Ghana Federation of Forest and Farm Producers (GhaFFaP)

Promoting FFPOs influence on policy, Access to finance and Markets

National Dialogue Series

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GhaFFaP – Who we are

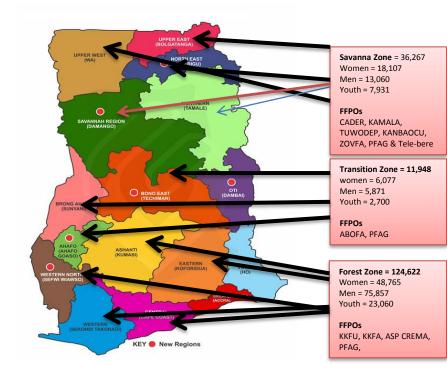
Brief About GhaFFaP



- GhaFFaP is a Federation of Forest and Farm Producer Organisations(FFPOs)
- Members drawn from three (3) Ecological Zones (ie Savannah, Transition and Forest Zones of Ghana)
- GhaFFaP's evolution influenced by the Forest and Farm Facility (FFF) & members desire to maximize Strength in Numbers to:
- -Build Strong and Profitable Forest and Farm Businesses
- -Contribute to Shaping National Policy
- -Promote Climate Resilient Landscapes at scale

OVERVIEW of GhaFFaP in Ghana





GhaFFaP Core Strategic Pillars

Strength in Climate Resilience & landscape restoration (SIC)	Strength in Business (SIB) Collectively
Strength in Internal	Strong Seat at the
Governance (SIG)	Table (SSAT)

Strength in Numbers (SIN)



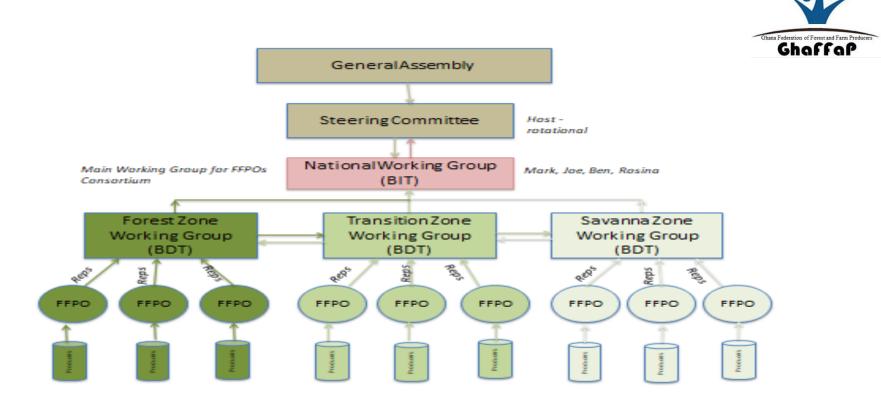
GhaFFaP membership

Total Membership :

167,737 Representing : 12 FFPOs 44% women 56% Male 20% youth



GhaFFaP Structures



The GhaFFaP Agenda 2030 & the SDGs

SDG PYRAMID







GhaFFaP 4 Strategic Initiatives : 2020 - 2030



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GhaFFaP Sustainable Financial Transformation



GhaFFaP Green Ghana



GhaFFaP Charcoal Producers in Landscape Restoration

GhaFFaP National Dialogue Series : Key Actions



- Six monthly Dialogue : Breakout Sessions –
- \circ Policy
- Access to Markets
- Access to Finance
- Plenary
- Action Plan
- Follow-up

GhaFFaP Green Market (GGM)

Promoting Sustainable Businesses for Forest and Farm Producers in Ghana



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GhaFFaP Green Market

The GhaFFaP Green Market – provides for Inclusive & Sustainable FFPO Businesses Contributing to :

- Reducing Deforestation & Forest Degradation
- Reversing the Loss of Biodiversity & Ecosystem Services
- Promoting Resilience across
 Landscapes
- Benefiting smallholder Forest & Farm Producers & supporting sustainable livelihoods



GhaFFaP Green Market

3 Key Approaches

PRODUCT AGGREGATION

VALUE ADDITION

- Product aggregation by GhaFFaP member FFPOs across 3 ecological zones of Ghana
- Facilitating Access to aggregation infrastructure – storage /warehousing
- FFPOs capacity building in quality control (rigorous quality standards to meet market requirements)

- Capacity building support for FFPOs primary producers in value addition
- Facilitating access to basic machinery & processing equipment for producers
- Capacity building to meet quality standards including health & safety requirements

Business Incubation

Access to Finance & Collective Marketing

- Build internal Business Incubation capacity of FFPOs
- Facilitating Access to Financeincluding FFPOs internal resource mobilisation + blended financing (eg. VSLA etc)
- Collective Marketing of products using GhaFFaP's Strength in Numbers (SIN)
- Capacity Building for FFPOs in market development – packaging & branding

(including access to reliable market information)



GhaFFaP online marketing strategy

An online Portal for GhaFFaP Green Market (GGM) on the GhaFFaP website (www.ghaffap.org)

- A one- stop shop for GhaFFaP products aggregated across 3 ecological zones
- Provides up to date information on products available at various GhaFFaP FFPO locations



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Business Cases – being developed with FFF Support : Key Strategy for GhaFFaP Green Market :

' the basket of products' - approach Moving from 'single community' to ' multiple commodity' value chains

Savanna Ecological Zone

- Shea
- Straw Products
- Traditional Vegetable

Forest & Transition Zones

• Cashew

- Black Pepper
- Cocoa

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GhaFFaP is calling for partnerships with Stakeholders to promote Climate Resilient & Sustainable FFPOs Businesses in Ghana

Thank you

