

BE PART OF THE CHANGE

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Partnership is open for farmers organizations, chocolate companies, cooperatives, trade unions, consumer organizations, end retailers from south and north involved in the cocoa sector. Our partners are committed to realising a fair and balanced cocoa sector that works for everyone.

SUPPORT THE CHANGE

As a contributing or partner of FCA, you facilitate real change by providing key resources and inputs that will secure a sustainable cocoa sector.

SPONSOR THE CHANGE

As a sponsor you directly contribute to empowering farmers and paving the way



FARMER-LEAD CHANGE FOR A SUSTAINABLE COCOA VALUE CHAIN



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Farmgate Cocoa

Alliance

Farmgate Cocoa Alliance (FCA) is a leading cocoa sector bottom up alliance. As an alliance, our goal is to professionalize cocoa farming, mainly small-scale cocoa farming.

This way cocoa farmers, particularly (smallholders), can become full-fledged independent entrepreneurs and are capable to manage a successful cocoa farming business by themselves.



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What we do?

Farmgate Cocoa Alliance (FCA) is a grass-root oriented non-profit alliance, that brings together stakeholders from the public and private sectors involved in the production of cocoa and consumption of cocoa bean end products from the south and north, as partners to work together with a common agenda.

We collaborate with stakeholders, including governments, to take action that strengthens and empowers farmers to realise long term sustainability.

Based on the Three Pillars outlined in our RoadMap to sustainability, we focus on two key projects and the set up of national structures to bring farmers together with the rest of the value chain.

In addition, we advocate, lobby and campaign for favourable policies in the cocoa sector, farmer empowerment, and the addressing of key issues.

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HOW WE DO IT?

Three Sustainability Projects



1. National Structures

By setting-up national structures for stakeholders, we can develop a common agenda, pool resources and implement steps for a transparent, coherent and accountable sector with defined stakeholder roles and responsibilities.



2. PROFESSIONALIZE FARMING

Group, train and build the capacity of unorganized smallholders, so they can manage a successful cocoa farming business by themselves and become autonomous producers.



3. ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY

To enhance inclusion in value chain activities in the areas of policy, trade and sustainability. Our Next Generation project focuses on recruiting women and young people into professionalized cocoa farming whereby they become successful young entrepreneurs, replacing the ageing generation.

WHAT'S THE VALUE IN IT?

A sustainable cocoa value chain is of critical value to all stakeholders for a successful future. Based on FCA's three pillars to sustainability and related projects, we can identify the following key benefits:

- Stabilisation of cocoa value chain through national structures
- Farmer training, capacity building and resource access
- Mitigation of social and environmental issues at production level
- Direct links to farmers to secure traceable and sustainable cocoa sourcing
- Curbing of rural migration rates

