

PRODUCER PROFILE

Name: BARA COOP CA (société coopérative bara agricole de bangolo)

Product: Cocoa

Country: Cote d'Ivoire

FLO ID: 37358

Certification Since: 2018

Number of Certified Members: 1816

Total area under production: 6,916.77 hectares



Introduction

Created in 2015 with 352 producers, BARA COOP CA is a cooperative located in the Guemon and specialized in the collection and the sale of agricultural products of its members.

Willing to improve the living conditions of our members, we are engaged in the production of sustainable cocoa that has allowed us to be Fairtrade certified in 2018 with objectives based on:

- Environmental protection
- Community development
- Good agricultural practices
- The fight against the worst forms of child labor
- Gender promotion
- The empowerment of women

Today Bara Coop CA has become an association of cooperatives with more than 5051 member producers with 5 secondary schools.



Women empowerment and children protection

Our Vision:

Our vision is to contribute to the development of a modern, sustainable, enterprising and competitive agriculture that ensures sovereignty, food and nutritional security for an improvement of the economic and social well-being of rural populations.

Our Missions:

- Community development
- Strengthen the competitiveness of the cocoa sector through the production of high-quality cocoa.
- Promote environmentally friendly agriculture.
- Designing value-adding tools that guarantee a fair return on the contribution of the actors.

In a world where mentalities are evolving in favor of the equality between men and women, the promotion of gender, or equal rights and opportunities for women, the cooperative society *bara coop ca* intends to play a determining role in favor of women in its communities and children. Therefore, it has decided to:

- To train women on the optimization of their crops
- To provide women with technical support.
- To help women sell their products.
- To group women into efficient and productive associations.
- To train women in income management and entrepreneurship.
- To allow school children to enjoy hot meals during their break.

Social Projects

In our approach to helping women, we have created groups that we coach in income-generating activities. Thus, we have already :

- Created vegetable gardens of food products.
- Trained members in the processing of cocoa beans into by-products such as soap, cocoa butter, cocoa powder, cocoa beans, etc.
- Trained women on family planning.
- Rehabilitated several schools.
- Distributed school kits.



Women's Association



Shelling of cocoa beans for artisanal processing



Exhibition of products made by the women association



Construction of a school with 6 classrooms

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