



## Meet Frank Nkansah

16 years old
The Hemang Buoho
D/A Junior High School,
Afigya Kwabre District,
Ashanti Region
Ghana





## Youth in waithood (versus adulthood)

- Poor nutrition, low concentration
- Low quality education, costs & distance, safety issues, myths
- Pressure to "grow up" and contribute
   → high risk to child labor
- No future prospect in community
- Weak support system and intergenerational problem in trust and resource ownership
- → We need to break the poverty cycle

  I won't, I can't, I don't

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## **Empowering** youth

Today's youth become tomorrow's leaders when they're equipped with the skills and resources to build successful futures, in cocoa-growing communities and beyond.





## To have Frank meet his full potential

- Listen to Frank
- Nourish his mind, lowering anemia & improving educational performance
- Equip him with 21<sup>st</sup> century life skills
- Coach & create safe spaces
- Lower his barriers to opportunities (land, finance, resources)





Nourishing children



**Empowering** youth



**Prospering communities** 



Preserving ecosystems