



Swiss Platform for
Sustainable Cocoa

5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour

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- Multi-stakeholder initiative created in 2017 with currently 74 members
- SWISSCO Roadmap 2030 “Tackling Challenges Together”
 - 1) Enabling a **living income** for cocoa families
 - 2) Deforestation-free and **climate-friendly** cocoa supply chain
 - 3) **Tackling child labour and improving the perspectives of young people**
 - 4) Enhancing **transparency and traceability**
- Together with the other European Initiatives for Sustainable Cocoa (ISCOs) we aim to bundle our efforts to end the worst forms of child labour and forced labour in the cocoa value chain



Expectations towards the CLFZ Approach

- **Contribute to and accelerate actions** aimed at ending the worst forms of child labour and forced labour in the cocoa value chain
- **Provide a systemic, area-based solution for stakeholders from different sectors** (within a commodity value-chain as well as across commodities) to bundle their efforts to tackle child labour
- **Reach further alignment** between different stakeholders and a common and realistic understanding of what can be achieved



Key factors for success

- ✓ **Ownership** of the approach by the involved **local/subnational authorities** as well as by the Ghanaian **central** government and closer **inter-ministerial** coordination and agreement on how to move forward
- ✓ Strengthening public-private and cross-sectoral **collaboration** (e.g. cocoa, gold, palm oil)
- ✓ Clear **coordination** with clearly defined roles for all involved parties
- ✓ Transparent **communication** between all involved stakeholders and **credible measurement of progress (and setbacks)**
- ✓ **Expectation management** while remaining ambitious: Child Labour “Free” Zones?



Many Thanks!

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