Growing the Next Generation of Cocoa Farmers – in Ghana

Key Issue:

Focus for Kraft Foods funds in partnership with others: Kraft catalysing improved govt provision through best practices:



Ghanaian cocoa is a important source of KFT total cocoa supply. 700,000 cocoa farmers in Ghana today. Average age 52. Next generation not interested in cocoa farming. We can create the model to change that trajectory and protect our cocoa supply in a sustainable manner.

Increase current incomes by increasing cocoa yields sustainably

Farmer training: agric. Knowledge, environmental protection, farm rehabilitation

Farmer organisations

Agri research e.g. soil, plants, biodiversity, pest & disease

Infrastructure – roads etc

Taking a holistic, 4-prong approach, impacting a million women & youth, we can grow the next generation of Ghanaian (COCOBOD)



Kraft

+ govt

Make cocoa farming an attractive business for youth

Provide higher education opportunities in cocoa

Provide business training/support for young people

Improve village life

Effective comm'y organisations

Address child labour

Access to clean water

Enhanced opps for education

Improved nutrition

Reliable energy supply

Improved health care access

Kraft

Govt + private partners

Kraft + govt

Govt with Kraft best practice/innovation

Kraft + others

Kraft

Govt

Kraft + partners
(model under
development
but will require
additional funds
to support
training and
start-up finance
for new

businesses)

Provide additional sources of income and better access to goods and services

Business training and development (for women)

Micro-businesses & mobile markets

Household gardens & alternative crops

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