

# RESPONSIBLE SOURCING STATEMENT

SEAS Cocoa Project, Solomon Islands

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ADRA Solomon Islands, supported by ADRA Australia, has worked with smallholder cocoa farmers in Solomon Islands for almost eight years through the Sustainable Economic and Agricultural Solutions (SEAS) for Cocoa Farmers in the Solomon Islands Project. The project currently reaches approximately 600 registered farmers across Guadalcanal, Malaita, Vella Lavella, Makira and Western Province, with a target of 2,500 farmers by June 2028.

ADRA confirms that responsible sourcing systems are in place across this supply chain, covering:

- Transparent purchasing and quality control, with prices communicated to farmers in advance and payment made on collection
- Farmer registration and batch-level traceability, supported by digital record-keeping
- Safeguarding, child protection and modern slavery compliance, consistent with ADRA Australia's DFAT accreditation obligations
- Fair labour standards for casual workers, including written agreements and payment records
- Health and safety controls at processing, drying and storage sites
- A confidential complaints and grievance pathway, with protection from retaliation
- Gender equality, disability and social inclusion measures
- Climate-smart and environmentally responsible production practices, including no-deforestation messaging

ADRA Solomon Islands and ADRA Australia are actively pursuing recognised third-party certification, with Sedex SMETA targeted as achievable in 2026 and Rainforest Alliance as a longer-term goal. **Formal certification has not yet been achieved.** This statement is provided as interim due diligence until certification is in place.

*Full supporting evidence, including traceability records, training and safeguarding documentation, and quality control templates, is detailed in the accompanying Due Diligence Annex and can be made available on request, subject to privacy requirements.*

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