How can we eliminate the worst forms of child labor in cocoa-producing countries?

The Côte d'Ivoire Case

I. Conditions for effective actions

❑ Strong political engagement of the highest authorities to support efforts

❑ Creation of an institutional coordination and monitoring-evaluation mechanism

❑ Develop and adopt a national strategy defining priority areas of action

What's the plan?

+ $ 40 million invested 2012 - 2017

II. Priority areas for action

□ Raising awareness among cocoa-producing communities to gain their appropriation of the fight against child labor

+ 2 000 000 persons sensitized

□ Implementation of effective mechanisms to protect and assist child victims

+ 83 000 children rescued and assisted

□ Eliminating causes of families' vulnerability, by improving their socio-economic conditions

+ 33 000 women benefitted from income generating activities

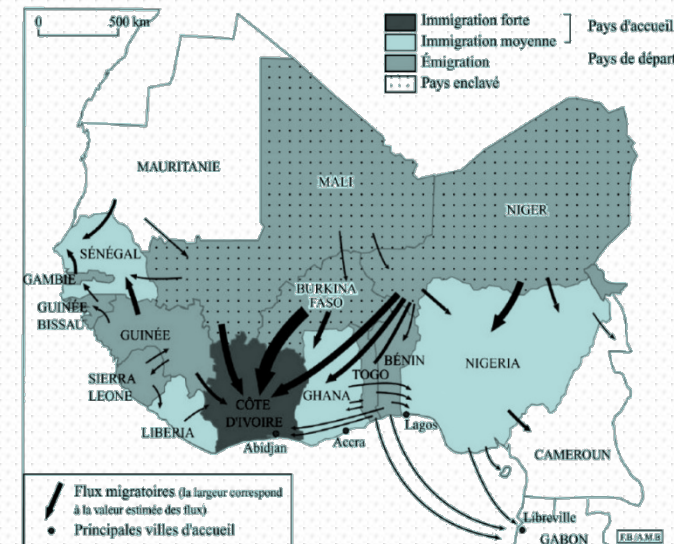☐ Improve children's access to free and quality basic education

+ 16 000 classrooms for kindergarten and primary schools

☐ Adopt special laws against child trafficking and child exploitation

+ 90 offenders brought to justice

☐ Fighting cross-border child trafficking through cooperation agreements with neighbouring countries

3 Cooperation agreements to combat cross-border trafficking **with Mali, Burkina Faso and Ghana**

Immigration forte — Pays d'accueil
Immigration moyenne — Pays de départ
Émigration
Pays enclavé

MAURITANIE
MALI
NIGER
SÉNÉGAL
GAMBIE
GUINÉE BISSAU
GUINÉE
BURKINA FASO
BÉNIN
NIGERIA
SIERRA LEONE
TOGO
GHANA
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
LIBERIA
Abidjan
Accra
Lagos
CAMEROUN
Libreville
GABON
F.B./A.M.B.

0   500 km

Flux migratoires (la largeur correspond à la valeur estimée des flux)
• Principales villes d'accueil

Source : d'après L'Atlas de la zone Franc en Afrique subsaharienne, La Documentation Française, p. 47.

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