Cultivating Cocoa Communities, Changing Lives



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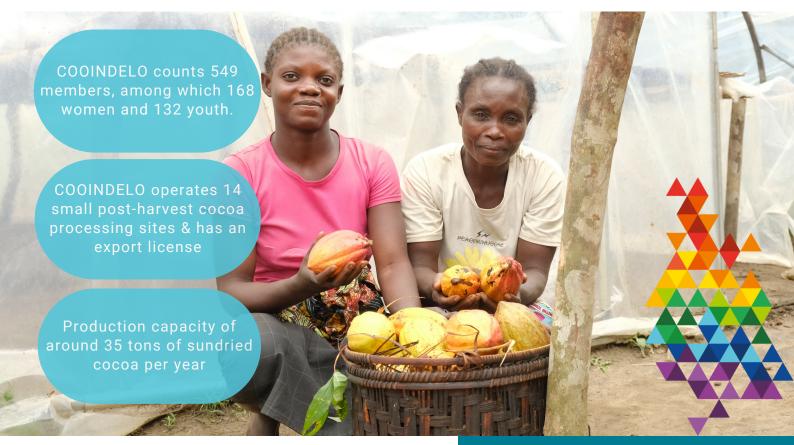




COOINDELO

formed in 2010 in Isongo, DR Congo, and comprises 549 members, focusing on cocoa production, processing, and marketing. They've diversified into beekeeping and adhere to zero-deforestation policies.

is a cocoa cooperative,



TRIAS strengthens entrepreneurial organisations around the world, that in turn support local entrepreneurs and farmers.

Through tailored support for each partner, members get access to advice, small loans or training. This enables them to start a business or grow further.

- Over 50 years supporting Member Based
 Organisations (MBOs) around the world
- Reaching 5.5 million people worldwide
- Strengthening 118 entrepreneurial organisations

"Training by Trias supported me to lead our local cocoa association as a woman, challenging gender norms and advocating for members' interests now confidently." - Madeleine, member of COOINDELO



OUR PARTNERSHIP

Trias collaborates closely with COOINDELO since 2010. That way, its members are supported in implementing sustainable practices and can join trainings to enhance for example their leadership skills. Together, we also strengthen cooperative governance, improve negotiation abilities, and promote gender inclusion, empowering women and youth to actively participate in cocoa farming and decision-making processes within the cooperative. Since 2023, COOINDELO has also developed a resilience plan to adapt to contingencies.

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