

Cocoa farmers' daily wages in Ivory Coast

54¢

Cocoa farmers' daily wages in Ghana

82¢



There are 5-6 million cocoa farmers worldwide.

Nearly all farmers in Ivory Coast and Ghana live under the poverty line.

Current Practice

Sustainable Practice

Excessive use of fertilizers and pesticides and loss of biodiversity

Deforestation, full sun, susceptible to disease

Over 2 million children are victims of the worst forms of child labor

Child labor, slave labor, low wages

Chemicals pollute waterways, killing wildlife and harming communities

Inadequate prices, poverty for farmers

Low pay foments food insecurity and low school enrollment and attendance rates

Thriving ecosystem and more biodiversity with forests preserved

Shade-grown agroforestry

Decent work conditions, diversified subsistence food crops, better livelihoods

Fair prices and living incomes

Decent pay means money for food and school fees

Protected waterways