## Categories of Actions

### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION & PRODUCERS’ SOURCES OF INCOME
- **FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION COMMITMENTS**
  - Strengthen supply chain mapping: 100% of cocoa sourcing traceable from farm to first purchase point.
- **ACTIVITIES**
  - Traceability feasibility study: COCOBOD has a traceability system to the district and community level but not to the farm gate level yet. The Traceability Taskforce is working to carry out a study which will lead to a plan on traceability.
- **OUTPUT**
  - Traceability system that can help exclude deforestation-related cocoa from supply chains.
- **OUTCOME**
  - 100% cocoa traceability.

### FOREST PROTECTION & RESTORATION
- **FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION COMMITMENTS**
  - Additional commitment included in the body of the Framework: Investment in long-term productivity of high-quality cocoa in an environmentally sustainable manner and grow “more cocoa on less land.”
- **ACTIVITIES**
  - Agroforestry & diversification: COCOBOD is working on proposing the new climate-smart cocoa standard. The CFI Agroforestry Taskforce is working with the Forest Investment Program team of COCOBOD to finalize the Climate Smart Cocoa manual.
- **OUTPUT**
  - Improved productivity.
- **OUTCOME**
  - Improvement of income.

### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION & SOCIAL INCLUSION
- **FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION COMMITMENTS**
  - Prohibit and prevent activities in the cocoa sector that cause or contribute to any further deforestation or forest degradation: No production and sourcing of cocoa from areas that have been designated as National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves, except from farms with existing legal status.
- **ACTIVITIES**
  - Mapping of direct supply chains by companies: Companies targeted of 45,100 farms mapped by end-of-2019.
- **OUTPUT**
  - Update or development of land use and forest management plans.
- **OUTCOME**
  - No sourcing from national parks and forest reserves (at the exception of admitted farms).

### FINANCING, GOVERNANCE & IMPLEMENTATION
- **FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION COMMITMENTS**
  - Respect the rights of cocoa farmers: Full and effective information sharing, consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities affected by proposed land-use changes under the Framework.
- **ACTIVITIES**
  - Develop complete land and tree tenure policies: Policy reform on tree tenure and benefit sharing of tree resources is currently being finalized by MLNR and other major stakeholders including CSOs and timber operators. Final consultation with private sector will take place in quarter 4 of 2019.
- **OUTPUT**
  - Detailed operational guidelines covering forest management in Category 1 & 2 Forest Reserves: The 2013 Forest Reserve categorisation will be reviewed by RMSC but funding is still to be confirmed for that activity.
- **OUTCOME**
  - The MLNR is seeking for additional funds to support this activity.

### MONITORING & EVALUATION
- **FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION COMMITMENTS**
  - Implement agreed actions in the context of a broader landscape-level approach.
- **ACTIVITIES**
  - Implement verifiable actions and timebound targets: Signatory companies prepare an individual action plan for public disclosure.
- **OUTPUT**
  - Company action plans published: Signatory companies published their initial action plans on their websites at the end of March.
- **OUTCOME**
  - Coordinated plans.

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