

SUSTAINABLE COCOA AND PROMOTION OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

17 5 years

Mintom, TRIDOM segment, **Cameroon**

Estimated Budget: 4,5 M €

Sectors: Community forests & Cocoa



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Context

The Cameroon segment of TRIDOM covers about 49,000 km² in the southern and eastern regions, with 5 protected areas and exceptional biodiversity (gorilla, chimpanzee, forest elephant).

Deforestation, agricultural expansion linked to cocoa, illegal hunting, mining and land-use conflicts threaten the ecosystems and livelihoods of indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs).

Objectives

- To support community conservation of 10,000 ha of forest and stop deforestation by 10% in 5 years, while increasing the income of indigenous people and local communities.
- To support the development of a deforestation-free cocoa value chain.
- To support the valuation of ecosystem services from community forests through PES (Payments for environmental services).
- To develop eco-friendly economic alternatives for IPLCs.
- To strengthen capacities, communication and capitalization of results.



Institutions: MINFOF, MINEPDED, MINADER, MINAS, MINTOUL, ONCC, SODECAO, CTD

Local actors: IPLCs, Baka, cocoa farmers, cooperatives, community forest stakeholders

Private sector: cocoa buyers, forestry operators, SMEs, NWFP, and ecotourism

Partners: AFD, WWF, IUCN, EF, GIZ, ZSL, Rainforest Alliance, AWF

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