



# Initial Action Plan

for Ivory Coast & Ghana

## Commitment

## Actions

## Comments

### Sustainable Production and Farmers' Livelihoods

11.3 Train farmers and producer organizations in the latest Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)

2018: 4 000  
2019: 6 000  
2020: 7 500  
2021: 8 500  
2022: 10 000  
**TOTAL = 36 000 farmers**

Including "Applique Bien" program in Ivory Coast, "Nguso Papa" in Ghana & Agrocoaching

12.1 Promote farm-level crop diversification

No quantified target but conveying actions through R&D, development of specific food crop inputs packages and technical itineraries, demo plots, training modules, etc.

Companies like Barry-Callebaut, Cargill and Touton have chosen Arysta (New UPL) to help them implement their crop diversification strategy. Have a look at the rural service center developed for Touton. The MOCA project sponsored by the US Min. of Agriculture has partnered with Arysta (New UPL) to put in place 5 rural service centers in the Ivorian cocoa belt.

13.1 Promote expansion of farmer savings

2018: 0  
2019: 500  
2020: 1 500  
2021: 3 000  
2022: 5 000  
**TOTAL = 10 000 farmers**

Enable farmers to open saving accounts in partnership with Advans. Development of a digital input credit solution tied to saving account, thus facilitating dematerialization of cash, reimbursement monitoring, and risk control for the cooperatives.

13.2 Offer financial products to farmers

2018: 8 000  
2019: 10 000  
2020: 11 500  
2021: 13 000  
2022: 15 000  
**TOTAL = 57 500 farmers**

Since 2013 Arysta offers credit solutions to cocoa farmer organizations in partner with Advans (microfinance institution) and the main exporters of Ghana and Ivory Coast.

*This Initial Action Plan presents the company's key activities and investments over the next five years (2018-2022) to fulfill CFI commitments to end deforestation and forest degradation in the cocoa sectors beginning in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.*

