

Field Visit, PSD/FSD, 28 April 2015 (orange group)

1. Chocolat Halba, in Wallisellen

Chocolats Halba is a Swiss chocolate manufacturer and a division of Coop, Switzerland's largest retailer. As a globally active company, with cocoa sourced from Honduras, Peru, Ecuador and Ghana, the company wants to create added value for its customers, partners and employees. At the same time, activities should also benefit the environment and society as a whole.

In Honduras, Chocolats Halba collaborates with SDC and other development cooperation actors to strengthen the sustainable cocoa sector that provides income opportunities for smallholder farmers.

Program: Welcome & Introduction; Guided tour in the chocolate factory; Presentations & discussion; Chocolate degustation

Webpage: www.chocolatshalba.ch

Guiding questions:

1. What are the roles, responsibilities and interests of the different partners involved in the project?
2. What are the key elements of success in the collaboration between the actors involved and where are/were the challenges?
3. What do you take home from this, can you transfer something you've learned or what inspired you?

2. Swiss Hotel Management Academy Lucerne (SHL), in Lucerne

The SHL in Switzerland is a school for application- and practice- oriented hospitality management. They educate 600 students in 5 semesters per annum.

SHL in Myanmar: The Vocational Skills development program's (VELA) overall goal includes gainful and market demand driven employment or self-employment and better income for disadvantaged people in targeted areas of Myanmar. It consists of three project components: The Hospitality Training Initiative, the Mobile Training Unit and the Support to the National Skills Standards Authority.

Program: Presentations, Q&A by SHL (Switzerland and Myanmar); Guided tour and aperitif

Website: www.shl.ch and www.shl-myanmar.org

