

Forest and farm producers for restoration

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About GhaFFaP

- GhaFFaP is a national federation of FFPOs
- Membership of over **1** million smallholder forest and • farm producers – found in 3 ecological zones :

Forest, Transition and Savanna ecological zones of Ghana

• Learn more about GhaFFaP :

www.ghaffap.org

Strength in Climate Resilience & landscape restoration (SIC)



Business Incubation Services

Strength in **Business (SIB)** Collectively

Strength in Internal Governance (SIG)

Strong Seat at the Table (SSAT)

Strength in Numbers (SIN)

Did you know that smallholders make the world's largest private sector?





The total economic value created by smallholder production is estimated at US\$ 8.7 to US\$ 25.9 trillion per year, which equates to up to 35% of global economic output.

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Implementation Of restoration

National targets and commitments cannot be met without smallholder forest and farm producers

Crucial role of FFPOs



Technical support

For agro-ecology, regenerative agriculture, agroforestry etc



Access to markets

For new products coming out of the restoration interventions



Policy influencing

For tenure rights, enabling fiscal policies

GhaFFaP National Dialogue Series : To promote FFPOs influence on Policy, Access to Finance & Access to Markets





GhaFFaP Green Ghana (3Gs) Smallholder Forest and Farm Producers (FFPOs) as key agents for Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR)

Key objectives :

- Contribute to restoring **30,000+**hectares with conservation farming and tree growing-addressing climate change
- To create 20,000 jobs for FFPO members- including women , youth, PWDs through creation of green businesses and farms

Approaches :

- Establish 3 Ecological GhaFFaP green tree centers
- Facilitate establishment of 60 GhaFFaP green community gardens ;
 30 community nurseries strategically located to produce tree seedlings
- Business skills training to 5000 forest and farm producers working in tree value chains



INVESTMENTS REQUIRED BY FFPOS AS AGENTS OF RESTORATION







Conclusion

Smallholders are at the last mile of forest frontiers

FFPOs require critical investment support in restoration A gender – inclusive approach is_required