

COCOA TRADE & INVESTMENT MISSION TO GHANA

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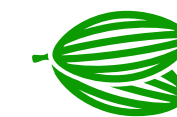
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Mission Overview

The Cocoa Trade & Investment Mission 2025 brings together global industry leaders, investors, and policymakers to strengthen partnerships and promote sustainable growth in the cocoa sector. Ghana is a leading producer of cocoa and is committed to enhancing its value chain through innovation, sustainable practices, and inclusive development.

Objectives

- **Gain firsthand exposure** to Ghana's cocoa value chain through site visits to farms, buying centres, ports, processing and warehousing facilities, and the Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana (CRIG).
- **Engage with Ghanaian policymakers, cocoa regulators, financiers, and key industry leaders** through exclusive B2B meetings, site visits, and a high-level Cocoa Investment Forum in Accra.
- **Identify and assess bankable cocoa investment opportunities** across the entire value chain—from premium production and processing to logistics, technology, traceability, and sustainability.
- **Discover value addition prospects** at the Chocolate Fair, featuring Ghanaian artisanal brands and processors.

Who Should Participate?

This mission is especially relevant for organisations involved in:

- **Cocoa trading, processing, and chocolate manufacturing**
- **Commodity finance, trade credit, and investment banking**
- **Institutional investment and private equity**
- **Warehousing, shipping, logistics, and insurance**
- **Agro-inputs: jute bags, weighing scales, fertilisers, farm equipment**
- **Processing and chocolate manufacturing equipment**
- **Sustainability, certification, traceability, and agri-tech solutions**



Investment & Market Opportunities

Partnership & Investment Opportunities



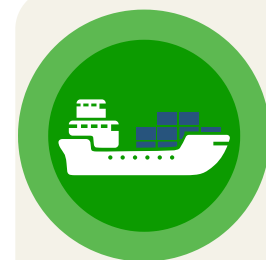
Strengthen Supply Chains through Direct Ghana Sourcing

Diversifying cocoa sourcing through Ghana offers stable, high-quality supply with fewer intermediaries. With institutional support, traceability, and dependable harvests, Ghana enables long-term procurement and sourcing partnerships at origin.



Capture Value through Local Processing

Ghana's push for domestic value addition creates profitable entry points in cocoa grinding, chocolate, cosmetics, and beverage production. Investors benefit from Free Zones incentives, skilled labour, and turnkey opportunities for origin-branded products.



Leverage Ghana's Trade Access & Export Advantage

With preferential access to the EU, UK, US, and AfCFTA markets, Ghana is a regional logistics hub. Its infrastructure and trade agreements make it a launchpad for cocoa products into Africa, North America, and beyond.



Align with Global Sustainability Standards

Ghana's traceability system is EUDR-compliant and adaptable to global ESG requirements. Traceability providers and sustainability-focused buyers can forge direct partnerships and co-create scalable, impact-driven supply chain models.



Experiences during the Mission



A. Site Visits: Immersive Industry Experience

Participants will gain firsthand exposure to Ghana's cocoa sector through strategic visits, including:

- **Cocoa Research Institute & Quality Control**

Learn about cutting-edge innovations and sustainability practices.



- **Cocoa Farms & Agro-Tourism**

Explore investment opportunities in farm mechanisation, productivity enhancement, and premium cocoa production.



- **Cocoa Warehousing & Port Operations**

Witness Ghana's logistics and export handling processes in Tema and Takoradi.



- **Cocoa Processing & Free Zone Facilities**

Engage with top cocoa processors and explore joint venture opportunities in grinding, chocolate production, and derivative manufacturing.



B. Business Networking & Investment Forum

- **Cocoa Investment Forum (Accra)**

A high-profile event featuring industry leaders, policymakers, and investors discussing FDI incentives, investment trends, and regulatory frameworks.

- **B2B Meetings & Networking**

· One-on-one investor-to-business matchmaking sessions with local cocoa firms, processors, and cooperatives.

- **Chocolate Fair & Exhibition**

· Discover opportunities in local chocolate production, artisanal cocoa products, and specialty cocoa brands.

C. Cultural & Tourism Immersion

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· Experience Ghana's vibrant culture with visits to:



Bunso Eco Park



Safari Valley Resort



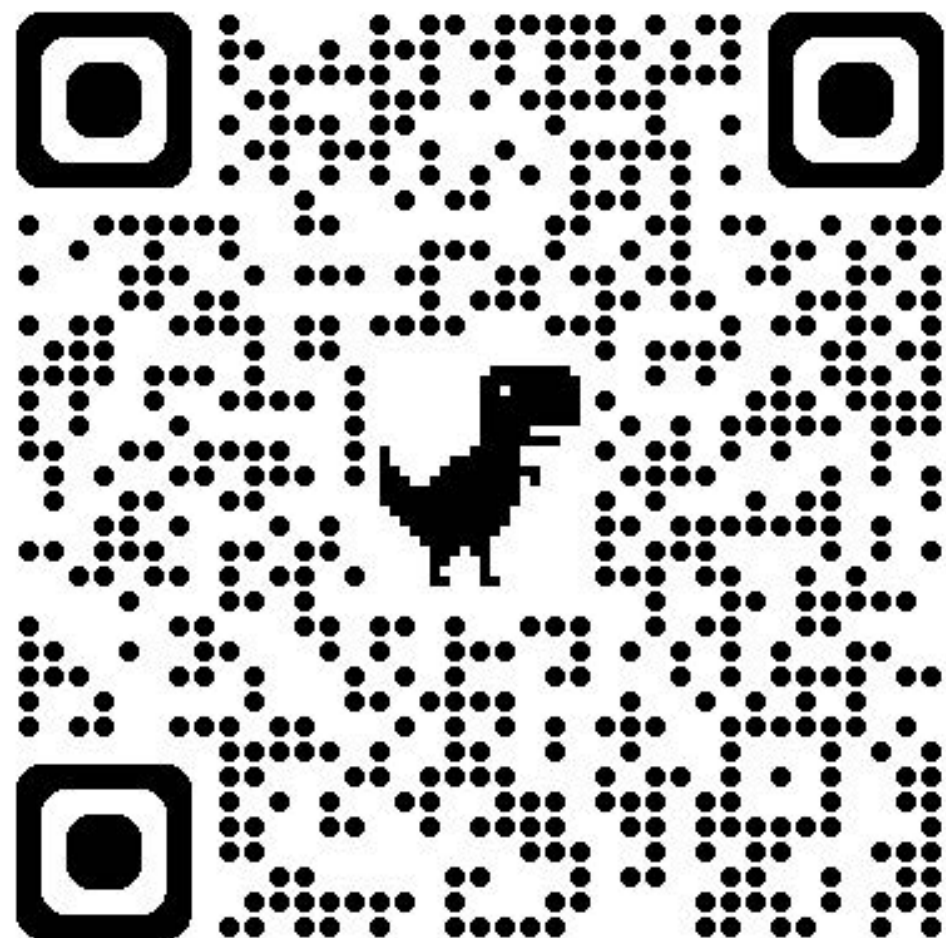
Manhyia Palace Museum



Christiansborg Castle (Osu)



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