

# Platform for Sustainable Cocoa in Developing Countries



Establishment : January 2020



Objective:

Promote collaboration of stakeholders to realize socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable cocoa production in developing countries.



Activities:

- (1) Knowledge- and experience-sharing among members
- (2) Collaborative actions among members
- (3) Outreach to stakeholders within and outside Japan



Secretariat: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

# Platform

Members: Businesses, Consultancies, NGOs, Lawyers, etc.

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- (2) Collaborative actions among members
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Collaboratio  
n  
Mutual  
Learning

## International Partnerships

ILO, UNICEF, World Cocoa Foundation, International Cocoa Initiative, US Department of Labor, Cocoa Platforms in other countries

Participation / Collaboration & Co-creation  
Resource Mobilization  
Knowledge- and experience-sharing

JICA-led Projects  
 \*Ghana CLFZ Project

Business and NGO-led Projects

Establishing human rights DD and grievance mechanism

Outreach to stakeholders in Japan

Projects  
Programs

Socio-economic Development

Responsible business conduct  
Consumer awareness

Contribute to realizing socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable cocoa production



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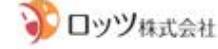
# Member Organizations

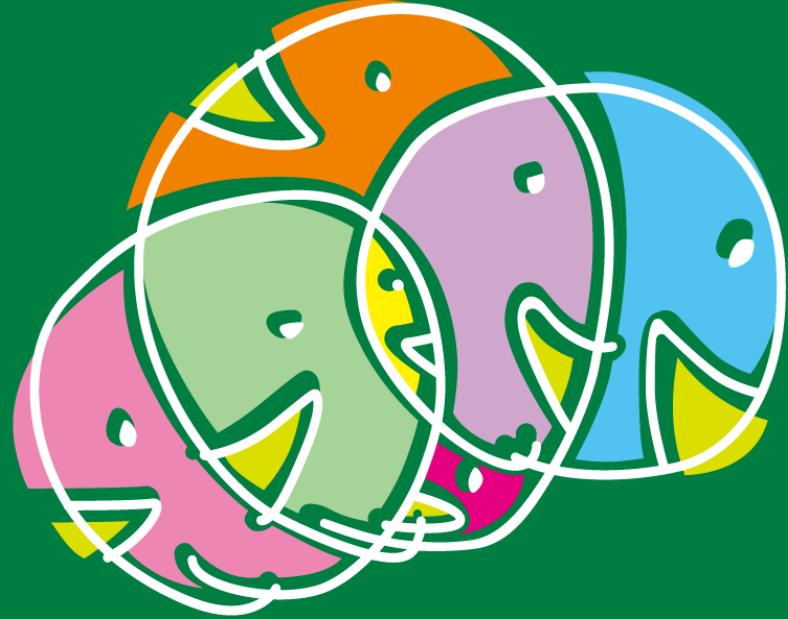
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## Topics and News (Only those published in English)

- [2020.3.12 Co-creating a platform for the sustainable future of chocolate and developing countries](#)
- [2020.6.3 ILO and JICA Co-organized Online Study Session on Child Labour and Business](#)
- [JICA's World \(July 2020\) Working with Businesses to Protect Human Rights: Creating a Platform for Collaboration! - Cocoa Free from Child Labor](#)
- [2022.5.19 Side Event for the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour "Promoting an Integrated Area-based Approach to the Elimination of Child Labour: A Case of the Child Labour Free Zone in Ghana"](#)
- [2022.10.12 "Action Plan to Eliminate Child Labour in the Cocoa Industry" by the Platform for Sustainable Cocoa in Developing Countries](#)
- [JICA Magazine \(April 2023\) Realizing a sustainable cacao industry through cooperation | JICA Magazine](#)