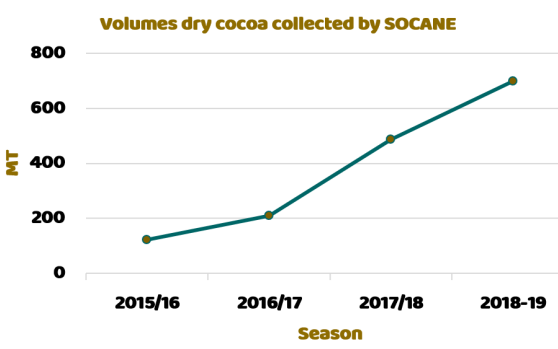


SOCANE - IVORY COAST

The Societe Cooperative Agricole de Negreagui COOP-CA – SOCANE was created in 2015 as the result of a strong interest from producers to establish a cooperative which would be stronger than other cooperatives that exist in the department of Méagui, Ivory Coast.

-  **264 active members**
394 members
-  **Certifications:**
None
-  **Registration date:**
2015
-  **Total productive hectares:**
1891
-  **Average yield per hectare:**
587 kg dry cocoa beans
-  **Total production capacity:**
1110 MT dry cocoa beans
-  **Total volume available 2018-19 season:**
700 MT dry cocoa beans



Progreso is supporting SOCANE since 2019. SOCANE has a strong membership base with loyal members. The staff is well educated for their jobs. Although SOCANE has a long-term strategy, there is still room for improvement. SOCANE is a young organization that is not yet well established in the cocoa market in Ivory Coast. It does not yet have any market relations, the quality of the cocoa from the members is still average and the sales are relatively low compared to the production capacity. As sales are low and the organization is young, the financial situation and capacity to obtain working capital and have external audits is still very limited. This is something Progreso is working on to improve in 2020.

