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## **Announcement Fairtrade Living Income Reference Price differential from October 2025**

Dear Partners,

Revised Fairtrade Living Income Reference Prices (LIRP) for cocoa from Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire<sup>1</sup> come into force on 01.10.2025. LIRP differentials are applicable for voluntary commitments to the payment of Living Income Reference Prices when the farmgate prices established by COCOBOD and Conseil du Café et Cacao respectively are below the reference price.

For the cocoa season starting 01.10.2025, there are no LIRP differentials applicable, as per announced higher farmgate prices.

<b>Ghana</b>	<b>USD/MT</b>	<b>GHS/MT</b>
Fairtrade Living Income Reference Price	3,408	<b>42.400</b>
Regulated farmgate price	4,662	<b>58,000</b>
LIRP differential	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<i>Applied exchange rate (OANDA 01.10.25)</i>	<i>1 GHS = 0.08038</i>	

<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	<b>EUR/MT</b>	<b>XOF/MT</b>
Fairtrade Living Income Reference Price	2,650	<b>1,736,000</b>
Regulated farmgate price	4,269	<b>2,800,000</b>
LIRP differential	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<i>Applied exchange rate</i>	<i>1 XOF = 0.001524489 EUR</i>	

Best regards,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fairtrade.net/content/dam/fairtrade/global/why-we-do-it/living-income/living-income-reference-prices/Fairtrade-Living-Income-Reference-Prices-Cocoa-Ghana-Cote-dIvoire-2025-explanatory-note.pdf>