

COTE D'IVOIRE ACTIVITY SUMMARIES FOR YEAR ONE

September 2003

INTRODUCTION

The purpose is to summarize the STCP pilot activities and their status as of September 2003. This document summarizes only the activities of the following components: Technology/knowledge dissemination, social issues and the activities of STCP National Network and the ones of Management and Coordination; the components: Strengthening farmers/communities organizations and Market information systems will be presented by SOCODEVI in charge of their implementation, though these components were presented in the activity overview and activity timeline based on the information in our possession, their content need to be validated by SOCODEVI.

II-TECHNOLOGY/KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

Generalities

The summaries deal with the three main activities: Improve yield of cocoa through ICPM activities (activities numbers 2.1 to 2.3), Regeneration of cocoa farms (activity number 2.4) and Improve cocoa quality (2.5).

Activities 2.1to 2.3 :Improvement of cocoa yield through ICPM activities

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project
Component: Technology/knowledge dissemination (Activity Number 2.1 to 2.3)
Executing Partners: STCP Master Trainer, STCP Facilitators (8 extensionists from ANADER and 26 Farmers Trainers) with the technical backstopping from CNRA).

Objectives:

- Train producers on ICPM techniques and practices through Farmers Field school methodology to fight against mirids and others insects like cocoa borer and black pod disease in order to increase the yield of cocoa to an average of 700 Kg/ha

Background/Justification:

Due to the socio-political crisis in Côte d'Ivoire, only eight (8) cooperatives are trained instead of 17 cooperatives as initially planned.

The eight (8) cooperatives that are trained are located in the Eastern region, which used to be the first cocoa producing area of Cote d'Ivoire. The cocoa farms in this region face severe attacks of mirids, borer and black pod disease . Moreover, the cocoa farms are old (average age of cocoa plantation is 40 years) . These attacks cause huge losses of cocoa/harvest productions which lead to the decrease of cocoa yield in the region; the average yield in the region is less than 400 Kg/ha. In the region, producers use less fertilizers and less chemicals to treat their plantations .The objective of these activities, is to increase cocoa yield by training farmers on ICPM techniques and practices through Farmers Field approach.

The activities started late in July; the time before (October to June) was devoted to set up the STCP Pilot Project Management team, to select the implementers, and to train the facilitators (36)

Location/Target Group:

The activities are conducted in eight cooperatives located in the eastern region and the Center western region of Côte d'Ivoire: Agboville, Adzopé, Alépé, Aboisso, Abengourou, Agnibilekro Divo, Tiassalé

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The farmers are trained through 64 farmers Field Schools by 34 facilitators under the technical supervision of the STCP Master Trainer and the technical backstopping of CNRA.

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- The 34 facilitators are trained and in their turn train the farmers through Farmers Field schools;
- The harvest losses are minimized hence the yield has increased as well farmers' income.

Milestones/performance indicators:

- 1600 producers are trained on ICPM
- Yield has increased to 700 Kg/ha

Key Findings to date:

- 38 Facilitators were trained: 12 TS (Subject Matter Specialist: extension workers) and 26 farmer trainers during TOT1

- Sensitization of 430 Farmers by the facilitators after the TOT: the sensitization were on, criteria for the selection of the FFS,
- 64 FFS identified and set up
- 800 farmers trained through FFS in AESA: Agro Eco System Analysis, weeding and pruning old trees, from mid July to mid of August
- Reactions of the farmers:
 - They are very interested by the curriculum developed in FFS, especially in the AESA
 - After sensitization, each farmer met, wanted to give his own farm as FFS to train other farmers
 - During this start up period, we have on average, 15 farmers per FFS. local publicity of FFS through ANADER, ADM, RECOR and Newspapers is made with results being :
 - ANADER (National Extension Agency) wants to train in the FFS approach, their extension workers with the technical assistance and collaboration of STCP
 - RECOR met with us to explore the possibilities to be trained by STCP on the FFS approach; RECOR is in charge of training cooperatives working with ADM Cacao; -

64 FFS are set up

- 34 facilitators were trained on IPM through FFS approach, though they need a close follow up training to perform well;
- 64 FFS are set up.

Activity 2.4 Regeneration of cocoa farms

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project
Component: Technology/knowledge dissemination (Activity Number 2.4)

Executing Partners: STCP Master Trainer, STCP Facilitators (8 extensionists from ANADER and 26 Farmers Trainers) with the technical backstopping from CNRA).

Objectives:

- Rehabilitate old and unprofitable cocoa farms
- Opening new plantations on fallows with improved and selected cocoa pods.

Background/Justification:

The eight (8) cooperatives that are trained are located in the Eastern region which used to be the first cocoa producing area of Cote d'Ivoire. The cocoa producers of this region face severe attacks of mirids, borer and black pod disease. Moreover, the cocoa farms are old with old tree (average age of cocoa plantation is 40 years) there are huge acreages of fallows that replace the forest. The fallows land have become poor. As consequences of these problems, there are huge losses of cocoa/harvest/ productions which lead to the decrease of cocoa yield in the region; the average yield in the region is less than 400 Kg/ha. In the region, producers use less fertilizers and less chemicals to treat their plantations. The objective of these activities is to increase cocoa yield through regeneration of cocoa farms with improved cocoa pods.

Location/Target Group:

The activities are conducted in eight cooperatives located in the eastern region and the Center western region of Côte d'Ivoire: Agboville, Adzopé, Alépé, Aboisso, Abengourou, Agnibilekro Divo, Tiassalé.

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The farmers will be trained through 64 farmers Field Schools by 34 facilitators under the technical supervision of the STCP Master Trainer and the technical backstopping of CNRA.

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- The 34 facilitators are trained and in their turn train the farmers through Farmers Field schools;
- New plantation set up (starting by nurseries) and old farms rehabilitated (2000 ha)
- The yield has increased (1000Kg/ha) as well farmers income in the third year

Milestones/performance indicators:

- 1600 producers are trained on regeneration
- Collective nurseries set up (2000ha)

Key Findings to date:

These activities did not start this year because of the crisis and the consecutive delay in the implementation of the pilot project activities; the crop calendar was not appropriate for the cocoa regeneration activities when the implementation of the pilot project activities started in July.

Activity 2.5: Improve quality of cocoa

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project
Component: Technology/knowledge dissemination (Activity Number2.5)

Executing Partners: STCP Master Trainer, STCP Facilitators (8 extensionists from ANADER and 26 Farmers Trainers) with the technical backstopping from CNRA and with the participation of resource person from ADM cacao.

Objectives:

- Disseminate harvest and post harvest treatment techniques to improve the quality of marketable cocoa. .

Background/Justification:

The eight (8) cooperatives that are trained are located in the Eastern region which used to be the first cocoa producing area of Cote d'Ivoire. The cocoa producers of this region face severe attacks of mirids, borer and black pod disease which affect the quality of cocoa. Moreover, the quality cocoa of some cooperatives trained need to be improved due to the fact that the producers do not master the harvest and post harvest techniques and also due to the rude competition of the intermediary operators relatively to the cocoa beans whether on the latter are of good quality.

Location/Target Group:

The activities are conducted in eight cooperatives located in the eastern region and the Center western region of Côte d'Ivoire: Agboville, Adzopé, Alépé, Aboisso, Abengourou, Agnibilekro Divo, Tiassalé.

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The farmers will be trained through training sessions and posters 34 facilitators under the technical supervision of the STCP Master Trainer and the technical backstopping of CNRA with the participation of resource person of ADM cacao.

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- The 34 facilitators are trained and in their turn, they train the farmers;
- Increase of the producer prices (price premium to the cooperative members); hence increase of farmers' income.

Milestones/performance indicators:

- 1600 producers are trained on quality of cocoa
- 10 % of increase of producers price

Key Findings to date:

- Training modules developed.
- The 34 facilitators were trained on cocoa quality during TOT2;
- But the activities per se did not start for the same reasons cited previously.

IV-SOCIAL ISSUES

Activity 4.1: sensitize the farmers on the worst forms of Child labour;

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementers: STCP Facilitators with the technical backstopping of WACAP

Objectives:

- Eliminate the worst forms on cocoa farms

Background/Justification:

A couple of years ago, the worst forms of child labour in cocoa farms were raised as main concerns by cocoa consumers, chocolate industry and cocoa producing countries as Côte d'Ivoire.

The consumers intend to boycott the cocoa produced with the main power of child labour and the chocolate signed a protocol to certificate the cocoa free of child labour. The consequences of such measures would be detrimental to the cocoa producers as well to the cocoa producing countries and their economies and to the chocolate industry.

Côte d'Ivoire Government just signed a memorandum with ILO to eliminate the worst child labour. In line with that decision, STCP and WACAP developed activities to eliminate the worst forms of child labour in cocoa farms .

The objective of the activities is to sensitize the cocoa farmers , their organizations and their communities on the worst forms of child labour, mainly on their consequences on the cocoa economy, on the education and health on the children etc .

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly of the 8 cooperatives and their members and also by the communities where the cooperatives are located: Agboville, Adzopé, Alépé, Aboisso, Abengourou, Agnibilekro Divo, Tiassalé .

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The methodology used consists of organizing **workshop** (TOT) to train the facilitators on the subject and meetings with the cooperatives and their communities to sensitise them on the worst forms of child labour.

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- The 8 cooperatives and their communities have been sensitised on the worst forms of child labour
- The farmers are aware of the worst forms of child labour and do not use child labour on their farms.

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Training modules on child labour developed
- Facilitators are trained on child labour issues
- The members of the cooperatives and their communities are sensitized on the worst forms of child labour.

Key Findings to date:

- Training modules on child labour developed
- 38 Facilitators are trained on child labour issues
- Sensitization of 430 Farmers by the facilitators child labour issue mainly on some risky works by children, cropping calendar to define risky works for children

IV-SOCIAL ISSUES

Activity 4.2: Train the farmers on the risky works (hazardous works) for the children

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementers: STCP Facilitators with the technical backstopping of WACAP

Objectives:

- Eliminate the worst forms on cocoa farms

Background/Justification:

A couple of years ago, the worst forms of child labour in cocoa farms were raised as main concerns by cocoa consumers, chocolate industry and cocoa producing countries as Côte d'Ivoire.

The consumers intend to boycott the cocoa produced with the main power of child labour and the chocolate signed a protocol to certificate the cacao free of child labour. The consequences of such measures would be detrimental to the cocoa producers as well to the cocoa producing countries and their economies and to the chocolate industry.

Côte d'Ivoire Government just signed a memorandum with ILO to eliminate the worst child labour. In line with that decision STCP and WACAP develop activities to eliminate the worst forms of child labour in cocoa farms.

The objective of these activities is to sensitize the cocoa farmers and their organizations and the risky works by the children, their consequences on the cocoa economy, on the education and health of their children etc.

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly of the 8 cooperatives and their members: Agboville, Adzopé, Alépé, Aboisso, Abengourou, Agnibilekro Divo, Tiassalé.

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The methodology used consists of organizing **workshop** (TOT) to train the facilitators on the subject
- Training on the FFS on the hazardous works for the children defined through crop calendar

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- The farmers are trained, aware of the worst forms of child labour and do not use child labour on their farms

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Training modules on child labour developed
- Facilitators are trained on child labour issues
- Farmers are trained

Key Findings to date:

- Training modules on child labour developed
- 38 Facilitators are trained on child labour issues
- the training of the farmers did not start yet because we are waiting for the green light from ILO/WACAP (validation of the training modules)

V-NATIONAL NETWORK ACTIVITIES

Activity 5.1: Coordinate STCP activities

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementer: STCP National Network coordinator

Objectives:

- Create and sustain strategic linkages between STCP and cocoa stakeholders and provide policy guidance for program implementation (Oversee and promote STCP Pilot Project)

Background/Justification:

The STCP Program started in Côte d'Ivoire in a context characterized by the liberalization of the cocoa sector. Following the liberalisation of the cocoa sector in Côte d'Ivoire, different cocoa funds have been created and along with the different donors, develop or plan to develop programs that aim at strengthening the farmers capacity in organization, in trade and in production.

The role of the National Network coordinator is to coordinate the STCP activities in line with the Government strategy and the activities of other partners in the sector; in that sense, the National network coordinator with the National Network members has also to examine and approve the different STCP programs and workplans in providing the necessary policy guidance for the implementation of the STCP activities.

During the implementation of the pilot project activities started in 2002, the role of the National Network coordinator becomes more important in the sense that he has to build alliances with partners (donors, cocoa funds, Government, exporters, social issues partners etc), to develop joint and complementary programs, to search funds for the pilot project activities; the objective being the institutionalisation and the sustainability of the STCP program. The objective of these activities is to create linkages with partners in order to work together in synergy and efficiently for the well being of the cocoa farmers.

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly of the members of the STCP National Network who contribute to the execution of the activities.

Government, donors, cocoa exporters, cocoa Funds, ANADER (extension agency), CNRA (Research Institute) constitute also members of the target group.

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The methodology used consists of organizing meetings of the STCP National Network to examine the different STCP Pilot Project documents.
- Meetings with the main partners and stakeholder to present to them the STCP objective and activities and seek for possibilities for collaboration in the implementation of the STCP Pilot Project activities will be organized;
- Some field visits may be necessary

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- The STCP Pilot Project workplans, budgets and different activities reports are approved;
- Identification of joint programs with partners

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Workplans developed and approved by the STCP National Network.
- Identification/Implementation of joint programs with partners (WACAP, FDPCC, ADM cacao)

Key Findings to date:

- Through consultation by the network, a three-year pilot project proposal and the year one actions plan and budget have been developed and approved by the STCP Regional Management Coordinator and the STCP Steering Committee as a working document.
- Network has assisted in the hiring of a full time STCP Project Manager and STCP Pilot Project Staff members.
- New institutions have been identified and invited to designate their representatives to be members of the National Network;
- A New coordinator of the National Network is elected on August, 12, 2003; his name: **Mr Okaigni Okaigni, an influent of coop, ANAPROCI and cocoa funds; Until then, the PPM** assumed that responsibility
- The STCP workplan and budget for YR2 have been approved by the NNC
- Proposals have been submitted to WACAP, FDPCC;
- Negotiations of MOU with ADM cacao under way;
- Participation of ADM cacao and an NGO called RECOR at the STCP TOT2

Activity 5.2: organize consultations with stakeholders to leverage support to STCP activities

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementer: STCP National Network coordinator

Objectives:

- Create and sustain strategic linkages between STCP and cocoa stakeholders and provide policy guidance for program implementation (Oversee and promote STCP Pilot Project)

Background/Justification:

The STCP Program started in Côte d'Ivoire in a context characterized by the liberalization of the cocoa sector. Following the liberalisation of the cocoa sector in Côte d'Ivoire, different cocoa funds have been created and along with the different donors, develop or plan to develop programs that aim at strengthening the farmers capacity in organization, in trade and in production.

The role of the National Network coordinator is to coordinate the STCP activities in line with the Government strategy and the activities of other partners in the sector; in that sense, the National network coordinator with the National Network members has also to examine and approve the different STCP programs and workplans in providing the necessary policy guidance for the implementation of the STCP activities.

During the implementation of the pilot project activities started in 2002, the role of the National Network coordinator becomes more important in the sense that he has to build alliances with partners (donors, cocoa funds, Government, exporters, social issues partners etc), to develop joint and complementary programs, to search funds for the pilot project activities; the objective being the institutionalisation and the sustainability of the STCP program. The objective of these activities is to create linkages with partners in order to work together in synergy and efficiently for the well being of the cocoa farmers.

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly by: Government, donors, cocoa exporters, cocoa Funds, ANADER (extension agency), CNRA (Research Institute) and the members of the STCP National Network.

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The methodology used consists of meeting with the main partners and stakeholders to present to them the STCP objective and activities and seek for possibilities for collaboration in the implementation of the STCP Pilot Project activities.
- Some field visits may be necessary

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- Development of joint programs with partners
- Fundraising from some cocoa Funds.

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Identification/Implementation of joint programs with partners (WACAP, FDPCC, ADM cacao)

Key Findings to date:

- The STCP Pilot Project was presented to the interested Ministries (Prime Minister Office, Agriculture, Labor, Family Affairs, Commerce);
- The STCP Pilot Project was presented to the Donors and International Institutions (World Bank, European Union, CIDA, AFD French Development Agency/AFD, French Embassy, USA Embassy, Canadian Embassy, ILO);
- Proposals have been submitted to WACAP, FDPCC;
- Negotiations of MOU with ADM cacao under way;
- Participation of ADM cacao and an NGO called RECOR at the STCP TOT2

VI-MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

Activity 6.1: Manage resources and coordinate activities of the project

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementer: Pilot Project Manager (PPM)

Objectives:

- To provide day-to-day project implementation support, oversight and ensure the attainment of project targets and impact and also to help the NNC building alliances with partners

Background/Justification:

The implementation of the STCP Pilot Project activities call for several implementers and personnel whose activities and duties need to be coordinated to ensure the attainment of the objectives of the Pilot Project. These functions are assumed by the PPM. First of all, the PPM has to: finalize the project documents, the workplans and budget; to recruit the necessary personnel and Office Staff, select the Project activities implementers, and set up the necessary logistics (office, furnishing, investments/equipments etc)

The PPM has also to make sure that the implementers have the necessary resources to execute the activities on the ground, that the information flow properly between implementers among themselves and between the implementers and the Pilot Project Management team including the NNC and between the PPM team and the STCP Regional Management team.

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly by the implementers, the PPM staff and the NNC.

Government, donors, and others stakeholders of the cocoa sector constitute members of the target group

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- Announcement for personnel selection/recruitment;
- Launching process for purchasing equipments;
- Selection of Project activity implementers;
- Negotiations and signature of awards with project activity implementers;
- Meetings, follow up of staff day to day activities, field visits
- Sharing information through meetings, reports, workplans and others necessary documents with implementers, partners, stakeholders, NNC, etc

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- Project documents are finalized;
- The PPM team is in place;
- Selection and signature of the awards with Project activity implementers
- Office Staff, Technicians (Master Trainers, facilitators) and activity implementers receive necessary resources to do their works

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Office Staff, Technicians (Master Trainers, facilitators) are recruited and trained
- Signature of the Awards with the activity implementers (ANADER, CNRA, SOCODEVI)
- Office Staff, Technicians (Master Trainers, facilitators) and activity implementers receive necessary resources to do their works
- Office staff, field technicians and activity implementers activity timelines respected

Key Findings to date:

- The three year project document is finalized and submitted the STCP Steering committee;
- The workplan and the budget for YR1 have been completed and submitted the STCP Steering Committee;
- A full time pilot project manager is in place alongside with one ICPM master trainer, auxiliary staff positions have been advertised and final selection completed on March 2003.
- A project coordination office has been identified in Abidjan; an office for the MT has been identified in Abbeville;
- Project office furnishing and set-up for operations have been substantially completed.
- One project vehicle has been ordered; one-second hand vehicle for the MT was lent to the Project by IITA.
- Project coordination office now provides day-to-day implementation management support and maintains communication links with the Regional office in HCF.
- IITA has ordered 4 computers and 4 printers for the Project, which will be probably released in September.
- The PPM has negotiated Awards with CNRA, ANADER, SOCODEVI: the awards with ANADER concerning the MT and the 8 extensionists have been signed; the awards concerning and CNRA, and SOCODEVI are underway;
- The PPM met key Institutions Partners to build alliances and relations for partnerships: ILO/WACAP, ADM cacao, RCI exporters Association, CIRAD etc. The PPM will continue to meet the donors (now that they are back from vacations) and main stakeholders in cocoa sector to seek contribution for STCP activities funding;

Activity 6.2: Backstop and oversee project implementation

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementer: Pilot Project Manager (PPM)

Objectives:

- To provide day-to-day project implementation support, oversight and ensure the attainment of project targets and impact and also to help the NNC building alliances with partners

Background/Justification:

The implementation of the STCP Pilot Project activities call for several implementers and personnel whose activities and duties need to be coordinated to ensure the attainment of the objectives of the Pilot Project. particularly during the start up of the Project he needs sensitize the beneficiaries of the project (8 cooperatives and their communities) on the objectives and the activities of the STCP Pilot Project .These functions and activities are assumed by the PPM.

The PPM has also to make sure that the implementers have the necessary resources to execute the activities on the ground, that the information flow properly between implementers among themselves and between the implementers and the Pilot Project Management team including the NNC and between the PPM team and the STCP Regional Management team. He also needs to make sure that the implementation of the activities goes well on the ground and according to the objectives and to timeline agreed. For that purpose, he will prepare periodically, the status of the implementation of the activities on the ground.

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly by the project beneficiaries, the implementers, the PPM staff and the NNC.

Government, donors, and others stakeholders of the cocoa sector constitute members of the target group

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The methodology used consists of sharing information through meetings, reports, workplans and others necessary documents with implementers, partners, stakeholders, NNC, etc

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- Development activity timeline by all STCP activity implementers
- Sensitization of all the project beneficiaries on the objectives and activities of the STCP Pilot Project and accept the project;
- Office Staff, Technicians (Master Trainers, facilitators) and activity implementers receive necessary resources to do their works
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- Reports on the status of the implementation of the activities developed

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Project is accepted by the cooperatives so that they help select Farmers trainers and FFS sites
- Office staff, field technicians and activity implementers activity timelines respected
- Monthly highlights, quarterly and annual activity reports regularly issued

Key Findings to date:

- Local political and administrative authorities and project beneficiaries are sensitised on the objectives and activities and accept the project.
- 64 FFS sites selected
- 24 farmers trainers identified by the cooperatives
- Monthly, quarterly and annual activity reports are regularly made.

Activity 6.3: Help promote the STCP Pilot Project in collaboration with the NNC

Project: Côte D'Ivoire Pilot Project

Implementer: Pilot Project Manager (PPM)

Objectives:

- To provide day-to-day project implementation support, oversight and ensure the attainment of project targets and impact and also to help the NNC building alliances with partners

Background/Justification:

The STCP Program started in Côte d'Ivoire in a context characterized by the liberalization of the cocoa sector. Following the liberalisation of the cocoa sector in Côte d'Ivoire, different cocoa funds have been created and along with the different donors, develop or plan to develop programs that aim at strengthening the farmers capacity in organization, in trade and in production.

The role of the National Network is to coordinate the STCP activities in line with the Government strategy and the activities of other partners in the sector; in that sense, the National network coordinator with the National Network members have to examine and approve the different STCP programs and workplans in providing the necessary policy guidance for the implementation of the STCP activities.

During the implementation of the pilot project activities started in 2002, the role of the National Network coordinator becomes more important in the sense that he has to build alliances with partners (donors, cocoa funds, Government, exporters, social issues partners etc) to have joint and complementary programs, to search funds for the pilot project activities, the objective being the institutionalisation and the sustainability of the STCP program.

The objective of these activities is to create linkages with partners in order to work together in synergy and efficiently for the well being of the cocoa farmers.

Target Group:

The target group is composed mainly by: Government, donors, cocoa exporters, cocoa Funds, ANADER (extension agency), CNRA (Research Institute) and the members of the STCP National Network.

Methodology/Implementation Strategy:

- The methodology used consists of meeting the main partners and stakeholder to present to them the STCP objective and activities and seek for possibilities for collaboration in the implementation of the STCP Pilot Project activities.
- Some field visits may be necessary

Expected Results/Deliverables:

- Development of joint programs with partners
- Fundraising from some cocoa Funds.

Milestones/performance indicators:

- Identification/Implementation of joint programs with partners (WACAP, FDPCC, ADM cacao)

Key Findings to date:

- Proposals have been submitted to WACAP, FDPCC;
- Negotiations of MOU with ADM cacao under way;
- Participation of ADM cacao and an NGO called RECOR at the STCP TOT2