What are the latest tools available to assist cocoa farmers and their governments?

ACP-EU Commodities Programme

- Cocoa smallholders (at least 30% women) have increased their agricultural income by 30%

- Reduced dependency on cocoa income to 70% through diversification

- Capacity has been built through FBS and CBS
Sustainable Management

Coordination of national cocoa production policies mindful of the impact of these policies on prices:

- Policy coherence, synergy building, - replace competition by cooperation “Co-opetition”

- Mainstreaming policies in National development plans
Industry’s Cocoa Initiatives and Sustainable Programmes should include Farm Diversification Packages:

- Facilitate access to finance, capacity building in terms of GAPs, explore other markets, strong cooperatives
Sustainable Management

Cocoa Producers and Industry should engage in serious discussion on the requirements of supply and demand:

- PPP Consultative Platforms. Farmers should be Partner.
Conclusion

Coordinated approach among all stakeholders should be the Norm!

Thank you!