



COOP-CA-ECAA COOPERATIVE

Examining Cocoa Farming in the Aferry Region

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Geographical Overview



The Agnéby-Tiassa Region in Ivory Coast is characterized by a tropical climate with average annual rainfall between 1,200 to 1,500mm. The area's altitude varies from 100 to 300m above sea level, creating an ideal environment for cocoa cultivation. The rich tropical ferrasols soil and protected forest buffer zones contribute to the agricultural vitality of the region.

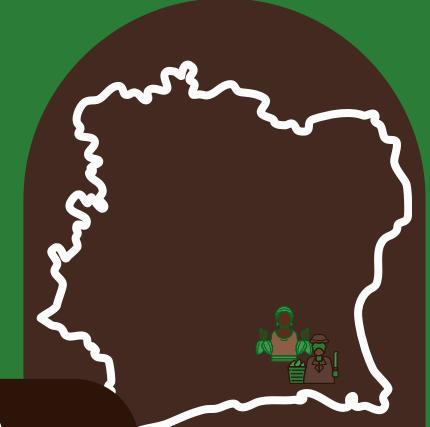
Operating Area: Affery
Geographical Highlights: Cocoa Paradise

Collection Zones:

- **Primary Collection Hub:** Affery
- **Secondary Spots:** The lovely surrounds of Akoupé

Farming Communities:

- Nestled around Affery and Akoupé
- A tight-knit network of farming pals
- Cocoa-growing roots run deep here



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FARMING COMMUNITIES AND NETWORKS



Social Responsibility Initiatives

Cocoa farming is centered around the villages of Affery and Akoupé, where connected farming communities thrive. This region is notable for its multi-generational farming expertise, rooted in traditional cocoa cultivation practices. The community's reliance on collective knowledge fosters sustainable agricultural practices.



The cooperative is committed to farmer support by offering technical training and financial management resources, enhancing agricultural skills within the community. Development initiatives focus on cooperative profit sharing and educational support, which aid in community empowerment. Women's empowerment programs further contribute to social equity.

Sustainable Farming Practices

Utilizing traditional shade-grown techniques, the cooperative enhances cocoa quality while practicing organic pest management and water conservation. Post-harvest processes, such as controlled fermentation and natural sun drying, prioritize product integrity and traceability. Each step in the production chain is carefully monitored to ensure sustainability.

