

Côte d'Ivoire's Cocoa & Forests Initiative — Direct Payments for Environmental Services to 84,000 Cocoa Farmers

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Côte d'Ivoire

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Cote d'Ivoire's 2024 Cocoa & Forests Initiative report shows a record 84,000 cocoa producers directly paid for environmental services, agroforestry expanded across 250,000 hectares, and 63,000 hectares of forest restored, backed by a new national agroforestry law.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[Government of Côte d'Ivoire with the Cocoa & Forests Initiative \(IDH, World Cocoa Foundation and 35 cocoa/chocolate companies\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[IDH: Cocoa & Forests Initiative Reports Record Progress in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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