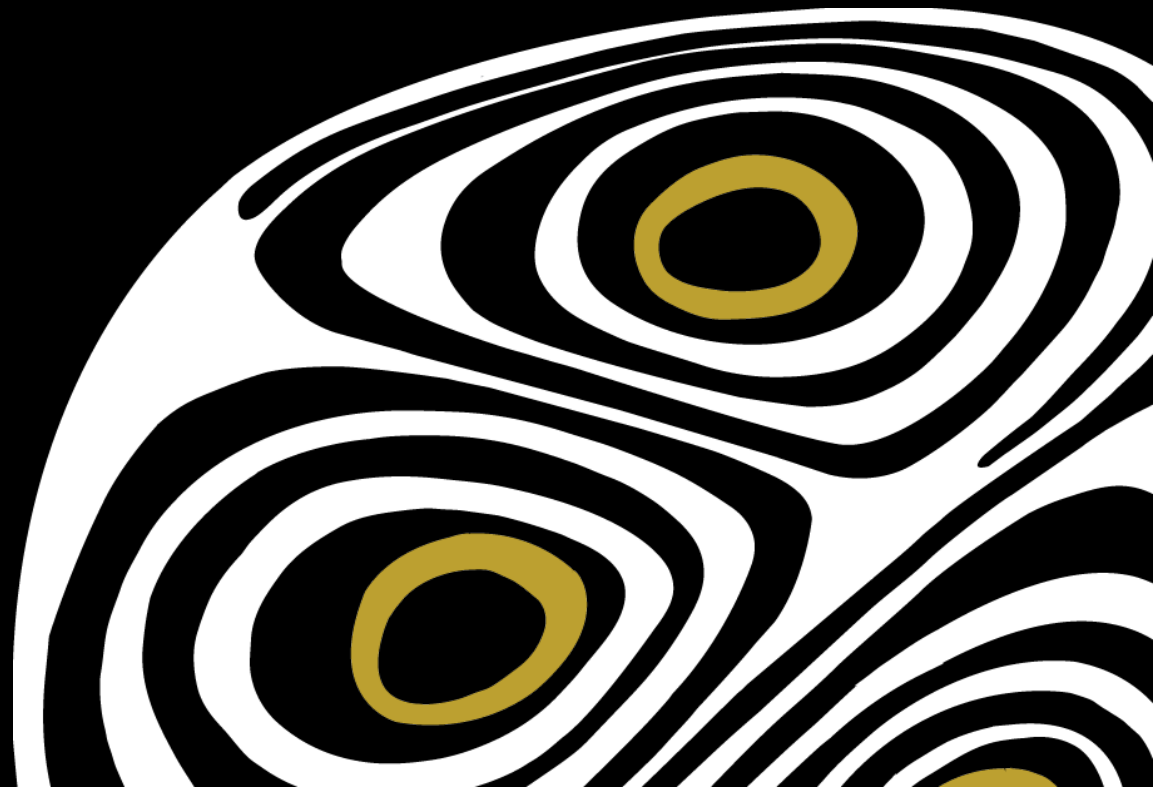


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OUR STRATEGY FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEFORESTATION-FREE COCOA SECTOR IN WCA

Demand Side Measures

Cocoa & Forests Initiative: 36 companies from across the cocoa value chain committing to deforestation-free cocoa

TFA2020: Private sector sourcing commitments

Enabling Conditions

Cocoa & Forests Initiative:

Developing a joint framework for action to end deforestation in cocoa

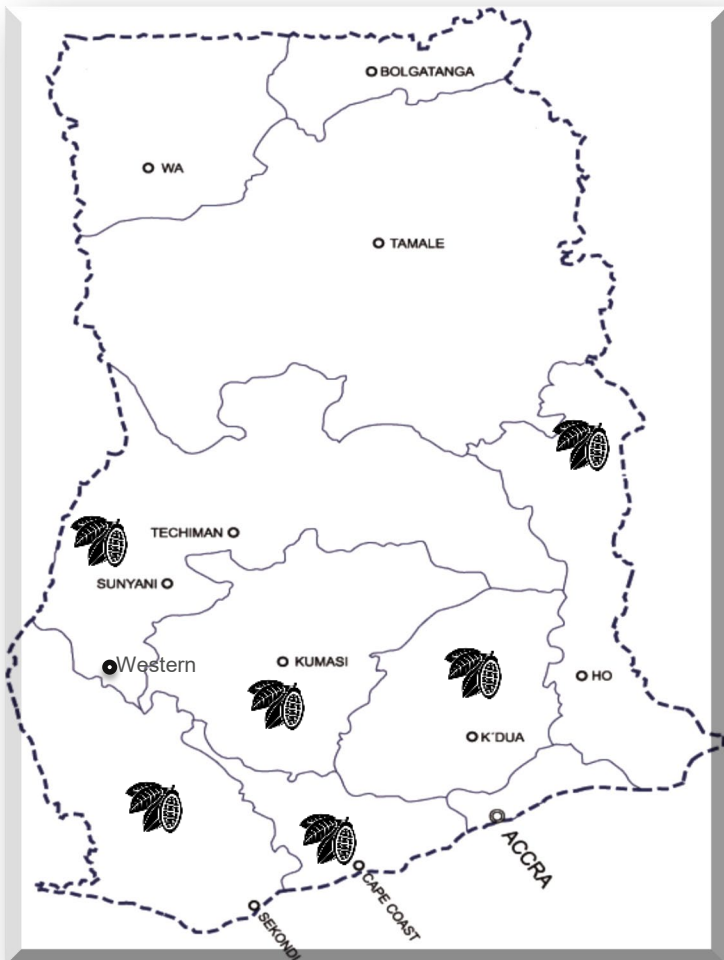
Cocoa Forest Partnerships

Nested within ECs

- Jurisdictional Landscape Governance
- Agro-forestry
- Landscape restoration
- Integrated landscape Management with Cocoa Intensification

Commodity Ecosystem Approach

COCOA GROWING BELT IN GHANA



CONTEXT



Land /Tree tenure
Land Rights – Abunu & Abusa

Average Yields – 400 kilo / ha



Expansionist agriculture



Cocoa purchasing based on
open market & competitive

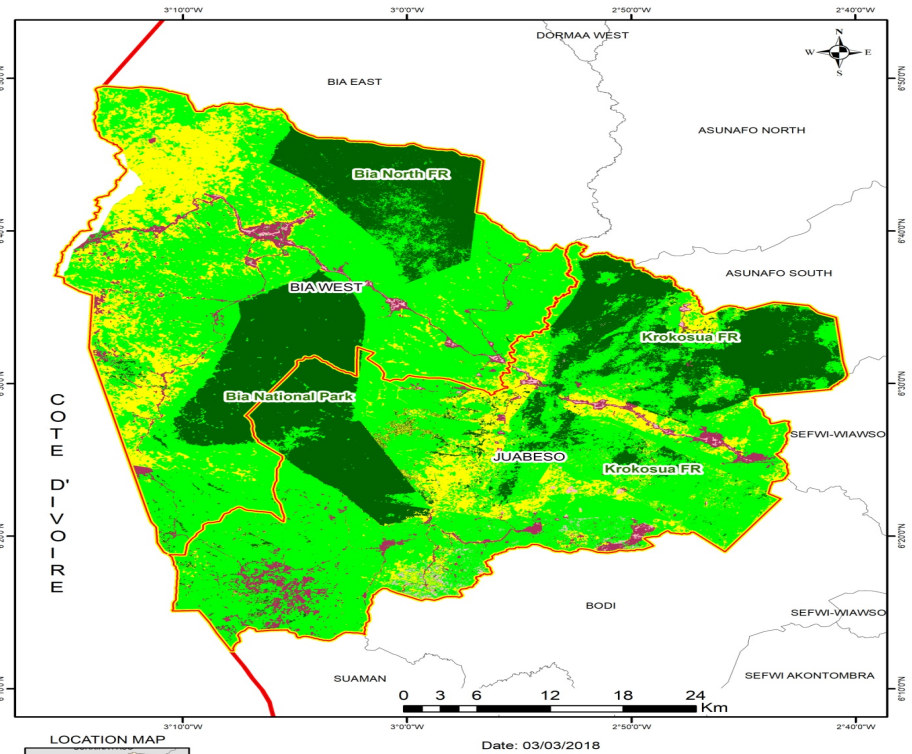
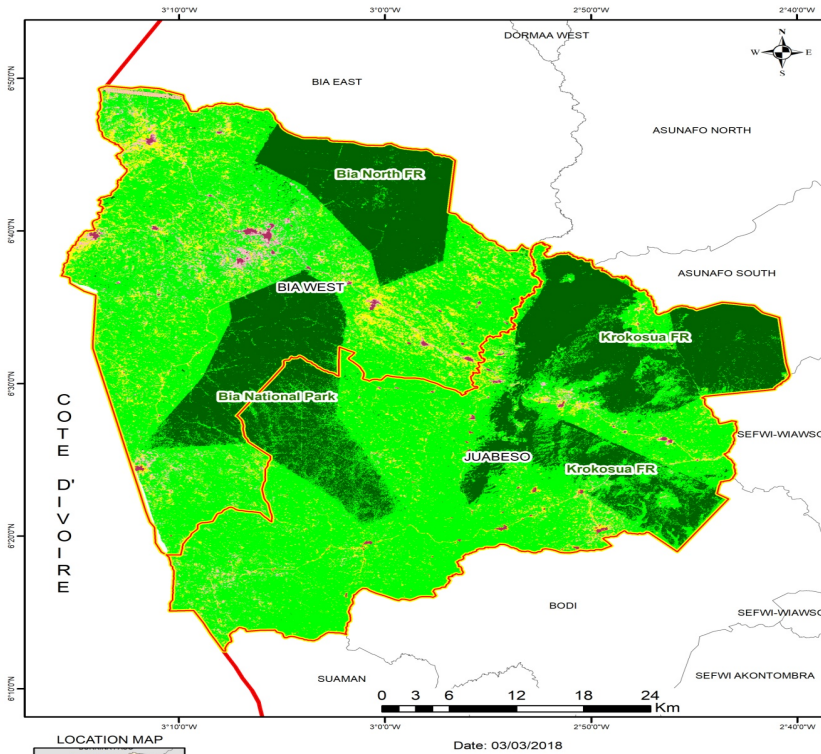


Proliferation of migrant farmers



Driven by small holders; no cocoa
estate (Average 1 ha)

2.6 per cent rate of deforestation in the landscape (HIA) between 2000 – 2015



Legend

Bia West and Juaboso Districts	Closed Forest	Open Forest
International Boundary	Cropland	Settlement/Bareground
	Grassland	Water



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Land use 2000

Land use 2015

CHALLENGES FACING LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT BOARDS

Lack of sustainable
Finance for LMBs

Legal mandate to
enforce landscape
bye-laws

Inadequate
sensitization &
awareness of
landscape
governance

Inadequate incentives
for the LMBs

INTERVENTIONS

Secured Land & Tree
tenurial rights,
incorporating cultural
sensitivities

Promote jurisdictional &
harmonized landscape
governance - government/
Cocobod, Traditional Authority,
Community & farmers

De-risk investments /
commercialisation of
cocoa production

Landscape restoration &
reforestation



Create incentives for
communities and farmers for
deforestation-free cocoa

Collaborative and
Participatory land use
planning with
communities, chiefs &
government

- Conditional incomes for forest protection
- Increased income from premiums
- Intensification for higher yields
- Green jobs
- Payment for Ecosystem Services
- Establishing a third party trust fund

Incentives

Key Lessons



Long pathway to impact



Make intervention culturally sensitive



Landscape governance should be a jurisdictional approach to achieve impact



Harmonization of different approaches for land governance by different projects



Collaborative land use planning with community & government



LMBs require more legal mandate to enforce landscape bye-laws



Thank you.

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