2016 PROGRESS IN NUMBERS

This infographic demonstrates the scale achieved by the end of 2016 and how Cocoa Life is making progress in three key cocoa origin countries: Ghana, Côte d’Ivoire and Indonesia. Cocoa Life monitors the below output indicators under five focus areas. These are interventions we put in place with our partners. Cocoa Life routinely collects monitoring data from our partners as part of the ongoing review of program performance at the local level, so we can apply learnings to improve program outcomes in the future.

**FARMING**

We mapped almost 115,000 hectares of cocoa farms. This is critical, as it helps us measure farm productivity more accurately and understand farmers’ proximity to protected forest areas, so we can take action.

- 114,775 hectares of cocoa farms mapped
- 74,473 farmers trained on Good Agricultural Practices
- 2,731,348 cocoa seedlings distributed (through Cocoa Life)
- 284 nurseries created
- 658 cocoa farming demonstration plots established

**COMMUNITY**

All Community Action Plans (CAPs) are owned by the community. We supported the activation of 854 CAPs and ensured these were included in the public development plans to help secure resources. 434 communities have already completed one or more of their CAP projects.

- 854 Community Action Plans activated
- 590 Community Development Committees operational in communities
- 434 communities with one or more CAP projects completed
- 46,645 community members trained on gender awareness

**YOUTH**

Beyond our critical child protection interventions, we trained 6,414 youth on cocoa-related enterprises and created opportunities for them to work in nurseries and provide services to farmers.

- 6,414 youth trained on cocoa-related enterprises
- 96 communities with a Child Labor Monitoring and Remediation System
- 489 communities with Child Protection Committees
- 48,818 community members and farmers educated on issues of child labor and forced child labor

**LIVELIHOODS**

Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) have proven to be a real success in providing access to finance and improving financial literacy. We established 1,208 VSLAs with 22,367 community members participating, of which nearly 80% are women. Members of VSLAs use the funds for a broad range of investments, start-up capital for new businesses, rehabilitating cocoa farms, children’s school fees and hiring labor.

- 22,367 community members who participate in VSLAs
- 1,208 VSLAs established
- 5 VSLAs linked to finance institutions
- 16,254 community members trained on business management
- 10,149 community members trained on financial literacy
- 6,796 community members involved in activities generating additional income

**ENVIRONMENT**

Increasing cocoa farming communities’ resilience to climate change is urgent. We have trained 34,744 community members on Good Environmental Practices to conserve natural ecosystems and provide viable environments and farmland for future generations.

- 34,744 community members trained on Good Environmental Practices
- 814,119 economic shade trees distributed (through Cocoa Life)