

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.

Not applicable

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.

- In the coming years, we will follow-up on the recommendations of our 2023 report on cocoa agroforestry:
 - o We will explore the potential for a landscape agroforestry partnership in Ghana (together with DISCO/supply chain partners)
 - o We will look into the potential of national agroforestry policy/strategy in support of an enabling environment for agroforestry
- In 2024, we will conduct an analysis of the perception of cost, benefits and risks of agroforestry among cocoa farmers (in Ghana, perhaps in DRC)
- We will continue to work on understanding and promoting enabling conditions for agroforestry, including:
 - o Analysis and strengthening of market access for diverse agroforestry products
 - o Promoting the availability of finance for farm diversification
- Work on EUDR: We will continue to promote smallholder inclusiveness, advocate for supporting measures, participate in EU MS-platform on halting deforestation
- Advocacy through VOICE/CSOs in ISCO network
- We will continue to collaborate with and support two members of the Tropenbos International network (who are not members of DISCO), working more directly on forest protection, restoration and agroforestry in cocoa producing landscapes:
 - o Tropenbos DRC: supports deforestation-free agroforestry cocoa in Bafwasende landscape
 - o Tropenbos Ghana: has several ongoing programmes on agroforestry in multiple landscapes (incl. training, nurseries), forest monitoring, landscape restoration, promote effective and inclusive implementation of EUDR (incl. local capacity building, impact assessment), finance for diversification, advocacy for tree tenure reform (in collaboration with GCCP), etc.

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*

3 publications
 1 partnerships/coalitions established
 2 policies influenced

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.

Not applicable

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*

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<...> of partnerships/coalitions established

<...> of supply chain partners supported

<...> of policies influenced

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