

# 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](mailto:dewaard@idhtrade.org) and Lisa Graepel, [graepel@idhtrade.org](mailto: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.

UNICEF sees poverty and lack of perspective to decent work as root causes of child labour; UNICEF will advocate and create leverage for stakeholders to adopt LIRP. Good Procurement Practices that will not restrict itself to LIRP but includes principles of responsible multi-year contracts, timely payment and risk sharing is the way to diminish the gap. UNICEF provides input to the CSOs within the platforms (of the various ISCOs)

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*

[Child Labour and responsible business conduct](#)  
See "[Ending Child Labour through a Multisectoral Approach](#)"

## 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.

We see the need for an integrated approach whereby, also in terms of reforestation (policies / cost and labour, all need to be stimulated through collaboration at the national level and the market, identifying benefits for all partners. The burden of achieving results should be equally distributed among all stakeholders. As a child focused organization we don't have targets on reforestation.

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*

<...>N.A

## 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.

UNICEF works in all cocoa producing countries and specifically in Cdi and Ghana addresses the root causes of Child Labour by creating an enabling environment. UNICEF does this through a multi-stakeholder approach working with governments, communities, civil society, business and international institutions. Three key elements here are: giving children an identity and counting them – access to basic social services – providing judicial and social protection.

Substantiate this by setting a quantitative target on (one of) the following indicators. These are all in collaborations with UNICEF offices abroad:

- *2 of publications (evaluations, analyses, studies, etc.) on effective approaches for ending child labour in supply chains by the end of 2026 (WNCB en Birth Registration in Nawa region (RVO project))*
- *2 of partnerships/coalitions actively involved in around ending child labour in cocoa producing countries by the end of 2026*

- *Only in-country (Ghana – Cdl) through Multi-stakeholder platforms 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*

Within DISCO UNICEF participates within the SCO group to promote the landscape approach and create leverage for horizontal support to create large scale impact. (broad scale implementation Procurement Practices; support the development of CLMRS to become national monitoring systems

WNCB is the partnerships/coalitions established within NL;  
others are country-based: Cdl with RVO- business and gov.  
Ghana and Switzerland based companies

2 policies influenced (Ghana / Cdl → NAP on Child Labour  
CSDDD policies development in EU

See "[Ending Child Labour through a Multisectoral Approach](#)"