

# Accelerating community impact

More than 15 years of Nestlé's cocoa journey

Since 2009, Nestlé has been working to transform the lives of cocoa-farming families in West Africa and beyond, where 60% of beans from the Nestlé Cocoa Plan come from.

2009

**The foundation**  
The Nestlé Cocoa Plan launches

2012

**Monitoring and remediation**

In partnership with the International Cocoa Initiative, Nestlé develops the Child Labor Monitoring and Remediation System. This is now an industry standard

2022

**At scale**

The program launches at scale with **~10,000** cocoa-farming families enrolled  
Incentives of up to **€500/year** for the first two years, delivered directly to mobile money accounts  
Independent evaluation begins with the KIT Institute

2020

**Rewarding good farming practices**

The Nestlé Income Accelerator program is piloted with **~1,000** cocoa farming families in Côte d'Ivoire, giving financial incentives for Good Agricultural Practices

2024

**Expansion**

The program expands into Ghana  
**~30,000** cocoa-farming families now participating

2026

**Accelerating impact at scale**

**~45,000** cocoa-farming families participating in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana  
**20** percentage point productivity increase for participating farms  
**+114%** of women empowered vs. 2022  
**+190%** cocoa net income vs. 2022

**Our ambition**

Helping close the living income gap and reduce child labor risks

Source: Nestlé Income Accelerator Progress Report — KIT Institute — June 2026.  
Visit [nestlecocoaplan.com](https://www.nestlecocoaplan.com) to access the summary report



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