Moving forward:

- All cocoa-producing countries need a policy for developing or acquiring better planting material, and a strategy on how to propagate it and supply plants to farmers.
- Each technique has its own advantages and constraints, particularly in terms of availability of source materials, scalability, timescale and cost.
- Particular care must be taken at all stages to minimize the risk of spreading pests and diseases.
- Estimating demand for plant material is key to ensure a steady supply.
- Particular consideration must be given to the genetic background of the materials distributed to ensure appropriate levels of diversity are present with careful management to ensure source material is correctly identified.

Next steps:

- Develop the decision-making tool to allow for precise cost estimates for specific projects comparing the main methodologies at a specific country and site level.
- Implementation or recommendation at country level.