

Ghana's Cocoa Traceability System — GPS Farm Mapping for EU Deforestation-Free Compliance

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

COCOBOD's Ghana Cocoa Traceability System GPS-mapped over 40,000 farms and registered 20,000+ farmers (40% women) in an Assin Fosu pilot, moving to national rollout in August 2025 to help prove cocoa is deforestation-free under the EU's Deforestation Regulation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Ghana Cocoa Board \(COCOBOD\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Sustainable Supply Chains: From pilot to national rollout — Ghana's cocoa traceability system](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Earth.org: Squeezed by EU rules and the threat of illegal mining, cocoa farmers in Ghana face a turning point](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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