





# BLOMMER CHOCOLATE COMPANY SUSTAINABLE ORIGINS™

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"Tell me and | forget
Teach me and | may remember,
Involve me and | learn."

Benjamin Franklin





# **BLOMMER & ECOM AGROINDUSTRIAL CORP**

Date: 2013-ongoing Country: Côte d'Ivoire

Who: Blommer & Ecom Agroindustrial Corp.

#### SACHA GOLD PROGRAM

Date: 2012-ongoing Country: Ecuador

**Who:** Blommer, Regional Ecuadorian Government & Cimarron Estates

Farmers: 1,200

Program: Train farmer in good agricultural farm practices meanwhile the local government is supplying funding for the distribution of over 1 million high yielding seedlings to participating communities

### AMAZON PROJECT Date: 2005-2007

Country: Ecuador
Who: Blommer and Conservacion &

Desarrollo Farmers: 225

**Program:** Installation of 225 solar dryers

Highlight: Farmers gained 30%

increased income from improved quality

#### COCOA LIVELIHOODS PROGRAM

Date: 2009-2013

Countries: Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana,

Nigeria, Cameroon

Who: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Farmers: 200,000

Program: Doubling income of 1/3 of Africa's cocoa farmers through training

# PROCESSORS ALLIANCE FOR COCOA TRACEABILITY &

SUSTAINABILITY (PACTS)

Date: 2010-ongoing Country: Côte d'Ivoire

Who: Blommer, Cemoi Chocolatier & Petra Foods

Farmers: 11,000

Program: \$3 million invested in centralized fermentation centers to support farmers improving post-harvest process

#### AFRICAN COCOA INITIATIVE

Date: 2011-2016

Countries: Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon

Who: World Cocoa Foundation

Program: \$13.5 million program to develop cocoa and improve the agriculture input supply chains that serve farmers

## GROWCOCOA - CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Date: 2007-ongoing Country: Côte d'Ivoire

Who: Blommer & Olam International Farmers: 34,000+ from 94 cooperatives

Program: farmers produce 48,000MT of sustainable & traceable cocoa annually of which 30,000MT is Rain Forest Alliance, Fair Trade, or UTZ certified Highlight: Improvement to community infrastructure including school buildings, dispensaries, medical

lab, maternity ward, etc.

### GROWCOCOA - INDONESIA

Date: 2004-ongoing

Country: Indonesia (Sulawesi)
Who: Blommer & Olam International

Program: Sustainable & traceable programs work with farmers across UTZ & Rainforest Alliance

certification programs





# **Community Support**



- 4 schools providing education to 600 children
- 3 health centers,1 medical lab and 1 maternity ward providing access to medical care for 7,000 families
- 11,200 children have been vaccinated for Polio, over 11,000 vaccinated for Diphtheria and Measles
- 136 healthy babies born
- All projects are in complete collaboration with the corresponding Ministries





# Why CocoaAction?

"If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading."

Lao Tzu



