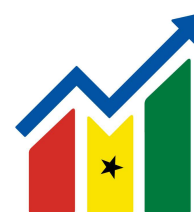


Promoting Mushroom Industry in Adentan Municipality

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" Local authorities creating jobs for the women, youth and PWDs"



Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: ADENTAN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY (AdMA)

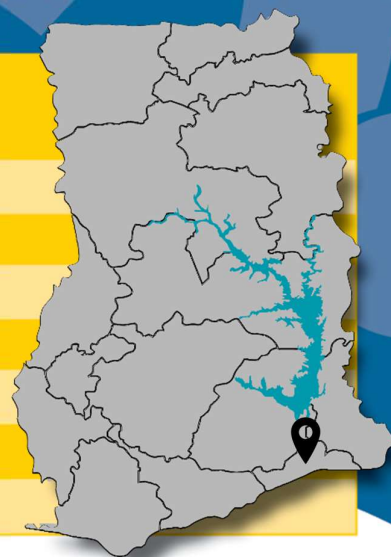
OTHER PARTNERS: CENTRE FOR LOCAL GOVERNANCE ADVOCACY (CLGA)

LOCAL GOVERNANCE NETWORK (LoGNet)

DURATION: 2016 - 2020

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 820,000.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 660,000.00



Background



The mushroom industry in the district prior to the commencement of the PROMUSH project was faced with many challenges including shortage in spawn production; the distance from the spawn laboratory and absence of critical equipment such as humidifiers, solar driers etc. hindered large scale production. It was in this light that AdMA, CLGA and LoGNet came together, funded by the European Union to implement the PROMUSH project: a three (3) year Local Economic Development Project leveraged on mushroom value chain to create employment opportunities for women, youth and Person's Living with Disabilities (PWDs), developing environmentally sustainable production chain in the mushroom industry and reducing poverty within the Adentan Municipality.



Project Details



Objectives of the Project

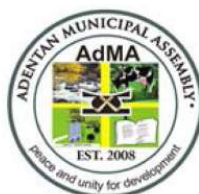
Specifically, the project sought to:

- Create employment for women, Persons with disabilities, youth and improve and sustain incomes of mushroom farmers.
- Develop an environmentally sustainable production chain in mushroom industry in the Adentan Municipality.
- Promote mushroom production for job creation, reduction of poverty and increase revenue within the Municipal Assembly.
- Generate higher incomes.

Expected Results



- High employment rate - the project has created employment for women, youth and PWDs along the mushroom value chain specifically, 441 females and 435 males including 270 youths and 10 PWDs have been as at March 2019. Over 6,508 persons comprising of 3,305 males and 3,203 females have been exposed and trained in the mushroom value chain. Before the project, there was no PWD in mushroom production.
- Improved incomes of mushroom farmers- farmers under the project are making an average of GHS 2,307.8 monthly and GHS 27,693.3 annually compared to the 1,607 monthly and 4,302 annually before the start of the project. The annual average far exceeds the project's target of GHS 15,000 annual farmer income.
- Environmentally Sustainable- 50% of sawdust generated within the municipality has been used for mushroom production under the project. This has reduced indiscriminate burning and throwing of sawdust in water ways. People have taken up sawdust as business in the municipality.



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