

The Fair Cobalt Alliance Call to Action

The Fair Cobalt Alliance strives to grow the supply and availability of responsibly mined cobalt from artisanal and small scale operations (ASM) in Lualaba, DR Congo and to contribute to the sustainable development of surrounding communities.

As a signatory to the Fair Cobalt Call to Action, you become a supporter of the Fair Cobalt Alliance and commit to:

- Recognise the legitimacy of cobalt from responsible ASM operations
- Contribute resources to the development of responsible ASM Cobalt
- Promote the goals of the Fair Cobalt Alliance

Collectively, Fair Cobalt Alliance supporters and members contribute to a cohesive agenda that

1. improves working and environmental conditions at ASM operations;
2. mitigates and remediates child labour; and,
3. fosters alternative livelihoods and builds resilient local economies.

All supporters and members of the Fair Cobalt Alliance endorse our Principles for Collaboration:

- I. Avoiding duplication of efforts through transparent communication and planning.
- II. Maximising impact through proactive sharing of (monitoring) data, research and management tools.
- III. Working through local organisations and building local capacity whenever possible.
- IV. Crediting whomsoever credit deserves for joint-effort achievements.
- V. Reporting impacts transparently and publicly and sharing lessons learned as widely as possible.

Acknowledged and agreed by:

Fair Cobalt Alliance

Assheton Stewart Carter,
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Signature:



Date: 10 Sep 2020

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Date: 9 Septemeber 2020