

Northern Ghana Integrated Development Project (NGIDP)

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In partnership with the European Union



Partnership for Sustainable Development

“Promoting resilient and environmentally-friendly agricultural practices, generating higher income to women and young people, while protecting the environment.”



Key Information

SECTOR: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

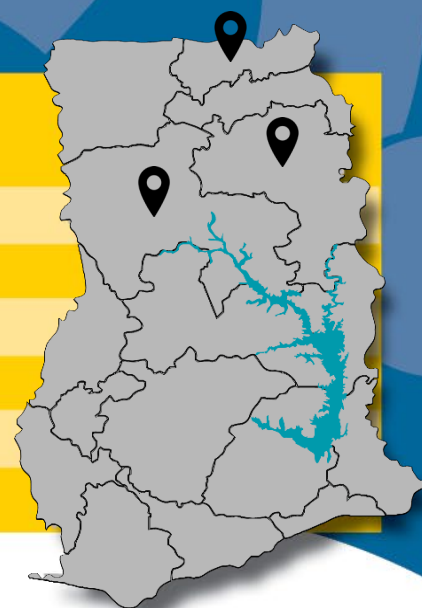
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OTHER PARTNERS: URBANET AND TREE AID

DURATION: JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2023

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 2,799,354.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 2,200.000.00



Background



Poverty remains high in regions located in Northern Ghana. Smallholder farmers, especially women, are the most affected by rural poverty, namely because of the following issues:

1. Low resilience to climate change conditions which leads to low agricultural productivity and food insecurity;
2. Limited sustainable employment opportunities and decent work within the agricultural sector and its value chain development;
3. Inadequate and inaccessible social protection schemes for people living in poverty in rural agrarian areas.



Project Details



The project intends to improve the resilience to climate change, promote sustainable employment opportunities, decent work and access to social protection schemes.

The project will start to increase the capacity of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and networks of smallholder farmers. It will also give them financial support to scale up and consolidate their work, and will provide innovative extension services for smallholder farmers.

The elaboration of Community Adaptation Plans will be crucial to identify biodiversity preservation and sustainable agriculture practices that can contribute to a green economy. Thus, will contribute to increase the resilience of smallholder farmers.

To increase the income of the households, the project will train and promote fellowship programmes on agriculture value chain businesses. This will contribute to diversify the activities of smallholder farmers, such as shea butter processing, honey extraction, nursery grafting, nutritional gardening and farming as businesses.

Finally, the project will advocate and promote awareness in the need to establish community owned social protection and welfare schemes. Dialogues with government authorities will be conducted to promote cash transfers and the establishment of a Disaster Relief Fund for Farmers.

Expected Results



- CSOs will support the formation of innovative farmer-led extension services and the resilience of smallholder farmers to fight climate change will be increased.
- Green economy will be promoted through entrepreneurship trainings that will look into preservation and sustainable agricultural practices. This will lead to increased income levels of women and young people.
- The access to quality social protection schemes for people living in poverty in rural agrarian areas will be increased.
- Gender-responsive decent work principles integrated into national and regional agricultural employments, programmes, and policies will be addressed.



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