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The cacao Felchlin Switzerland purchases from Ghana originates in the Suhum-Krabo-Coaltar district, 60 km northwest of the capital, Accra. The area is relatively hilly, with flat valleys intersected by abundant rivers and streams. The natural boundaries are comprised of the coastal savanna area to the south, the Aburi mountain chain to the east and the protected Attewa Rain Forest Reserve to the northwest.

Yayra Glover, a Ghanaian with strong ties to Switzerland, is the founder of the project "Suhum Cacao". He studied and worked in Switzerland for many years and his family still lives here. His vision is to cultivate cacao in the Suhum-Krabo-Coaltar district under the organic and Fairtrade certification labels. In this way, he hopes to support his countrymen by producing a premium quality cacao that would secure their future financial existence.



The cacao cultivation incorporates an area of approximately 6'500 ha. (400 km<sup>2</sup>), which involves approximately 2'600 small cacao farmers. After long negotiations Yayra Glover convinced the Ghana Cacao Board of his project. His efforts have born fruit and he is the first, except for the Ghana government, who is authorized by the Cacao Board to sell cacao from the Suhum district to Felchlin Switzerland.

### Main harvest

October – January

The cacao beans from Ghana are primarily blended with other cacao beans and used in Felchlin Switzerland Surfine and Classic couverture.

