

## STCP Regional Projects

### Technology Delivery, Research and Impact

*Partners:* Over 15 international and regional institutions & universities

- Integrated Pest Management
- Tree Crop Farm Rehabilitation
- Post-Harvest Quality Improvement
- Tree Crop Establishment on Deforested Land
- Germplasm Improvement & Multiplication
- Valuing Environmental Services
- Impact of Innovation

### Child Labor

*STCP links with:* the International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC) through national and local partners

- Capacity Building
- Social Protection & Education
- Child Labor Monitoring System
- Awareness Raising
- Knowledge Base & Information

### Trade and Information Systems

*Partners:* U.S. Geological Survey, Purdue University, Federation of Cocoa Commerce

- Farmer Information Systems
- Trade System Linkages
- Product Characteristics & Quality Certification

*STCP Website*

<http://www.treecrops.org>

*STCP Intranet*

<http://treecrops.intranets.com>

*(Members Only)*

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# Sustainable Tree Crops Program



*A Strategic Development  
Alliance in West Africa for*

FARMERS AND COMMUNITIES

WORLDWIDE CHOCOLATE  
INDUSTRY AND TRADE

GOVERNMENTS

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

PUBLIC SECTOR

## Sustainable Tree Crops Program (STCP)

The goal of STCP is

“To improve the economic and social well-being of smallholders and the environmental sustainability of tree crop farms”.

To achieve this goal, a public-private sector partnership was created to provide a framework for stakeholders to collaborate.

Interest groups include farmers and producer groups, traders, manufacturers, government, community and social groups, research institutes, and development partners.

We invite donors and organizations that share the STCP vision to join the Development Alliance.

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### Agricultural Background

World cocoa trade is worth about \$3 billion annually and has grown at a rate of about 5% per year.

Cocoa is among the world's highest valued agricultural commodities, and accounts for about 57% of West Africa's agricultural export commodities by value.

Cocoa production is highly concentrated geographically, with the West African countries accounting for over 70% of worldwide production.

The demand for cocoa is driven by the demand for chocolate. Currently, about 2.7 million tons of cocoa beans are used in the manufacture of 3.5 million tons of chocolate.

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## STCP Program Structure

STCP consists of an integrated and comprehensive regional program in 5 West African countries—Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, and Nigeria.

To accomplish the program's goals, 7 national pilot projects, working directly with farmer organizations are being implemented across these 5 countries. These pilots are being serviced by 3 regional projects.

The STCP program links with the ILO/IPEC regional project on Child Labor, which is being hosted and managed by the ILO/IPEC project management team. Other links will be developed through expanded partnerships e.g. with SOCODEVI in Côte d'Ivoire on farmer organizations.

The STCP regional program is hosted by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture and managed through the STCP Regional and National Coordination Units.