

# Best Practice Example to Address Deforestation in the Cocoa Sector

## Project Title

Cargill Cocoa Promise by Cargill

## Summary

Through a three-year partnership with The Nature Conservancy, Cargill is replanting land in Brazil that has been cleared of forest, as well as growing 1,000 hectares of cocoa using forest canopy as shade protection. Through the Cargill Cocoa Promise in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana, Cargill is supporting farmers to improve productivity and plant shade trees to curb deforestation and enhance biodiversity. Cargill is also partnering with World Resources Institute to develop a landscape approach to evaluating deforestation risk in our cocoa supply chains, with the aim to encourage best practices in land use on a global scale.

## Duration

Ongoing

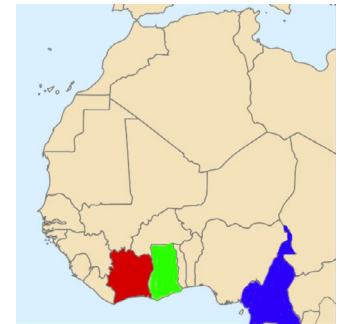
## Location

Brazil, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Indonesia

## Partners

· The Nature Conservancy

· World Resources Institute



## Objectives

- Replant land in Brazil that has been cleared of forest, as well as grow 1,000 hectares of cocoa using the forest canopy as shade protection
- Decrease deforestation through cocoa intensification and better farming practices
- Develop a landscape approach to evaluating deforestation risk
- Engage policymakers and partners to drive greater transparency and align policy and the enforcement of regulations, to create sectorial and cross-sectorial solutions

## Expected Outcomes

- Train more than 90,000 farmers in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana
- Supply almost one million seedlings to farmers in Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Indonesia, and aim to supply a further one million in the next year
- Participate in multi-stakeholder Initiative for Sustainable Landscapes led by IDH to protect six key landscapes in Africa, Asia, and South America

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## Cocoa and Forest Initiative Launch

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