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**OVER 20 VILLAGE RESOURCE CENTERS**
- Equipped with computers, printers
- Day-usage: pupils and teachers during school classes
- Weekend-usage / evenings: farmers for training purposes

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STEP 2: TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING
FARMERS ARE TRAINED IN
- Good agricultural practices (crop protection, harvesting, post harvesting)
- Good environmental practices (biodiversity, protection of the environment)
- Good social practices (health and safety, labor rights)
- Good business practices (professionalization of the business)

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Price premium for traceability and verification.

Price premium for farmer investments and community development.

For every ton of cocoa beans sourced from Ghana, we pay a price premium to improve farming practices and the livelihood of farmers and their communities. Our implementation partner in Ghana is the not for profit organization SOURCE TRUST.

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