

# Irrigation constraints for cocoa production: Producer and market perspective







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ECOM focuses primarily on coffee, cotton, and cocoa, as well as participating in selected other agricultural product markets.





In Ghana, ECOM primarily specializes in cocoa and cashew with other ancillary agricultural operations and products. ECOM works with more than 150,000 farmers.

## ECOM has a vision to create rural prosperity through efficiency, innovation and empowerment













#### Irrigation in cocoa production



We keep sensitizing our farmers to adopt innovative technologies to improve the way they produce cocoa. Irrigation is a revolution that is set to change cocoa production.

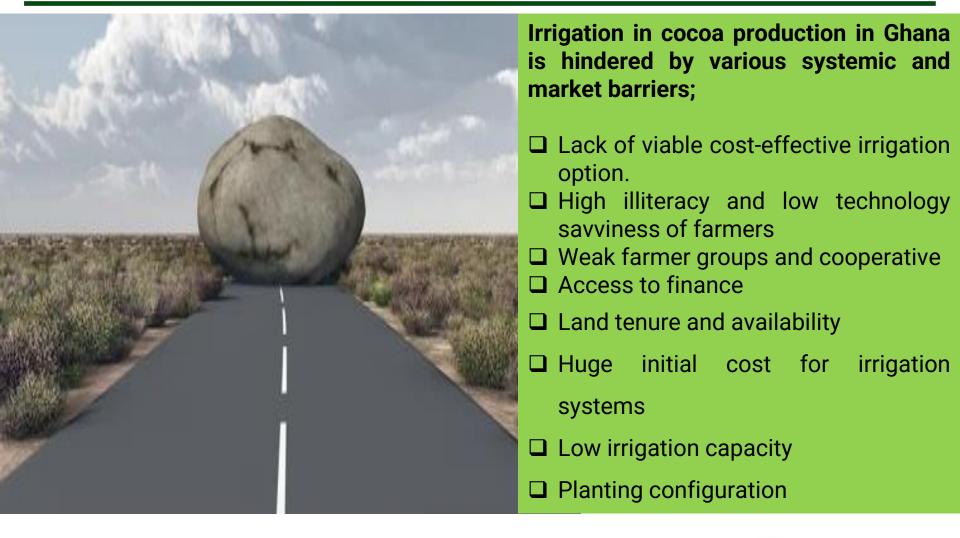
#### **Benefits:**

- To increase yields and income
- □ Accelerate the time for commercial production
- □ Reduce water stress and provide the doses of nutrition needed to keep your trees healthy and productive
- Reduce risk associated with erratic rainfall
- ☐ Revegetate disturbed soils in dry areas and during periods of less than average rainfall.





### Constraints of Irrigation in cocoa production





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