

**Summary Table of Meiji's Initial Action Plans for Ghana**

Commitments	Actions	To be delivered by 2022
<b>Forest Protection and Restoration</b>		
1. No further conversion of any forest land (as defined under national regulations, and using HCS and HCV methodologies for cocoa production.	1.1 Conduct farm mapping within supply chain to ensure cocoa is not being sourced from forest land	# farms mapped: <i>TBD</i>
	1.2 Conduct deforestation risk assessments in all sourcing areas.	# hectares included in risk assessment: <i>TBD</i>
2. No production and sourcing of cocoa from National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, and Wildlife Resource Reserves, except from farms with existing legal status.	2.1 All farms found in protected areas will be reported to the Government	<i>TBD</i>
	2.2 Adopt and publish a system for excluding farmers in the supply chain with cocoa production in protected areas.	<i>TBD</i>
3. A differentiated approach for Forest Reserves will be adopted, based on level of degradation; with elimination of sourcing of cocoa in less degraded reserves (Cat.1) as of 31 December 2019; and production and sourcing for a period up to 25 years through MTS in more degraded reserves (Cat. 2).	3.1 End sourcing from all farms identified within Category 1 Forest Reserve areas by 31 December 2019.	<i>TBD</i>
	3.2 Support farmers in Category 2 Forest Reserve areas in their restoration and reforestation programs	# hectares of Category 2 Forest Reserve areas restored: <i>TBD</i>
4. In highly degraded off reserve forest lands, cocoa production and sourcing will continue, supported by climate smart cocoa and MTS.	4.1 Train farmers in off-reserve forest lands in CSC production including cocoa agroforestry systems	4,000 farmers trained in CSC best practices
	4.2 Train farmers in Modified Taungya System (MTS)	# farmers trained in MTS: <i>TBD</i>
5. In all areas, a multi-stakeholder landscape approach will be followed, with an initial focus on the six Climate-Smart Cocoa Hotspot Intervention Areas as defined under GCFRP.	5.1 Join one/several HIA(s) in the cocoa-sourcing area	# HIA(s) joined in cocoa sourcing areas: <i>TBD</i>
	5.2 Implement GCFRP CSC Good-Practice Guidelines with farmers within the HIAs	# farmers within HIAs have adopted CSC best practices: <i>TBD</i>
6. Up-to-date maps on forest cover and land-use, socio-economic data on cocoa farmers, and detailed operational guidelines covering Category 1 and 2 reserves, will all be developed and publicly disclosed.	6.1 Share maps and data with appropriate government bodies	<i>TBD</i>
	6.2 Participate in the development of operational guidelines for Category 1 and 2 Forest Reserves	<i>TBD</i>
7. Land and tree tenure reforms, and benefit sharing arrangement to incentivize land owners and users to retain naturally regenerated trees will be accelerated, including approval of CREMA mechanism.	7.1 Support farmers with tree registration	# trees registered: <i>TBD</i>
	7.2 Support cocoa farmers to acquire land (tenure) documentation	# farmers with secure land titles: <i>TBD</i>
8. Public sector forest law enforcement and governance will be strengthened	8.1 Promote awareness-raising campaigns to educate farmers on forest law enforcement and tree tenure provisions	400 farmers reached at awareness events
9. Public-private collaboration to mobilize new sources of funding for forest protection and restoration, and to incentivize farmers adoption of environmentally sustainable cocoa production will be developed.	9.1 Mobilize finance for forest protection and restoration	\$ mobilized towards forest protection and restoration: <i>TBD</i>
		# hectares with forest protection & restoration financing: <i>TBD</i> # farmers participating in PES contracts: <i>TBD</i>
10. Public-private collaboration will be enhanced to identify good practices and technical guidance for forest conservation and restoration, shade grown cocoa, and MTS in Forest Reserves.	10.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	5,000 multipurpose trees distributed for on-farm planting
	10.2 Support distribution and planting of native trees for off-farm restoration (reforestation)	# hectares of cocoa agroforestry: <i>TBD</i> 5,000 native trees planted off-farm
	10.3 Train farmers in Modified Taungya System (MTS)	# hectares of forest area restored: <i>TBD</i> # farmers trained in MTS: <i>TBD</i>
<b>Sustainable Production and Farmer Livelihoods</b>		
11. Promote investment in long-term productivity of high quality cocoa in environmentally sustainable manner and grow "more cocoa on less land."	11.1 Distribute improved cocoa planting material	0.2 million improved seedlings distributed to farmers
	11.2 Establish and/or provide cocoa nurseries with improved cocoa planting material	30 nurseries with improved cocoa seedlings
	11.3 Train farmers and producer organizations in the latest Good Agriculture Practices (GAPs)	4,000 farmers trained in GAPs
	11.4 Support cocoa farm rehabilitation	5,000 hectares of cocoa rehabilitated: <i>TBD</i>
12. Develop implementation plans, including mapping of exact areas to intensify establishment of shaded cocoa landscapes in line with GCFRP, with the promotion of Climate Smart Cocoa and the national Climate Smart Cocoa Standard.	12.1 Promote the Climate Smart Cocoa Standard	# of farmers adopting CSC: <i>TBD</i>
	13.1 Support distribution and planting of multi-purpose trees for on-farm restoration via agroforestry	5,000 multipurpose trees distributed for on-farm planting
13. Promote sustainable livelihoods and income diversification for cocoa farmers.	13.2 Promote farm-level crop diversification	# hectares of cocoa agroforestry: <i>TBD</i> # farmers applying crop diversification: <i>TBD</i>
	14.1 Promote expansion of farmer savings	# farmers in supply chain with a savings account: <i>TBD</i>
14. Promote financial inclusion and innovation to deepen farmers' access to working capital and investment funds required for production and cocoa farm rehabilitation and renovation.	14.2 Offer financial products to farmers	# farmers participating in VSLA groups: <i>TBD</i> # farmers offered a financial product: <i>TBD</i>
	15.1 Conduct mapping to identify and collect cocoa farm boundaries polygon data	# farms mapped within direct supply chain: <i>TBD</i>
15. Improve supply chain mapping, with 100% of cocoa sourcing traceable from farm to first purchase point. An action plan will be developed that maps out key principles, steps, and milestones to achieve this step, encompassing all national and international traders.	15.2 Implement traceability system to farm level in 100% of supply chain by end-2019	% cocoa supply traceable from individual farms to first purchase point: <i>TBD</i>
	<b>Social Inclusion and Community Engagement</b>	
16. Full and effective information sharing, consultation, and informed participation of cocoa farmers and their communities who are affected by proposed land-use changes.	16.1 Organize cocoa community consultations on the implementation of the Frameworks for Action	# communities with consultation sessions: <i>TBD</i>
17. Promote community-based management models for forest protection and restoration.	17.1 Establish and/or support community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) programs for forest restoration/protection	# cocoa communities with active forest restoration and protection program: <i>TBD</i> # hectares under CBNRM: <i>TBD</i>
18. Development of action plans for forest protection and restoration, and sustainable agricultural intensification that are gender and youth sensitive.	18.1 Develop forest protection & restoration and agriculture intensification action plans that are youth and gender sensitive	# cocoa communities with gender-focused programs: <i>TBD</i> # cocoa communities with youth-focused programs: <i>TBD</i>

**TBD = To Be Determined, following additional inputs from Government**