

# Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration towards a Child Labour Free World



Japan International Cooperation Agency

- JICA cooperates with developing countries as the executing agency of Japanese ODA (official development assistance)
  - JICA is committed to step up its actions towards the elimination of child labour
    - SDG Target 8.7 “Elimination of all child labour by 2025”
    - Japan’s National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (2020-2025)
- “Contribute to international efforts to eliminate child labour”



# Cooperation with the Ghanaian Gov't

Mar 2020	Launch of the Child Labour Free Zone Guidelines
Oct 2020~	CLFZ Pilot Activities
Apr 2022	National Experience Sharing WS & Dissemination Seminar on CLFZ
2022~	CLFZ Project (strengthening the effectiveness and sustainability of the system)



# CLFZ Project

Collaborate with all stakeholders to establish an effective and sustainable CLFZ system

- Strengthen the coordination and collaboration mechanism among the stakeholders at both national and district level (ministries and agencies, development partners, NGO/CSOs, private sector, etc.)
- Strengthen the sustainability of the system (finance, assessment, etc.)





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## Platform

Members: Businesses, Consultancies, NGOs, Lawyers etc.  
(42 organizations and 86 individuals)

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

Working Groups: Fair Trade, Child Labour

Collaboration  
Mutual  
Learning

## International Partnerships

ILO, UNICEF, WCF, ICI, CLCCG, US-DoL, sustainable 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  
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



# Towards a Child Labour Free Zone, a Child Labour Free Ghana, and a Child Labour Free World!



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