How to develop effective actions to combat deforestation?

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Agriculture drives up to 80% of tropical deforestation

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West Papua Sustainable Development Monitoring System
Indonesia – committed to addressing illegal logging

By 2018...

- the SVLK had certified 4,322 forest-based enterprises and industries, confirming that they comply with relevant laws and are part of the supply chain that can export FLEGT-licensed timber
- the SVLK had certified 23 million hectares of forests where commercial harvesting is allowed
Integrate smallholders’ perspective

“I nearly lost my entire cocoa plantation, except for the areas where I had large trees. It was these trees’ shade that saved the cocoa plants.”

Kouassi Akoura Apolinaire Yao, cocoa farmer, Méagui district, Côte d’Ivoire
Connect production to markets
Effective actions are:

1. Owned
2. Inclusive
3. Connecting
Thank you

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