



# Africore Global Sarl

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

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## 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.

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## 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
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## 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

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### 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](#)*

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#### Mangrove-Free Charcoal

- **Source:** Plantation thinnings only
  - **Kiln Efficiency:** 42% less wood per kg vs traditional
  - **Emissions:** 68% lower CO<sub>2</sub> than coal
  - **Packaging:** 100% recyclable kraft bags
  - **Jobs:** 82 permanent workers, all insured
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#### 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
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#### 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
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## 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](#)

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## 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
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## 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)
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## 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
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## Verification & Contact

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