

# Sustainable Livelihoods Project

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Development

*"Building resilient communities in the Savannah ecological zones".*



## Key Information

SECTOR: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

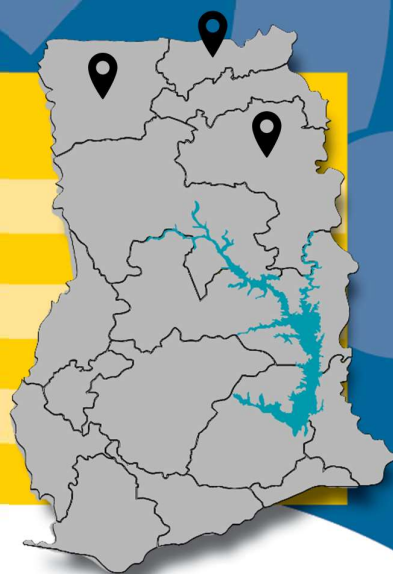
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OTHER PARTNERS: CeTAmb LAB, NECPAD, RUDEYA

DURATION: June 2019 – June 2023

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: € 2,060,000.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: € 1,648,000.00



## Background



Impact of climate change and other socio-economic stressors in Ghana's savannah have become more and more evident in the last few years.

Enhancing the capacity of local farmers to develop ecosystems-based adaptive strategies, is key for reducing the impact of climate change and the socio-economic vulnerability of the rural communities in the savannah regions.

This project links sustainable rural development with social protection, employment and job opportunities.



## Project Details



The project “Sustainable Livelihoods” aims to contribute at reducing the economic, social and climate change-related vulnerability of rural communities living in Ghana’s savannah ecosystem region.

The project will enhance the capacity of smallholder farmers and their access to best and innovative practices related to small-scale technologies for agriculture and environmental protection.

The project links cashew farming and beekeeping/honey production, contributing to increase capacity of smallholder farmers through the organization of trainings and provision of technical assistance.

The creation of agricultural social enterprises under the project will provide mutual services in the value chain for cashew and beekeeping products. Furthermore, with the support to green social enterprises, the project will promote new innovative and ecological waste and energy practices to build resilience in rural communities.

Finally, the project will implement small scale and green oriented social protection and employment schemes. The methodology will be transferred from a Brazilian experience and will be tested in the region. Target groups will receive a green grant to improve their standard of living and incorporate new environmental actions.

WASH Campaigns promoting the right to safe access to water, sanitation and hygiene will be conducted during the project implementation.

## Expected Results



- Cashew, beekeeping and honey production will be promoted and interlinked, to allow the development of new agriculture activities. This will increase the income of smallholder farmers, while fighting climate change and increasing the resilience of smallholder farmers.
- New green employment opportunities and jobs will emerge with the support of rural hubs for social enterprises.
- New environmental and sustainable practices and friendly technologies will be adapted and incorporated into rural households: organic waste disposal, anaerobic digestion, composting bins and improved cook stoves.



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