

COCOA FOREST INITIATIVE

Annual Progress Report Summary 2026



Cocoa &
Forests
Initiative

This report underscores our ongoing commitment to the Cocoa & Forests Initiative and our work to protect and restore the Cavally Natural Forest Reserve in Côte d'Ivoire, promote good agricultural practices (GAPs), improve cocoa-farming families' livelihoods, and foster community engagement.

The Cocoa & Forests Initiative is a global commitment uniting the governments of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana with 36 leading cocoa and chocolate companies, facilitated by the Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH) and the World Cocoa Foundation (WCF). The initiative has been running activities such as farmers' training on GAPs, establishment of agroforestry, and seeds and trees distribution, with the aim of ending deforestation and restoring forest areas.

ACCELERATING FOREST ACTION IN THE CLOSING YEAR OF ACTION PLAN 2.0

2025 marked the final year of Cocoa & Forests Initiative's action plan 2.0 (2023-2025). Built on previous results, it aimed at accelerating and scaling impact to transform the cocoa landscape in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana. Joint efforts on agroforestry and forest protection, alongside our work under the Nestlé income accelerator, had positive, tangible results for the forest and cocoa communities in both countries.¹

FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

We continued our efforts to protect existing forests from deforestation and further degradation by involving local communities in reforestation initiatives.

**~2 500 HECTARES REFORESTED AND
~10 000+ HECTARES OF NATURAL
REGENERATION AT THE CAVALLY NATURAL
FOREST RESERVE BY THE END OF 2025²**

ENCOURAGING AGROFORESTRY

We kept encouraging the use of agroforestry in cocoa production by distributing forest and fruit trees to cocoa farmers. Farmers received training in GAPs, helping them to establish resilient farming systems.

**~4.6 MILLION MULTIPURPOSE TREES
DISTRIBUTED ACROSS CÔTE D'IVOIRE
AND GHANA³**

REWARDING PRACTICES

Nestlé income accelerator is a program centered on cocoa-farming families. It aims to help close the living income gap and reduce child labor risks by encouraging change, rewarding practices through a mix of cash incentives and training programs. [Learn more.](#)

**~45 000 COCOA-FARMING FAMILIES
PARTICIPATING IN THE NESTLÉ INCOME
ACCELERATOR TO DATE⁴**



1. This report incorporates data from Earthworm Foundation's "Cavally Forest Reserve Landscape, Côte d'Ivoire", alongside data and aggregated reports for action plan 2.0, provided by the World Cocoa Foundation. Numbers have been rounded.
2. Earthworm Foundation, "Cavally Forest Reserve Landscape, Côte d'Ivoire".
3. 2025 data collection from World Cocoa Foundation for action plan 2.0. Numbers have been rounded.
4. Nestlé income accelerator - Progress Report Summary, June 2026.

KEY PROGRESS FROM THE COCOA & FORESTS INITIATIVE ACTION PLAN 2.0⁵

	ACTION PLAN 2.0 TARGETS	OUR RESULTS IN 2025	OUR PROGRESS BETWEEN 2023-25
Number of distributed multipurpose trees for on-farm planting in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana	~4.3 million	~1.5 million	~4.6 million
Number of distributed trees for off-farm planting in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana	~1 million	~182 000	~768 000 ⁶
Hectares of active agroforestry in cocoa plantations across Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana	For agroforestry hectares, action plan 2.0 did not establish specific targets	~91 000 hectares	~129 000 hectares
Number of members in Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) ⁷ groups	~23 600 members (yearly targets)	~35 850 members	Yearly results - Not cumulative
Number of farmers provided with training on GAPs	~86 000 farmers (yearly targets)	~98 566 farmers	Yearly results - Not cumulative

5. 2025 data collection from World Cocoa Foundation for action plan 2.0. Numbers have been rounded.

6. In 2025, the Cavally forest was scaled up to the Cavally Natural Reserve (RNC), following the operational transition to the Ivorian Office of Parks and Reserves (OIPR). As a result, it was not possible to plant outside of the experimental reforestation, which limited off-farm planting capacity.

7. Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) are community-based groups that enable members to access financial services. They also provide gender-based training, supporting women's income-generating activities and decision-making in the household.



CAVALLY NATURAL FOREST RESERVE: BUILDING THE CASE FOR TERRITORIAL TRANSFORMATION

The Cavally Natural Forest Reserve is one of the most important ecosystems in Côte d'Ivoire, yet it has long faced pressure from illegal cocoa farming, gold mining, and poaching. The Cavally Landscape Project has been acting on these issues since 2020, focusing on regenerating the forest ecosystem and strengthening the resilience of local communities.

As Phase 2 of the project draws to a close in June 2026, interim results from the end of 2025 already show tangible progress. Combined efforts of government authorities, local communities, civil society, and private sector partners are driving reforestation, enhancing farmer livelihoods, and promoting forest recovery.

The Cavally Landscape Project is a partnership between the government of Côte d'Ivoire and Nestlé, Touton, Barry Callebaut, Edelse, and Asia Africa Rubber Industry (ASAF), with operational support from the Office Ivoirien des Parcs et Réserves (OIPR), Ministry of the Environment, Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition (MINEDDTE), Earthworm Foundation, and Airbus. The Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), and SWISSCO are lead sponsors.

More patrols, less deforestation

With the OIPR, the patrol operations have scaled significantly. Mixed patrols by the OIPR and local communities covered approximately 95% of the reserve, and Airbus' Starling satellite data monitored deforestation across the reserve. The impact is measurable: according to Earthworm's "Cavally Forest Reserve Landscape, Côte d'Ivoire", the deforestation rate in the Cavally Natural Forest Reserve declined from 3.78% in 2018 to 0.04% by the end of 2025, and there were no deforestation alerts recorded in the third quarter of 2025 – the first time since monitoring began in 2018.

**~95% OF THE CAVALLY RESERVE
MONITORED BY PATROLS, WITH ZERO
DEFORESTATION ALERTS RECORDED
IN Q3 2025**

Agroforestry and income diversification to enhance livelihoods

Since the beginning of Phase 2 in 2023, 2 371 farmers have received coaching on GAPs. Meanwhile, agroforestry expanded with 1 395 producers establishing agroforestry systems across nearly 2 400 hectares, diversifying income and improving farm resilience.

A total of 60 VSLAs are providing farming communities with access to affordable credit. In 2025, 1 848 people participated in VSLAs, with women accounting for approximately 78% of total membership (1 442 participants). VSLAs have been crucial in helping families break cycles of debt and invest in income-generating activities to reduce economic vulnerability and deforestation pressure.

**~78% WOMEN REPRESENTATION IN
VSLAS MEMBERSHIPS IN 2025**

Community engagement for forest regeneration

An ongoing reforestation plan has been implemented in the buffer zone between the Cavally and Goin-Débé forests, helping to restore degraded land and to demarcate the forest boundary. By the end of 2025, around 2 500 hectares have been reforested, while results show just over 10 000 hectares have regenerated naturally.

**~2500 HECTARES REFORESTED AND ~10 000+
HECTARES OF NATURAL REGENERATION BY
THE END OF 2025**



"A Phase 3 is envisaged to consolidate achievements, scale interventions across the landscape, and establish sustainable financing and governance mechanisms, supported by a clear exit strategy. By 2030, the ambition is to position the Cavally landscape as a replicable model of territorial transformation - combining forest conservation, ecosystem restoration, and improved livelihoods."

COCOA & FORESTS INITIATIVE: JOINT ACTION TOWARDS ENDING COCOA-DRIVEN DEFORESTATION



The Cocoa & Forests Initiative is a global partnership uniting the governments of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana and 36 leading cocoa and chocolate companies, accounting for approximately 85% of global cocoa usage, with the aim to end deforestation and restore forest landscapes.

By bringing governments, the private sector, farmer organizations, and civil society together in a shared platform,

the initiative is committed to protecting and restoring biodiversity, sequester carbon stocks in West African forests, and address climate change – in accordance with the Paris Climate Agreement and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals 13 (Climate Action) and 15 (Life on Land).



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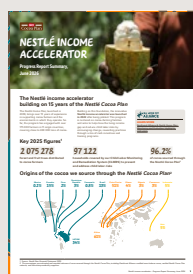
Further reading



Earthworm Foundation, "Cavally Forest Reserve Landscape, Côte d'Ivoire"



Nestlé Non-Financial Statement 2025



Nestlé Income Accelerator Report 2026

Glossary

Agroforestry

The intentional integration of trees and shrubs into farming systems to increase soil health, shade, and biodiversity.

Good Agricultural Practices

The Rainforest Alliance defines good agricultural practices (GAPs) through their Sustainable Agriculture Standard as a comprehensive, risk-based framework for farming that aims to improve livelihoods, protect biodiversity, and enhance productivity.

Resilience

As defined by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), resilience is the ability to prevent disasters and crises as well as to anticipate, absorb, accommodate, or recover from them in a timely, efficient, and sustainable manner. This includes protecting, restoring, and improving livelihood systems in the face of threats that impact agriculture, nutrition, food security, and food safety.

Forest Protection and Restoration

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	2025 Target	# Through direct investment (current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (since 2023)	# Through direct investment (since 2018)
1. No further conversion of any forest land (as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies) for cocoa production	1.1 Conduct farm mapping within direct supply chain to identify and collect cocoa farm boundaries to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest lands, National Parks and Reserves, and Classified Forests	# of farms mapped in direct supply chain: Total active	130000	121846		
	1.2 Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all direct sourcing areas	# of hectares in the direct supply chain with deforestation risk assessments completed		266761		
2. No sourcing of cocoa from National Parks and Reserves through companies' traceable direct sourcing programs	2.1 Implement traceability tools/ technology to ensure no cocoa purchases originate from National Parks or Reserves (all forest areas)	% directly sourced cocoa traceable from the farm to the first purchase point	100%	100%		
3. A differentiated approach based on the level of degradation of forests for classified Forests will be developed and translated into a national forest restoration strategy	3.1 Support the restoration of Classified Forests by working with cocoa farmers, the government and the forestry industry to implement contracts for mixed agroforestry as a restoration and livelihoods intervention	# hectares restored in Forest Reserve / Forêts Classée	525		82	1196
4. Legal protection and management status for the remaining forests of Côte d'Ivoire in the Rural Domain	4.1 Support farmers with tree registration	# trees registered				528
	4.2 Support cocoa farmers to acquire land (tenure) documentation	# of farmers with land tenure agreements/documentation obtained via company support			430	430
5. Public enforcement of the new Forest Code and its subsequent guidelines, and public sector governance will be strengthened	5.1 Promote and participate in awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on the new Forest Code	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, forest policy, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration	25000	59700		
6. Public-private collaboration to mobilize resources for forest protection and restoration	6.1 Mobilize finance for forest protection and restoration	# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): New		17555	41885	52605
		# individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): Total Active	26600	16559		
7. Public-private collaboration to identify good practices, technical guidance and incentive mechanisms for forest restoration and agro-forestry	7.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# farmers applying agroforestry: New		28077		
		# farmers applying agroforestry: Total Active		46548		
		# farmers provided with technical assistance to adopt and expand agroforestry	26600	51620		
		# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	1400000	1326655	4120867	7090343
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry: New		39278	117596	191255
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry: Total Active		83402		
	7.2 Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation)	# of trees distributed for off-farm planting	350000	141541	589683	855231
		# hectares of forest area restored off-reserve / in rural zone	20	191	542	1935
	7.3 Train farmers in Climate Smart Cocoa (CSC) production including cocoa agroforestry systems	# farmers provided with technical assistance to be more resilient to climate change and reduce and remove carbon emissions on farm (e.g., CSC)	50000	59588		

Sustainable Production and Farmers' Livelihoods

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	2025 Target	# Through direct investment (current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (since 2023)	# Through direct investment (since 2018)
8. Promote investment in long-term productivity of cocoa in environmentally suitable areas in order to grow "more cocoa on less land"	8.1 Distribute improved cocoa planting material	# improved cocoa seedlings distributed to farmers				
	8.3 Train farmers in Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)	# farmers provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to professionalize & optimize cocoa farming practices	70000	79841		
9. Promote sustainable livelihoods and income diversification for cocoa farmers	9.1 Promote farm-level crop diversification	# individuals participating in additional Income Generating Activities (IGAs)		18756		
	9.2 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	reported in 7.1			
		# hectares of cocoa agroforestry	reported in 7.1			
10. Promote financial inclusion and innovation to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds for production and farm renovation	10.1 Offer financial products to farmers and promote farmer savings	# individuals provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to increase income from non-cocoa sources / IGAs	12000	36571		
		# individuals provided with technical assistance to save money and access finance	20000	34619		
		# of members of VSLA groups in the current year	20000	28193		
		# of VSLA groups in the current year	1000	1083		

Social Inclusion and Community

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	2025 Target	# Through direct investment (current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (since 2023)	# Through direct investment (since 2018)
11. Full and effective information sharing, consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes	11.1 Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, forest policy, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration	Reported in 5.1			
12. Promote community-based management models for forest protection and restoration	12.1 Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management programs for forest restoration/protection	# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (CBNRM): New	4	45	49	75
		# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (CBNRM): Total Active		54		
		# hectares under CBNRM	70	3845	4012	4233
13. Development of action plans for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive	13.1 Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are gender and youth sensitive	# of individuals participating in women's empowerment projects and activities	20000	23148		
		# of individuals participating in youth focused projects and activities (15-35 years old)		19246		

Forest Protection and Restoration

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	2025 Target	# Through direct investment (current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (since 2023)	# Through direct investment (since 2018)
1. No further conversion of any forest land (as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies for cocoa production)	1.1 Conduct farm mapping within supply chain to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest land	# of farms mapped in direct supply chain: Total Active	16000	18725		
	1.2 Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all sourcing areas	# of hectares in the direct supply chain with deforestation risk assessments completed		33650		
2. No production and sourcing of cocoa from National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves, except from farms with existing legal status	2.1 Implement traceability tools/ technology to ensure no cocoa purchases originate from National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves (all forest areas)	% directly sourced cocoa traceable from the farm to the first purchase point	100%	72%		
3. A differentiated approach for Forest Reserves will be adopted, based on level of degradation; with elimination of sourcing of cocoa in less degraded reserves (Cat.1) as of 31 December 2019; and production and sourcing for a period up to 25 years through MTS in more degraded reserves (Cat. 2)	3.1 Support farmers in Category 2 Forest Reserve areas in their restoration and reforestation programs	# hectares restored in Forest Reserve / Forêts Classée				
4. Land and tree tenure reforms, and benefit sharing arrangement to incentivize land owners and users to retain naturally regenerated trees will be accelerated, including approval of CREMA mechanism	4.1 Support farmers with tree registration	# trees registered				
	4.2 Support cocoa farmers to acquire land (tenure) documentation	# of farmers with land tenure agreements/documentation obtained via company support			400	400
5. Public sector forest law enforcement and governance will be strengthened	5.1 Promote awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on forest law enforcement and tree tenure provisions	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, forest policy, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration		5994		
6. Public-private collaboration to mobilize new sources of funding for forest protection and restoration, and to incentivize farmers adoption of environmentally sustainable cocoa production will be developed	6.1 Mobilize finance for forest protection and restoration	# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): New	1800	5535	11459	11459
		# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): Total Active	3600	9560		
7. Public-private collaboration will be enhanced to identify good practices and technical guidance for forest conservation and restoration, shade-grown cocoa, and MTS in Forest Reserves	7.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# farmers applying agroforestry: New		2924		
		# farmers applying agroforestry: Total Active		6693		
		# farmers provided with technical assistance to adopt and expand agroforestry	12000	7431		
		# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	90000	178871	472960	888944
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry: New		5342	11451	16417
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry: Total Active		7761		
	7.2 Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation)	# of trees distributed for off-farm planting	30000	41129	179029	206917
		# hectares of forest area restored off-reserve / in rural zone		10	80	99
	7.3	# farmers provided with technical assistance to be more resilient to climate change and reduce and remove carbon emissions on farm (e.g., CSC)	12000	10670		

Sustainable Production and Farmers' Livelihoods

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	2025 Target	# Through direct investment (current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (since 2023)	# Through direct investment (since 2018)
8. Promote investment in long-term productivity of high-quality cocoa in environmentally sustainable manner and grow "more cocoa on less land"	8.1 Distribute improved cocoa planting material	# improved cocoa seedlings distributed to farmers	400000	301888	1249036	4051636
	8.2 Train farmers and producer organizations in the latest Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)	# farmers provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to professionalize & optimize cocoa farming practices	16000	18725		
9. Promote sustainable livelihoods and income diversification for cocoa farmers	9.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# individuals participating in additional Income Generating Activities (IGAs)		2041		
		# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	reported in 7.1			
	9.2 Promote farm-level crop diversification	# hectares of cocoa agroforestry	reported in 7.1			
10. Promote financial inclusion and innovation to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds required for production and cocoa farm rehabilitation and renovation	10.1 Promote expansion of farmer savings	# individuals provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to increase income from non-cocoa sources / IGAs	3600	6523		
		# individuals provided with technical assistance to save money and access finance	3600	7657		
		# of members of VSLA groups in the current year	3600	7657		
		# of VSLA groups in the current year	80	263		

Social Inclusion and Community

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	2025 Target	# Through direct investment (current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (since 2023)	# Through direct investment (since 2018)
11. Full and effective information sharing, consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes	11.1 Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, forest policy, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration	reported in 5.1			
12. Promote community-based management models for forest protection and restoration	12.1 Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) programs for forest restoration/protection	# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (CBNRM): New		10	10	20
		# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (CBNRM): Total Active		10		
		# hectares under CBNRM		100	160	179
13. Development of action plans for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive	13.1 Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are youth and gender sensitive	# of individuals participating in women's empowerment projects and activities	3600	7657		
		# of individuals participating in youth focused projects and activities (15-35 years old)		77		

Forest Protection and Restoration

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	# Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2023)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2023-Sept 2024)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)	Total # Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2025)
1. No further conversion of any forest land (as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies) for cocoa production	1.1 Conduct farm mapping within direct supply chain to identify and collect cocoa farm boundaries to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest lands, National Parks and Reserves, and Classified Forests	# and % of farms mapped in direct supply chain (HP-IND-03)	100000 84%	130000 100%	130000 100%	
	1.2 Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all direct sourcing areas	# of hectares in the direct supply chain with deforestation risk assessments completed (HP-02)				
2. No sourcing of cocoa from National Parks and Reserves through companies' traceable direct sourcing programs	2.1 Implement traceability tools/technology to ensure no cocoa purchases originate from National Parks or Reserves (all forest areas)	% of directly sourced cocoa traceable from the farm to the first purchase point (HP-IND-02)	77%	100%	100%	
3. A differentiated approach based on the level of degradation of forests for classified Forests will be developed and translated into a national forest restoration strategy	3.1 Support the restoration of Classified Forests by working with cocoa farmers, the government and the forestry industry to implement contracts for mixed agroforestry as a restoration and livelihoods intervention	# hectares restored in Classified Forests (HP-07)	525	525	525	1575
4. Legal protection and management status for the remaining forests of Côte d'Ivoire in the Rural Domain	4.1 Support farmers with tree registration	# trees registered				
	4.2 Support cocoa farmers to acquire land (tenure) documentation	# and % of farmers with land tenure agreements/documentation etc. obtained via company support (PF-07)				
5. Public enforcement of the new Forest Code and its subsequent guidelines, and public sector governance will be strengthened	5.1 Promote and participate in awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on the new Forest Code	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration (HP-11)	25000	25000	25000	
6. Public-private collaboration to mobilize resources for forest protection and restoration	6.1 Mobilize finance for forest protection and restoration	# Individuals receiving PES: New (HP-05)	9500	17100		26600
		# Individuals receiving PES: Total Active (HP-05)	9500	26600	26600	
7. Public-private collaboration to identify good practices, technical guidance and incentive mechanisms for forest restoration and agro-forestry	7.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# farmers applying agroforestry in development (HP-06)	9500	26600	26600	
		# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting (HP-10)	1300000	1300000	1400000	4000000
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry in development (HP-IND-04)				
	7.2 Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation)	# of trees distributed for off-farm planting (HP-09)	300000	350000	350000	1000000
		# ha of forest area restored in rural zone (HP-07)	19	20	20	59
	7.3 Train farmers in CSC production including cocoa agroforestry systems	# farmers trained in CSC best practices (HP-08)	30000	40000	50000	
8. Government creation, in collaboration with all stakeholders, of a public-private fund to support financing of protection and restoration of HCV forest areas	8.1 Support the creation of the government led public-private forest conservation and rehabilitation fund	\$ contributed to fund				
		\$ contribution for pillar	7000000	10000000	10000000	27000000

Sustainable Production and Farmers' Livelihoods

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	# Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2023)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2023-Sept 2024)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)	Total # Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2025)
9. Promote investment in long-term productivity of cocoa in environmentally suitable areas in order to grow "more cocoa on less land"	9.1 Distribute improved cocoa planting material	# improved seedlings distributed to farmers (PF-IND-02)				
10. Promote sustainable livelihoods and income diversification for cocoa farmers	9.3 Train farmers in Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)	# of farmers reached by GAP training programs (PF-IND-01)	70000	70000	70000	
	10.1 Promote farm-level crop diversification	# individuals participating in additional Income Generating Activities (IGA's) (PF-IND-03)	3000	10000		
	10.2 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting # hectares of cocoa agroforestry in development		Already reported 7.1		
11. Promote financial inclusion and innovation to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds for production and farm renovation	11.1 Offer financial products to farmers and promote farmer savings	# and % individuals in the current reporting year enrolled in a formal financial products and services (loans, insurance, digital payments, and savings [bank/mobile]) with support from companies (excluding cocoa bean pre-financing)	15000	20000		
		# of members of VSLA groups in the current year	15000	20000		
		# of VSLA groups in the current year	750	1000		
12. Improve supply chain mapping, with the goal of 100% of cocoa sourcing traceable from farm to first purchase point. An action plan will be developed for traceability, which will be implemented step-by-step to achieve full traceability and verification, applicable to all by end-2019.	12.1 Conduct farm mapping within direct supply chain to identify and collect cocoa farm boundaries to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest lands, National Parks and Reserves, and Classified Forests	# and % of farms mapped in direct supply chain		Already reported 1.1		
	12.2 Implement traceability system to farm level in direct supply chain	% of direct sourced cocoa traceable from individual farms to first purchase point		Already reported 2.1		
		\$ contribution for pillar	7000000	10000000	10000000	27000000

Social Inclusion and Community Engagement

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	# Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2023)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2023-Sept 2024)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)	Total # Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2025)
13. Full and effective information sharing, consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.	13.1 Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration		Already reported 5.1		
14. Promote community-based management models for forest protection and restoration	14.1 Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management programs for forest restoration/protection	# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (HP-03)	2	3	4	9
		# hectares under CBNRM (HP-04)	50	60	70	180
15. Development of action plans for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.	15.1 Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are gender and youth sensitive	# of individuals participating in women's empowerment projects and activities (EC-08)	15000	20000		
		# of individuals participating in youth focused projects and activities (age 15-35) (EC-07)				

Forest Protection and Restoration

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	# Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2023)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2023-Sept 2024)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)	Total # Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2025)
1. No further conversion of any forest land (as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies for cocoa production.	1.1 Conduct farm mapping within supply chain to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest land	# and % of farms mapped in direct supply chain (HP-IND-03)	15000 89%	16000 100%	16000 100%	
	1.2 Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all sourcing areas.	# of hectares in the direct supply chain with deforestation risk assessments completed (HP-02)				
2. No production and sourcing of cocoa from National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves, except from farms with existing legal status.	2.1 Implement traceability tools/technology to ensure no cocoa purchases originate from National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves (all forest areas)	% of directly sourced cocoa traceable from the farm to the first purchase point (HP-IND-02)	100%	100%	100%	
3. A differentiated approach for Forest Reserves will be adopted, based on level of degradation; with elimination of sourcing of cocoa in less degraded reserves (Cat.1) as of 31 December 2019; and production and sourcing for a period up to 25 years through MTS in more degraded reserves (Cat. 2).	3.1 Support farmers in Category 2 Forest Reserve areas in their restoration and reforestation programs	# hectares of Category 2 Forest Reserve areas restored (HP-07)				
4. In highly degraded off reserve forest lands, cocoa production and sourcing will continue, supported by climate smart cocoa and MTS.	4.1 Train farmers in off-reserve forest lands in CSC production including cocoa agroforestry systems	# farmers trained in CSC best practices (HP-08)	12000	12000	12000	
	4.2 Train farmers in Modified Taungya System (MTS)	# farmers trained in MTS				
5. Land and tree tenure reforms, and benefit sharing arrangement to incentivize land owners and users to retain naturally regenerated trees will be accelerated, including approval of CREMA mechanism.	5.1 Support farmers with tree registration	# trees registered				
	5.2 Support cocoa farmers to acquire land (tenure) documentation	# and % of farmers with land tenure agreements/ documentation etc. obtained via company support (PF-07)				
6. Public sector forest law enforcement and governance will be strengthened	6.1 Promote awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on forest law enforcement and tree tenure provisions	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on forest policy/law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration (HP-11)				
7. Public-private collaboration to mobilize new sources of funding for forest protection and restoration, and to incentivize farmers adoption of environmentally sustainable cocoa production will be developed.	7.1 Mobilize finance for forest protection and restoration	# Individuals receiving PES: New (HP-05)		1800	1800	
		# Individuals receiving PES: Total Receiving (HP-05)		1800	3600	
8. Public-private collaboration will be enhanced to identify good practices and technical guidance for forest conservation and restoration, shade grown cocoa, and MTS in Forest Reserves.	8.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# farmers applying agroforestry (HP-06)	12000	12000	12000	
		# multipurpose trees distributed for on-farm planting (HP-10)	90000	90000	90000	270000
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry in development (HP-IND-04)				
	8.2 Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation)	# of trees distributed for off-farm planting (HP-09)	30000	30000	30000	90000
		# hectares of forest area restored off-reserve (HP-07)				
	8.3 Train farmers in Modified Taungya System (MTS)	# farmers trained in MTS		Already reported 4.2		
		\$ contribution for pillar	380000	1000000	1000000	2380000

Sustainable Production and Farmer Livelihoods

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	# Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2023)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2023-Sept 2024)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)	Total # Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2025)
9. Promote investment in long-term productivity of high quality cocoa in environmentally sustainable manner and grow "more cocoa on less land."	9.1 Distribute improved cocoa planting material	# improved cocoa seedlings distributed to farmers (PF-IND-02)	300000	300000	400000	1000000
	9.2 Train farmers and producer organizations in the latest Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)	# of farmers reached by GAP training programs (PF-IND-01)	16000	16000	16000	
10. Promote sustainable livelihoods and income diversification for cocoa farmers.	10.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	# multipurpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	Already reported 8.1			
		# hectares cocoa agroforestry in development				
	10.2 Promote farm-level crop diversification	# individuals participating in additional Income Generating Activities (IGA's) (PF-IND-03)		1800	3600	
11. Promote financial inclusion and innovation to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds required for production and cocoa farm rehabilitation and renovation.	11.1 Promote expansion of farmer savings	# and % individuals in the current reporting year enrolled in a formal financial products and services (loans, insurance, digital payments, and savings [bank/mobile]) with support from companies (excluding cocoa bean pre-financing) (PF-03)		1800	3600	
		# of members of VSLA groups in the current year (EC-05)	2000	1800	3600	
		# of VSLA groups in the current year (EC-06)	50	40	80	
12. Improve supply chain mapping, with 100% of cocoa sourcing traceable from farm to first purchase point. An action plan will be developed that maps out key principles, steps, and milestones to achieve this step, encompassing all national and international traders.	12.1 Conduct mapping to identify and collect cocoa farm boundaries polygon data	# farms mapped within direct supply chain	Already reported 1.1			
	12.2 Implement traceability system to farm level in 100% of supply chain by end-2019	% cocoa supply traceable from individual farms to first purchase point	Already reported 2.1			
		\$ contribution for pillar	380000	1000000	1000000	2380000

Social Inclusion and Community Engagement

Commitment	Actions	Indicator	# Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2023)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2023-Sept 2024)	# Through direct investment (Oct 2024-Sept 2025)	Total # Through direct investment (Oct 2022-Sept 2025)
13. Full and effective information sharing, consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.	13.1 Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action	# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on forest policy/law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration	Already reported 6.1			
14. Promote community-based management models for forest protection and restoration.	14.1 Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) programs for forest restoration/protection	# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (HP-03)				
		# hectares under CBNRM (HP-04)				
15. Development of action plans for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.	15.1 Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are youth and gender sensitive	# of individuals participating in women's empowerment projects and activities (EC-08)	2000	1800	3600	
		# of individuals participating in youth focused projects and activities (age 15-35) (EC-07)				