Sustainable Production & Use of Cocoa

Success Stories:
- Very few
- After 15 years comes the success
- Ready market

Challenges:
- High Cost of Labour
- Unavailability of Labour
- Unavailability of Credit System
- High Cost of Chemicals
- Land tenure system
- Cost of transporting from farm to marketing centre
- Fluctuation in prices, producer price (Nigeria)

Summary:
Have to cater into green product for long life learning, but still too much challenges
Qu 2. How can the farmer contribute to a more sus. cocoa economy?

- Good agricultural practices,
- More interaction between stakeholders and farmers
- Work towards better quality – increase premium

Government Contribution/Research
- Improvement in infrastructure in cocoa growing areas
- Provision of incentives to cocoa farmers
- Improving exclusion services
- Set up quality control centres
- Provide research support/planting materials

NGOs
- Training farmer groups in industry
- Share profit to support the farmers
Conclusion: Qu. 2

The farmers need the support of all the relevant stakeholders before they can attain the sustainable goal.

Qu. 3
How can Roundtable meetings help you in producing/cultivating cocoa in a more sus. way?

- Each stakeholder has a better understanding of their respective role
- Creating positive image for the consumer
- Improved cooperation between the stakeholders

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