

Template for DISCO action plans

Subsectors 'Certification organization', 'Civil society', 'Service providers & knowledge institutes', and 'Government'

Instructions

To gather more quantitative insights in what individual signatories are contributing to the DISCO goals in the upcoming years and how the partnership is progressing jointly, the Steering Committee agreed that all signatories will develop and publish individual action plans. These action plans show how they are contributing to the DISCO goals in the upcoming 3 years (until end 2026), and:

- are based on the commitments from the [DISCO declaration](#);
- have a strong link with the indicators from the ISCO Reporting Framework;
- explain how the principles on procurement practices as laid down in the DISCO procurement practices position paper, are being implemented by DISCO signatories.

You are asked to fill below template and submit it by **30 June 2024 the latest** to the DISCO Secretariat: Mark de Waard, dewaard@idhtrade.org and Lisa Graepel, graepel@idhtrade.org.

After submission, all DISCO action plans will be published on the DISCO website. The DISCO Secretariat will analyse and summarise the action plans. The outcomes of this analysis will be shared and discussed during the annual General Assembly at the end of 2024.

For more guidance on defining the actions around the three impact themes, it is recommended to consult the DISCO Roadmaps on [living income](#), [deforestation and forest degradation](#), and [child labour](#). For more information on the quantitative targets, the definitions and usage of the indicators, please consult the [ISCO Reporting Framework](#).

All action plans will cover the period 2024-2026. The quantitative targets **track progress cumulatively until the end of 2026, including what's already been achieved.** . Progressive targets with intermediate milestones could also be included. It is also requested to give a brief qualitative description. Where needed, references to a more comprehensive description of the strategy could be included.

General information

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Plans on DISCO ambitions to enable living incomes

Contribution to closing living income gaps

Describe in max. 200 words what your organizations' plans are to contribute to the partnership's goals on closing living income gaps.

CARE is working on income generating activities mainly for women, who contribute with this to the family income. In the cocoa related projects CARE is measuring the family income increase in relation to the living income benchmark.
The new Cocoa strategy of CARE will be released in August 2024. VSLA and Women Economic empowerment show a huge impact to the family income. After 2 to 3 years, upto 50% of the household pass the living income benchmark.

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators:

- *Total # of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for living income gap closure in supply chains by the end of 2026*

- *Total # of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around living income in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of living income strategies by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of policies around living income influenced by the end of 2026*

at least 4 project evaluation reports of publications, which will report on the progress towards a living income at household level in Cote d'Ivoire
 14 of partnerships/coalitions established/maintained
 10 of supply chain partners supported
 <...> of policies influenced: at CARE this done at global level with FAO and ILO for any value chain
 <...> of xxx

Plans on DISCO ambitions to end deforestation and forest degradation

Contribution to end deforestation and forest degradation

Describe in max. 200 words what your organizations' plans are to contribute to the partnership's goals on ending deforestation and forest degradation.

CARE International in Cote d'Ivoire is promoting gas stoves as time saving innovation and to reduce wood/charcoal consumption. This is scaled-up in a World bank funding. The gas promotion goes in collaboration with the cocoa cooperatives.
 CARE International is also promoting improved mud stoves to reduce wood and charcoal consumption and to create carbon certificates. The scale-up of this approach in Cote d'Ivoire is under planning.
 At CARE, the policy influence against deforestation is part of the natural resource management projects and will become more cross-cutting due to the EU DDD.

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators:

- *Total # of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for forest protection in supply chains by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around forest protection in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of forest protection strategies by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of policies around forest protection influenced by the end of 2026*

2 publications (Mondelez and TSI report)
 4 partnerships/coalitions established
 4 of supply chain partners supported
 <...> of policies influenced
 <...> of xxx

Plans on DISCO ambitions to end child labour

Contribution to end child labour

Describe in max. 200 words what your organizations' plans are to contribute to the partnership's goals on ending child labour.

Fighting child labour will be part of the global Cocoa strategy of CARE. Then all cocoa projects of CARE will monitor the reduction of child labor and the impact of community approaches to the child labor ending.

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators:

- *Total # of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for ending child labour in supply chains by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around ending child labour in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of ending child labour strategies by the end of 2026*
- *Total # of policies around child labour influenced by the end of 2026*

5 publications

5 partnerships/coalitions established

10 of supply chain partners supported

<...> of policies influenced: at CARE this done at global level with FAO and ILO for any value chain

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