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STRENGTHENING COCOA MARKET DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ADDED VALUE INNOVATION (FERMENTATION) FOR COCOA FARMERS IN JEMBRANA

BALI - INDONESIA

Conclusion:
1. An innovative approach to the cocoa program is urgently needed and one of the most important things in building a Market Development System is "secure premium market guarantees through the fermentation process".
2. "Start from a good and sustainable market" and then balance.
3. It helps strengthen the upstream sector.
4. For Indonesia, strengthening quality through premium fermentation is an innovative way to invite farmers to get more value, not only from income but also from the image of Indonesian cocoa on the worldwide market.
5. Stakeholder support and creating an enabling environment that supports changes in quality and respect for farmers’ income.

Recommendation:
1. Safeguard cocoa and the future of farmers by improving quality through the fermentation process, ensuring a sustainable value market and strengthening farmer institutions.
2. Strengthening Cooperatives as Institutions for the Future.
3. Strengthen the role of women and young farmers as a form of building gender balance.
4. Sustainable Certification for farmers and cooperatives to strengthen market penetration (OMI, Organic and Fair Trade Certification).
5. Proper regulation and full support from the government.
6. Various forms of innovative approaches are urgently needed to call for hope and a movement to stay in cocoa in Indonesia.