Intervention Database - Ghana

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Capacity Building of Government Officials (Task 11)

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Objective of ID:

- The principal objective of the assessment is to provide a comprehensive baseline overview, classification, and description of the various interventions that aim to have an immediate impact on the lives of children at risk, who are, or who were child laborers in the cocoa sectors of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.

- The ID is intended to provide stakeholders better symmetry of information and serve as a tool to decision-makers.

Methodology:

- The research methodology employed is a process evaluation

- What is a process evaluation?

- A process evaluation seeks to validate and verify the existence of activities proven or hypothesized to be part of the solution to a problem.

- As there was no prior benchmark against which to measure progress to date, the research conducted for the Intervention Database provides a baseline against which future change can be compared.

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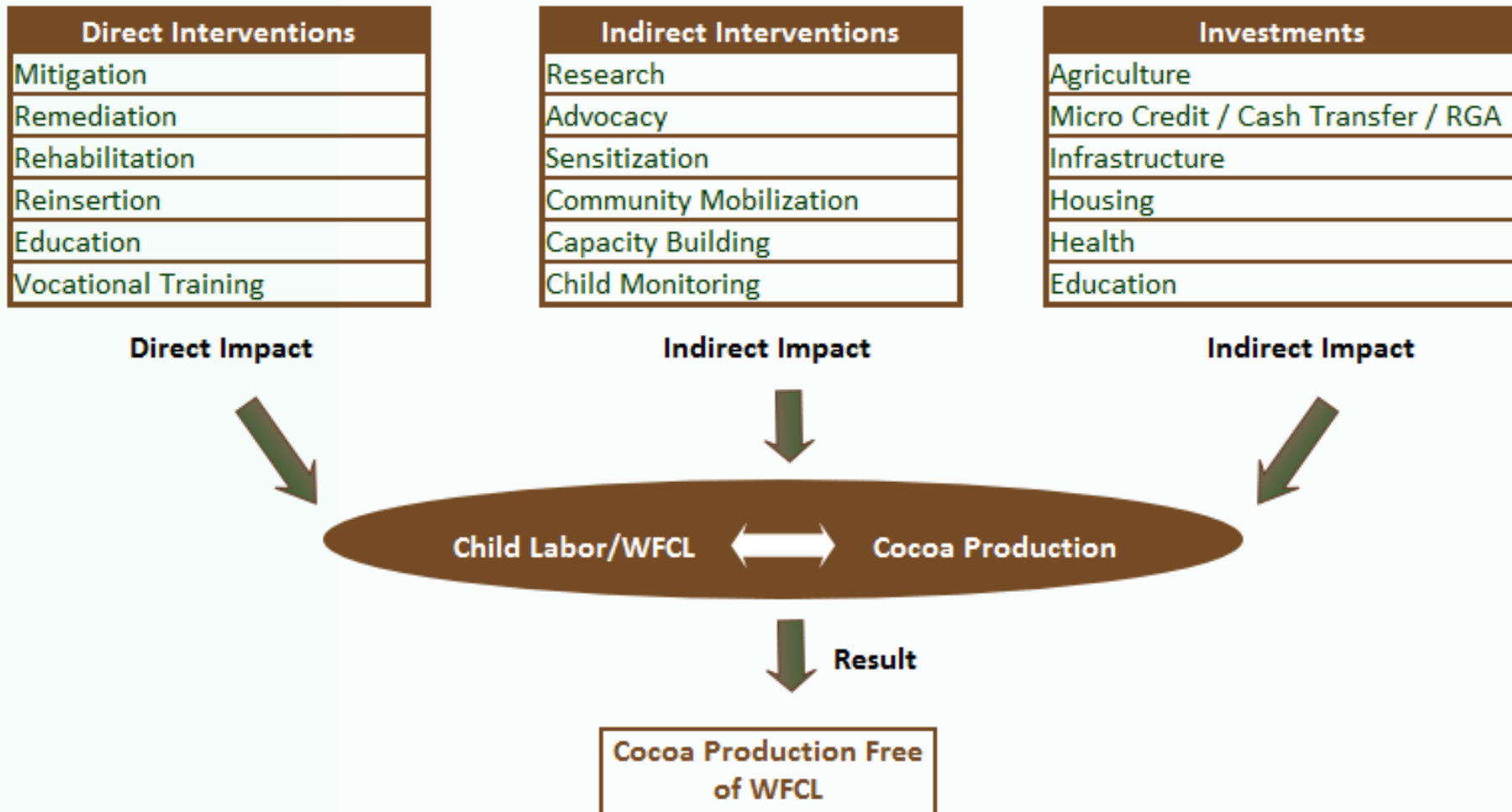The following ten (10) steps were followed to develop the ID:

1. Conceptualized methodology and scope of research;
2. Collated information on relevant interventions based on the available literature and on Industry submissions to Tulane;
3. Devised conceptual framework and operationalized definitions to classify various interventions and investments initiated by stakeholders;
4. Developed Terms of Reference (TOR) and survey instruments;
5. Obtained authorization from the national governments to conduct research;

Methodology (cont.):

6. Hired and oriented four (4) research assistants: two (2) in Côte d'Ivoire and two (2) in Ghana;

7. Obtained critique and validation of TOR and survey instruments from the Government of Ghana;

8. Carried out data collection in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana;
   - Established initial contact with stakeholders to determine eligibility through set criteria;
   - Invited participation in Intervention Database and identified appropriate respondent(s);
   - Requested appointments;
   - Conducted interviews (management first, intervention where applicable);
   - Entered (transcribed) and cleaned data; and
   - Returned questionnaires to the respondent(s) for revision and validation;

9. Analyzed data and drafted summary report; and

10. Developed html-enabled database including search function and GIS.

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of interventions and investments pertinent to the elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor (WFCL)

Direct Interventions	Indirect Interventions	Investments
Mitigation	Research	Agriculture
Remediation	Advocacy	Micro Credit / Cash Transfer / RGA
Rehabilitation	Sensitization	Infrastructure
Reinsertion	Community Mobilization	Housing
Education	Capacity Building	Health
Vocational Training	Child Monitoring	Education

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Child Labor/WFCL ⟷ Cocoa Production

Result

Cocoa Production Free of WFCL
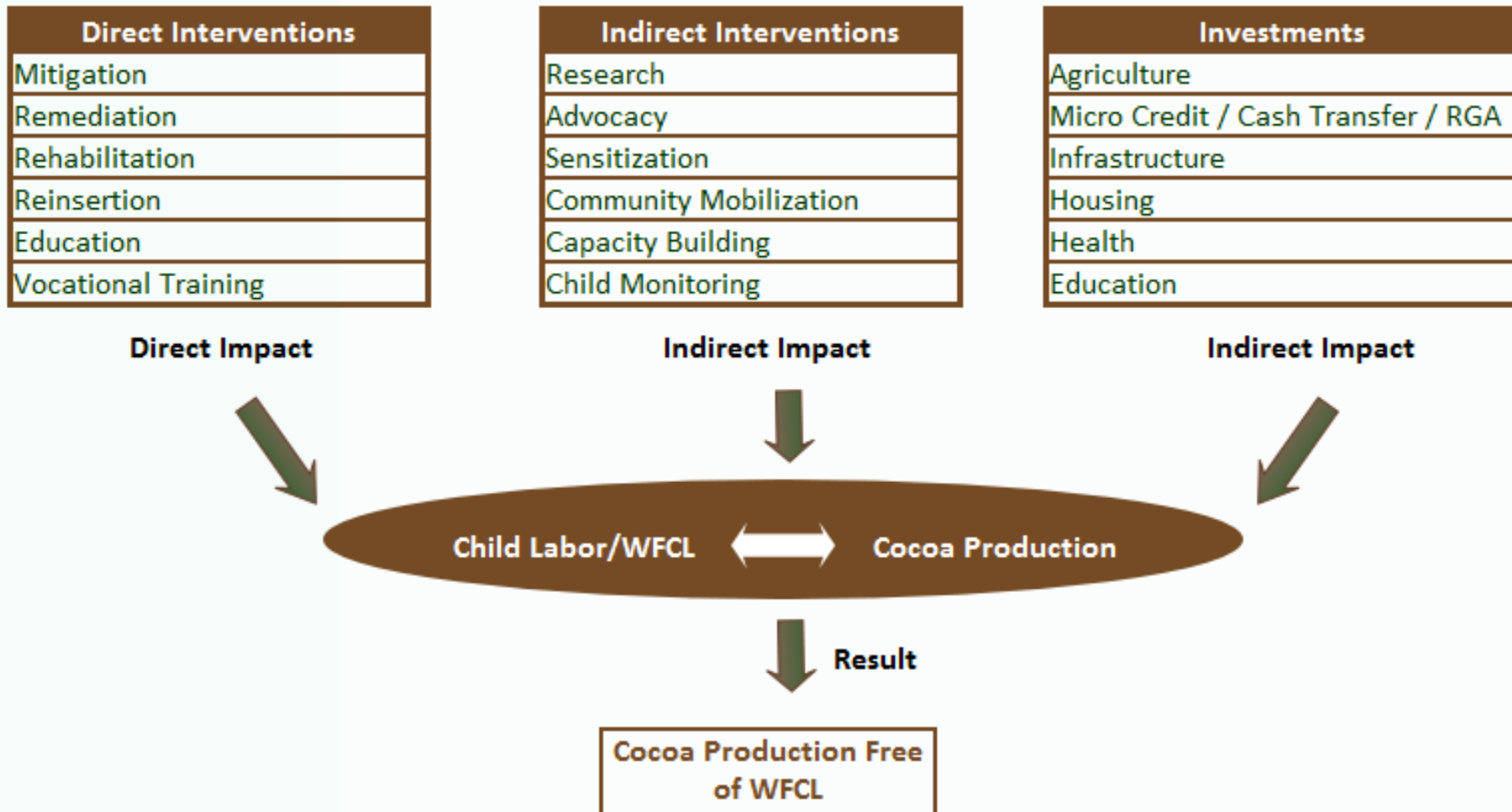
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Eligibility Criteria:

Stakeholders were invited to participate in the Intervention Database if they fulfilled the following criteria:

a. They (1) directly funded, (2) themselves implemented, or (3) received funding from Industry to implement interventions;

b. The interventions <u>directly</u> targeted children in the cocoa growing regions of Côte d'Ivoire or Ghana; and

c. The interventions occurred since 2001.

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Eligible and surveyed stakeholders:

Intervention Database eligible stakeholders, by type

	Ghana		Côte d'Ivoire	
	Eligible	Surveyed	Eligible	Surveyed
Government	5	5	7	7
Industry	8	5	10	7
NGOs	26	25	22	21
International agencies and others	8	8	5	5
Total	*47*	*43*	*44*	*40*

Timeframe:

- Data collection phase :

    December 15, 2008 – August 20, 2009

- Database development:

    August 21, 2009 – December 20, 2009

- Correction/Updating of ID:

    ongoing since January 2010

Possible Applications…

By providing a database of pertinent interventions to the public, which permits independent analysis and scrutiny, stakeholders may:

- Estimate the gap between children reached and children that need to be reached

- Coordinate and evaluate interventions

- Good / best practice information and discussion forum

- Determine what interventions merit further support and capacity building

- Assess implementing organizations

- Accelerate realization of objectives of national programs targeting the issue