# COCOA SUSTAINABILITY



## **ABOUT US • OUR SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

GCB Cocoa is Asia's largest and the world's 4th largest manufacturer of cocoaderived food ingredients. We are committed to making a conscious and concerted effort to embrace cocoa sustainability, partnering with stakeholders in the whole cocoa supply chain to secure the future supply of cocoa and ensure a thriving sustainable cocoa sector.

## **OUR SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM**





#### **Improving Farmer Income**

Initiatives to promote resilient livelihoods:

- Farmer Field Schools and individual coaching to train farmers in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
- Payment of sustainability premiums



#### **Benefitting Farmers & Their Communities**

Initiatives to address social challenges on the supply chain:

- Child Labour Monitoring and Remediation Systems (CLMRS)
- Women's empowerment activities, such as Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA)
- Community-led projects to improve infrastructure & access to services



#### **Protecting The Environment**

Initiatives to reduce the environmental impacts of cocoa production:

- Deforestation risk assessments to ensure no sourcing from deforested areas
- Awareness raising on forest protection, restoration & environmental stewardship among farmers
- Development of cocoa agroforestry systems





### **Providing Responsible Cocoa**

Initiatives to increase supply chain transparency and traceability:

- 100% traceable & sustainable cocoa\* from our direct sourcing network by 2030
- Digital management & traceability systems





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