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Omer Gatien Maledy is a Cameroonian professional with 36 years of experience in the cocoa and coffee sectors. He currently serves as the Executive Secretary of the Interprofessional Cocoa and Coffee Council in Cameroon (CCIC) and works as a consultant for various organizations. His key accomplishments include programs for youth engagement in cocoa and coffee cultivation, empowering rural women, and establishing a premium cocoa sector. He has also worked to professionalize producers by structuring cooperatives, providing training in Good Agricultural and Business Practices, and identifying and georeferencing producers' farms.