



ORGANIZATION

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan
pledges to

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to eliminate child labour in the face of
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Description:

1. In Ghana, implement pilot activities on Child Labour Free Zones in collaboration with the Ghanaian Government and Japanese partners, and compile the findings, lessons learned and recommendations for scaling- up;
2. In Lao PDR, support implementation of the national child labour survey by the Lao Government in collaboration with the ILO;
3. In Japan, hold awareness-raising events on child labour in collaboration with members of the Sustainable Cocoa Platform.

Implementation plan:

1. In Ghana, continue the survey on the impact of COVID-19 on child labour including support to pilot activities on Child Labour Free Zones;
2. In Lao PDR, start a survey on the impact of COVID-19 on child labour including the support to the national child labour survey by the Lao Government;
3. In Japan, operate the Sustainable Cocoa Platform.

Impact:

1. In Ghana, the information collected through the pilot activities will facilitate the dissemination and scaling- up of the Child Labour Free Zones;
2. In Lao PDR, the result of the survey will be used by the Lao Government to develop and review policies on the elimination of child labour and by JICA to identify opportunities for cooperation;
3. In Japan, more people will become aware of child labour issues.