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Suzanne is the Director of WCF's Cocoa Livelihoods Program and is based in its Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire office. Following a consultancy career in London with institutions including Type Museum Trust, Whitechapel Gallery and the Ghanaian High Commission, Suzanne began the West African stage of her career in 2009 as Senior Partner Advisor at Esoko, the Accra-based agricultural information service. Specializing in value chain management, she developed and maintained public-private partnerships, while creating sustainable management information systems for partners across the region.

Suzanne then moved to the first of a number of major USAID projects, beginning with the Expanded Agribusiness and Trade Promotion Project (E-ATP), where, as an Institutional Capacity-Building Specialist she strengthened the business capabilities and civil society components of the project and its partners across West Africa. At the same time, she was heavily involved in developing advocacy, and in developing sustainable public-private partnerships in collaboration with PPP and access-to-Finance specialists.

Suzanne next went on to hold two simultaneous positions with other USAID-supported projects in the sub-region. As Agricultural Trade & Business Environment Specialist for the USAID West Africa Trade Hub - an umbrella organization for a diverse range of trade promotion projects - she was engaged in identifying and developing partnerships between the Trade Hub and private sector stakeholders, national governmental bodies, ECOWAS and UEMOA. At the same time, she worked as Institutional Capacity-Building Advisor to the Borderless Alliance, a USAID-backed private sector alliance of stakeholders in regional trade before joining the Kuffor Foundation in Ghana.