



World Cocoa
Foundation

**World Cocoa Foundation: Social Development
Associate Consultant – Cote d'Ivoire**
www.worldcocoafoundation.org

General Description:

The vision of the [World Cocoa Foundation](http://www.worldcocoafoundation.org) (WCF) is a sustainable and thriving cocoa sector -- where cocoa farmers prosper, cocoa-growing communities are empowered, and the environment is conserved.

We believe the most powerful force for change lies in our connection with others. The transformation of traditional smallholder cocoa farming into more modern, environmentally sustainable, and profitable business requires coordinated action from all actors in the supply chain. Companies, farmer organizations, producing and consuming governments, development partners, and others must come together if we are to achieve our long-term goals of prosperous farmers, empowered communities, and a healthy planet.

With more than 100 company members from across the entire cocoa supply chain, WCF is uniquely positioned to catalyze joint stakeholder action. Drawing on the strengths of our members and a wide network of partners, our mission is to accelerate sector transformation through effective stakeholder collaboration and partnerships, a strong business and policy environment, and increased public-private investment in science, innovation, and learning.

WCF's members include cocoa and chocolate manufacturers, processors, supply chain managers, and other companies worldwide, representing more than 80 percent of the global cocoa market. WCF's programs benefit farmers and their communities in cocoa-growing regions of Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Americas.

Consultancy Summary:

The Social Development Associate consultant will assist in WCF's efforts to implement the 2019 Community Development Acceleration work in Côte d'Ivoire. The consultant will provide direct technical assistance to Community Development guidance and follow up, as well as capacity building and mapping. The consultant will work with WCF companies bilaterally and collectively, as well as with other key stakeholders (Le Conseil du Café Cacao, Governmental bodies, NGOs, development partners) to assist in ensuring that the best standards of practice in Community Development are available for WCF company members and in line with WCF overall strategy. The consultant will provide support in the monitoring of the Community Development Acceleration work and report to WCF on a quarterly basis.

Consultancy Details:

This position is based in Abidjan and will work with the Director of Social Development (Abidjan) and report to him. Applicants must be authorized to work in Côte d'Ivoire. This is a full-time consultancy with an immediate start date and will end December 31, 2019. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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Qualifying Criteria:

Minimum Tangible Qualifications:

- Minimum Master's Degree in International Development, Agricultural Economics, Agriculture or Social Science or any other relevant subject.
- 2 - 4 years of relevant experience in implementation of Community Development activities related to Community Mobilization and participatory approaches, Gender, Savings Groups, Child Labor, Education, Nutrition, etc.
- Experience in agricultural commodities development, preferably cocoa value-chain work.
- Significant experience working in Côte d'Ivoire, including collaborating with public and private sector partners and/or civil society organizations.
- Excellent pro-active communication skills, team player showing initiative.
- Strong organizational management skills, including the ability to work well under pressure with interruptions and challenging deadlines, ability to work in an international professional work environment with minimal support infrastructure.
- Strong writing, speaking and presentation skills in both English (business proficiency) and French (fluent).
- Strong Microsoft Office and other computer skills; and,
- Ability to travel to Ghana

Specific Responsibilities:

Programmatic

- Support guidance, technical assistance and provide follow up of WCF Social Development activities related to community inclusion and mobilization, Gender integration, Child Labor elimination, additional and enhanced income generation through VSLA, Education and Nutrition.
- Support internal capacity mapping and building in Community development matters, namely Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and Community Action Planning (CAP), Gender integration, VSLA, Child Labor Monitoring & Remediation Systems and Child Protection, access to and Quality of Education, Nutrition.
- Ensure that sound working standards, approaches and tools deriving from shared learning are available and promoted.
- Develop and keep updated an easy to use external community development implementation capacity mapping out.

Administrative:

- Track program budget under the direction of the Director of Social Development.
- Provide regular (monthly and quarterly) reports and weekly updates on the status of community Development Acceleration work, progress against workplan and key indicator tracking.
- Co-author periodic reports to headquarters.

Business Development:

- Under guidance of WCF, Assist in new business development with in-country and international partners.

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How to Apply:

Candidates are requested to upload their cover letter describing their suitability and interest in this role and WCF and résumé to: <https://worldcocoa.egnyte.com/ul/hU3R9VMKxn>

Please address the letter to “Hiring Manager” and include your name and the position in the title of the file.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until position is filled. No phone calls please. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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