

**Payson Center for International Development and Technology Transfer
Tulane University**

AGENDA

**Consultative Meeting in Washington DC
US Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC
July 18, 2008**

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit feedback on Tulane University's research findings on the efforts of public and private organizations to eliminate exploitative child labor in the cocoa sector of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.

Conduct of the meetings: PowerPoint presentations followed by a discussion, questions and feedback from the participants.

Meeting Topics and Outline

- 13:00 – 13:15H: Welcoming Remarks
Introduction of Tulane staff & WAHO & a brief review of Tulane project activities in the 2nd year
- 13:15 – 14:00H: Progress made to develop and implement
- An industry-wide transparent certification system
 - A child labor monitoring system
 - A verification system
 - Remediation efforts
- 14:00 – 14:45H: Research overview
- First annual survey of child labor in the cocoa growing areas
 - Child labor in the cocoa supply chain
- 14:45 – 14:55H Break
- 14:55 – 15:10H: Feedback from consultative meetings held in Africa
- 15:10 – 16:10H: General discussion