

Cocoa Life Action Plan

for Côte d'Ivoire

Commitment

Actions

Delivered by 2022

Forest Protection and Restoration

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NO FURTHER CONVERSION OF ANY FOREST LAND

as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies for cocoa production.

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.

96,000 farms mapped (100%)

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ELIMINATION OF COCOA PRODUCTION AND SOURCING in National Parks and Reserves

in line with promulgation and enforcement of national forest policy and development of alternative livelihoods for affected farmers.

Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all direct sourcing areas.

787,500 hectares hectares included in deforestation risk assessment

Adopt and publish a system for excluding farmers in the direct supply chain with cocoa production in protected areas.

100% of Cocoa Life farmers in protected areas excluded from the supply chain

All farms found in National Parks and Reserves reported to government.

TBD

Support cocoa farmers' transition to alternative livelihoods.

TBD

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NO SOURCING OF COCOA FROM NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES

through companies' traceable direct sourcing programs.

IMPLEMENT TRACEABILITY TOOLS / TECHNOLOGY

to ensure no cocoa purchases originate from National Parks or Reserves (all forest areas).

100% of Cocoa Life volume traced

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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.

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.

TBD

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LEGAL PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT STATUS

for the remaining forests of Côte d'Ivoire in the Rural Domain.



Cooperate with the government on enforcement to prevent deforestation in the legally protected forest estate (rural domain).

1000 hectares of natural forests in rural domain protected through the PES mechanism

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UP-TO-DATE MAPS ON FOREST COVER AND LAND-USE

for the different forests, and socio-economic data on cocoa farmers developed and publicly disclosed, and detailed operational guidelines prepared.

Support the government's forthcoming adaptive management plans for different forest areas to benefit the livelihoods of forest-dependent cocoa communities.

100% of regional land-use planning in supply area supported by Cocoa Life that are located in the 5 hotspots defined by the government

Participate in the development and operation of land-use and land-use planning at national and regional levels by sharing existing land use maps with government.

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PUBLIC ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW FOREST CODE

and its subsequent guidelines, and public sector governance will be strengthened.

Promote and participate in awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on the new Forest Code.

72,000 farmers reached at awareness events

Update farmer engagement materials and training with the revised Forest Code.

100%

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PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES

for forest protection and restoration.

MOBILIZE FINANCE FOR FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

\$ mobilized TBD towards forest protection and restoration

Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry.

2,000 hectares with forest protection and restoration financing

Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation).

20,000 farmers participating in PES contracts

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PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION TO IDENTIFY GOOD PRACTICES,

technical guidance and incentive mechanisms for forest restoration and agro-forestry.

Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry.

1.5 million multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting

Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation).

21,739 hectares cocoa agroforestry developed

Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation).

2,500,000 native trees planted off-farm

Support the creation of the public-private forest conservation and rehabilitation fund.

2,500 hectares of forest area restored

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GOVERNMENT CREATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS,

of a public-private fund to support financing of protection and restoration of HCV forest areas.

Support the creation of the public-private forest conservation and rehabilitation fund.

\$ contributed TBD to fund

Sustainable Production and Farmers' Livelihoods

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PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN LONG-TERM PRODUCTIVITY

of cocoa in environmentally suitable areas in order to grow "more cocoa on less land".

Distribute improved cocoa planting material.

TBD (improved seedlings distributed to farmers)

Establish and/or provide cocoa nurseries with improved cocoa planting material.

7 of nurseries with improved cocoa seedlings

Train farmers in Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs).

72,000 farmers trained in GAPs

Support cocoa farm rehabilitation.

TBD (of hectares of cocoa rehabilitated)

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PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS and income diversification for cocoa farmers.

PROMOTE FARM-LEVEL CROP DIVERSIFICATION.

72,000 farmers applying crop diversification (100%)

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PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND INNOVATION

to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds for production and farm renovation.

PROMOTE FARMER SAVINGS.

18,000 farmers with a savings account (at least 25%)

Offer financial products to farmers.

100% of farmers participating in VSLA groups

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18,000 farmers 25% of farmers benefit from financial products

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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.

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96,000 Cocoa Life farms mapped (100%)

Implement traceability system to Farm level in direct supply chain.

100% of Cocoa Life cocoa volume traced from individual farms to first purchase point

Social Inclusion and Community Engagement

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FULL AND EFFECTIVE INFORMATION SHARING,

consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.

Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action.

>800 villages

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PROMOTE COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT MODELS

for forest protection and restoration

Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management programs for forest restoration/protection.

>800 villages with active forest restoration and protection program

Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are gender and youth sensitive.

3,000 hectares under CBNRM

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DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS FOR FOREST PROTECTION AND

restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.

Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are gender and youth sensitive.

100% cocoa communities have gender-focused programs

100% cocoa communities have youth-focused programs

