

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.

<...> Max. 200 words

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

<...> of publications
 <...> of partnerships/coalitions established
 <...> of supply chain partners supported
 <...> of policies influenced
 <...> 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.

<...> Max. 200 words

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

<...> of publications
 <...> of partnerships/coalitions established
 <...> 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.

Save the Children's Ambition 2030 includes achieving the Breakthrough that "**Violence against children is no longer tolerated**". Save the Children commits to take measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 to end child labour in all its forms (SDG Target 8.7). Protecting girls and boys from harmful work is a priority for Save the Children, with the understanding that this is only possible through integrated efforts across sectors. While this commitment stands, in the years 2024-2026 our most pro-active engagement on addressing child labour in cocoa growing will be in the year 2024 as part of our active collaboration with Save the Children Cote d'Ivoire and as part of implementing the "Work: No Child's Business" programme. We expect the final evaluation of this programme to provide valuable analysis and recommendations for future programming in the area of ending child labour. Furthermore, Save the Children Netherlands will continue advocating for good legislation and implementation guidelines both for EU level legislation and Dutch (implementation) legislation in 2024 and after, to the extent possible as per available capacities.

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

- *Total 2 of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for ending child labour in supply chains by the end of 2026**
- *Total 2 of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in ending child labour in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026**
- *Total 2 of supply chain partners supported (technically, financially, or through pilots) in the implementation of ending child labour strategies by the end of 2026**
- *Total 2 of policies around child labour influenced by the end of 2026**

*[*Note: Save the Children's active programme on ending child labour, including ending child labour in cocoa, is through the "Work: No Child's Business" programme, which ends on 31 December 2024. Therefore, we will be actively engaged in efforts to end child labour in cocoa until end December 2024. Thereafter, our engagement will depend on available capacities and active programmes.]*