

Platform for Sustainable Cocoa in Developing Countries

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JICA

● JICA and Child Labour

-Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

-Human Security

-National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights



Jun –Sep 2019	Survey in Japan (Interview with stakeholders)
Jul 2019	“Co-creation Workshop for Eliminating Child Labour in the Cocoa Industry” (Accra, Ghana)
Aug 2019	Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) 7 Side Event (Yokohama): “Realizing Rule of Law and Human Security -Lessons from the Fight against Child Labor-”
Sep 2019	Field Survey in Ghana
Oct 2019	Participate in “Child Labor Cocoa Coordinating Group Partnership Meeting 2019” (DC) Participate in “World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting 2019” (Berlin)
Dec 2019	“Co-creation Workshop towards Sustainable Cocoa” in Tokyo
Jan 2020	Establish the “Platform for Sustainable Cocoa in Developing Countries”
Feb 2020	Public Event “SDGs and Chocolate” (Tokyo) International Festival in Tokachi 2020 (Obihiro, Hokkaido) HAPIC : Happy Idea Conference(Tokyo)
Feb 2020	Signing of Loan Agreement for “Cocoa Value Chain Enhancement Project” in Ghana (JICA Private-Sector Investment Finance)
Mar 2020	Launching of the Child Labour Free Zone Guideline in Ghana
Apr 2020	Signing of Loan Agreement for “Cacao Export Promotion and Small Farmer Support” in Indonesia (JICA Private-Sector Investment Finance)
Jun 2020	ILO-JICA Online Study Session on Business and Child Labour
Sep 2020- (*plan)	Data Collection Survey on Child Labour and Support for Child Labour Free Zone Pilot Activities with a Focus on the Cocoa Sector in Ghana



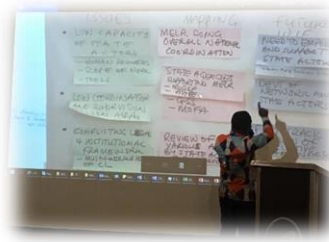
Purpose:

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



Platform

Members: Businesses, Consultancies, NGOs, Lawyers etc.
 (18 organizations and 39 individuals)
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Collaboration
 Mutual
 Learning

International Partnerships

ILO, UNICEF, WCF, ICI, CLCCG, US-DoL, sustainable cocoa platforms in other countries (GISCO, SWISSCO, etc.)

Participation / Collaboration & co-creation
 Resource mobilization
 Knowledge- and experience-sharing

JICA-led Projects

*Formulating a new project in Ghana

Business- and NGO-led Projects

Establishing human rights DD and grievance mechanisms

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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- Child Labour in Ghana:
 - 1.9 million (21.8% of children aged 5-17)
- Protocols and Guidelines for Establishing Child Labour Free Zones
 - developed with the support of the Platform members (ACE and Deloitte) and ILO
 - launched in March, 2020
- JICA Project: Data Collection Survey on Child Labour and Support for Child Labour Free Zone Pilot Activities (under preparation)



Way Forward

- Expansion of the Platform
- Further facilitating co-creative and collaborative actions among Platform members
- Strengthening collaboration with international partners
- Mainstreaming of “business and human rights”



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