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STANDARD



## — OUR SUSTAINABILITY VISION

Acting as a true link between **growers and processors**, from the field to the factory, the Touton group manages responsible supply chains for cocoa, coffee, vanilla and spices since 1848.

As field players, **we are involved at every level of the value chain.**

Our vision for a more sustainable and responsible agro-industry **builds on our 175 years of experience** working alongside producers' communities and tropical ecosystems.

We call it the **POSITIVE AGRI CULTURE** by **TOUTON (PACT)**



To deliver upon this collective action plan and create shared value for all, we have developed a **new approach to responsible sourcing**:

### **PACT STANDARD SUSTAINABLE TRUST FOR RESPONSIBLE SOURCING**

#### ***Positive impact, long-term perspective***

**PACT STANDARD** is a sustainable sourcing tool to **create traceable, transparent and responsible supply chains** for tropical ingredients. Specifically designed to anticipate and proactively address social, environmental and economical issues in an evolving agri-food sector landscape, PACT STANDARD generates positive impact on farming communities and consumers in a long-term perspective.

#### ***Stepwise approach & smart solutions for unique supply chains***

**PACT STANDARD** offers a truly customised and flexible approach. Programmes are **tailored to the reality of each supply chain** to meet both the needs of partner-producers in terms of sustainable development, and the responsible sourcing ambitions of roasters, manufacturers and processors.

#### ***Quality, audacity and trust at core***

**PACT STANDARD** is a high-quality and trustworthy service for all: from farmers up to end-customers. Leveraging upon a solid and **verified standard system, compliant with European and international regulatory requirements**, it enables agro-industrial customers to implement, monitor and claim responsibly sourced products.



## — A HUMAN-CENTRIC & FORWARD THINKING APPROACH

**PACT STANDARD** is based on 3 core and 1 cross-cutting pillar, each one divided into areas of interventions **to deliver impact at every level**. All interventions follow supply chain specific operating procedures and associate with verification points **that provide a solid framework for annual audits** run by a recognised third-party verification organisation.



To establish solid collaborative systems that effectively manage risks and responsibilities in any given agricultural value chain and provide the assurance of reliable, compliant and sustainable sourcing, in line with European Regulation and sectoral regulations.



To generate added value and equal opportunities for all actors of the supply chain. Led by an entrepreneurial spirit, interventions facilitate access to financial, structural and knowledge resources.

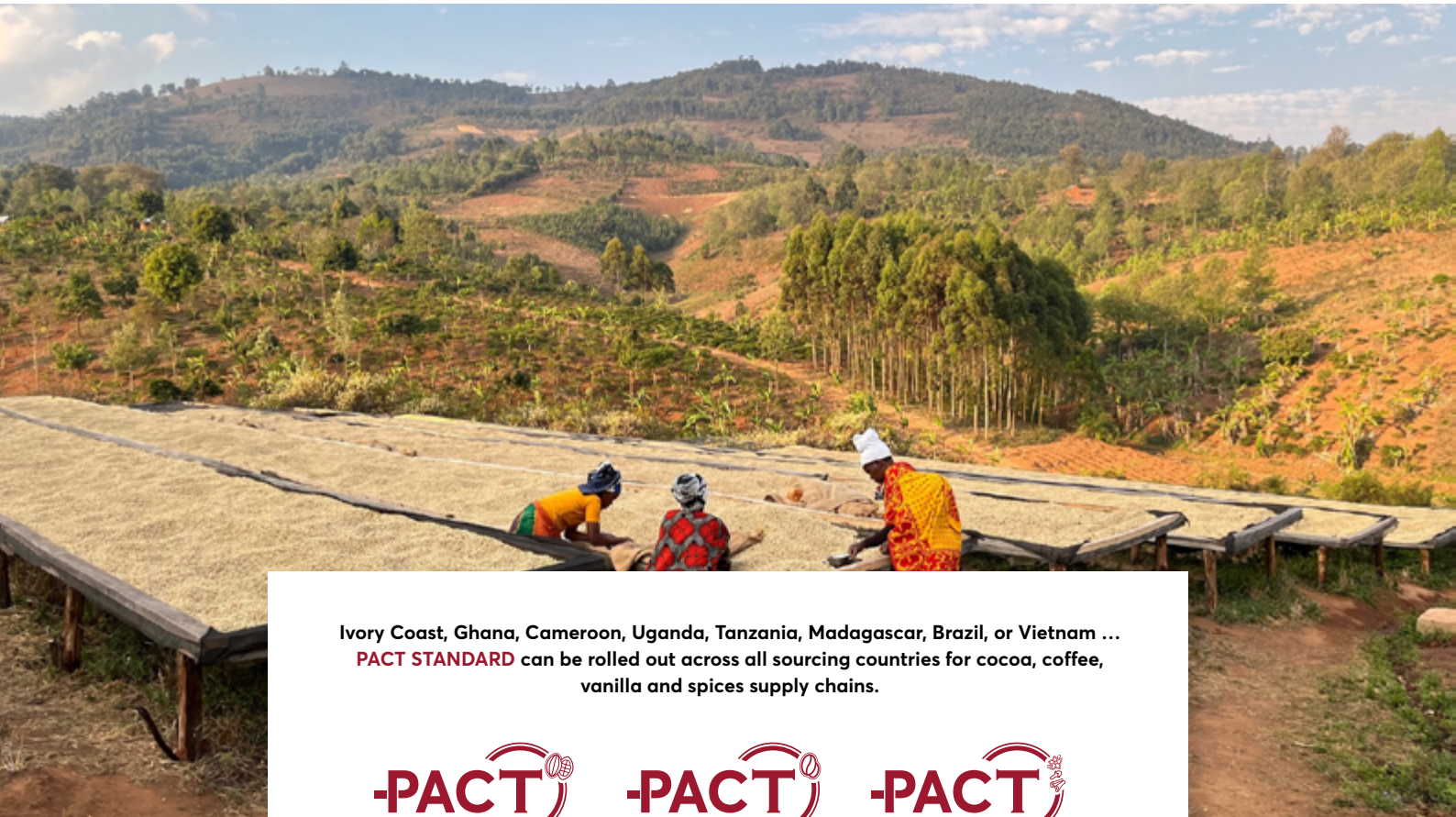


To build climate-smart farming ecosystems through actionable interventions that protect forests, biodiversity and efficiently manage natural resources in the face of changing conditions.



To foster empowerment and well-being for producers and communities through bespoke interventions that put human rights and social equity first.

## CREDENTIALS



Ivory Coast, Ghana, Cameroon, Uganda, Tanzania, Madagascar, Brazil, or Vietnam ...  
**PACT STANDARD** can be rolled out across all sourcing countries for cocoa, coffee, vanilla and spices supply chains.



## **PACT STANDARD** credentials

**Applicable to any tropical value chain**  
in the world for cocoa,  
coffee, vanilla & tropical  
ingredients

**A dedicated professional team**  
to co-build bespoke,  
scalable and impactful  
programmes

**120+**  
**standard verification points**

Based on Touton Group's  
proven **responsible  
sourcing methods and  
compliance codes**

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annual third-party  
**independent  
verification**

Compliant with **major  
sectoral regulatory  
requirements**,  
including EUDR

**Aligned with  
multiple certification  
criteria**

**PACT Coffee** is  
recognised by **the Global  
Coffee Platform**  
**as equivalent to Coffee  
Sustainability Reference  
Code, 2nd party  
assurance**

## **TOUTON** sustainability credentials

**15**  
**years of experience**  
building bottom-  
up sustainability  
programmes across  
cocoa, coffee, vanilla &  
tropical ingredients value  
chains

**200+**  
**Touton staff** fully  
dedicated to  
sustainability

**15+**  
**producing countries**  
with dedicated offices  
or key sourcing  
partners

**130 000**  
**producers** engaged in  
our global sustainability  
programmes (year 2022/23)



EFFICIENT SYSTEMS | TRANSPARENT CHAINS | ENGAGED PEOPLE



## IN PRACTICE

### Scalable

**PACT STANDARD** offers the opportunity to **co-design programs tailored to each customer's sustainable sourcing strategies**, considering their **ambitions and investment levels** in agro-tropical commodities, from established and effective initiatives to the most personalised ones. Customers are able to **scale the sustainable solutions of their programme** by using a range of environmental, social and economical building blocks. For coffee supply chains, programmes are time-bound to a 3-year cycle.



FINANCIAL INCLUSION  
FARMING AS A BUSINESS  
DIVERSIFIED INCOME



RESILIENT FARMING  
SUSTAINABLE LAND USE  
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



DECENT WORK ENVIRONMENT  
PROTECTED CHILDREN  
EMPOWERED PEOPLE  
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



## Stepwise

**PLANT** is the essential first level. It provides the **basic threshold for meeting regulatory and due diligence expectations** and lays the foundations for an in-depth understanding of supply chains.

**GROW** and then **NURTURE** are the next two levels to go further and upgrade the level of impact. Depending on the supply chain, **bespoke PACT Standard programmes can evolve by integrating a wider array of target audiences or interventions** such as nutrition or agroforestry.

This gradual feature allows customers to position the *impact cursor* where it makes most sense for their own strategy. In coffee supply chains, GROW and NURTURE interventions are implemented in year 2 and 3 to match GCP's Coffee Sustainability Reference Code continuous improvement approach.

## Effective

As part of our day-to-day operations, we understand the different geographical, economical, social, political or climatic realities. That's why **each sustainability activity is selected to best suit the actual needs and constraints of the supply chains**. This approach enables farmers, cooperatives or communities to benefit from the support they need in terms of training, access to equipment, finance or education to develop their business and improve their quality of life **while respecting human rights and ecosystems**.



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## STANDARD

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