



# Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration towards a Child Labour Free World



**Japan International Cooperation Agency** 



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- 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"



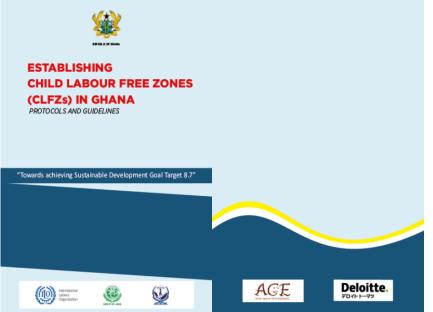




### **Cooperation with the Ghanaian Gov't**

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.)







## Japanese Sustainable Cocoa Platform







Platform for Sustainable Cocoa in Developing Countries

#### **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

Collaborat ion 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

Businessand 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!



