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pledges to

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Name:

Actions to promote cocoa sustainable production free of child labor for the achievement of the 8.7 Sustainable Development Goals.

Description:

In December 2020 WCF/CocoaAction Brazil organized together with ILO a national Workshop called Cacau 2030 with 50 organizations and public-private entities of the cocoa sector in Brazil to build Guidelines on Promoting Decent Working Conditions and Preventing child labor. We will formally Launch in 2021 the Guidelines on Promoting Decent Working Conditions and Preventing child labor and the Project Cacau 2030 – Structuring actions to promote the sustainable development of the cocoa chain. As part of the Project will build an Action Plan for Bahia and Para (two main cocoa producing states) to align actions to eliminate child labor. The Brazilian PETI (Program to eliminate child labor) will be promoted to be implemented in the main cocoa-producing municipalities or strengthened where it is already implemented.

Implementation plan:

The Project Cacau 2030 is a 4-year structuring set of actions, starting in 2021, to promote the sustainable development of the cocoa chain in Brazil. The Project includes several lines of activities in economic, social, and environmental areas, such as technical assistance for growers, helping growers to organize, facilitating access to credit, and others. Increasing growers' income is part of the strategy. On the social are 2 Regional multi-stakeholder public-private Workshops are planned to take place in 2021 in the States of Bahia and Pará to build an action plan to address decent working conditions and eliminating child labor in cocoa production. The Action Plan will be a result of these 2 regional workshops.

Impact:

By increasing awareness of the importance of the issue throughout the whole cocoa chain. By aligning agenda, priorities, and actions on the Action Plan. By implementing the PETI Program. By communicating the results and achievements with the cocoa sector in Brazil.

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