



MEET THE FARMER
Margret Fianko, cocoa farmer
Aduyaakrom, Ghana

“The best thing about being a member of Kuapa Kokoo is the assistance they provide to women. Through Kuapa, I’m learning to read, and it’s my goal to one day be elected as the cocoa buyer for the entire cooperative.”

A mother of three, Margret Fianko works with her husband on their seven-acre cocoa farm, part of the Kuapa Kokoo cooperative that co-owns Divine Chocolate. Due to illiteracy, Margret hasn’t always understood the business of farming, making it difficult for her to participate in the farm’s financial decisions. Kuapa Kokoo funds literacy and math programs for its women farmers, providing the skills they need to more effectively run their farms. Margret is now able to read, and records income and expenses for her business.