



Africore Global Sarl

2025 Sustainability & Impact Report *From Cameroon's Soil to Global Markets — Responsibly*

Executive Summary

Africore Global Sarl is proud to present our **2025 Sustainability Report**, marking **10 years** of responsible resource management in Cameroon.

We have:

- Planted **1.24 million trees** (10 for every one harvested)
- Paid **€2.8 million** in fair wages since 2015
- Restored **620 hectares** of degraded land
- Achieved **100% EUDR compliance** ahead of EU deadline
- Exported to **18 countries** with zero net deforestation

This report is **verified by KPMG** and available in full transparency.

1. Our Sustainability Philosophy

“We do not own the forest. We borrow it from our children.” — Marie-Claire Ngo Minka, Founder & CEO

We operate under a **triple-bottom-line model**:

1. **People** – Fair wages, community ownership
2. **Planet** – Regeneration, not extraction
3. **Profit** – Long-term viability through ethics

2. Key Impact Metrics (2015–2025)

Metric	Achievement	Verified By
Trees Planted	1,240,000	Global Forest Watch
Land Restored	620 hectares	Satellite imagery (2020–2025)
Fair Wages Paid	€2,800,000	UTZ & FSC payroll audits
Permanent Jobs Created	400+	Cameroon Ministry of Labor
Community Projects Funded	€1,200,000	KPMG financial audit
Net Deforestation	0%	EUDR Due Diligence

3. Product-Specific Sustainability

FSC-Certified Timber

- **Species:** Iroko, Sapele, Ayous, Tali
- **Harvest Model:** Selective logging — only mature trees
- **Reforestation:** 10 native seedlings per tree harvested
- **Traceability:** GPS plot → invoice QR code
- **Certification:** FSC-C178492 (valid until 2028)

Download FSC Certificate → [fsc-timber-cert.pdf](#)

Mangrove-Free Charcoal

- **Source:** Plantation thinnings only
- **Kiln Efficiency:** 42% less wood per kg vs traditional
- **Emissions:** 68% lower CO₂ than coal
- **Packaging:** 100% recyclable kraft bags
- **Jobs:** 82 permanent workers, all insured

Ethical 22K Gold

- **Source:** Licensed artisanal cooperatives (South Region)
- **Certification:** RJC Chain-of-Custody (RJC-2025-001)
- **Community Fund:** 5% of revenue → schools & wells
- **Traceability:** Serial number → riverbed GPS
- **Conflict-Free:** Zero high-risk zones

UTZ-Certified Cocoa

- **Farmers:** 320 smallholder families
- **Variety:** Forastero, shade-grown
- **Fermentation:** 5–7 days in banana leaf boxes
- **Certification:** UTZ-2025-CM
- **Premium Paid:** 28% above market price

4. EUDR Compliance (EU Deforestation Regulation)

Fully compliant since **Q4 2024** — one year ahead of Dec 30, 2025 deadline.

Requirement	Africore Status
Geo-referenced plots	100% mapped (1m accuracy)
Zero deforestation	Verified by Global Forest Watch
Due diligence statement	Uploaded to EU TRACES
QR traceability	On every invoice
Third-party audit	KPMG (Pass, Oct 2025)

Download EUDR Due Diligence Statement → [eudr-compliance-2025.pdf](#)

5. Community Impact

We reinvest **12% of annual profit** into local development:

- **2 primary schools** built (Nkondjock & Mbanga)
- **3 clean-water wells** installed
- **Women's Cocoa Cooperative** – now exports under own brand
- **Youth Training Program** – 45 graduates in sustainable forestry

6. Carbon & Water Footprint

- **Carbon Neutral** since 2023 (verified offsets + direct reductions)
- **Water Recycling:** 92% in charcoal kilns
- **Zero Waste:** 98% of byproducts repurposed (sawdust → briquettes)

7. Looking Ahead: 2026 Targets

- **50% reduction** in Scope 3 emissions
- Launch **Africore Carbon Credits**
- Expand to **500 farmers** in cocoa program
- Open **third nursery** in East Region

Verification & Contact

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