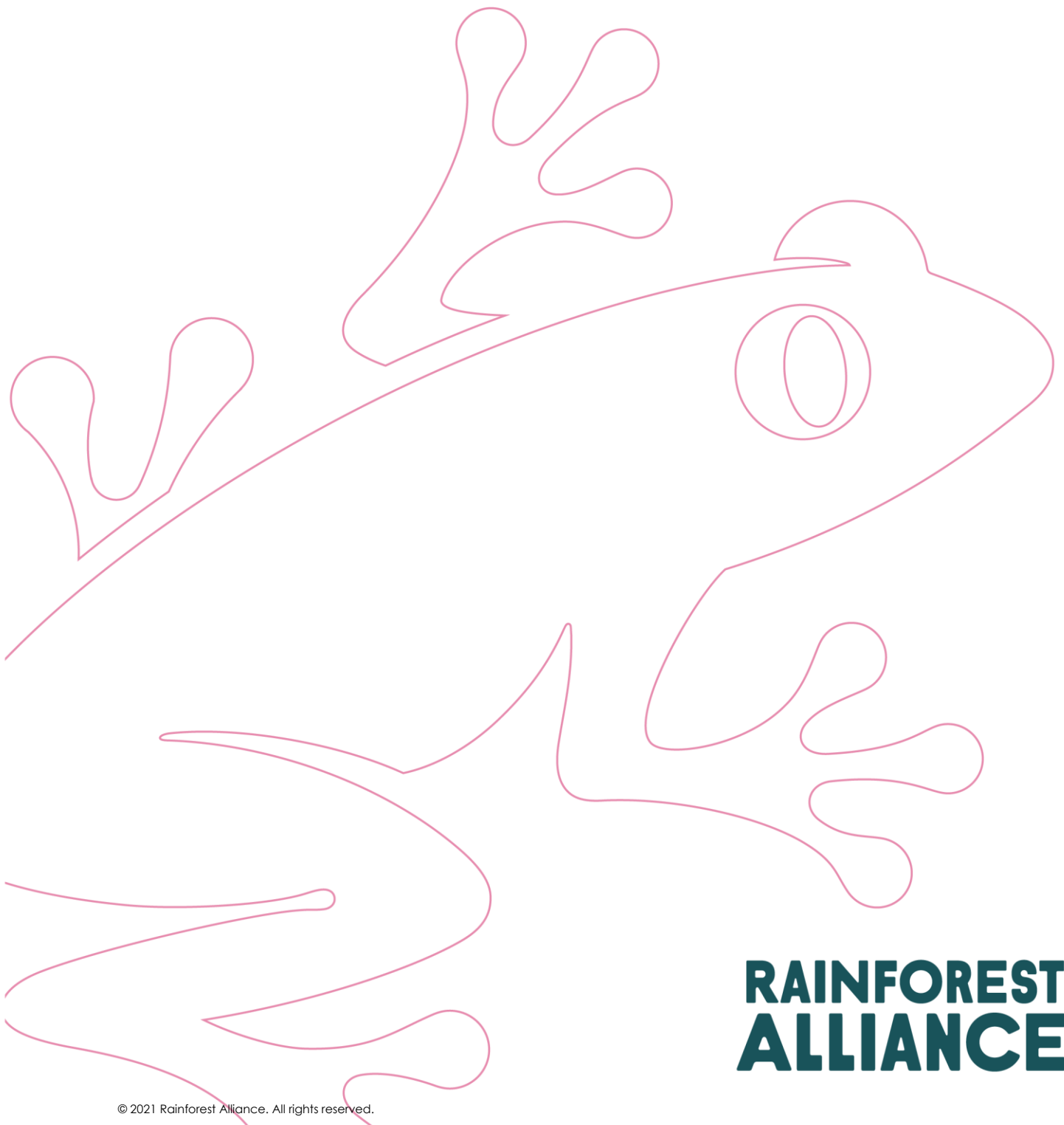


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Instructions for Cocoa Groups in Ghana,  
Côte D'Ivoire, Cameroon, and Nigeria on  
National Identification Requirements

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## INTRODUCTION

This document contains specific implementation instructions for Certificate Holders (CH) at farm actor level to implement the requirements related to the collection of National Identification (ID) numbers for farmers. **Different sections of the policy apply to Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria and Cameroon** (further details regarding the applicability of the requirements in the Cocoa Policy for each country are available in the table on page 7 of the Cocoa Policy 2.0 )

## 1. GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID

### Related requirements

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Applicability</b>
<b>Requirement 1.2.4.</b> An up to date registry of group members is kept, containing for each group member the required information according to the group registry template on the Rainforest Alliance certification platform.	<i>Rainforest Alliance 2020 Sustainable Agricultural Standard. Farm Requirements</i>	<i>All countries</i>
<b>Requirement 1.5.a</b> The National ID number of all group members in possession of such must be indicated in the new GMR template. CHs in Côte d'Ivoire must indicate the National ID number for at least 30% of group members. CHs in Ghana, must indicate the National ID number for at least 20% of group members.	<i>Rainforest Alliance: Policy For Farm And Supply Chain Certification In Cocoa V.2.0</i>	<i>Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana</i>

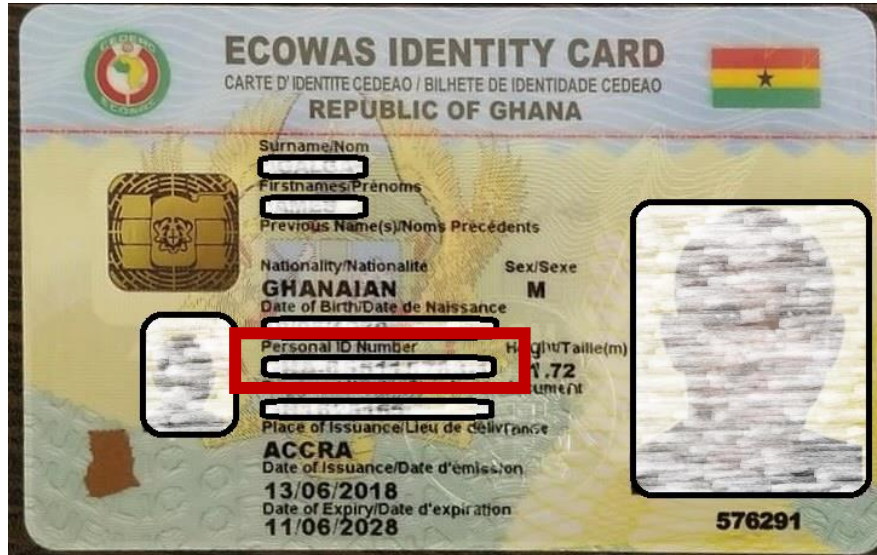
### Instructions

The official identification document number must be entered for each group member in the Group Member Registry using the new [Group Member Registry \(GMR\) template](https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/business/resource-item/annex-s13-group-member-registry/), Which can be found here: <https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/business/resource-item/annex-s13-group-member-registry/>. The same National ID number that is entered in the GMR must also be used on receipts issued to farmers for the sale of certified cocoa and in all documentation of purchases and payments kept at the IMS level). The name of the person on the official identification document must match the name of the person in the registry and on transaction documentation.



## GHANA

For groups in Ghana, the personal ID number of the Ghana Card is required. The number that shall be indicated in the Group Member Registry is the **13-character personal ID number** located on the front of the Ghana card (for example, GHA-123123123-1).



In the Group Member Registry, please indicate the 13 character Personal ID number without any spaces or hyphens.

For e.g.: If the Personal ID Number indicated on the Identity Card is: GHA-123123123-1, in the GMR, it must be entered as: GHA1231231231





## CÔTE D'IVOIRE

For producers in Côte d'Ivoire, there are two options:

- If the producer is in possession of a new National Identity Card (Carte Nationale d'Identité - CNI), the NNI (Numéro National d'Identification) on the flip side of the card must be indicated.



- If the producer is not in possession of a new identity card (CNI), the “numéro d'immatriculation” which can be found either on the old national Identity card (Carte Nationale d'Identité) or on the voter's card (Carte d'électeur), must be indicated.

Carte Nationale d'Identité	Carte d'électeur
The “numéro d'immatriculation” is located right beneath “Carte Nationale d'Identité”.	The “numéro d'immatriculation” is located right beneath the date of birth.
	

This number is composed of one letter and ten digits. In the Group Member Registry / Member list, please indicate the letter and numbers with no spaces between the characters.

For e.g.: If the “Numéro d'immatriculation” indicated on the “Carte Nationale d'Identité” is: C 1234 5678 90, In the GMR, it must be entered as: C1234567890

For non-Ivorian producers, producers should be registered using the ID number indicated on their National ID (Carte Consulaire for Burkina Faso and NINA for Mali).




Carte Consulaire Burkina Faso	Carte NINA Mali
<p>On the Consular Card of the Republic of Burkina Faso, the registration number is located on the right side of the card towards the bottom. It always begins with the letters BF followed by 18 digits. In the GMR, please indicate the letters and digits with no spaces.</p>	<p>On the National ID card of Mali, the « Numéro d'Identification Nationale » (NINA) is located on top of the card. It is composed of 14 digits and one letter. In the GMR, please indicate the letters and digits with no spaces</p>
 <p>The image shows a Burkina Faso Consular Card. A red box highlights the registration number 'BF 1234567890123456789' located at the bottom right of the card.</p>	 <p>The image shows a Mali NINA Card. A red box highlights the NINA number '1 23 45 6 78 901 234 W' located at the top of the card.</p>

For Nigeria and Cameroon, there is currently no requirement on the minimum percentage of group members which needs to indicate their National ID number. Nonetheless, it is encouraged to record as many ID numbers as possible in the GMR. The National ID number must be indicated following the instructions below:

## NIGERIA

For producers in Nigeria, the 11-character National Identity Number (NIN) is requested. The NIN can be found on the National Identity Number slip issued to every citizen who has enrolled with the National Identity Management Commission. In the Group Member Registry / Member list, please indicate the characters with no spaces.



The image shows a National Identity Management System (NIMS) National Identification Number Slip (NINS) form for the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The form includes fields for Tracking ID, Surname, Address, NIN, First Name, Issue Date, Middle Name, and Gender. A red box highlights the NIN field. The form also includes contact information for the National Identity Management Commission.

## CAMEROON

For Cameroon, any of the old, new or provisional national ID formats will be accepted. In the Group Member Registry / Member list, please indicate the letters and digits with no spaces.