- Ouvert à tous** 10: L'apiculture est une activité qui peut être pratiquée par les hommes et les femmes.

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Why support beekeepers?

Beekeeping is good for bees, people and the environment. It can help the poorest, most isolated communities.

International projects

A number of initiatives designed to help poor beekeepers engage with wider markets and increase their income.

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Concerning Africa

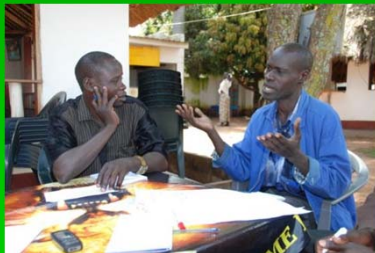
- BfD Journal sent to beekeepers and projects in every African country
- International Workshops African honey trade 2004, 2006
- Long term involvement with research and development projects in Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, and others
- Facilitating the formation of ApiTrade Africa: an African honey trade network:
- 2011 working with projects in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda



Examples of field activities

Uganda honey trade 2007-08, 2010-2014

- Long term work funded by Comic Relief, UK
- Making market chains work



Malawi – teaching about value addition to bee products



Helping beekeepers in Africa – to practise beekeeping that is feasible, sustainable and profitable

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