Cocoa Life Action Plan for Côte d’Ivoire

**Commitment**

1. **NO FURTHER CONVERSION OF ANY FOREST LAND**
   - In order to achieve this, the government will enforce the new Forest Code, with a focus on sustainability and biodiversity conservation.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

2. **ESTABLISHMENT OF CACAO PRODUCTION AND Sourcing ZONES**
   - cocoa agroforestry developed by the government that are supported by Cocoa Life, located in the 5 hotspots defined by the government.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

3. **NO SOURCING OF COCOA FROM DEGRADED Forest AREAS**
   - No further conversion of any forest land will be allowed for cocoa production.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

4. **A DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH BASED ON THE LEVEL OF DEGRADATION**
   - Deforestation risk assessments in all direct sourcing areas will be conducted.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

**Actions**

1. **IMPLEMENT TRACEABILITY TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
   - Cocoa farms will be mapped at the farm level in the direct supply chain to identify and exclude farms from forest lands, National Parks and Reserves.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

2. **PUBLIC PRIVATE COLLABORATION TO REINFORCE NATIONAL FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION INSTITUTIONS**
   - Cocoa Life will work with the government to develop and implement forest restoration programs.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

3. **PUBLIC PRIVATE COOPERATION TO STRENGTHEN LAND-USE PLANNING**
   - Cocoa Life will support the government in implementing land-use planning.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

4. **GOVERNMENT CREATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS, OF NEW FOREST CODE BASED ON THE LEVEL OF DEGRADATION**
   - The Forest Code will be updated to reflect the new forest governance and management status.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

5. **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION THROUGH ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE FOREST CONSERVATION FUND TO SUPPORT FINANCING OF PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF HCV FOREST AREAS**
   - Cocoa Life will provide additional funding to support forest protection and restoration.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

6. **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF A FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION GROWTH OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH A NEW REGIONAL PROTECTION PROGRAM**
   - Cocoa Life will support a new regional protection program.
   - Expected milestones: 2022

**Delivered by 2022**

**Forest Protection and Restoration**

- **7,200** farms mapped (100%)
- **1.5 million** native trees planted off-farm
- **2,500 hectares** deforestation risk assessment
- **787,500 hectares** of national forest restoration strategy
- **96,000** cocoa farms reached at awareness events
- **21,739** distributed for on-farm planting
- **72,000** farmers
- **72,000** farmers reached at awareness events
- **100**% of cocoa communities have gender-focused programs
- **100**% of cocoa farms integrated in PES contracts
- **2,500,000** native trees planted off-farm
- **TBD** farmers
- **TBD** farmers reached at awareness events

**Sustainable Production and Farmers’ Livelihoods**

- **95,000** farmers
- **100,000** farmers
- **18,000** distributed for on-farm planting
- **100**% of cocoa volume traced
- **TBD** farmers
- **TBD** farmers reached at awareness events
- **TBD** farmers
- **TBD** farmers reached at awareness events

**Social Inclusion and Community Engagement**

- **18,000** farmers
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- **100**% of cocoa volume traced
- **96,000** farmers
- **72,000** farmers
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- **100**% of cocoa communities have gender-focused programs
- **100**% of cocoa farms integrated in PES contracts
- **TBD** farmers
- **TBD** farmers reached at awareness events
- **TBD** farmers
- **TBD** farmers reached at awareness events

**Full and Effectively implemented**

- **100**% of cocoa volume traced
- **100**% of cocoa communities have gender-focused programs
- **100**% of cocoa farms integrated in PES contracts
- **TBD** farmers
- **TBD** farmers reached at awareness events
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