



# Memorandum of Understanding

### Between

MOVE-ComCashew, the Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains Initiative (SASI)

and

olam food ingredients

(ofi)

on

their partnership in

Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains

#### 1. Partners

MOVE-ComCashew and the Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains Initiative (SASI) (hereinafter "MOVE and SASI") are programmes implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). GIZ is an enterprise owned by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and provides services worldwide in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education. MOVE and SASI are commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

The Sustainable Agricultural Supply Chains Initiative (SASI) works towards an economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable transformation of global agricultural supply chains. In collaboration with politics, private sector and civil society, we put sustainability topics on the agenda and shape political discourse. We support the implementation of EU regulations and highlight opportunities within this framework. We promote corporate responsibility that goes beyond legal requirements.

The "MOVE - Market Oriented Value Chains for Jobs and Growth in the ECOWAS region" programme improves income and employment prospects in the ECOWAS region along market-oriented and resilient value chains (rice and cashew). The EU and OACPS co-funded programme work along these value chains, promoting innovative, climate-resilient and sustainable interventions and projects, from sustainable farming systems all the way to interministerial policy dialogue.

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olam food ingredients (Olam International Limited, 7 Straits View, #14-01, Marina One East Tower, Singapore 018936, hereinafter "ofi") is a leading global agriculture food and ingredients company in product platforms of cocoa, coffee, nuts, spices and dairy. ofi sources from over 2.4 million farmers across ~50 countries that includes extensive origination and manufacturing operations. The company brings a strong focus on supply chain excellence to enhance farmer engagement, mitigate supply chain risks, and provides customers with rigorous, verifiable data for sustainability decision-making and reporting. ofi delivers long-term impact across four interconnected areas: Prosperous Farmers, Thriving Communities, Climate Action, and Regenerating the Living World through its sustainability strategy 'Choices for Change'. ofi partners with farmers and farming communities, governments, and civil society to reach impact.

# 2. Purpose

MOVE and SASI and ofi hereby reaffirm their partnership to jointly foster sustainable agricultural supply chains. The partners are dedicated to jointly achieve measurable impact through the implementation of public-private partnership projects (PPP) and active engagement in multi-stakeholder initiatives. Currently the partners collaborate in the cocoa, coffee and cashew supply chains in Brazil, Ecuador, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire and Indonesia. Together they emphasize the concepts and approaches of living income/living wages, climate-smart agricultural supply chains, gender equality and deforestation-free value chains. Recognizing the transformative potential of their joint efforts, the partners commit to deepening cooperation, aligning resources, and leveraging complementary strengths to drive sustainable, inclusive, and resilient agricultural systems. They also commit to jointly promoting their collaboration through public campaigns, knowledge-sharing platforms, and sector events. The partners express their interest to continue and expand their collaboration in the future towards more projects, additional commodities, new countries and emerging topics. These future activities will be pursued under separate agreements, developed in mutual understanding and in accordance with the respective regulations and policies of the partners.

## 3. Term

The duration of this MoU covers the period from September 9th, 2025, till September 9th, 2027.

### 4. Non-binding nature

Nothing in this MoU shall be understood or construed as a binding right or obligation of the Partners or as obligating the undersigning Partners hereto (through their relevant legal entities) to finally conclude any agreement. In particular, this MoU in no way restricts either Partner from pursuing similar activities on its own or from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals and shall not provide exclusivity between the Partners in the scope of any cooperation, does not endorse a specific



entity, does not create any rights in any person, and does not create any obligations for any third party.

Eschborn, on September 9th, 2025:

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