



BEYOND COCOA

Strategic partner: **Earthworm**



OUR CORE TEAM

OUR CENTRAL IDEA

- to source cocoa that is socially and environmentally responsible
- to support local communities, farmers where we source from our partner Coops in Côte d'Ivoire

	PEOPLE	PLANET	PRODUCT
VALUE AREAS	IMPROVING PEOPLE'S LIVES	PROTECTING AND REGENERATING RESOURCES	ENSURING PRODUCT INTEGRITY
STRATEGIC FOCUSES	1. Farmers' Welfare 2. Protection of Children 3. Local Community Development PROTECTION OF CHILDREN	1. Deforestation & Agroforestry 2. Climate Change 3. Responsible Chemical Use DEFORESTATION & AGROFORESTRY	1. Traceability & Transparency 2. Product Quality 3. Responsible Sourcing TRACEABILITY & TRANSPARENCY
STRATEGY TOOLS	1. Support Living Income Differential (LID) programme 2. Implement Child Labor Remediation programme 3. Open dialogue with local communities and NGOs 4. Upskill farmers via trainings and coaching UPSKILL FARMERS VIA TRAININGS AND COACHING	1. Leverage technology (satellites, GPS mapping), to ensure agroforestry and non-deforestation practices 2. Reduce carbon emissions along the supply chain 3. Support local partnerships to train farmers on safe use of chemicals SUPPORT LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS	1. Partnerships with selected suppliers for long term collaboration 2. Publish annual progress report (Sustainability Reporting) 3. Use the latest technologies for full transparency from farm to consumers SELECTED SUPPLIERS FOR LONG TERM COLLABORATION

ENABLERS
Collaboration, Partnerships, Trainings, Empowerment



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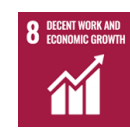
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We continue to develop **transparent** and **traceable** supply processes to reduce the negative impact of cocoa production, which holds an important place among our key raw materials.



Coming soon...
We are renewing our sustainability page in our website, The QR code will take the customer directly to Beyond Cocoa story...



Beyond Cocoa

Value Areas	Improving People's Lives	Protecting & Restoring Natural Resources	Ensuring Product Safety
STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer Welfare Preventing Child Labor Developing Local Communities <p>PREVENTING CHILD LABOR</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting Forests & Biodiversity Combating Climate Change Responsible Use of Chemicals <p>PROTECTING FORESTS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Transparency & Traceability Product Quality Responsible Procurement <p>TRANSPARENCY & TRACEABILITY</p>
STRATEGIC TOOLS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the Living Income Differential (LID) Program Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP) Open dialogue with local communities and NGOs Developing farmers through training and coaching <p>DEVELOPING FARMERS THROUGH TRAINING AND COACHING</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leveraging technology (satellites, GPS mapping) to protect forests and biodiversity Reducing carbon emissions across the supply chain Building local collaborations to educate farmers on the use of agricultural chemicals <p>LOCAL COLLABORATIONS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing long-term partnerships with select suppliers Publishing annual Sustainability Reports Leveraging the latest technologies to ensure traceability and transparency from the field to the consumer <p>LEVERAGING NEW TECHNOLOGIES FROM THE FIELD TO THE CONSUMER</p>

ENABLERS: Collaboration, Partnership, Training, Support



Supporting Farmer Production: Trainings

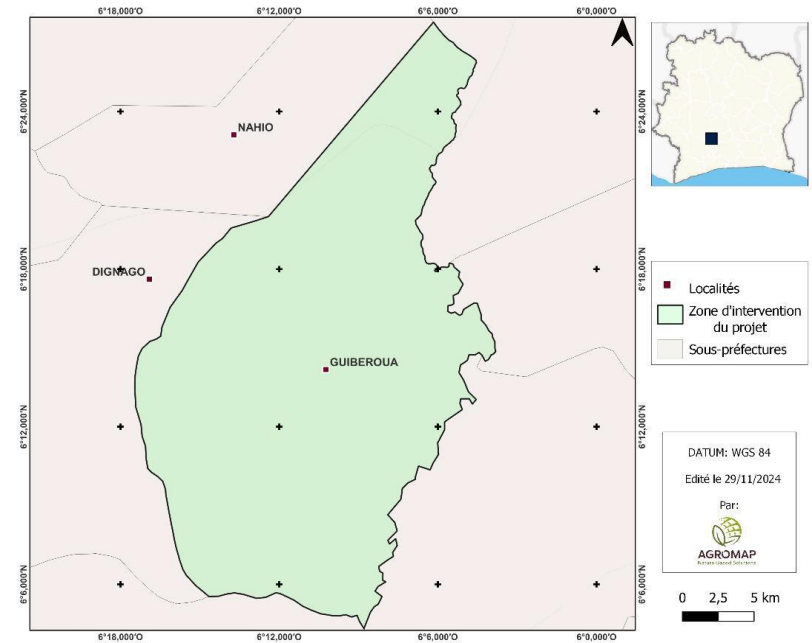
- ✓ Farmers in our two partner cooperatives received training on **Agroforestry** and **Good Agricultural Practices**.
- ✓ Additionally, these cooperatives were provided with training on the **proper use and disposal of agricultural fertilizers**.

We won the **"Gender Award"** in 2024 for our positive practices towards women farmers in Africa, among cocoa and chocolate companies, in the Chocolate Scorecard, which is published annually by **Be Slavery Free and Mighty Earth**, evaluating chocolate manufacturing companies on a global platform.



Our Objectives

- Promote deforestation-free cocoa production.
- Support smallholder farmers in adopting agroforestry systems.
- Enhance biodiversity and carbon sequestration through tree planting.
- Foster long-term partnerships with cocoa-growing communities.



Key Steps Taken

Raise awareness and train producers as well as their organizations on the benefits of the project, the climate change, the preservation of the environment, the principles of agroforestry and the ownership of trees

Perform monitoring of trees planted in the plots cocoa farms.



Produce and put to Layout forest trees and quality fruit trees for the implementation of Agroforestry systems

Plant and put to Ensure the implementation of Systems agroforestry in cocoa base

Encouraging producers through a PSE model in-kind (training agricultural sector).

Our 2023-2024 KPIs

- Conduct training of cooperatives staff to build their awareness and capacity around agroforestry systems - **Done at all partner cooperatives in the direct supply chain**
- Start agroforestry implementation in the pilot area - **DONE**
 - At least 100 beneficiary farmers are sensitized and voluntarily adopt the Project - **DONE**
 - At least 250 ha of cocoa plots are diagnosed and mapped - **ONGOING**
 - At least 9,000 forest and fruit seedlings are produced - **DONE**
 - At least 9,000 seedlings planted on at least 250 ha of cocoa plots - **DONE**
 - The 9,000 seedlings planted are monitored and dead plants are replaced - **DONE**
 - At least 100 producers benefit from agricultural kits - **DONE**
- Conduct individual coaching of producers to provide support in the implementation of agroforestry systems. - **ONGOING**



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Agrochemical Management



Cocoa Supply Chain Facts

every year
350.000.000
 farmers and farmworkers suffer acute poisoning by pesticides

child exposure
 2014 **10%** $\xrightarrow{+17\%}$ **27%** 2019
 child laborers exposed to harmful pesticides

Location: 4 sections of the COODIG cooperative (Tchoco, Lebre, Zia and Niaprahio) based in Guibéroua, Ivory Coast.
Date of Start: July 2024
Number of farmers: 150 producers



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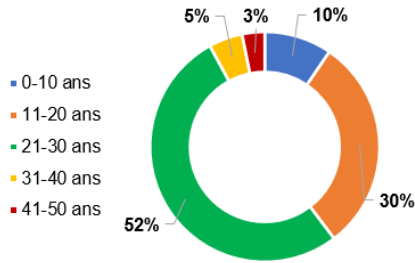
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PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

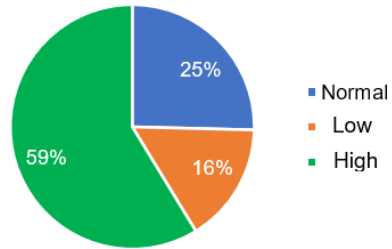
COACHING AND FOLLOW UP OF FARMERS ON GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES, AGROFORESTRY AND PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT

November 2024

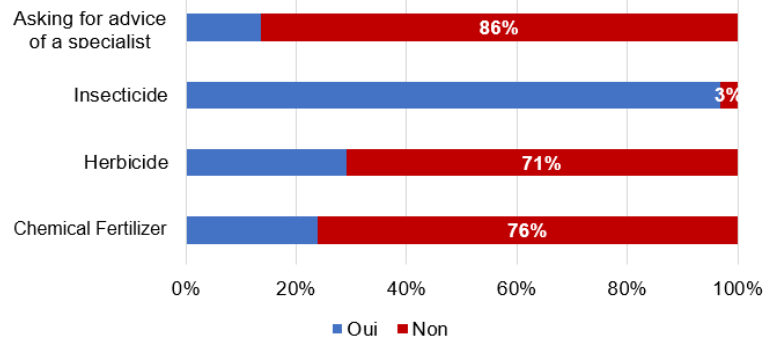
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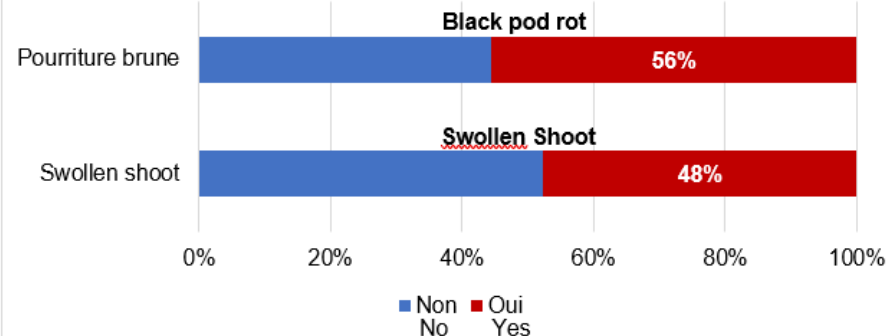
Densities of cocoa farms



Use of chemicals in cocoa farms



Diseases in farms





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CLMRS Workplan



Data collection method:
visits, interviews and observations

In case of child labour:
instant awareness is given to the family

As a follow-up activity,
detailed awareness is given to the family

Type of remediations

1. School kit distribution
2. Birth certificates
3. Trainings
4. Bridging classes
5. Schools built or refurbished
6. School canteen construction/renovation
7. Mobile healthcare system
8. Community services





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Remediation Activities & Community Projects



N°	COMMUNITY PROJECT	2024 PROGRESS
1	MOBILE HEATHCARE SYSTEM	100%
2	SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION	100%
3	FARM EQUIPMENT FOR WOMEN FARMERS	100%
4	TABLE-BENCHES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL	100%
5	WATER PUMP INSTALLATION FOR THE COMMUNITIES	63%

Mobile Healthcare System

Mobile Healthcare System for Women and children in remote villages;

- Antenatal/postnatal consultation
- Birth control
- Screening for breast/cervix cancer and HIV
- Diabetes and blood pressure screening
- **Screening of chronic diseases for men:** Diabetes, blood pressure and HIV
- Vaccination for children

Year **Number of farmers and their family members to whom we provide mobile health services**

2023	1188
2024	1320

School-based Remediations

Distribution of school kits

- **2021** : 54
- **2022** : 78
- **2023** : 1200
- **2024** : 3764

Distribution of table-bench

- **2021** : 140
- **2023** : 80
- **2024** : 228

School Renovation BILAHIO region

- School canteen construction
- production of 80 school table bench for the classes and tables and benches for the canteen.
- Restrooms construction of a building (for 386 children)
- Renovation of the 12 classrooms of the school EPP BIHALIO.
- Includes floors and painting of the school.

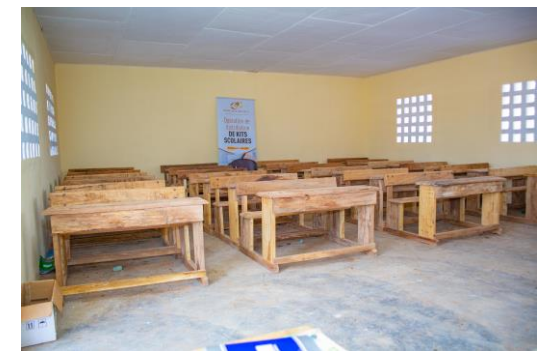


Equipment Distribution to Women Farmers at COODIG



In 2024, we distributed **equipment to 175 women farmers**, providing them with essential tools to **support their agricultural activities and improve productivity**. This initiative aimed to **enhance women's access to resources**, promote **sustainable farming practices**, and **empower female farmers** within our cocoa supply chain.





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