



Cultivate Better Annual Report 2025



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Introduction from Gary Guittard

This reporting period (October 1st, 2023, to September 30th, 2024) saw an unprecedented 300%+ increase in cocoa prices due to two years of poor crops in West Africa. From a long-term cocoa futures trading range of approximately \$2000 - \$3500 per MT, prices peaked at just over 12,000/MT in May of 2023, with prices remaining at historic levels through 2024. These poor crops during back-to-back years caused supply shortages and the lowest level of global cocoa inventories in over 30 years, leading to extreme price volatility that continued through 2025.

These high prices and supply chain disruptions challenged the chocolate industry and consumers to examine how a long period of relatively low prices contributed to poverty and a lack of incentive for cocoa farmers to invest in the farms, particularly in West Africa. The underlying poverty contributed to the expansion of cocoa production into forest areas as farmers sought to produce and earn more, often without sufficient shade trees or diversified crops. On this weak foundation, climate change contributed to extended rainy and dry periods that fueled pest and disease pressure, leading to crop failures, record prices, and price volatility.

While the cocoa and chocolate industry and origin governments have made significant investments and evolved sustainability initiatives, crop failures and high prices have made it abundantly clear that more needs to be done at the supply chain level through collaboration with local governments and international donors to improve the livelihoods of cocoa farmers and build climate resilience.

This annual report will provide updates on our work with industry-leading organizations like the World Cocoa Foundation (WCF) and the International Cocoa Initiative (ICI). Within our supply chain, our Cultivate Better Cocoa program is designed to collaborate with cocoa farmers, cooperatives and sustainability experts to learn from two decades of efforts, bringing greater focus to supporting more consistent outcomes and greater impact. Through those learnings, we are excited to introduce a significant update to our Cultivate Better model.

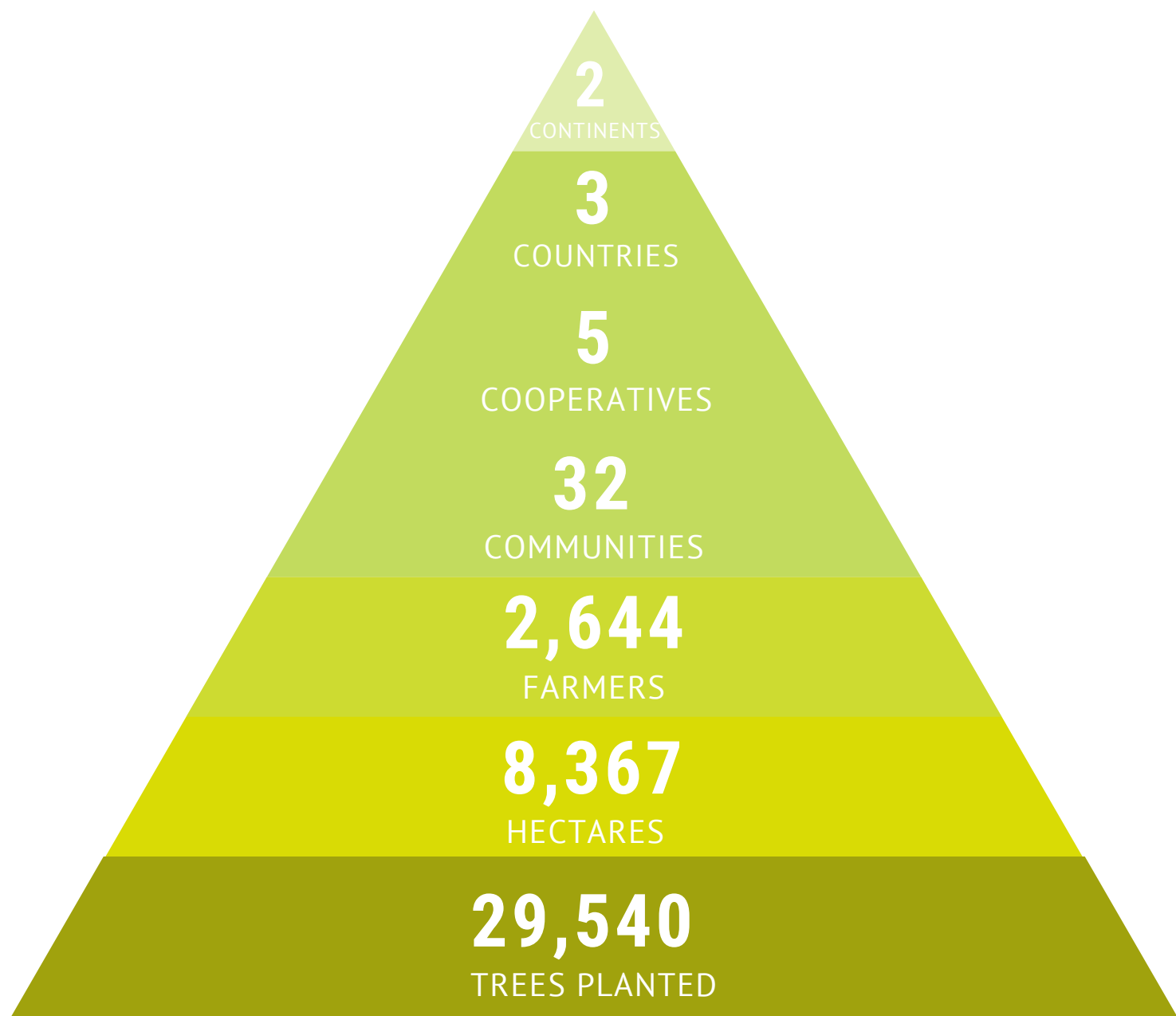
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By The Numbers



Cultivate Better



Honorable Sourcing

We honor and are grateful for the long-term relationships with our suppliers. It is through these relationships that we are building an impactful sustainability program together – one that supports farmers, communities, and the environment both at home and where we source our raw materials. Guittard retail items are certified by Fair Trade USA, with some of our top-selling items also certified organic. The most recent addition to our better-for-you products is our Santé chocolate chip made with organic coconut sugar. Guittard Couverture, crafted for pastry chefs, confectioners, and bakers, is the backbone of our Cultivate Better Cocoa program, with premiums built into the product lines to support the integrated program across key origins. We are grateful to our B2B and wholesale customers who also support our Cultivate Better Cocoa, Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance, and Organic certified products.



Preserving The Environment

During the reporting period, the expansion of our renewable energy program continued with the addition of 750,000 KW of solar energy in our Fairfield facility, announced last year and under construction during this reporting period. With the 1.0 MW of solar operating since 2022, we will have a total of 4,185 solar panels generating 1,811 kW, covering approximately 50% of our 2023/24 energy needs in Fairfield. Our 1.3 MW of Bloom Energy fuel cells continue to power our Burlingame facility with consistent, clean energy. We are reducing our Scope 2 emissions by continuing to add EV charging stations, now totaling 13 Level 2 chargers that encourage employees to “go electric.” We have also established a policy to purchase or lease only hybrid or electric vehicles for our fleet.



Protecting Flavor

The Heirloom Cacao Preservation Fund (HCP) greatly expanded its activities to further focus its mission to identify, preserve, and empower farming communities through fine-flavor, heirloom cacao. Two new Heirloom farmers were designated: VO Thanh Phuoc (HCP18) in Tien Giang, Vietnam, and Helen de Vista Choco Farm (HCP19) in the Philippines. The new designees were honored at the Chocolate Makers Unconference in Seattle, Washington. The HCP continued its grant-funded programs, such as the “Heirloom Excellence: PERU” initiative with the Lesley Family Foundation, which focuses on research and training for farmers in regions like Amazonas, Piura, and San Martín, and the “Cacao for Peace Program: Colombia,” which aimed to identify Colombia’s first Heirloom designees and provide technical support with a grant from USAID.

We are proud to have supported Cacao of Excellence, hosted by Bioversity International, since its inception in 2008. The Cacao of Excellence awards are held bi-annually and celebrate the cacao farmers producing the best cacao in the world through their craft and dedication. During the reporting period, the Cacao of Excellence program published the Guide for the Assessment of Cacao Quality and Flavour in English, Spanish, French and Italian, held the Cacao of Excellence award ceremonies for the 2023 Best 50 cacao producers at Chocoa in Amsterdam, and presented findings from the Cacao of Excellence – FAO Market Intelligence Study on Cacao Quality at the World Cocoa Conference 2024. During this period, the program trained 17 professionals from Ecuadorian cacao cooperatives, Côte d'Ivoire's National Centre for Agronomic Research, and recruited a new Laboratory and Training Centre Team Lead, as well as cacao researcher Dr Sebastian Escobar Parra.



Cacao of Excellence training, from left to right; Matilda Malapela, Sebastian Escobar Parra, Patricia N'Goran (CNRA) and Dorine Kassi, consultant with our Ivory Coast project, Julien Simonis, Julia Butac.

CREATING VALUE THROUGH FLAVOR

The program we launched in the prior reporting period with the Côte d'Ivoire's Centre National de Recherche Agronomique (CNRA) made great progress during this reporting period. The work has been led by CNRA's scientists with the support from the local office of the Belgian NGO Rikolto and technical consultant Dorine Kassi. The activities were carried out across five sites in the country and at the CNRA research station in Divo, making it possible to:

1. Research traditional flavor profiles through cacao français and cacao Ghana from regional sites.
2. Research the aromatic profile of the plant material available at the CNRA.
3. Strengthen the capacities of CNRA staff in harvest and post-harvest practices.



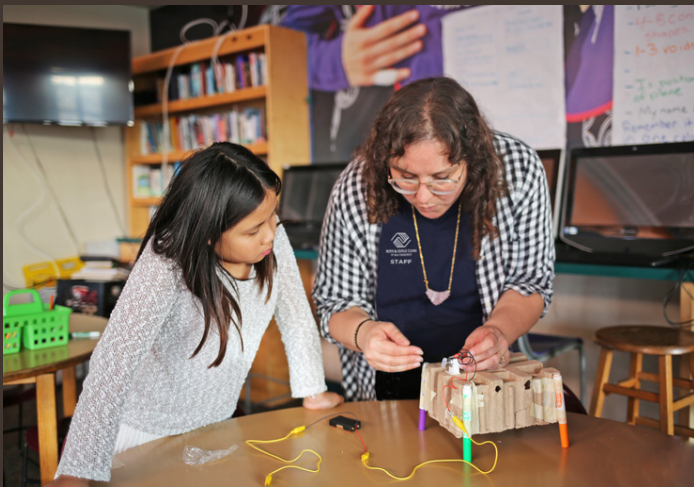
Supporting People & Communities

Boys & Girls Club - Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders

The Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco inspires and enables all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. We have long served on the board of directors of BGCSF and have provided philanthropic support to their programs. In addition, we have developed career day programs for the club to encourage members to learn about careers in food manufacturing, food science, maintenance, and CPG marketing, all with the goal of supporting the next generation of leaders.

C-CAP - Supporting the Next Generation of Culinary Professionals

For more than 20 years, we've donated chocolate to the kitchens of participating high schools and contributed to the scholarships awarded at the annual C-CAP ceremonies across Chicago, DC, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, New York City, and Phoenix. In 2025, we provided scholarships to students across the country – enabling their career advancement as they pursue their culinary education.



BGCSF Club



C-CAP Program

Cultivate Better Cocoa

During the 2023/2024, reporting period our programs continued to support cocoa farmers, their communities, and the environment through our long-term partnerships in Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Ecuador.

In Côte d'Ivoire's Soubré region, our Cultivate Better Cocoa partner, the FarmStrong Foundation, continued to deliver impactful training and farmer premiums. Our partnership with OFI and the SCOSA CI Fair Trade Cooperative in Sassandra continued to bring a positive impact to farmers and communities through technical assistance and Fair Trade Development Premiums.

Our work in Ghana was largely interrupted due to the poor crop, but we maintained our relationships and technical assistance to both the Offinso and Akyemansa Fine Flavor cooperatives. A reserve created through sales of "CBC" chocolates during this period has allowed us to increase our investments this year and bring on new partners to better support these cooperatives and farmers.





Training at the Ecuador National Agricultural Research Center (INAIAP) for ofi's local sustainability team

Program Highlight: Ecuador

Ofi Ecuador's ability to deliver high-quality training to cocoa farmers is rooted in its professional organization and the training of its extensive team of field agents. In April 2024, the ofi sustainability team participated in a multi-day training at the National Agricultural Research Center (INIAP) cocoa research station in Pichilingue, Los Ríos province. Training topics included not only agricultural subjects and skills but also Andragogy, "the art and science of teaching adults, focusing on self-directed, problem-based, and hands-on learning with a facilitator or guide, rather than a traditional teacher-led approach."

These important "soft skills" improve farmers' buy-in and adoption of farm rehabilitation techniques that can dramatically increase yields and incomes while regenerating soils and developing agroforestry systems.



SCOSA CI cooperative Village Savings & Loan Association members, Balokuya, Ivory Coast

Program Highlight: Ivory Coast

When the Côte d'Ivoire Fair Trade–certified cooperative, SCOSA CI, heard about a new program, “Women & Cocoa Communities Initiative”, they leveraged a portion of their Fair Trade Development Premiums to join the program, which is implemented by the Canadian NGO Socodevi.

This work, now in its third year, is supporting SCOSA CI to:

1. Enhance women’s and girls’ access to, use of, and control over resources through the establishment of Village Saving & Loan Associations (VSLAs)
2. Strengthen the cooperative’s capacity to deliver adapted products and services to their members through leadership training and organized farm service crews.
3. Increase cocoa communities’ resilience to climate change through the development of professionally run cooperative agroforestry seedling nurseries.



Cocoa Seedlings

Program Highlight: Ghana

Our partners at the Offinso Fine Flavor Cooperative participated in the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)-funded project, “Forest & Farm Facility,” - implemented by the Ghana Federation of Forest and Farm Producers. Protecting and renewing forests is about more than planting trees! This project worked with the cooperative on leadership and planning, empowering women through Village Savings and Loan Associations. In collaboration with the Offinso Forestry Commission, the cooperative established an 80 ft × 80 ft multipurpose agroecology and Forest Landscape Restoration demonstration site. In the final year of the project, the site produced 3,380 seedlings (Ofram and Mahogany) in December 2022, which were distributed to 491 farmers across 12 communities for farm-level shade tree integration and ecosystem restoration.

On the same site, in the 2023-24 reporting period, the cooperative produced 12,040 shade tree seedlings and 11,500 cocoa seedlings, providing them to members at break-even cost. This is a great example of a cooperative building on the success of a donor-funded program, continuing its own efforts in a long-term, sustainable manner.

Partnership Highlight: Cocoa & Forests Initiative

Through our on-the-ground programs in Côte d'Ivoire & Ghana we continued our commitment to and work under the Cocoa & Forests Initiative, which is led by the World Cocoa Foundation together with the Ministries of Environment of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana. Cocoa farmers and community leaders increasingly understand the importance of building resilience to the realities of climate change. During the reporting period, 29,540 shade trees were planted, bringing our total, since the start of the program in 2019, to 51,410.

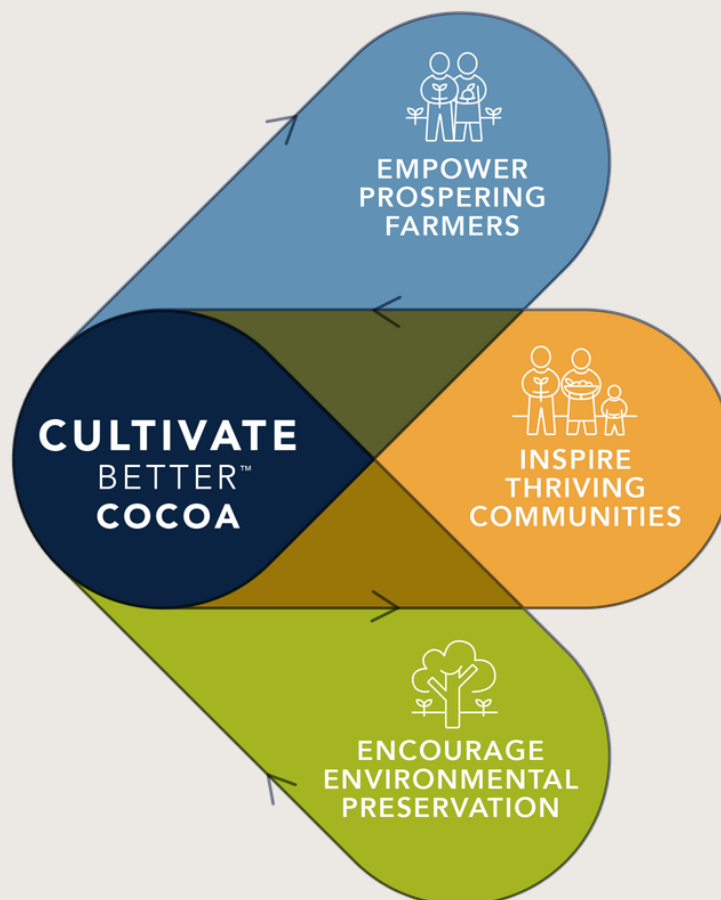


Cocoa & Forests Initiative

Cultivate Better: Reflecting and evolving our collaborative approach

Launched in 2016, Cultivate Better was designed to provide an overarching structure and means of communicating Guittard's generations-long commitment to Honorable Sourcing and Expert Crafting, covering everything from solar panels and sustainable packaging initiatives to local community investments and our Fair Trade USA-certified and organic-certified products at retail. In 2018, we launched "Cultivate Better Cocoa", our bespoke cocoa sustainability initiative with pilot programs in Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Ecuador.

Since 2022, we have worked to align the on-the-ground efforts of our Fair Trade, Rainforest Alliance, and Organic cocoa purchases and the Cultivate Better Cocoa partnerships. As our programs have evolved and we have learned alongside our partners, we saw an opportunity to streamline and focus our efforts to increase impact.



Appendix

Program Overview

	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24		2019 - 2024
Continents	2	2	2	2	2		2
Countries	3	3	3	3	3		3
Cooperatives or Farmer Groups	4	4	5	5	5		5
Communities	26	30	32	32	32		6
Farmers	865	1,107	1,727	1,956	2,644		1,779
Female	335	512	663	560	663		328
Male	583	654	1,064	1,396	1,981		1,398
Farms	1,056	1,462	2,383	1,824	3,485		2,429
Hectares	1,578	2,287	3,878	4,823	8,367		6,789
Average hectares per farm	1.49	1.56	1.63	2.64	2.4		0.91
Trees Planted	7,000	9,963	16,712	17,735	29,540		51,410
VSLA's	0	9	29	35	41		41
VSLA Members					1,334		
				female	970	73%	
				male	364	27%	

Partner Numbers					
IVORY COAST Scoopsbad, Agobiville, Agnébi Province (CBC Partner)	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Certification	Utz	Utz	RA	RA	NA
Communities	4	6	6	6	NA
Farmers	194	210	305	316	NA
Female	4	8	16	16	NA
Male	190	202	289	300	NA
% Female	2%	4%	5%	5%	NA
Farms	221	234	556	314	NA
Farms Polygon Mapped	221	234	556	314	NA
% Farms Mapped	100%	100%	100%	100%	NA
Total hectares	543	760	1702	1702	NA
Average hectares per farm	2.46	3.25	3.06	5.42	NA
Farmers receiving agronomic & quality training	194	210	305	316	NA
Farmers receiving environmental training	194	210	289	289	NA
Shade trees planted	7,000	5,050	7,000	7,000	NA
Communities with Child Protection Committees	4	6	6	6	NA
Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLAs)	0	0	10	10	NA
VSLA Members			300	300	NA
Female				257	NA
Male				43	NA
% Female				86%	NA
Sustainability Program Investment				\$69,409	NA
Farmer Livelihoods / Income				\$26,672	NA
Child Labor / Community Development				\$16,793	NA
Environment				\$15,974	NA
Sustainability Operational & Management				\$9,970	NA
Total direct program investment				\$138,818	NA

IVORY COAST HKF-8	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Certification					RA
Communities					2
Farmers					843
Female					52
Male					791
% Female					6.20%
Farms					940
Farms Polygon Mapped					940
% Farms Mapped					100%
Total hectares					3021
Average hectares per farm					3.21
Farmers receiving agronomic & quality training					767
Farmers receiving environmental training					441
Shade trees planted					5000
Communities with Child Protection Committees					2
Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLAs)					3
VSLA Members					90
Female					79
Male					11
% Female					87.80%
Sustainability Program Investment					
Farmer Livelihoods / Income					\$6,987.68
Child Labor / Community Development					\$4,932.48
Environment					\$4,726.96
Sustainability Operational & Management					\$2,877.28
Total direct program investment					\$19,524.40

IVORY COAST SCOSACI, Sassandra, Soubre Province (Fair Trade Co-op)	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Certification	0	0	Fair Trade	Fair Trade	Fair Trade
Communities	0	0	4	4	4
Farmers	0	0	363	520	571
Female	0	0	40	40	46
Male	0	0	323	480	525
% Female	0	0	11%	8%	8.06%
Farms	0	0	386	520	630
Farms Polygon Mapped	0	0	386	520	630
% Farms Mapped	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Total hectares	0	0	543	2052	2167.59
Average hectares per farm	0	0	1.41	3.95	3.44
Farmers receiving agronomic & quality training	0	0	218	490	256
Farmers receiving environmental training	0	0	218	505	509
Shade trees planted	0	0	5000	2905	3000
Communities with Child Protection Committees	0	0	5	5	5
Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLAs)	0	0	4	5	9
VSLA Members	0	0		191	258
Female	0	0		172	226
Male	0	0		19	32
% Female	0	0		90%	87.60%
Sustainability Program Investment					
Farmer Livelihoods / Income				\$313,643	\$185,625
Child Labor / Community Development				\$96,987	\$25,145
Environment				\$11,348	\$4,500
Sustainability Operational & Management				\$116,157	\$46,814
Total direct program investment				\$538,135	\$262,084

GHANA Offinso Fine Flavor Cooperative, Ashanti Region (CBC	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Certification	Fair Trade	Fair Trade	Fair Trade	Fair Trade	Fair Trade
Communities	15	17	19	19	19
Farmers	314	540	702	763	847
Female	140	313	416	313	340
Male	174	227	286	450	507
% Female	45%	58%	59%	41%	40.10%
Farms	385	778	991	540	1210
Farms Polygon Mapped	0	0	329	329	763
% Farms Mapped	0%	0%	33%	61%	63.10%
Total hectares (estimated)	481	973	1,239	675	2052
Average hectares per farm	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.7
Farmers receiving agronomic & quality training	314	540	702	763	847
Farmers receiving environmental training	314	540	702	763	847
Shade trees planted	0	2,513	3,812	6,930	12040
Communities with Child Protection Committees	0	0	3	3	5
Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLAs)	0	5	9	14	17
VSLA Members				416	588
Female				143	390
Male				167	198
% Female				34%	66.30%
Sustainability Program Investment				\$36,000	\$0
Farmer Livelihoods / Income				\$13,320	\$0
Child Labor / Community Development				\$2,260	\$0
Environment				\$2,060	\$0
Sustainability Operational & Management				\$18,360	\$0
Total direct program investment				\$72,000	\$0

GHANA Akymansa Fine Flavor Cooperative, Eastern Region (CBC	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Certification	Utz	Utz	RA	RA	RA
Communities	6	6	6	6	6
Farmers	277	277	277	277	310
Female	177	177	177	177	207
Male	100	100	100	100	103
% Female	36%	36%	36%	36%	66.80%
Farms	450	450	450	450	632
Farms Polygon Mapped	0	0	147	147	400
% Farms Mapped	0%	0%	33%	33%	63.30%
Total hectares (estimated)	554	554	394	394	725
Average hectares per farm	1.23	1.23	0.88	0.88	1.15
Farmers receiving agronomic & quality training	277	277	277	277	310
Farmers receiving environmental training	277	277	277	277	310
Shade trees planted	0	2400	900	900	9500
Communities with Child Protection Committees	0	6	6	6	6
Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLAs)	0	4	6	6	12
VSLA Members				184	398
Female				113	275
Male				71	123
% Female				61%	69.10%
Sustainability Program Investment				\$36,400	\$0
Farmer Livelihoods / Income				\$11,538	\$0
Child Labor / Community Development				\$2,347	\$0
Environment				\$129	\$0
Sustainability Operational & Management				\$22,386	\$0
Total direct program investment				\$72,800	\$0

Ecuador					
Valle del Sade, Esmeraldas Province (CBC Partner)	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021-22	2022-23	2022-23
Certification	Utz	Utz	RA	RA	AtSource
Communities	1	1	1	1	1
Farmers	80	80	80	80	73
Female	14	14	14	14	18
Male	66	66	66	66	55
% Female	18%	18%	18%	18%	24.70%
Farms	80	80	80	80	73
Farms Polygon Mapped	80	80	80	80	39
% Farms Mapped	100%	100%	100%	100%	53%
Total hectares	344	344	344	344	401.5
Average hectares per farm	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.5
Farmers receiving agronomic & quality training	80	80	80	80	73
Farmers receiving environmental training	80	80	80	80	73
Shade trees planted	0	0	0	0	0
Communities with CLMRS	1	1	1	1	1
Village Savings & Loan Associations (VSLAs)	0	0	0	0	0
VSLA Members	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0	0	0
% Female	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
Sustainability Program Investment					
Farmer Livelihoods / Income	\$36,750	\$36,750	\$36,750	\$49,860	\$49,948
Child Labor / Community Development	\$3,063	\$3,063	\$3,063	\$4,155	\$4,162
Environment	\$3,063	\$3,063	\$3,063	\$4,155	\$4,162
Sustainability Operational & Management	\$18,375	\$18,375	\$18,375	\$24,930	\$24,974
Total direct program investment	\$61,250	\$61,250	\$61,250	\$83,100	\$83,246

Cocoa & Forest Initiative 2024/25 Reporting Tables, Ivory Coast				
Description	Target (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Since 2023)	# Through direct investment (Since 2018)
FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION				
# of farms mapped in direct supply chain: Total Active	1,685	1,384		
# of hectares in the direct supply chain with deforestation risk assessments completed	4,727	5,169		
# metric tons of directly sourced cocoa traceable from the farm to the first purchase point (target is 100%)		100%		
# hectares restored in Forest Reserve / Forêts Classée	0	2		
# trees registered	0	0		2,682
# of farmers with land tenure agreements/documentation obtained via company support	0	0		
# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, forest policy, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration	889	966		
# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): New	0	0		
# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): Total Active	0	0		
# farmers applying agroforestry: New		372		
# farmers applying agroforestry: Total Active		623		
# farmers provided with technical assistance to adopt and expand agroforestry	785	966		
# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	17,000	10,000	19,905	36,955

Description	Target (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Since 2023)	# Through direct investment (Since 2018)
# hectares cocoa agroforestry: New	680	447	662	1,031
# hectares cocoa agroforestry: Total Active		795		
# of trees distributed for off-farm planting	1,660	2,000	2,000	2,000
# hectares of forest area restored off-reserve / in rural zone	66	0		
# farmers provided with technical assistance to be more resilient to climate change and reduce and remove carbon emissions on farm (e.g., CSC)	889	482		
# of farmers trained in Modified Taungya System (MTS)				
\$ contributed to fund		0		
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND FARMERS' LIVELIHOOD				
# improved cocoa seedlings distributed to farmers				
# farmers provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to professionalize & optimize cocoa farming practices	889	628		
# individuals participating in additional Income Generating Activities (IGA's)		173		
# individuals provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to increase income from non-cocoa sources / IGA's		348		
# Individuals provided with technical assistance to save money and access finance	601	348		
# of members of VSLA groups in the current year	601	348		
# of VSLA groups in the current year	25	12		
SOCIAL INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY				
# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (CBNRM): New	0	1	1	1
# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program (CBNRM): Total Active		1		
# hectares under CBNRM	0	2	2	2
# of individuals participating in women's empowerment projects and activities	265	194		
# of individuals participating in youth focused projects and activities (15-35 years old)	88	43		

Cocoa & Forest Initiative 2024/25 Reporting Tables, Ghana

Description	Target (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Since 2023)	# Through direct investment (Since 2018)
FOREST PROTECTION AND RESTORATION				
# of farms mapped in direct supply chain: Total Active	925	861		
# of hectares in the direct supply chain with deforestation risk assessments completed	1,289	0		
# metric tons of directly sourced cocoa traceable from the farm to the first purchase point (target is 100%)				
# hectares restored in Forest Reserve / Forêts Classée	0	0		
# trees registered	0	0		
# of farmers with land tenure agreements/documentation obtained via company support	0	0		
# farmers informed, trained, and / or consulted on the new Forest Code, forest policy, law enforcement, forest protection, and restoration	900	1,157		
# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): New	0	0		

Description	Target (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Since 2023)	# Through direct investment (Since 2018)
# Individuals receiving incentives to protect and restore forests and / or adopt agroforestry (e.g., PES): Total Active	0	0		
# farmers applying agroforestry: New		84		
# farmers applying agroforestry: Total Active		1,073		
# farmers provided with technical assistance to adopt and expand agroforestry	900	1,157		
# multi-purpose trees distributed for on-farm planting	15,000	21,540	28,770	41,395
# hectares cocoa agroforestry: New	750	725	1,086	1,892
# hectares cocoa agroforestry: Total Active		1,522		
# of trees distributed for off-farm planting	0	0		340
# hectares of forest area restored off-reserve / in rural zone	0	0		
# farmers provided with technical assistance to be more resilient to climate change and reduce and remove carbon emissions on farm (e.g., CSC)	900	1,157		
# of farmers trained in Modified Taungya System (MTS)	0	0		
\$ contributed to fund				

Description	Target (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Since 2023)	# Through direct investment (Since 2018)
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND FARMERS' LIVELIHOOD				
# improved cocoa seedlings distributed to farmers	33,000	11,500	26,150	40,550
# farmers provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to professionalize & optimize cocoa farming practices	900	1,157		
# individuals participating in additional Income Generating Activities (IGA's)		748		
# individuals provided with technical assistance (based on plans) to increase income from non-cocoa sources / IGA's	0	1,323		
# Individuals provided with technical assistance to save money and access finance	0	966		
# of members of VSLA groups in the current year	775	968		
# of VSLA groups in the current year	24	29		

Description	Target (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Current reporting year)	# Through direct investment (Since 2023)	# Through direct investment (Since 2018)
SOCIAL INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY				
# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection	0	0		
# of cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection		0		
# hectares under CBNRM	0	0		
# of individuals participating in women's empowerment projects and	650	232		
# of individuals participating in youth focused projects and activities (15-35	175	114		



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