

Community Oil Palm & Forest Protection

Information poster



A community decision

The whole community decides if they want to join the Program. They also choose how to protect the forest, distribute their income from the sale of fruit and make other decisions.

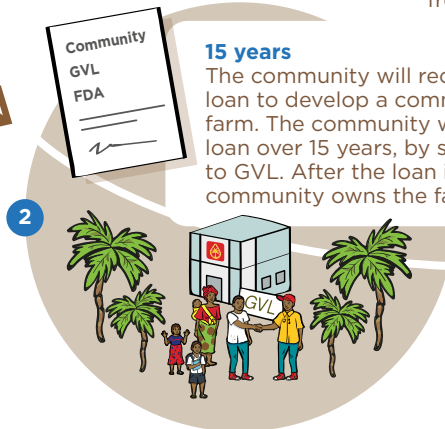


1 - Community land use

The community needs to have enough land available for the community oil palm farm (minimum 250 hectares), forest protection (minimum 1,250 hectares) and (future) farm land.

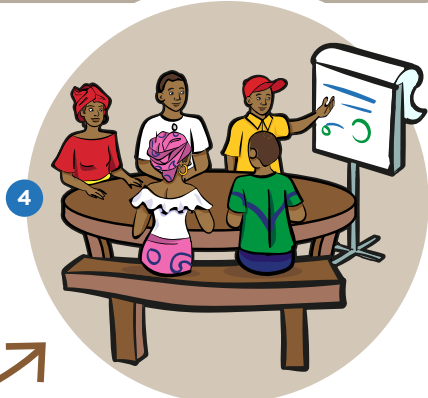
2 - GVL Management

Until the loan is repaid, GVL will run the farm for the community. Community members working on the community-owned farm will receive a salary.



15 years

The community will receive a bank loan to develop a community oil palm farm. The community will repay the loan over 15 years, by selling the fruit to GVL. After the loan is paid back, the community owns the farm.



3 - Forest protection

For each hectare of community oil palm farm that is developed, the community must protect 5 hectares of forest. If the community properly protects the forest, it will receive additional yearly income.

4 - Support before deciding

The Program will support the community to set up a legal management organisation, develop a forest protection plan and get legal advice before deciding if it wants to sign the loan agreement and the forest protection agreement.

For more information, kindly contact:

