

Social Protection Component – Employment and Social Protection Programme (GESP)

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Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: MINISTRY GENDER, CHILDREN AND SOCIAL PROTECTION,

OTHER PARTNERS: OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE

DURATION: JANUARY 2018 – JUNE 2022

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 4,031,495.50

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 4,031,495.50



Background



The Government of Ghana has demonstrated its commitment to poverty reduction through the Coordinated Programme for Economic and Social Development Policies (2017 – 2024). It recognizes social protection as a tool towards not only poverty reduction but also vulnerability, inequality and enhancing shared growth and prosperity. To achieve this, social protection programmes need to be strengthened and challenges need to be overcome in a more sustainable manner. Addressing these challenges will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the social protection system in Ghana.



Project Details



GESP supports the following five primary deliverables:

- Strengthening the institutional capacity of the relevant Ghanaian government institutions. These include the Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Protection (MoGSCP), to establish effective coordination mechanisms.
- Effective coordination mechanisms at the decentralized level.
- Support to training institutions active in social protection education and training.
- Design of web-based Monitoring and Evaluation dashboard and M&E institutional strengthening.
- Support to legal and regulatory framework and promotion of social accountability activities.

Expected Results



The component of the GESP Programme has delivered the following notable results:

- A capacity development plan for a proposed Regional Social Protection Committee developed.
- To support social protection service delivery at national and decentralized levels, supply of IT equipment, office furniture, vehicles and motorcycles have been made available to beneficiaries.
- An initial consultation in Ashanti and Western regions completed for the implementation of productive inclusion related activities.



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