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1. COTE D'IVOIRE

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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	<p>SCOOPS PROCADA (Agnéby Sustainable Cocoa Producers Cooperative Society)</p> <p>Phone : 00225 07267811/46552371</p> <p>E-mail : scoopsprocada@gmail.com</p> <p>Name of the contact person: ALEBY Aléby Hermann</p>
Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money	
Project Title	Partnership 4 economic resilience in Agnéby-Tiassa region
Project Location or the region the funding is going to	<p>Agnéby-Tiassa region</p> <p>5.926064 / -4.219360</p>
Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing	<p>In Côte d'Ivoire, one of the consequences of climate change is land pressure resulting from extensive agriculture. Numerous efforts have been made by the state with the support of technical and financial partners to improve land governance (land law, delimitation of village territories, etc.). Despite these initiatives, land conflicts weaken inter-community cohesion and today represent a major developmental issue.</p> <p>The project seeks to increase resilience in communities and households of small producers through agroforestry, improve local land governance and empower women by sensitizing communities and training producers. The project would also test the use of agroforestry (living hedge) to mark village territories.</p> <p>The project strategy includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing and planting forest and fruit species - Training on good agricultural and environmental practices - Performing land assessment and installing a hedge around 2 targeted communities - Setting up a line of credit for resilient VSLA micro-projects
Project objectives, outcomes and milestones	<p>Implementation of agroforestry and shade</p> <p>Impact: Increased resilience of communities and small producers</p> <p>Outcomes:</p>



	<p>1. Sustainable natural resource management and forest protection practices are adopted</p> <p>2. Good community agricultural, environmental and forestry practices are encouraged</p> <p>Landscape issues</p> <p>Impact: local land governance is improved</p> <p>Outcomes: 1. The land security of the plots in the project area is ensured</p>
Project Summary	<p>This project is based on the implementation of agroforestry, shade management and landscape issues. It will help increase the socio-economic resilience of cocoa farmers to climate change through financial education and the empowerment of women.</p> <p>1. Land tenure security will allow the producer on the one hand to secure his crops and on the other hand to maintain his employment and improve social cohesion. A participatory diagnosis in 2 communities will make it possible to indicate the typology of conflicts in the intervention zone. In collaboration with the deconcentrated technical ministries (MINADER) and the CVGFR, the boundaries of the producers' plots will be drawn up. A planting certificate will be issued to them by the prefectural authority at the end of the process, pending the establishment of a land certificate. Forest species will be used to delimit the plots. The two communities will also benefit from support to secure their territories through agroforestry and resilient livelihoods.</p> <p>2. Women producers will be trained in VSLA for the production of shade tree nurseries and the maintenance of trees in the plantations. This will help to reduce the mortality rate of shade plants, especially during the cocoa milking period and thus limit relining (workload and costs).</p> <p>In addition, a response will be provided to post-planting monitoring, especially during the cocoa milking period. VSLAs will receive seeds of food crops for collective livelihoods. Financial autonomy of women under VSLA will improve family income and reduce poverty.</p> <p>3. Shade plants will be used to mark the boundaries of the 2 target communities and plots of 100 producers. VSLAs will receive seeds of food crops for collective livelihoods. The financial autonomy of women vis-à-vis VSLA activities will improve family income and reduce poverty.</p>
Implementation Period	24 months - January 2021 to December 2022
Project Start date	January 1, 2021
Project End date	December 31, 2022
Total Eligible cost	100 000 \$ US
Max amount financed by ACF	100 000 \$ US
Match funding	0
Implementing Partner	<p>ONG IMPACTUM</p> <p>Address: Abidjan-Cocody</p> <p>Angré 7ème Tranche, near the Pharmacy les Lauréades</p> <p>Phone. :(+225) 22 52 59 54</p> <p>e-mail :contact@impactum.africa</p>



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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	SCOOPS-COOPARA (Société Coopérative Régionale de l'Agnéby-Tiassa) Phone : + 225 68 63 00 42 / + 225 58 29 28 00 e-mail : edouard.offoumou@yahoo.fr Name of the contact person : OFFOUMOU Attè Edouard
Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money	
Project Title	3 P 4 cocoa & sustainable landscapes (Public-private partnership for cocoa and sustainable landscapes)
Project Location or the region the funding is going to	Agnéby-Tiassa region
Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing	<p>In Côte d'Ivoire, agriculture in general and cocoa farming in particular are responsible for deforestation. The resulting climate changes cause irregular rains, affecting the livelihoods and contributing to poverty in rural communities. The project would like to contribute to the resilience of communities and small producers through agroforestry, water management and income diversification by raising awareness of communities and training small producers. The project would also test the combination of H2OVortex and laser spray process technologies (cocoa tree irrigation).</p> <p>The project strategy includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Preparing and planting forest and fruit species -Training on good agricultural practices for cocoa that can be traced and labelled "specialty cocoa " more profitable
Project objectives, outcomes and milestones	<p>Implementation of agroforestry and shade</p> <p>Impact: Increased Resilience of communities and small producers</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable practices of natural resource management and forest protection are adopted 2. Good community agricultural, environmental and forestry practices are encouraged <p>Income diversification</p> <p>Impact: Producer households have their incomes improved</p> <p>Outcomes: 1. Financing of other livelihoods and capacity building for women producers</p>
Project Summary	<p>This project aims to regulate humidity by creating a microclimate conducive to the development of cocoa trees. The presence of plants, fruit trees and forest trees, will restore shade, planting density and improve fertility, to promote the development of cocoa. The H2O Vortex and Laser Spray technologies will, in turn, deliver denser water, in enough quantities, which will lead to better absorption through an increase in root volume. In addition, pathogenic microorganisms and pest larvae will be significantly reduced by H2O Vortex and Laser Spray technologies, which will allow phytosanitary treatments to be considered. Finally, the training of producers will ultimately lead to a 25% gain in productivity and in cocoa quality. SCOOPS-COOPARA enters the "specialty cocoa" quality label with an increase in producer income.</p> <p>Actions would include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Transform producers to better cope with the blocking and unproductive factors of agriculture and the effects of global warming and its consequences by developing exemplary and innovative actions.



	2-Strengthen the capacities of women producers by constituting them in VSLAs. Then, in the production of shade plants and their maintenance in plantations, in order to diversify household income. The plants will be given to producers and in return, VSLAs will receive seeds and inputs for the creation of IGA in the food crop.
Implementation Period	24 months - January 2021 to December 2022
Project Start date	January 1, 2021
Project End date	December 31, 2022
Total Eligible cost	150 000 \$ US
Max amount financed by ACF	150 000 \$ US
Match funding	0
Implementing Partner	ONG IMPACTUM Address: Abidjan-Cocody Angré 7ème Tranche, near the Pharmacy les Lauréades Phone. :(+225) 22 52 59 54 e-mail: contact@impactum.africa



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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	Société Coopérative Fraternité d'Adzopé (SCAFRA COOP-CA)
Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money	
Project Title	Child Protection and income improvement in the region of LA ME
Project Location or the region the funding is going to	SCAFRA COOP-CA is based in the south in the region of LA ME
Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing	<p>Producers and members of SCAFRA COOP-CA IMS lack skills and knowledge in child protection. Their constant efforts to put in place perennial protection mechanisms to ensure the protection of their children against all forms of violations have never been successful. Producers and members of the SCAFRA COOP-CA IMS need training and mentoring in the area of child protection.</p> <p>SCAFRA COOP-CA producers, depending solely on cocoa income, are unable to support schooling and ensure better protection for their children. The IMS of SCAFRA COOP-CA, for its part, due to its limited financial and technical means, cannot support the producers in this quest.</p> <p>It is in this perspective that SCAFRA COOP-CA is requesting financial and technical support from ACF to train and support the implementation of</p>




	sustainable mechanisms for the protection of children within the communities and the IMS. This is to assist in the schooling, establishment and delivery of supplementary assistance to the children of the producers in their sections. To also support the producers in the diversification of their financial income, by allowing them to develop other sectors of activity such as food crops and livestock, in addition to the sale of cocoa.
Project objectives, outcomes and milestones	Impact: child labour is reduced on SCAFRA COOP-CA' s RA-certified farmers' cocoa plantations Outcomes: O1. The status of the children of the 404 producers is known O2. IMS and community members are committed to the protection of children. O3. A response is provided to children who are victims of abuse, exploitation, violence, WFCL
Project Summary	This project consists of fighting mainly against child labor and the protection of children against all forms of abuse and violence. In addition, the project will carry out activities to diversify the sources of income. The results of the implementation of our project is financial autonomy by allowing the producers to develop other activities apart from the sale of cocoa and commitment of the producers and the cooperative in the protection of children in cocoa farming.
	12 Months – 01 January 2021 to December 2021
Project Start date	01 st January 2021
Project End date	31 December 2021
Total Eligible cost	US\$ 75 846,44
Max amount financed by ACF	US\$ 75 846,44
Match funding	0
Implementing Partner	Organization for Health Assistance in Urban and Rural Areas (ORASUR) is an Ivorian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), with address at Soubré in the south-west of Cote d'Ivoire.

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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	Société Coopérative Agricole Nyiensé de Duékoué (NOUVELLE SCOPRANYD)
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<p>Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money</p>	
<p>Project Title</p>	<p>Child Protection and income improvement in the region of GUEMON</p>
<p>Project Location or the region the funding is going to</p>	<p>SCOOPS- NOUVELLE SCOPRANYD is in the west of the region of GUEMON</p>
<p>Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing</p>	<p>SCOOPS-SCOPRANYD Producers and IMS members lack skills and knowledge in child protection. Their constant efforts to put in place perennial protection mechanisms to ensure the protection of their children against all forms of violations have never been successful. SCOOPS-SCOPRANYD Producers and IMS members need training and mentoring in the area of child protection.</p> <p>SCOOPS-SCOPRANYD producers, depending solely on cocoa income, are unable to support schooling and ensure better protection for their children. The IMS of SCOOPS-SCOPRANYD, for its part, due to its limited financial and technical means, cannot support the producers in this quest.</p> <p>With that in mind, SCOOPS-SCOPRANYD is requesting financial and technical support from ACF to train and support the implementation of sustainable mechanisms for the protection of children within the communities and IMS. This will improve children school attendance, also the issuance of supplementary birth judgments to the children of producers. To also support the producers in the diversification of their financial income, by allowing them to develop other sectors of activity such as food crops and livestock, in addition to the sale of cocoa.</p>
<p>Project objectives, outcomes and milestones</p>	<p>Impact: child labor is reduced on SCOOPS-SCOPRANYD 's RA-certified farmers' cocoa plantations</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>O1. The status of the children of the 483 producers is known</p> <p>O2. IMS' and community members are committed to the protection of children.</p> <p>O3. A response is provided to children who are victims of abuse, exploitation, violence, WFCL</p>
<p>Project Summary</p>	<p>This project consists of mainly fighting against child labor and the protection of children against all forms of abuse and violence. In addition, the project will carry out activities to diversify the sources of income. The results of the implementation of the project is financial autonomy by allowing the producers to develop other activities</p>



	apart from the sale of cocoa. The commitment of the producers and the cooperative in the protection of children in cocoa farming.
	12 Months – 01 January 2021 to December 2021
Project Start date	01 st January 2021
Project End date	31 December 2021
Total Eligible cost	US\$ 60 445,07
Max amount financed by ACF	US\$ 60 445,07
Match funding	US\$ 0
Implementing Partner	Organization for Health Assistance in Urban and Rural Areas (ORASUR) is an Ivorian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), with address at Soubré in the south-west of Cote d'Ivoire.

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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	Société Coopérative Simplifiée- Société Coopérative des Producteurs DJITEKO (SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI)
	
Project Title	Child Protection and income improvement in the region of GÔKLÈ
Project Location or the region the funding is going to	SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI is based in the south of the region of GÔKLÈ
Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing	Producers and members of the IMS of SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI lack skills and knowledge in child protection. Their constant efforts to put in place perennial protection mechanisms to ensure the protection of their children against all forms of violations have never been




	<p>successful. Producers and members of the IMS of SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI need training and supervision in the field of child protection.</p> <p>The producers of SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI, depending solely on the income from cocoa, are unable to support schooling and ensure better protection for their children. The IMS of SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI, for its part, due to its limited financial and technical means, cannot accompany the producers in this quest.</p> <p>It is with that in mind that SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI requests financial and technical support from ACF to train and support the implementation of sustainable mechanisms for the protection of children within the communities and the IMS. This is to help with the schooling, establishment and delivery of birth certificates to the children of the producers. To also accompany the producers in the diversification of their financial income, by allowing them to develop other sectors of activity such as food crops and livestock, in addition to the sale of cocoa.</p> <p>Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)</p>
Project objectives, outcomes and milestones	<p>Impact: child labor is reduced on SCOOPS-SCOPRODJI 's RA-certified farmers' cocoa plantations</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>O1. The status of the children of the 348 producers is known</p> <p>O2. IMS and community members are committed to the protection of children.</p> <p>O3. A response is provided to children who are victims of abuse, exploitation, violence, WFCL</p>
Project Summary	<p>This project consists of mainly fighting against child labor and the protection of children against all forms of abuse and violence. In addition, the project will carry out activities to diversify the sources of income. The results of its implementation is financial autonomy through supporting the producers to develop other activities apart from the sale of cocoa and the commitment of the producers and the cooperative in the protection of children in cocoa farming.</p>
	12 Months – 01 January 2021 to December 2021
Project Start date	01 st January 2021
Project End date	31 December 2021
Total Eligible cost	US\$ 60 876
Max amount financed by ACF	US\$ 60 876
Match funding	US\$ 0
Implementing Partner	<p>Organization for Health Assistance in Urban and Rural Areas (ORASUR) is an Ivorian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), with address at Soubré in the south-west of Cote d'Ivoire.</p>

2. GHANA

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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	KUAPA KOKOO COOPERATIVE COCOA FARMERS AND MARKETING UNION LIMITED (KKFU)
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<p>Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money</p>	
<p>Project Title</p>	<p>Addressing Child Labour Through Skills Development</p>
<p>Project Location or the region the funding is going to</p>	<p>KUAPA KOKOO COOPERATIVE COCOA FARMERS AND MARKETING UNION LIMITED (KKFU) Beneficiary Primary Societies: Assin Fosu, Ateiku Nyinase and Cape Coast (Wawase)</p>
<p>Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing</p>	<p>The fight against child labour is a herculean one and multisectoral in nature. This calls for a more comprehensive approach and funding to support the elimination of child labour in all aspects of life. The KKFU CLMRS has been implementing several proactive interventions to address issues of child labour in its operational communities/zones with an allocation from the premium it receives and funding from like-minded organisations. In view of how comprehensive the fight must be, further funding is needed to fully strengthen the numerous efforts put in already hence the request for partnership with ACF.</p> <p>In view of this the project seeks to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To comprehensively protect 300 children against child labour and its worst forms by: Helping them enrol, stay and succeed in schools and skill acquisition ventures; Supporting families of child beneficiaries with social services and additional income ventures for a sustainably improved living income. <p>The project will be implemented in Assin Fosu, Ateiku Nyinase and Wawase primary societies</p>
<p>Project objectives,</p>	<p>Impact 1: By the end of the project 300 children in child labour and worst forms of child labour in Assin Fosu, Ateiku Nyinase and Wawase cocoa districts/ primary societies would have been removed, protected and</p>




outcomes and milestones	<p>recurrence prevented through appropriate social services including formal education, health care and skills training.</p> <p>Impact 2: By the end of the project 300 affected families would have received livelihood empowerment support (skills training, business support, extension services)</p> <p>Impact 3: At the end of the project, communities in the districts would have been socially mobilised to fight against child labour and worst forms of child labour</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 300 children identified have been removed and protected from child labour and worst forms of child labour prevented in the project districts/primary societies. 2. 300 affected families have been empowered financially and could withstand external shocks that may affect their incomes. 3. Communities in the project districts/primary societies socially mobilised to fight against child labour and worst forms of child labour with established Assess & Address committees at the cooperative union and community levels. 4. Interventions are monitored.
Project Summary	The project is to support the elimination of child labour and its worst forms by addressing child labour through skills development. The project seeks to protect 300 children by enrolling them in formal education and skills acquisition ventures, sustain their interest and ultimately withdraw and prevent children at risk of entering child labour. The families of the child beneficiaries will also receive livelihood support to sustainably improve the living incomes of the family. Beneficiary communities will be mobilised to fight against child labour and made to own the numerous interventions to guarantee sustainability of the project.
Implementation Period	24 Months - January 2021 to December 2022
Project Start date	01 January 2021
Project End date	31 December 2022
Total Eligible cost	US\$ 76 204.10
Max amount financed by ACF	US\$ 55 000
Match funding	US\$ 21 204.10 in cash and in-kind by KUAPA KOKOO LIMITED
Implementing Partner	KUAPA KOKOO COOPERATIVE COCOA FARMERS AND MARKETING UNION LIMITED (KKFU) , A GHANAIAN COCOA FARMERS' COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION, WITH ADDRESS P. O BOX AN 23044, KUMASI, GHANA, WEST AFRICA.

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Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	Asankrangwa iMPACT Cooperative Cocoa Farmers' Union and the Assin North iMPACT Cooperative Cocoa Farmers' Union
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Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money	
Project Title	iMPACT Paperless IMS Project
Project Location or the region the funding is going to	Asankrangwa (Amenfi West Municipality in the Western Region) and Assin Fosu (Assin Fosu Municipality in the Central Region)
Description of current situation and the issue the grant is addressing	<p>At this moment, the Internal Management System (IMS) is a paper-based system in which data collection is done manually, data is not properly stored, and data is hardly used outside the requirements of the Rainforest Alliance certification standard. This project is aimed at developing a fully digitized IMS to be able to use data for decision-making, to target training programs better and to set up projects that will benefit its members.</p> <p>The aim is to upgrade the IMS of two cooperatives by digitizing the system through the following interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Setting up of a digitized data management system including data collection, storage, management, and usage (including equipment). 2. Capacity building of all staff, field officers and executive members in several aspects of data management. <p>Introducing a digitized system will be a major innovation for its cooperatives. At this moment, the IMS is paper-based and none of the cooperatives even have a laptop. Assin North iMPACT did a test last year with 5 field officers to collect data with mobile devices using AKVO-Flow. Setting up a digitized IMS, get sufficient equipment and to build their capacity will require an investment that is beyond their financial capacity. The test that Assin North iMPACT did with AKVO-Flow has opened their eyes to the possibilities of a full digitized IMS.</p>
Project objectives, outcomes and milestones	<p>Impact: IMS use credible data for decision making, to target their training programs better and ensure transparency in processes</p> <p>Outcomes: 1. Cooperative IMS well-equipped for data management 2. More credible data collected that produces actionable information on internal inspections, training needs and approval decision making 3. More transparent and easily accessible information that strengthen the assurance of the IMS</p>
Project Summary	The project will work with two cooperatives: the Asankrangwa iMPACT Cooperative Cocoa Farmers' Union and the Assin North iMPACT Cooperative Cocoa Farmers' Union to upgrade their IMS from a paper-based system in which data collection is done manually, to a digitised platform. The setting up of a digitized data management system will include data collection, storage, management and usage (including equipment). It will also develop capacity of the cooperative staff, field officers and executive members in several aspects of data management. Through this support to digitize their IMS systems, the



	cooperatives will become efficient, transparent, productive and improve the management of their members, beyond compliance with the Rainforest Alliance certification Standard. This stepwise digitized platform will enable the cooperatives to use data for decision-making, to better target training programs and to set up projects that will benefit its members. It will also benefit its stakeholders, including Licensed Buying Company end-buyer (JH Whittaker's). In this project, JH Whittaker's have committed to providing 1:1 additional match funding.
Implementation Period	12 Months - January 2021 to December 2021
Project Start date	1 st January 2021
Project End date	31 December 2021
Total Eligible cost	US\$ 116,130
Max amount financed by ACF	US\$ 58,065
Match funding	US\$ 58,065 in cash and in-kind by JH Whittaker's
Implementing Partner	The Agro Eco – Louis Bolk Institute consortium, the Louis Bolk Institute Ghana, a Ghanaian Non-Profit Organization, represented by the Stichting Agro Eco, a foundation in the Netherlands, address Centrumlaan 2, 6869VE Heveadorp, the Netherlands

3. CAMEROON

Receiving Producer Group/Cooperative	Société Coopérative des Producteurs de Cacao et Café de Tonga (SOCOPROCATO)
Photos, of the farm if possible, or the group; or the person receiving the money	
Project Title	Strengthening Sustainable cocoa farming in the Western region of Cameroon
Project Location or the region the funding is going to	SOCOPROCATO (Tonga municipality in the West region of Cameroun)
Description of current situation and the issue the	In the western highlands' savannas of West Cameroon, the elimination of forest cover for agriculture has led to a diminution of soil fertility, thus reducing yields and constituting a threat to the balance and health of the entire ecosystem. If nothing is done, the perfect balance of the ecosystem



grant is addressing	<p>will be compromised as well as the well-being of many people. Moreover, with that situation, it will be very difficult to meet the requirements of the Rainforest Alliance Certification standard as far as shadowing in cocoa farming is concerned. The profit margin of cocoa farming for the farmers is still very insufficient for an investment in rejuvenation of farms and especially the planting of trees. Access to finance from banks also remains very difficult for the farmers. In view of the above, the need for financial support becomes very important in order to handle the crucial matter. In order to tackle that issue, this essential funding will help SOCOPROCATO to implement a landscape-wide strategy to promote the densification of approximately 1,000 ha of cocoa farms and at the mid-term planting 10,000 agro-forestry trees. On one hand, this funding will help to increase incomes of about 500 households and contribute to the restoration efforts of 2,000 ha of cocoa farms and surrounding areas. On the other hand, the use of selected agro-forestry species will not only increase shade and soil fertility, but also diversify the future incomes of farmer's families through the marketing of the products obtained.</p> <p>The project would like to strengthen the sustainable cocoa farming at SOCOPROCATO's level by carrying out the following interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of a restoration and rejuvenation plan for farms and fallow lands and other degraded areas 2. Creation and maintenance of locally appropriate cocoa and agroforestry tree nurseries, including a mixture of indigenous and economically useful trees (fruits, nuts, etc.) 3. Rejuvenation of cocoa farms 4. Restoration of the tree cover in cocoa farms and surrounding areas with shade trees 5. Monitoring and reporting on project results and indicators
Project objectives, outcomes and milestones	<p>Impact: SOCOPROCATO's cocoa farms are rejuvenated and restored to improve livelihood of 500 households of cocoa farmers through sustainable cocoa farming</p> <p>Outcomes:</p> <p>O1. Rejuvenation of cocoa farms strengthened at SOCOPROCATO level / Landscape level issues are addressed at SOCOPROCATO level for sustainable cocoa farming</p> <p>O2. Project results and indicators are tracked and documented</p>
Project Summary	<p>This project is an agroforestry implementation initiative associated with the landscape level issues. It will enable us to restore the functionality and productivity of degraded lands and forests. The restored lands help to provide clean water, reduce erosion and provide natural habitat for wildlife. Trees mitigate the effects of climate change because they contribute to carbon sequestration.</p> <p>Furthermore, the development and implementation of the restoration and rejuvenation plan for the farms and surrounding lands is an innovation in the Tonga area. The restoration and rejuvenation plan will have the advantage of analyzing the real needs of the farms in terms of shadowing, allowing the cooperative to clearly identify the needs in terms of rejuvenation of the farms and restoration of shadowing before any planting trees, which will help us meet the Rainforest Alliance standard shade requirements.</p>
Implementation Period	12 Months – 01 January 2021 to December 2021
Project Start date	01 January 2021f
Project End date	31 December 2021



Total Eligible cost	US\$ 81 717
Max amount financed by ACF	US\$ 81 717
Match funding	0
Implementing Partner	SERVICES D'APPUI A LA PROTECTION DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET AU DEVELOPPEMENT, a Cameroonian Non-Profit Organization, with address at Yaoundé PO BOX 34 117, Email : sapedcam@yahoo.fr