The Challenge in the Cocoa Supply Chain

- Multiple drivers of deforestation
- Complex landscape/unclear tenure arrangements
- Not all cocoa is sourced directly at farm-level
- Multiple registration of farms by x companies
- Increased encroachment following logging trails
- Hidden Farms in Forest Reserves
- Risk of leakages of illegal cocoa
- So far efforts driven in silos

Mounting pressure to act now (advocacy groups)
Engagement & good will from all parties (CFI)
Claiming Deforestation Free Supply Chain is a shared responsibility

Private sector:
• Farm, Community & Landscape sustainability
  Interventions and incentives
• Innovations to drive implementation & business

Traditional Authorities:
• Lead management plan development & implementation
• Accept & commit to being accountable for illegalities in forest reserves
• Collaborate with FC

Government:
• Political will & Leadership
• Clear eco analysis
• Implementing policies (tenure, enforcement, protection)
• Standard Reporting (Cocobod)
• Traceability & Monitoring (FC)

Civil Society:
• Advocacy for policy reforms
• Support government as Drivers of Change
• Provide technical assistance to industry
Our approach: the 3PRCL Partnership for productivity protection resilience in cocoa landscape (First HIA Pilot-GCFRP)

Key Outcomes:
- 50,000 farmers targeted by 2021
- Development and Implementation of a “Climate Smart Cocoa” national standard
- Reduced deforestation and forest protection
- Improved landscape management to support farming and rural livelihoods
- Carbon Benefit (2,308,896 tCO2e yr-1 for USD 11,544,479 @ $5/tonne)

Project Area:
- An area of 243,561 ha out of which 149,400 ha is forest
- Produces an average of 60,000 MT of cocoa annually,
- Population: 130,000 inhabitants.
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Using our Rural Service Centres (RSC) as hubs for delivery of services to farmers
Implementation

The interventions are implemented at three (3) levels:

1. Improved productivity and livelihoods at farm & community level
2. Improved governance at landscape level
3. Improved governance and inter-governmental coordination at the national level

Marketing CSC and Supply Chain Financing
CFI Commitments

Effective Landscape Governance System & Safeguards Report

Deforestation Free Compliance Maps

Landscape Performance Report (Climate Smart Standard)

Action needed to claim deforestation free landscape

CONSORTIUM such as 3PRCL (Bringing onboard other stakeholders) → Joint Coordination Committee (FC/Cocobod)

COMPACT – Public Private Partnership
Including all actors involved in economic, social and environment activities Landscape (cocoa companies, but also government and NGO projects, Gold, Oil Palm and Timber companies)

Framework Agreement

LANDSCAPE HIA BOARD

SUB-HIA

CREMA Board

SUB-HIA

CREMA Board

Touton

Clients

LBC

Farmers & Communities

Communities

Agro & Social Services

Green Jobs

Incentive for Protection, Governance and Traceability

Pool Resources

Company Contribution

PES

Carbon Credit

Cocoa & other Revenues

Sustaining Ecosystem Resilience through Landscape activities
Key Achievements so far

**Landscape Governance**

- Vision and pathway for the HIA governance developed, introduced and launched
- Sociocultural study to inform the proposed governance structures
- HIA governance structure and HIA/sub-HIA constitutions fully developed
- 30 major stakeholders working/planning to work in the landscape identified and mapped.
- Traditional Authority has sanctioned commitment and collaboration for forest protection and elimination of tenure bottle necks
- Forest Caretaker movement launched

**Cocoa Traceability & Deforestation Monitoring**

- Profiling of over 11,300 farms mapped in and around the Krokosua and Bia forest reserves
- Platform secured to host mapped farm data and provide access to district level COCOBOD and Forestry Commission staff
- Forestry Commission developed national forest monitoring framework
- Key stakeholders identified, partnerships established to acquire logistics for supply shed level forest monitoring
- Progress made on real-time forest monitoring in collaboration with forest authorities
Long term sustainability of efforts

- **Governance**: clear distribution of roles & strengthened alignment of efforts by different stakeholders

- **Finance**: concerted effort to identify innovative solutions for long term financing of efforts (blended finance? Supply-chain investments, PES, carbon credits?)

- **Monitoring & Evaluation**: how do we work together to ensure different levels of M&E are combined to provide a holistic picture to inform future activity?
Thank You