

SECOND REPORT

Fairtrade Child Labour and Forced Labour Prevention and Remediation Programme

INTRODUCTION



This report includes information on the Fairtrade cooperatives approved for funding in the first and second round of disbursements of the Fairtrade Child Labour and Forced Labour Prevention and Remediation Programme. It outlines the progress made and the status of each individual project. This report will be followed up with further progress reports. In late 2025, we expect to carry out independent monitoring and evaluation on a section of projects funded by the programme.

APPROVED PROJECTS

Cooperative	Project description	Value funded by Fairtrade	Value funded by Cooperative	Status
SOCAMEA COOP CA	Bicycle, helmets, and bicycle shed	€16,943	€ 3,000	Project complete, report below to be updated
DAVO COOP CA	New three classroom school block	€17,000	€ 4,754	50% of funding provided, report below
CANN	New three-unit classroom school block Renovate three more classrooms	€15,300	€2,700	80% of funding provided, project report below
ABOCFA	Construction and renovation – primary school Support for physically challenged community member and family, alternative livelihood provision. Support for farmer children Training on new Fairtrade requirements for caretakers and sharecroppers with a number of contracts agreed	€17,000	€3,000	Project complete, final report below
Kukuom	Construction of three-unit classroom block	€12,473	€2,201	Contract signed, 50% of funding to be dispersed
COOP CA SCOSACI	Rehabilitation of three-unit classroom with furniture	€18,150	€3,394	Project complete, final report below
SCOOPS EDIFIE DOUKOUYA	Construction of two-unit preschool	€17,154	€2,573	Contract signed, 50% funding dispersed, project report below
SOCAPS COOP CA	Rehabilitation of three-unit block 125 birth certificates 300 school kits	€17,000	€3,256	Contract signed, 50% funding dispersed, report to be submitted
COOP CA CAG	Finalise construction of partially built school	€14,472	€2,171	Project redesigned awaiting new contract signing

FLOID	39094
Cooperative name	SOCAMEA COOP CA
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€16,943
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€3,000
Number of children impacted	120
Description of the project	<p>The cooperative identified 120 children who live too far away from the school to comfortably walk the distance and because of this attendance rates were impacted.</p> <p>A total of 120 bicycles and helmets were purchased, as well as a bicycle shed to store the bicycles. The bicycles will be distributed to children from June 2025 onwards.</p>
Producer testimonies	<p><i>"My child travels seven kilometers to school. I am used to paying for transportation, which costs me a lot of money. Several times, I can't afford it. So, my child is forced to walk 28 kilometers a day to school. I'm happy that my child will have a bike. This will allow me to stop spending on transportation. He will use this bike to get to school and I will be able to save that money for school fees."</i></p> <p><i>"My child is often late to school. He walks six km to school. He comes back every lunchtime and leaves. Because of fatigue, he often refuses to go to school. My child can get to school easily. Currently, He wants to go to school, so he wants the school year to open. THANK YOU TO FAIRTRADE."</i></p>



FLOID	42457
Cooperative name	DAVO COOP CA
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€17,000
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€4,754
Number of children impacted	281

Description of project	<p>The cooperative identified an isolated village where the school was a wooden structure with a bamboo and palm roof. During the rainy season children abandoned school when it fell into disrepair. This increases the risk of child labour as children are not in school.</p> <p>The school was also too small for the number of children, which meant classes were split into shifts. The cooperative staff observed that the afternoon shift could include absences from children indicating heightened risk of child labour.</p> <p>The cooperative commissioned the building of a three-unit classroom block with a headmaster's office and bathroom for the staff.</p>
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Producer testimonies	<p><i>"This project has solved a lot of problems in the village, which is located in a very isolated area, some 70 kilometres from Gagnoa with very difficult access. The old buildings were made of straw and wood. The old school could not be used as an examination centre and the children were forced to cross the water in canoes to go and write their exams. One year there was a drama on the water. As a result, since then, children have had to travel a long distance to write exams in Gagnoa. The construction of this school has allowed the village to become an examination centre where children can compose on site. It is also a great relief for the children and teachers because in the rainy season it was very difficult to continue classes in the old school when the wind tore off the palm leaf roofs and tarpaulins. The children were forced to stay at home in rainy weather. Many thanks to our partner Fairtrade for funding this project. We hope to have the opportunity to build a school canteen to allow children from the surrounding camps to stay on site."</i></p> <p>[Davo Nguessan, President of the DAVO cooperative]</p>
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Pictures of the old school and progress on new school building



FLOID	18716
Cooperative name	CANN COOP CA
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€15,300
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€2,700
Number of children impacted	380
Description of project	The cooperative identified three classrooms that require renovation and are prone to flooding in the rainy season. Separately, a new three-classroom school will be built in an area where the nearest school is too far for some children to walk.

School under construction



FLOID	25662
Cooperative name	ABOCFA Cooperative Cocoa Farmers and Marketing Society Ltd
Country	Ghana
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€17,000
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€3,000
Number of children impacted	240
Description of project	<p>The cooperative identified a new classroom was needed at an existing school as children were being taught in the staff common room. Two schools were repainted with general repairs carried out. This has a positive impact on the way the children view the schools.</p> <p>A physically challenged community member and his family needed support. The family's two children were provided with school uniforms, bags, footwear, books, mathematical sets, and are now in school. A corn mill was purchased with the construction of the building to house the mill for the father to generate some income. At time of publication, some repairs to the machine were due to be carried out by the cooperative.</p> <p>The funding also contributed to the remediation of 20 child labour cases. Awareness raising was conducted for the farmers as part of the remediation exercise with the engagement of Commission on Human Right and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), and 20 children who were identified in child labour were provided with the following remediation items: school uniforms, bags, footwear, books, and mathematical sets.</p> <p>The Fairtrade Cocoa Standard requires that from July 2025 cooperatives progressively ensure that any sharecroppers or caretaker farmers on the land of a cooperative member has a legally binding contract with the farm owner. The cooperative carried out sensitisation sessions with its stakeholders and has completed signing of 136 contracts between sharecroppers or caretakers with the land owner.</p>

Picture of old school building and refurbished school building with additional classroom



Landowner and sharecropper/caretaker contract signing



FLOID	36543
Cooperative name	COOP-CA-SCOSACI
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€18,150
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€3,394
Number of children impacted	170
Description of project	The cooperative identified that the existing school was in need of rehabilitation and additional classrooms were required to meet the community's needs. Due to lack of space, the school was run in shifts and that resulted in reduced learning time.
Producer testimonies	<p><i>"Previously the parents of the students were not able to complete the construction of the school, no door for the rooms, unfinished office, roofs in poor condition, no office for the director, no cupboard for the archives. Now, students feel safe in the event of rain or wind; they are in a setting to learn well. They have found the comfort and joy of the teachers to deliver the lessons well."</i></p> <p>[Angoran Adjoua Helene, Treasurer, Koloukro section]</p>

Pictures of old school building and refurbished school building with additional classrooms



FLOID	31866
Cooperative name	SCOOPS EDIFIE DOUKOUYA
Country	Côte d'Ivoire
Value to be funded by Fairtrade	€17,154
Value to be funded by the cooperative	€3,573
Number of children impacted	80
Description of project	The cooperative identified that there were no kindergarten facilities in the community. This meant mothers either left children in the village or took them to work with them on the farm. The cooperative has built a preschool.
Producer testimonies	<p><i>"The kindergarten is welcome, before parents went to the fields and left the children without follow-up, they were left to their own devices, it was a disaster. Today the children will be well supervised, and this will also help to fight against child labour. We would like to thank the EDIFIE cooperative and its partner Fairtrade."</i></p> <p>[Kobenan Eric, member of the EIFIE cooperative]</p>
<i>Picture of new kindergarten</i>	