



COMMUNIQUE FROM THE  
WORLD COCOA FARMERS ORGANIZATION (WCFO)  
UTRECHT, THE NEDERLANDS

Today, we regret to inform you that, Mr. Abraham Adusei, completed his term of office, as the Global President of the World Cocoa Farmers Organization (WCFO). We the Governing Board Members of WCFO, express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Abraham Adusei, for his contribution to the organization, and we wish him well with his future endeavors.

As a result, the Governing Board of WCFO appointed Mr. Sarmiento Jorge, to act as Interim Global President of the organization until the 24 September 2019, when the Board will elect a new Global President. Election of the new Global President, will take place one day to the start of the upcoming Global Cocoa Farmers Conference (GCFC2), which is schedule on the 25-26 September 2019 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

**Search for a new Global President**

We are pleased to launch the bid in order to find a qualify candidate to be the next Global President of the World Cocoa Farmers Organization (WCFO). Interested candidates must meet the following conditions:

- be a cocoa farmer
- be a citizen from the top six cocoa producing countries
- be fluent in English and can speak and understand French
- be a leader of a cocoa farmers' cooperative or group

Application must be done in a writing manner and send to the following e-mail address: [communication@worldcocoafarmers.org](mailto:communication@worldcocoafarmers.org). After applying, you will receive an official acknowledgement, including the necessary steps needed to complete your application. Three candidates who applied will be selected and invited to Abidjan, to take part for the election.

WCFO Governing Board Members will elect the new Global President on the 24 September 2019, in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The newly elected Global President will be officially introduced to the public on the opening day of the GCFC2, which is the 25 September 2019.

If you think you can meet the above conditions, and believe you can make a difference for cocoa farmers as the Global President of WCFO you are hereby welcome to apply as a candidate from the 02 April 2019 until 10 September 2019.

Sincerely,

Warren Sako

Secretary General  
Governing Board Member

Sarmiento Jorge

Interim Global President  
Governing Board Member