

# Nkoranza North Mushroom Production and Agribusiness Development

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*“The appetite of Ghanaians for mushroom is growing by the day and that provides a local inclusive economic opportunity”.*



## Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: NKORANZA NORTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY (NNTDA),

OTHER PARTNERS: Africa Centre for Development Finance (Acdf)

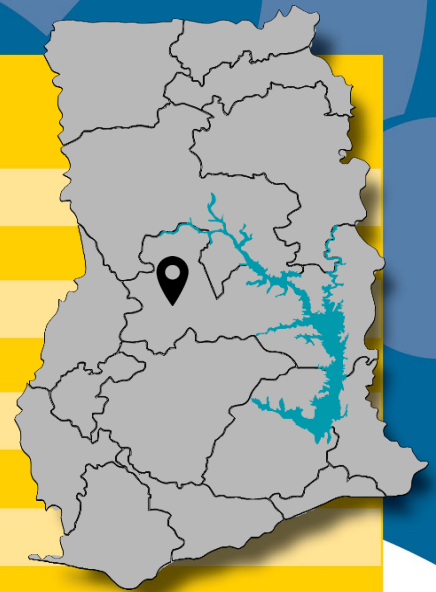
Development Foundation (CYDEF)

Centre of Posterity Interest Organization (COPIO)

DURATION: 2019 - 2023

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 1,000,000.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 800,000.00



## Background



A four-year project targeted to improve mushroom production is expected to create new jobs for 1,300 people – 390 women, 858 youth and 52 people with disabilities to enhance local economic growth and development in the Nkoranza North District of the newly- created Bono East Region.

The Africa Centre for Development Finance (ACDF), Centre for Posterity Interest Organisation (COPIO) and Community Youth Development Foundation (CYDF), non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are the EU's local project implementation partners supporting initiatives towards basic infrastructural development steps comprising of a modern agribusiness incubation centre, spawn laboratory and mushroom villages for commercial mushroom production.



## Project Details



The project focuses on promoting sustainable, inclusive, equitable growth and development in the Nkoranza North District of the Brong Ahafo Region.

The Specific Objectives include:

- Provision of basic infrastructure to promote commercialization of mushroom production and agribusiness capacity support,
- Job creation and expansion of economic activities through mushroom production and agribusiness development,
- Promotion of transparency and accountability to citizens, and
- Supporting the district to localize and mainstream the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation and monitoring in its operations.

Beneficiaries:

- 1,300 workers along the mushroom value chain including women, youth, and persons with disability will improve their livelihoods through decent employment and stable incomes;
- 5 Agribusinesses will expand their operations to achieve higher profitability as a result of capacity support and increased access to infrastructure
- Nkoranza North District Assembly will benefit from capacity support to affectively deliver on its mandate to citizens in the district;
- The implementing partners will benefit from capacity support to affectively deliver on its mandate to its stakeholders.

## Expected Results



- Provision of basic infrastructure to promote commercialization of mushroom production and agribusiness capacity support;
- One thousand three hundred (1,300) jobs created along the mushroom value chain and in other agribusinesses for women, youth and PWDs;
- Citizen-centered, proactive, transparent and accountable local governance;
- Localized implementation and monitoring of SDG attainment.



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