

# COCOA & FORESTS INITIATIVE - PROGRESS UPDATE, CÔTE D'IVOIRE

NOT STARTED

TO START IN THE COMING MONTH

ONGOING

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## Categories of Action

| Categories of Action                                    | FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION COMMITMENTS  | ACTIVITIES   | OUTPUT   | OUTCOME  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND PRODUCERS' SOURCES OF INCOME | <p><b>Strengthen supply chain mapping</b></p> <p>100% of cocoa sourcing traceable from farm to first purchase point</p>   | <p><b>Feasibility study on traceability:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Traceability Working Group approved the ToRs of the feasibility study</li> <li>The Conseil du Café et Cacao allocated funding for this study</li> <li>The Conseil du Café et Cacao launched the process to select a consultancy</li> </ul>   | Pilot project on traceability  | Verifiable traceability system   | 100% cocoa traceability  |
|   | <p><b>Additional commitment included in the body of the Framework:</b></p> <p>Investment in long-term productivity of high quality cocoa in environmentally sustainable manner and grow "more cocoa on less land".</p>                                  | <p><b>Agroforestry and diversification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Working Group developed (i) the ToRs for the diagnostic study of extension tools and technologies and (ii) the data collection framework for modelling Agroforestry Systems.</li> <li>ToRs for the evaluation of the economic efficiency of Agroforestry Systems are being developed</li> </ul>   |  | Improved productivity  | Improvement of producers' income   |
| FOREST PROTECTION & RESTORATION                         | <p><b>Prohibit and prevent activities in the cocoa sector that cause or contribute to any further deforestation or forest degradation</b></p> <p>OIPR ensures that no cocoa beans come from parks and reserves, except from Marahoué National Park.</p> | <p><b>Mapping of direct supply chain by companies:</b></p> <p>Companies target of 569,400 farms mapped by end-2019</p>   |  |  | No sourcing from national parks and forests classified as Category 1                     |
|   | <p><b>Promote the effective restoration and long-term conservation of National Parks and Reserves, and Classified Forests</b></p>   | <p><b>Amendment and promulgation of the Forest Code:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The draft law on the forestry code was approved by the Council of Ministers on 30 January 2019 and was adopted by the National Assembly in June 2019.</li> <li>The categorisation of forests has been carried out by the Ministry of Water and Forests and the administrative boundaries of classified forests and parks and reserves were shared with the cocoa industry on 21 May 2019.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Collection of socio-economic data on cocoa farmers and their forest-dependent communities:</b></p> <p>The socio-economic survey of the Goin Debe classified forest was carried out by SODEFOR and the results will soon be publicly presented.</p>   | Update or development of land use and forest management plans                        | Promotion of agroforestry in category 2 and 3 classified forests and in the rural domain |
|   |   | <p><b>Updating forest cover and land use maps:</b></p> <p>The administrative boundaries of classified forests, including those of pilot areas, were shared with industry partners on May 21, 2019.</p>   | <p><b>Conduct awareness campaigns, training of forest management institutions on the new Forest Code and its application decrees, and on the CFI commitments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A working group composed of representatives of the initiative's stakeholders has been set up</li> <li>The communication plan for raising awareness in priority regions of the initiative is being developed</li> <li>Activities started with the meeting of the Assembly of Regions and Districts of Côte d'Ivoire on Tuesday 02 July 2019</li> </ul> |  | Forest restoration   |
|   |   |  |  |  | Conservation and monitoring (of all forests)   |
| COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & SOCIAL INCLUSION              | <p><b>Respect the rights of cocoa farmers</b></p> <p>Effective engagement and empowerment of cocoa-producing communities and civil society organizations</p>  | <p><b>Develop guidelines for environmental and social safeguards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Bank safeguards standards were identified as relevant safeguards for CFI</li> <li>The process of adoption by the Steering Committee is underway</li> </ul>  |  | Mitigate the social and environmental impact of land use and forest management plans | Improving community participation in forest management                                   |
|   | <p><b>Work together to implement the Framework actions, and mobilize the necessary financing resources and technical support for implementation</b></p>   | <p><b>Terms of Reference of the Public-Private Fund:</b></p> <p>The terms of reference of the forest conservation fund have been drawn up by the Ministry. The terms of reference of the forest conservation fund have been drawn up by the Ministry and will be forwarded to the Prime Minister's Office for advice.</p>  |  | Creation of a public-private fund  | Funding available for forest preservation & rehabilitation                               |
| FINANCING, GOVERNANCE & IMPLEMENTATION                  | <p><b>Implement agreed actions in the context of a broader landscape-level approach</b></p>   | <p><b>Inventory of existing initiatives in the 5 priority regions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Technical Secretariat launched the inventory study of programmes and partners in May 2019 with funding from IDH</li> <li>The first results were presented to the Technical Committee on July 4, 2019</li> </ul>  |  |  | Coordinated on-the-ground action   |
|   | <p><b>Implement verifiable actions and timebound targets.</b></p> <p>Signatory companies prepare an individual action plan that will be made public and will detail specific actions to be undertaken</p>   | <p><b>Publication of action plans by companies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signatory companies published their initial action plans on their websites at the end of March 2019.</li> <li>These plans will be completed with the corresponding budgets after July 2019</li> </ul>   |  | Coordinated plans  |  |
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| MONITORING & EVALUATION                                 | <p><b>Effective monitoring and reporting on progress against commitments and actions</b></p>  | <p><b>Develop a monitoring &amp; evaluation framework and a measurement protocol:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The M&amp;E framework was adopted on April 11, 2019.</li> <li>A protocol for measuring indicators will be developed with IDH funding.</li> </ul>  |  | Measure, monitor and report on progress  | Cocoa & Forests Initiative Annual Report   |