

# Local Economic Empowerment for Women, Youth and Vulnerable Groups through CSOs and LAs Concerted Action in Ghana – LEEWYV DEVELOPMENT

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## Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: VIS VOLONTARIATO INTERNAZIONALE PER LO SVILUPPO

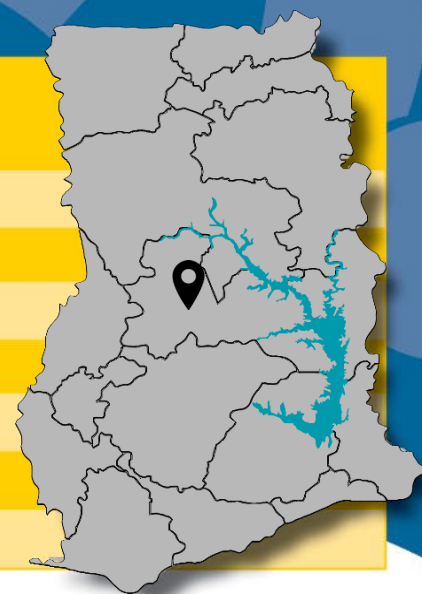
OTHER PARTNERS: DBYN, DORMAA CENTRAL MUNICIPALITY

BEREKUM MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

DURATION: 2019 - 2022

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 1,010,146.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 757,609.50



## Background



The paradox of the former Brong Ahafo Region (BAR) is that the region has a lot of resources, but it lacks trainings, value chains and especially good and green economic activities. The project is trying to create an efficient mechanism of engagement between Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), and Local Authorities (LAs) aiming to promote a sustainable development spread in the region. The approach chosen is to build up a TVET system with tools to insert the students in the labour market paying attention to the environment.



## Project Details



The project promotes the improvement of life conditions in Brong-Ahafo Region, through an active synergy of CSOs, LAs and relevant stakeholders, fostering youth employability, gender equality and sustainable paths of economic growth through a holistic approach.

Specifically, the project will:

- Empower CSOs, LAs and major stakeholders to fulfil actions for local sustainable development, through a cross-community networking. Two (2) CSOs/LAs based committees will be set-up;
- Improve technical skills and facilities in organic agriculture, handcraft production and tourism;
- Ensure an access to the market for vulnerable farmers through income-generating activities, creating supply chains and Job Service Offices;
- Enhance gender equality and participation of women in local development;
- Focusing on promotion and regeneration of BAR, through eco-tourism and cultural initiatives with a multi-actor approach.

## Expected Results



- CSOs and LAs of BAR are engaged in fostering sustainable development activities, tourism promotion and enhancing gender equality.
- The Stakeholders' Committee and Income Generation Activities (IGA) -Management Committee are supported through capacity building modular paths;
- Created a data collection mapping;
- At least 30 agricultural trainers and mentorship farmers are trained in organic agriculture;
- New organic agriculture curricula developed;
- Vulnerable women developed their labour skills;
- Enhanced and strengthened income generating activities and value chains;
- 1,150 Students are supported by two new Job Service Offices to find a job;
- Women's cooperatives and associations have access to land and trainings;
- Vulnerable women can use ICT instruments to sell their products;
- New ecological sanctuaries of BAR are selected;
- Local and natural guides, guesthouse and farmhouse owners, local producers and natural reserve managers are able to start new IGAs;



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