

Child Labour Framework



Age	Permitted activity/task for children	Remark
5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May accompany parents to the farm during weekends or holidays, but do not undertake a specific task 	Under Adult Supervising
8-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in taking care of babies and toddlers on the farm • Help in cooking and serving food • Running farm errands • Picking harvested pods from under the cocoa tress in the company of adults • Uprooting weeds around young cocoa plants 	Adequate Training required and under Adult Supervision
12-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling of nursery bags with black soil • Fetching water for spraying and leaving the farm before spraying commences • Gathering of cocoa pods • Scooping and removal of beans • Carting minor loads • Watering of seedlings at the nursery 	Adequate Training required and under Adult Supervision
15-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting in planting cocoa • Weeding undergrowth with age-appropriate cutlass • Plucking pods within hand reach • Breaking pods with breaking mallet or hitting on the ground • Carting loads • Carting seedlings for planting • Fetching water for spraying • Gathering cocoa pods for heaping • Carting fermented beans to drying mat • Carrying dry beans to the PC/warehouse 	Adequate Training required