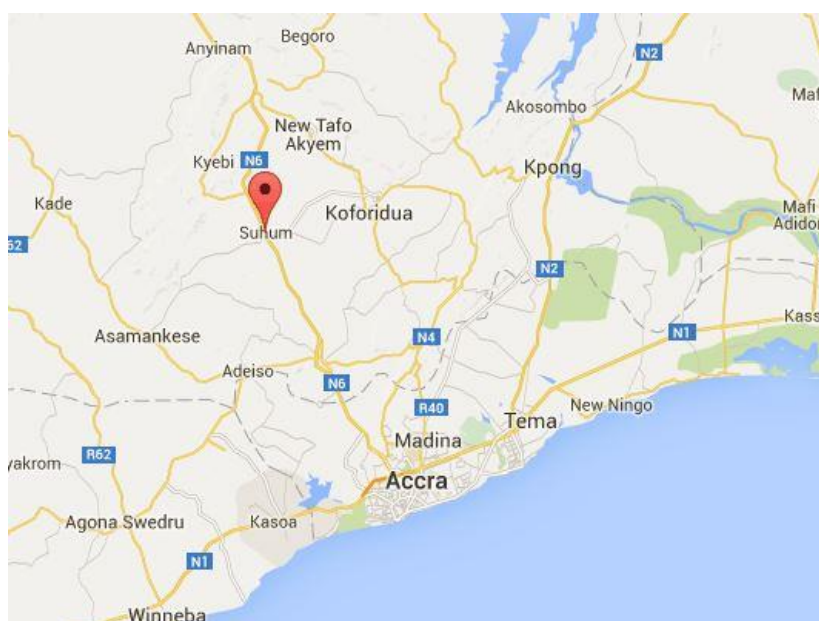
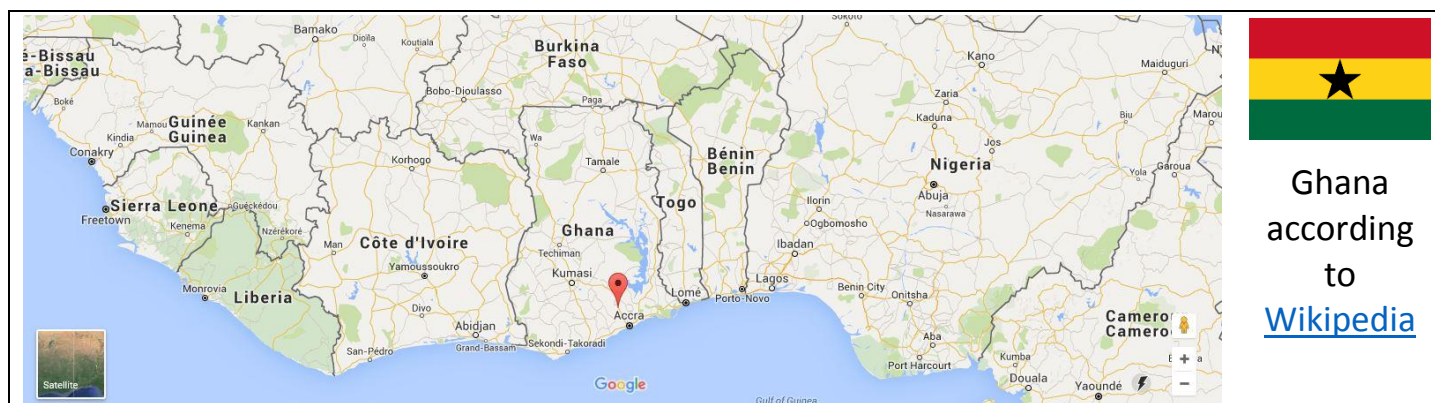


DAY 4 - VOLUNTEERING WITH RED CROSS IN GHANA -



Yesterday was my first field visit to cocoa farms. I was there with 3 colleagues;

- Darrell, Nestlé Global Corporate Cocoa Plan Manager,
- Nathan, Nestlé Cocoa Plan Manager for Ivory Coast,
- Aaron, Nestlé Communication Manager for Nestlé Ghana.

← We went to Suhum district, up north, 1h30 hour drive from Accra. We met our local trade agent who introduced us to a few cocoa farmers.



← Odoi Ansah, cocoa farmer - He is the only farmer I can display in this report as we did not want to bother other farmers with picture authorisation formalities.



← These trees were planted 4 years ago: that is when they start producing cocoa full speed.

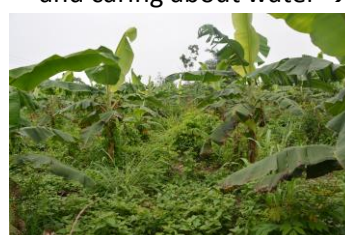
Organisational chart for our agent's responsible sourcing team which is, interestingly, set as a non for profit activity →



Training materials with pictograms addressing good farming practices, i.e. planting instructions, use of pesticides, child labor issues and caring about water →



← Nathan (on the right) proudly displaying "Nestlé Côte d'Ivoire Cocoa Plan" logo on his tee-shirt (I am with the red "Swiss branded" bag!)



← A banana trees field: under their shade will grow cocoa trees which should start producing in 4 years times (if the rain comes and allows the young cocoa trees to survive.)

Tomorrow, is my first day with the Red Cross Team → Our schedule for the next three weeks: 9th to 13th November at their office in Accra preparing before 2 weeks field visits planned from 16th to 27th November.