

# Sustainability criteria matrix



## Environmental

### Ecosystem

- Ecosystem protection and management, including forests
- Ecosystem restoration & reforestation
- Biodiversity protection

### Climate

- Mitigation
- Adaptation & Resilience

### Water

- Water management
- Rivers & water bodies

### Soil

- Soil management

### Waste

- Chemical & waste management

### Animal welfare

## Social

### Workers' rights

- Working conditions & rights
- Equity/gender/discrimination

### Human rights

- Land & resource rights
- Food security
- Children's rights

### Communities

- Community institutions
- Benefit sharing
- Social infrastructure

### Culture

- Cultural beliefs & practices
- Local & traditional knowledge

## Economic

### Livelihoods

- Living income
- Diversification / alternative livelihoods

### Payment of taxes and fees

### Prices

- Prices
- Sustainability premiums
- Market access

### Investment

- Access to credit
- Investment
- Farm development plans

## Political

### Legality

- Legal compliance
- Law enforcement
- Corruption

### Governance

- Legal & policy framework
- Institutional framework
- Participation in policy-making
- Transparency and ethics
- Financial management
- Research & training

# Frequency of references to sustainability criteria

Environmental		Beef	Cocoa	Palm Oil	Timber
	<b>Ecosystem</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystem protection and management, including forests</li> <li>Ecosystem restoration &amp; reforestation</li> <li>Biodiversity protection</li> </ul>	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
	<b>Climate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigation</li> <li>Adaptation &amp; resilience</li> </ul>	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
	<b>Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water management</li> <li>Rivers &amp; water bodies</li> </ul>	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
	<b>Soil</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil management</li> </ul>	●	●	●	●
	<b>Waste</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical &amp; waste management</li> </ul>	●	●	●	
	<b>Animal welfare</b>	●			
<b>Social</b>					
	<b>Workers' rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working conditions &amp; rights</li> <li>Equity/gender/discrimination</li> </ul>	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●
	<b>Human rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land &amp; resource rights</li> <li>Food security</li> </ul>	●	● ●	● ●	●
	<b>Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community institutions</li> <li>Benefit sharing</li> <li>Social infrastructure</li> </ul>	●	● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
	<b>Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural beliefs &amp; practices</li> <li>Local &amp; traditional knowledge</li> </ul>	● ●			● ●
<b>Economic</b>					
	<b>Livelihoods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living income &amp; diversification / alternative livelihoods</li> </ul>	●	●	●	●
	<b>Payment of taxes and fees</b>				
	<b>Prices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prices, sustainability premiums &amp; market access</li> </ul>		●	●	●
	<b>Investment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to credit, investment &amp; farm development plans</li> </ul>	●	●	●	●
<b>Political</b>					
	<b>Legality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal compliance</li> <li>Law enforcement</li> <li>Corruption</li> </ul>	●	● ●	● ●	● ●
	<b>Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal &amp; policy framework</li> <li>Institutional framework</li> <li>Participation in policy-making</li> <li>Transparency and ethics</li> <li>Financial management</li> <li>Research &amp; training</li> </ul>	● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●

**Legend** ● Strong ● Medium

# Issues most commonly prioritised

		 Beef	 Cocoa	 Palm Oil	 Timber
<b>Environmental</b>					
	<b>Ecosystem</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystem protection and management, including forests</li> <li>Ecosystem restoration &amp; reforestation</li> <li>Biodiversity protection</li> </ul>	● ● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
	<b>Climate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigation</li> </ul>	●	●	●
	<b>Animal welfare</b>		●		
<b>Social</b>					
	<b>Workers' rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working conditions &amp; rights</li> </ul>	●	●	●
	<b>Human rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land &amp; resource rights</li> </ul>	●	●	●
<b>Economic</b>					
	<b>Livelihoods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Living income &amp; diversification of livelihoods</li> </ul>	●	●	●
	<b>Prices &amp; premiums</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prices, sustainability premiums &amp; market access</li> </ul>		●	●
	<b>Investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to credit, investment &amp; farm development plans</li> </ul>	●	●	●
<b>Political</b>					
	<b>Legality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal compliance</li> <li>Law enforcement</li> </ul>	●	●	●
	<b>Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal &amp; policy framework</li> <li>Institutional framework</li> <li>Transparency and ethics</li> </ul>	●	●	●

<b>Legend</b>	● Strong	● Medium
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# Issues least often prioritised

Environmental		Beef	Cocoa	Palm Oil	Timber
 <b>Waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical &amp; waste management</li> </ul>	●	●	●	
 <b>Animal welfare</b>		●			
Social		Beef	Cocoa	Palm Oil	Timber
 <b>Human rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land &amp; resource rights</li> <li>Food security</li> </ul>	●	● ●	● ●	●
 <b>Communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community institutions</li> <li>Benefit sharing</li> <li>Social infrastructure</li> </ul>	●	● ●	● ● ●	● ● ●
 <b>Culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural beliefs &amp; practices local &amp; traditional knowledge</li> </ul>	●			●
Economic		Beef	Cocoa	Palm Oil	Timber
 <b>Payment of taxes &amp; fees</b>					
 <b>Prices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prices, sustainability premiums &amp; market access</li> </ul>	●	●	●	
Political		Beef	Cocoa	Palm Oil	Timber
 <b>Legality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Law enforcement</li> </ul>		●	●	●
 <b>Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal &amp; policy framework</li> <li>Institutional framework</li> <li>Financial management</li> </ul>	●	● ●	● ●	● ●

<b>Legend</b>	● Strong	● Medium
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