4. AGROFORESTRY IN COCOA: REMEDIATION OF DEGRADED LANDSCAPES FOR SUSTAINABLE COCOA (CARE-DEFOR)

OBJECTIVE:

The project aims to improve and maintain the livelihoods of cocoa-producing communities through agroforestry while rebuilding/restoring degraded cocoa landscapes in buffer and protected areas.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the value chains of classified forest products for the empowerment of youth and women and the diversification of the incomes of the populations bordering the classified forests,
- Develop income-generating activities for rural women and youth,
- To develop the value chains of classified forest products for the empowerment of young people and women and the diversification of the incomes of the populations bordering the classified forests,
- Develop income-generating activities for rural women and youth,
- To strengthen the economic capacity of women in cocoa producers’ households by supporting the establishment of Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA),
- Improve gender relations in cocoa-producing households and communities.
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- Improve gender relations in cocoa-producing households and communities.
- Diversification of cocoa farmers' incomes

STRATEGIES:

- Training of trainers,
- Formation of details,
- Outreach, Coaching/Coaching

RESULTS

- 107 VSLA that have mobilized more than 148,000,000 fcfa (296 000 USD)
- Installation of gender committees and Men champion

STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

- Approaches VSLA,
- Financial Inclusion (Entrepreneurship and Banking),
- Gender, Family Business Management Training

• Donor: ICRAF
  BARRY CALLEBAUT
  UNILEVER

• Budget: 1 265 000 Euros

• Implementation period:
  Apr 2021 – Dec 2024

• Partners:
  UNILEVER, Saco, ICRAF, Cooperatives

• Target population:
  Cocoa-producing households, women, youth