

Project title : DAFALGHAN - Study on the profitability and market Integration of dynamic agroforestry in Ghana

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Ghana	20 000 €	Technical and market expertise	Fairtrade Africa, Max Havelaar France	November 2025 - March 2026

Project's goals and results

Main goals

The Ghana Agroforestry for Impact (GAIM) project runs for three years (2023-2026) and aims to support 3 cocoa cooperatives in their agroecological transition, with more specifically an aim to convert 100 ha of cocoa into dynamic agroforestry systems (DAF)

The economic viability of DAF systems remains a major challenge, and Fairtrade Africa and Max Havelaar France are seeking external expertise to consolidate strategic orientations on this issue and support cooperatives and their members

Specific objectives

SO1. Understand how DAF systems operate in Ghana by assessing production, marketing and market aspects

SO2. Assess the economic viability of the systems, whilst also exploring other funding options such as Payments for Environmental Services (PES)

Beneficiaries

Results

Activities

A1. Study the performance of the DAF systems (harvest potential) and commercialization practices of the farmers thanks to the analysis of the project data, discussion with the project staff, cooperative staff and interviews with farmers

A2. Analysis of market potential for the diversification crops thanks to a study of the local outlets, prices evolutions and potential presence of offtakers

A3. Design preliminary Business Plans for the cooperatives fuelled by the data of the project and the data collected on the field from the local market analysis : farmers' profits ; coop revenues, expenses, and investments

A4. Study the feasibility of a PES scheme for DAF systems