

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 [nestlecocoa.com](https://www.nestlecocoa.com) to access the summary report



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