

SCOOPANAB-CA

Country: Ivory Coast

Sector: Cacao

Investment: Construction of storage facilities and acquisition of transport vehicles

Investment by Kampani: 458k EUR

Investment type: Unsecured loan

Disbursement: August 2025



The Business & the Investment

The Société Coopérative Agricole Nouvelle Alliance de Bangolo (SCOOPANAB-CA) is a cooperative based in the Bangolo region of western Ivory Coast, specializing in the collection, storage, and marketing of fermented and dried cocoa beans. Its establishment was driven by the needs of small-scale farmers from the village of Tié-Iné, who sought to secure better prices for their crops and improve their livelihoods. Like other cocoa cooperatives in the country, SCOOPANAB works directly with its members, collecting beans immediately after drying to preserve quality and traceability. The cooperative carefully selects each batch to meet industry standards, and a key strength lies in the fact that 100% of its production is certified under FairTrade USA and Rainforest Alliance, providing additional value through sustainable and ethical sourcing.

Currently, SCOOPANAB operates entirely from leased facilities, which limits its independence and increases operational costs. With support from Kampani, the cooperative will be able to construct its own warehouse, increasing storage capacity and reducing reliance on rented facilities, while the acquisition of transport trucks will enable more efficient delivery of cocoa beans to ports. This investment is expected to increase production, streamline logistics, preserve the quality of cocoa during transport, reduce the risk of contamination, and lower overall costs by minimizing dependence on leased trucks.

Social Impact

SCOOPANAB is dedicated to fostering sustainable development and improving the living conditions of local producers. Since its inception, the cooperative has steadily grown, diversified its operations, and generated meaningful impact within its community. Today, the cooperative works with over 4,300 farmers across 40 villages, producing over 3,000 tons of cocoa annually, alongside coffee, rubber, and cashew, strengthening income diversification.

SCOOPANAB places strong emphasis on building farmer capacity through comprehensive training programs focused on good agricultural practices, environmental stewardship, and post-harvest handling. These efforts translate into improved yields and higher-quality production. The cooperative ensures its members have access to essential agricultural inputs, including fertilizers and phytosanitary products, and offers specialized pruning services to maintain healthy and productive trees. In addition, SCOOPANAB actively promotes agroforestry as a long-term strategy to curb deforestation and prevent the spread of crop diseases, providing both technical training and shade

plants to farmers. In 2024 alone, the cooperative distributed 21,000 seedlings, reinforcing forest cover and advancing the sustainability of cocoa production.

It's important to notice that all production is certified by Rainforest Alliance and Fairtrade USA, ensuring compliance with strict social and environmental standards while securing better market access and premiums for members.

SCOOPANAB also addresses social needs beyond farming. It distributes school kits annually to children of members and provides small loans for school fees or medical emergencies. Women's empowerment is a priority: with NGO support, SCOOPANAB has created 11 Village Savings and Loan Associations (AVECs), enabling women to save collectively and access credit for agriculture or micro-businesses.

Kampani's investment will enable SCOOPANAB to grow its membership, develop storage facilities, and become less dependent on leased infrastructure. These upgrades will strengthen financial stability, improve operational efficiency, and amplify the cooperative's impact, reaching over 4,800 smallholder farmers and supporting the annual production of over 4,000 tons of cocoa.

