

Living Income & Tree Crops Project— Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire



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Low incomes- causes and consequences



Fluctuating market prices



Low diversification



Low productivity



Economically non-viable
farms/cooperatives



Child labour

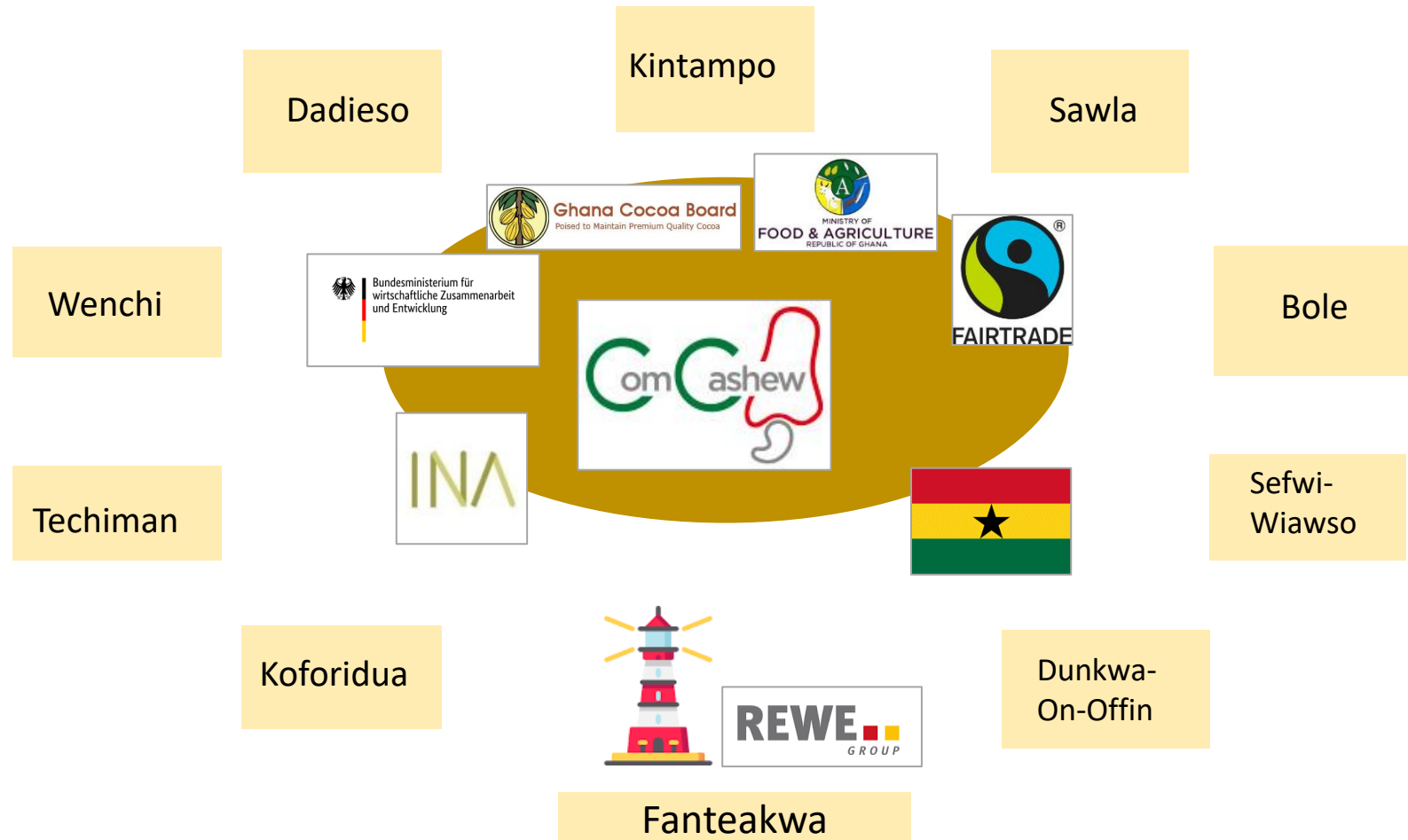


Forced labour

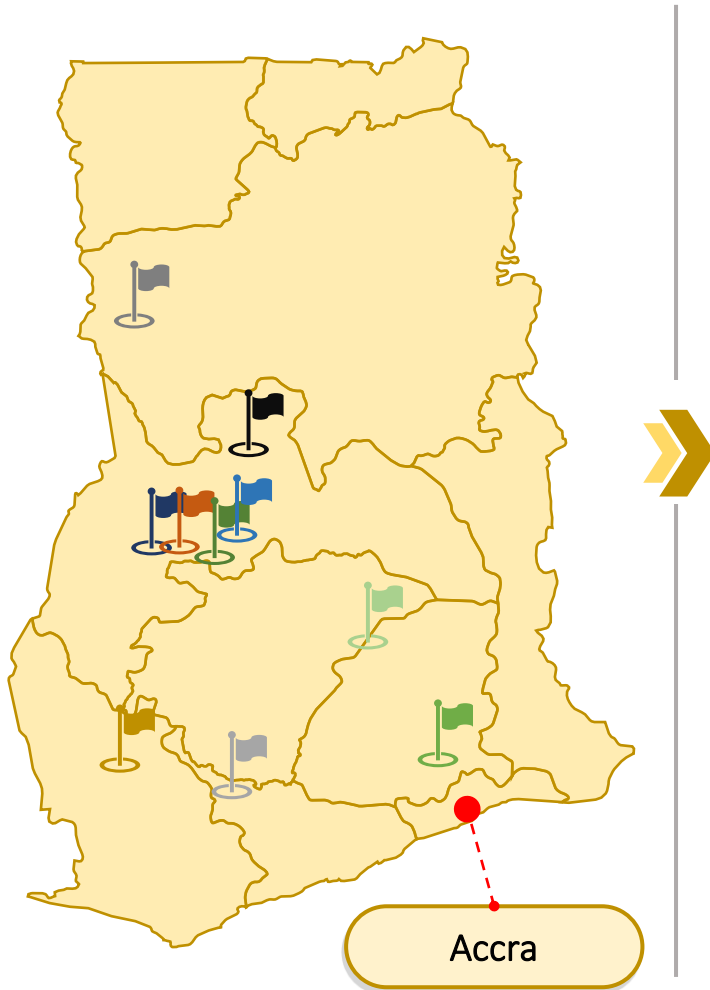


Deforestation

Overview of project structure- West Africa



Participating cooperatives in Ghana

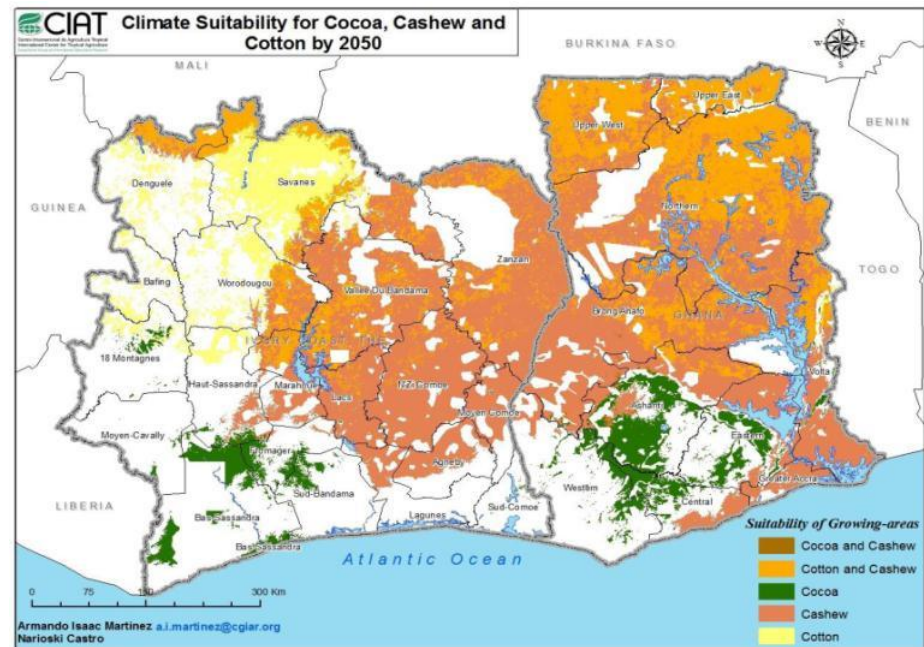
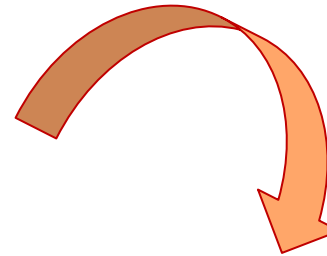
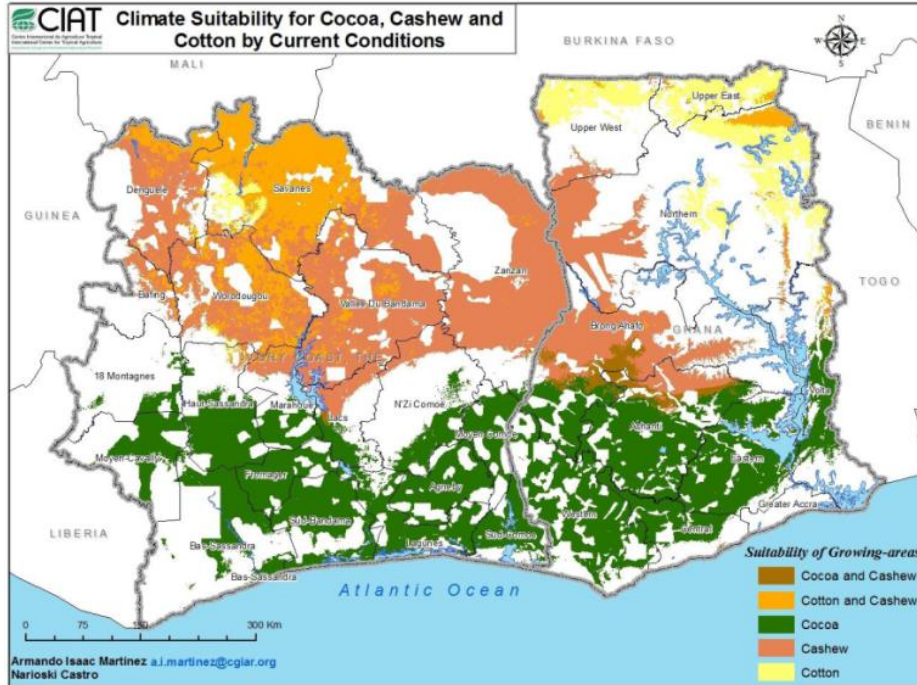


Cocoa cooperatives

-  **Fanteakwa**
-  **Dadieso**
-  **Dunkwa-on Offin**
-  **Sefwi-Wiawso**

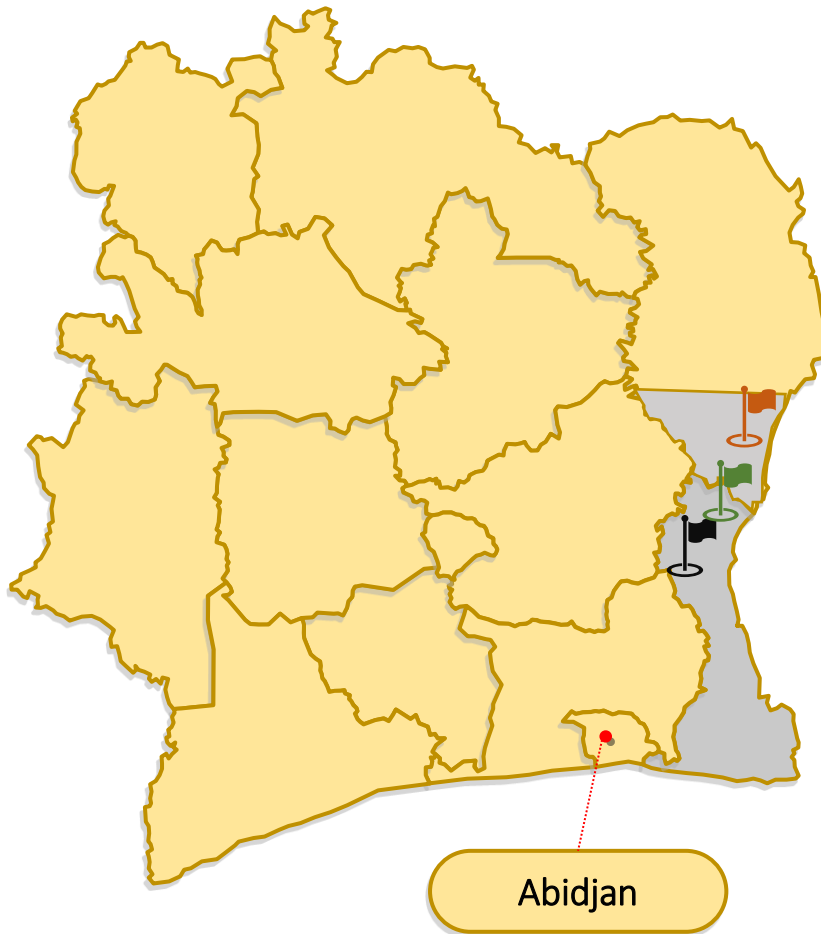
Cashew cooperatives

-  **Gbankuluso**
-  **Techiman**
-  **Agosa**
-  **Wenchi**
-  **Kintampo**
-  **Sawla**



Source: Report of a study commissioned by the BMGF and conducted in 2011 by the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) and the Agro Eco - Louis Bolk Institute of Ghana.

Diversification study in Côte d'Ivoire



Tanda Department



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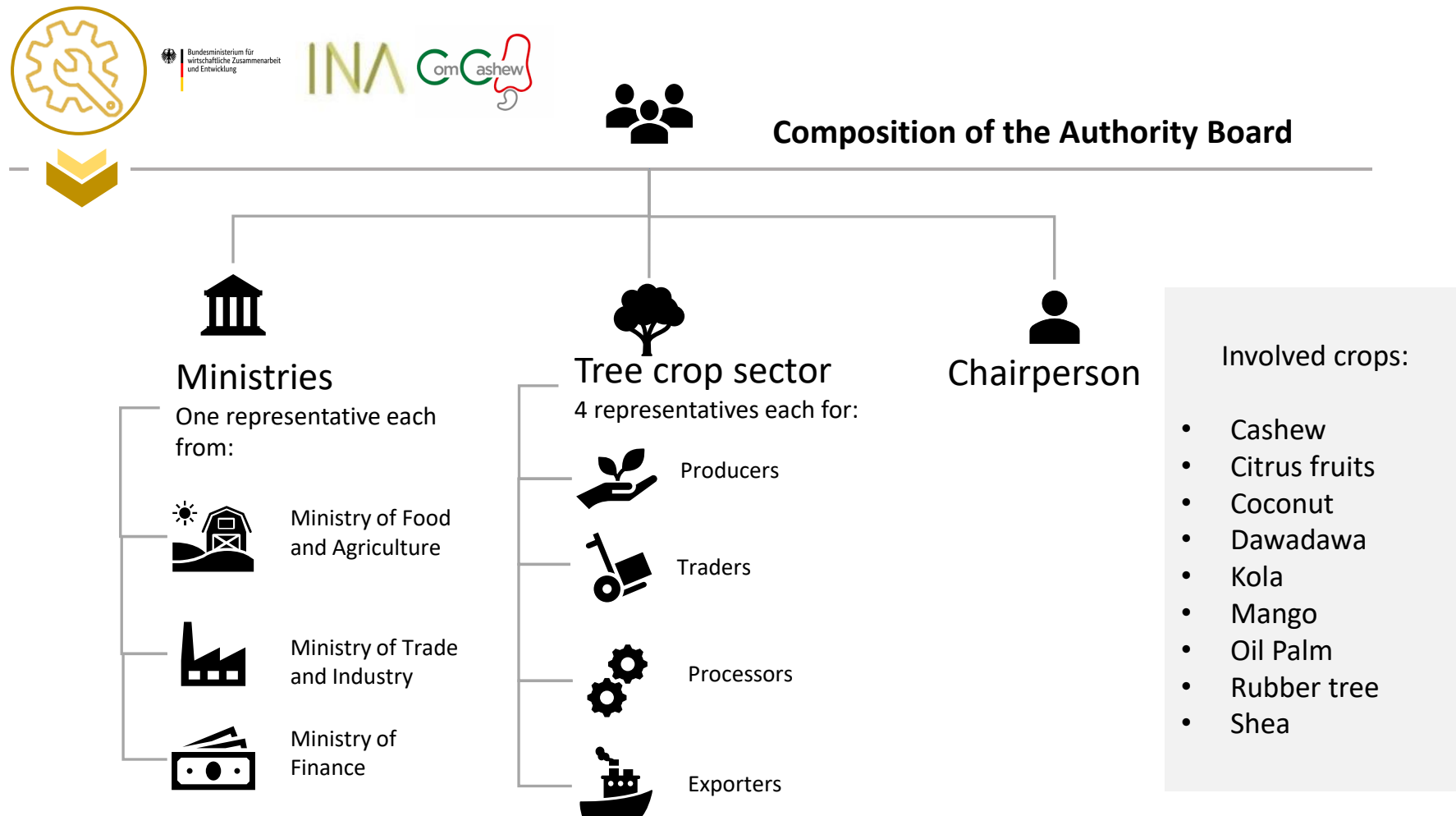


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Tree Crops Development Authority established 2019



Improvement of farm-level productivity and profitability



Through Farmer Business Schools



- Adaptation of the training concept for „**Tree crop farmers**“
- Design of training manuals
- Creation of pedagogical curricula
- Training of master trainers
- Promotion of better agricultural practices

Diversification to create additional sources of income and adaptation to climate change



Through the promotion of
good agricultural practices



- **Mechanization:** Efficient tree cutting, improved weed and pest control
- **Diversification:** Regionally adapted diversified production systems (climate-smart agriculture, beekeeping, etc.)
- **Post-harvest management:** Improved fermentation, drying, storage of cocoa and cashew production
- **Improved plant material:** plants more resistant to disease and climate change, grafting of selected varieties

Professionalisation and strengthening of producer organisations



Organisational Strengthening and compliance with the Fairtrade standards at the cooperative Fanteakwa

Services of Fairtrade Africa:

- Annual review and planning meeting
- Annual workshop on Fairtrade standards
- Individual coaching (support before and after certification)
- Strategic support, e. g. in the preparation and implementation of the annual general assembly of the cooperative, in the preparation of development plans for the Fairtrade premium, in the elaboration of the strategic plan, etc.
- Annual trainings on child labour, financial management and internal monitoring systems (IMS)

Lessons learnt and Outlook



- Close cooperation between BMZ and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) strengthens good political and inter-institutional framework conditions.
- **Inter-sectoral spill-over effects.** Close monitoring allows comparability of the different developments among the cooperatives involved and their members.
- Crop diversification - Does the combination of the two crops cocoa and cashew help to close the LI gap and adapt to climate change?
- Which additional crops could be integrated?
- How is horizontal and vertical up-scaling possible and reasonable?