

Cocoa Life Action Plan

for Ghana

Commitments

Actions

Delivered by 2022

Forest Protection and Restoration

<p>1 NO FURTHER CONVERSION OF ANY FOREST LAND as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies for cocoa production.</p>	<p>Conduct farm mapping within supply chain to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest land.</p>	<p>60,000 farms mapped</p>
<p>2 NO PRODUCTION AND SOURCING OF COCOA FROM National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves, except from farms with existing legal status.</p>	<p>Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all sourcing areas.</p>	<p>279k hectares included in risk assessment</p>
<p>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).</p>	<p>All farms found in protected areas will be reported to the Government.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>4 IN HIGHLY DEGRADED OFF RESERVE FOREST LANDS cocoa production and sourcing will continue, supported by climate smart cocoa and MTS.</p>	<p>Adopt and publish a system for excluding farmers in the supply chain with cocoa production in protected areas.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>5 IN ALL AREAS a multi-stakeholder landscape approach will be followed, with an initial focus on the six Climate-Smart Cocoa Hotspot Intervention Areas as defined under GCFRP.</p>	<p>End sourcing from all farms identified within Category 1 Forest Reserve areas by 31 December 2019.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>6 UP-TO-DATE MAPS ON FOREST COVER AND LAND-USE socio-economic data on cocoa farmers, and detailed operational guidelines covering Category 1 and 2 reserves, will all be developed and publicly disclosed.</p>	<p>Support farmers in Category 2 Forest Reserve areas in their restoration and reforestation programs.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>7 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.</p>	<p>Train farmers in off-reserve forest lands in CSC production including cocoa agroforestry systems.</p>	<p>45,000 farmers trained in CSC best practices</p>
<p>8 PUBLIC SECTOR FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT and governance will be strengthened.</p>	<p>TRAIN FARMERS IN MODIFIED TAUNGYA SYSTEM (MTS).</p>	<p>TBD once further clarification from FC</p>
<p>9 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.</p>	<p>Join one/several HIA(s) in the cocoa-sourcing area.</p>	<p>Lead 1 (Asunafo North) and join others if they exist</p>
<p>10 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.</p>	<p>Implement GCFRP CSC Good-Practice Guidelines with farmers within the HIAs.</p>	<p>50% farmers within HIAs have adopted CSC best practices</p>
<p>11 PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN LONG-TERM PRODUCTIVITY of high quality cocoa in environmentally sustainable manner and grow "more cocoa on less land".</p>	<p>Share maps and data with appropriate government bodies.</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>12 DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, including mapping of exact areas to intensify establishment of shaded cocoa landscapes in line with GCFRP, with the promotion of Climate Smart Cocoa and the national Climate Smart Cocoa Standard.</p>	<p>Participate in the development of operational guidelines for Category 1 and 2 Forest Reserves.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<p>13 PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND INCOME diversification for cocoa farmers.</p>	<p>Support farmers with tree registration.</p>	<p>1 million trees registered</p>
<p>14 PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND INNOVATION to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds required for production and cocoa farm rehabilitation and renovation.</p>	<p>Support cocoa farmers to acquire land (tenure) documentation.</p>	<p>10,000 farmers (abt 25%)</p>
<p>15 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.</p>	<p>Promote awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on forest law enforcement and tree tenure provisions.</p>	<p>No less than 33,750 farmers (75%)</p>
<p>16 FULL AND EFFECTIVE INFORMATION SHARING, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.</p>	<p>MOBILIZE FINANCE FOR FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION.</p>	<p>Amount of \$ TBD</p>
<p>17 PROMOTE COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT MODELS for forest protection and restoration.</p>	<p>Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry.</p>	<p>100 hectares with forest protection & restoration financing</p>
<p>18 DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.</p>	<p>Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation).</p>	<p>10k farmers participating in PES contracts (abt 25%)</p>

Sustainable Production and Farmers' Livelihoods

<p>11 PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN LONG-TERM PRODUCTIVITY of high quality cocoa in environmentally sustainable manner and grow "more cocoa on less land".</p>	<p>Distribute improved cocoa planting material.</p>	<p>12.5 million improved seedlings distributed to farmers</p>
<p>12 DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, including mapping of exact areas to intensify establishment of shaded cocoa landscapes in line with GCFRP, with the promotion of Climate Smart Cocoa and the national Climate Smart Cocoa Standard.</p>	<p>Establish and/or provide cocoa nurseries with improved cocoa planting material.</p>	<p>60 nurseries with improved cocoa seedlings</p>
<p>13 PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND INCOME diversification for cocoa farmers.</p>	<p>Train farmers and producer organizations in the latest Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs).</p>	<p>45,000 farmers trained in GAPs</p>
<p>14 PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND INNOVATION to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds required for production and cocoa farm rehabilitation and renovation.</p>	<p>Support cocoa farm rehabilitation.</p>	<p>11,250 of hectares of cocoa rehabilitated</p>
<p>15 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.</p>	<p>PROMOTE THE CLIMATE SMART COCOA STANDARD.</p>	<p>45,000 of farmers adopting CSC</p>
<p>16 FULL AND EFFECTIVE INFORMATION SHARING, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.</p>	<p>Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry.</p>	<p>500,000 multipurpose trees distributed for on-farm planting</p>
<p>17 PROMOTE COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT MODELS for forest protection and restoration.</p>	<p>Promote farm-level crop diversification.</p>	<p>7,245 hectares of cocoa agroforestry</p>
<p>18 DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.</p>	<p>PROMOTE EXPANSION OF FARMER SAVINGS.</p>	<p>45,000 farmers applying crop diversification (100%)</p>
<p>19 OFFER FINANCIAL PRODUCTS TO FARMERS.</p>	<p>Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation).</p>	<p>31,500 farmers in supply chain with a savings account (70%)</p>
<p>20 CONDUCT 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.</p>	<p>Conduct mapping to identify and collect cocoa farm boundaries polygon data.</p>	<p>60,000 farms mapped within direct supply chain (100%)</p>
<p>21 IMPLEMENT TRACEABILITY SYSTEM to farm level in 100% of supply chain by end-2019.</p>	<p>Train farmers in Modified Taungya System (MTS).</p>	<p>TBD once further clarification from FC</p>

Social Inclusion and Community Engagement

<p>16 FULL AND EFFECTIVE INFORMATION SHARING, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.</p>	<p>Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action.</p>	<p>450 communities (100%) with consultation sessions, at least 20 youths</p>
<p>17 PROMOTE COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT MODELS for forest protection and restoration.</p>	<p>Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) programs for forest restoration/protection.</p>	<p>450 communities with active forest restoration and protection program (100%)</p>
<p>18 DEVELOPMENT OF ACTION PLANS for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.</p>	<p>Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are youth and gender sensitive.</p>	<p>50 hectares under CBNRM</p>

