



GhaFFaP /FAO Debriefing Session

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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 Sustainable and Profitable Forest and Farm Businesses**
 - **Contribute to Shaping National Policy**
 - **Promote Climate Resilient Landscapes at scale**

Membership-**1,042,780** made of **478,623** women (46%), and **564,157** men (54%)) of which 20%) are youth representing **12** FFPOs



GhaFFaP Progress Update *Key Milestones*



Progress So far –Key milestones

- ❑ GhaFFaP Synergy Building –Engagement Events
- ❑ GhaFFaP Media Soiree Events (Dec. 2019)
- ❑ GhaFFaP National Launch – March 2020
- ❑ 1st GhaFFaP National Dialogue – Sept. 2021
- ❑ 1st GhaFFaP Annual General Meeting (Sep 2021
- ❑ Quarterly Grassroots Roundtables (2019 to date)
- ❑ Quarterly GhaFFaP Zonal Roundtables (2019 to date)
- ❑ Zonal Policy Dialogues – In collaboration with Forestry Commission (FC) – (Feb & March 2021



The GhaFFaP National Dialogue Approach



The National Dialogue Approach

GhaFFaP National Dialogue Series :

To provide for national level engagements GhaFFaP members and stakeholders within the forest and farm business value chains focused three (3) broad areas :

- ❖ Policy & Law
- ❖ Access to Markets
- ❖ Access to Finance

Pre Dialogue Events : Grassroots & Zonal Roundtables

Main Dialogue Event: Involving key state, private sector & CSO stakeholders

Post – Dialogue Follow-ups



GhaFFaP Journey - Key Achievements to date

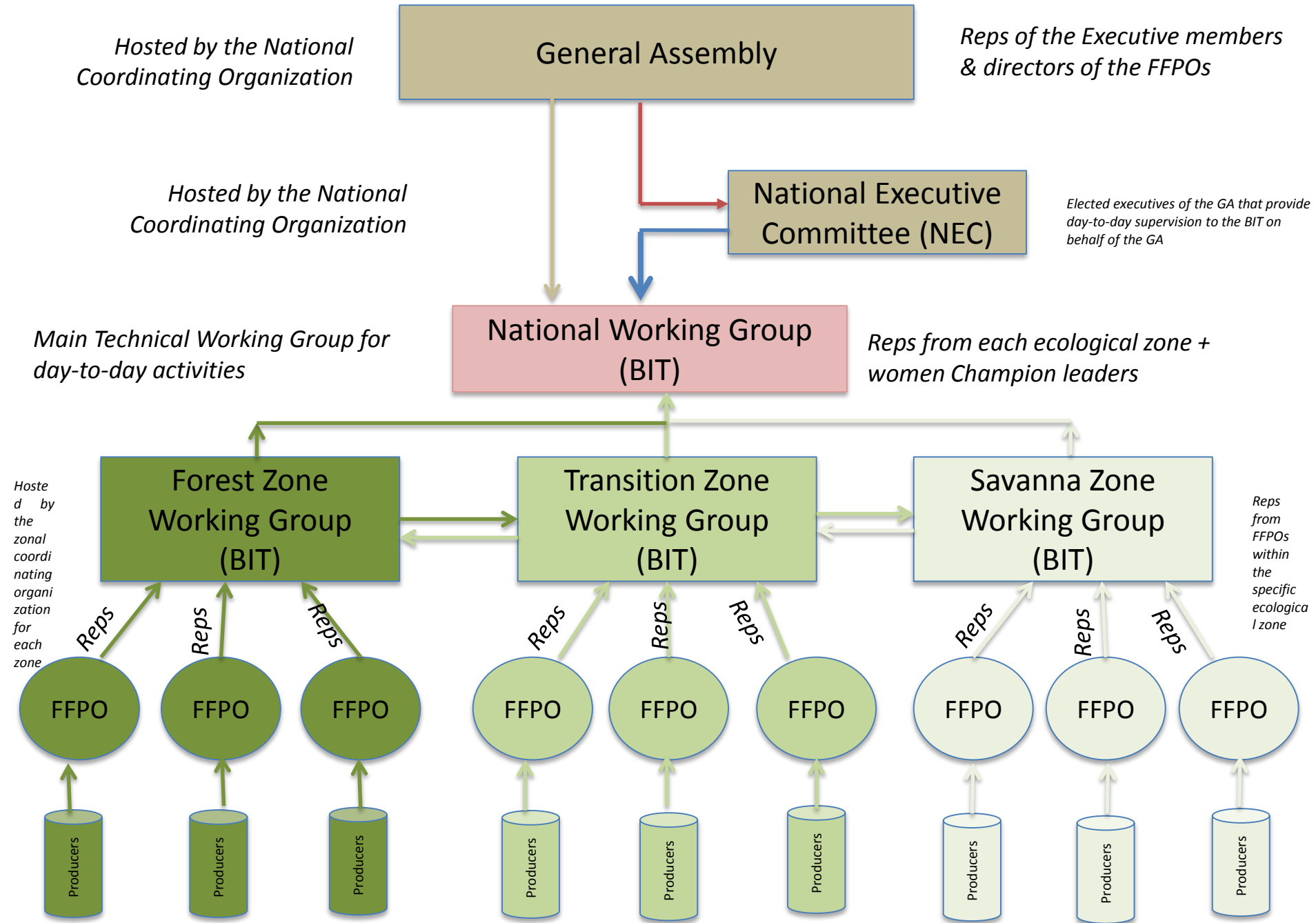
GhaFFaP Internal Capacity :

- Fully constituted and **functional internal structures** – National & Zonal Leadership (SC , BIT, WCW etc)
 - The GhaFFaP Women's Champions Wing (WCW) – constituted to give effect to GhaFFaP prioritising women
 - Completed all **official registration requirements** (including the registration of the GhaFFaP cooperative /business wing)
 - Finalised **GhaFFaP Constitution** & related operational guidelines
 - 1st **GhaFFaP General Assembly** / Annual General Meeting held in September 2020
 - The **GhaFFaP Agenda 2030 Strategy** completed and published (**yet to be launched**) : a comprehensive 10 year strategy for GhaFFaP set against **5 strategic pillars** & aligned to up to **15 SDGs**
 - Developed two (2) Business Cases for the Savanna & Forest /Transition Zones for a basket of products

External Relations & Partnerships :

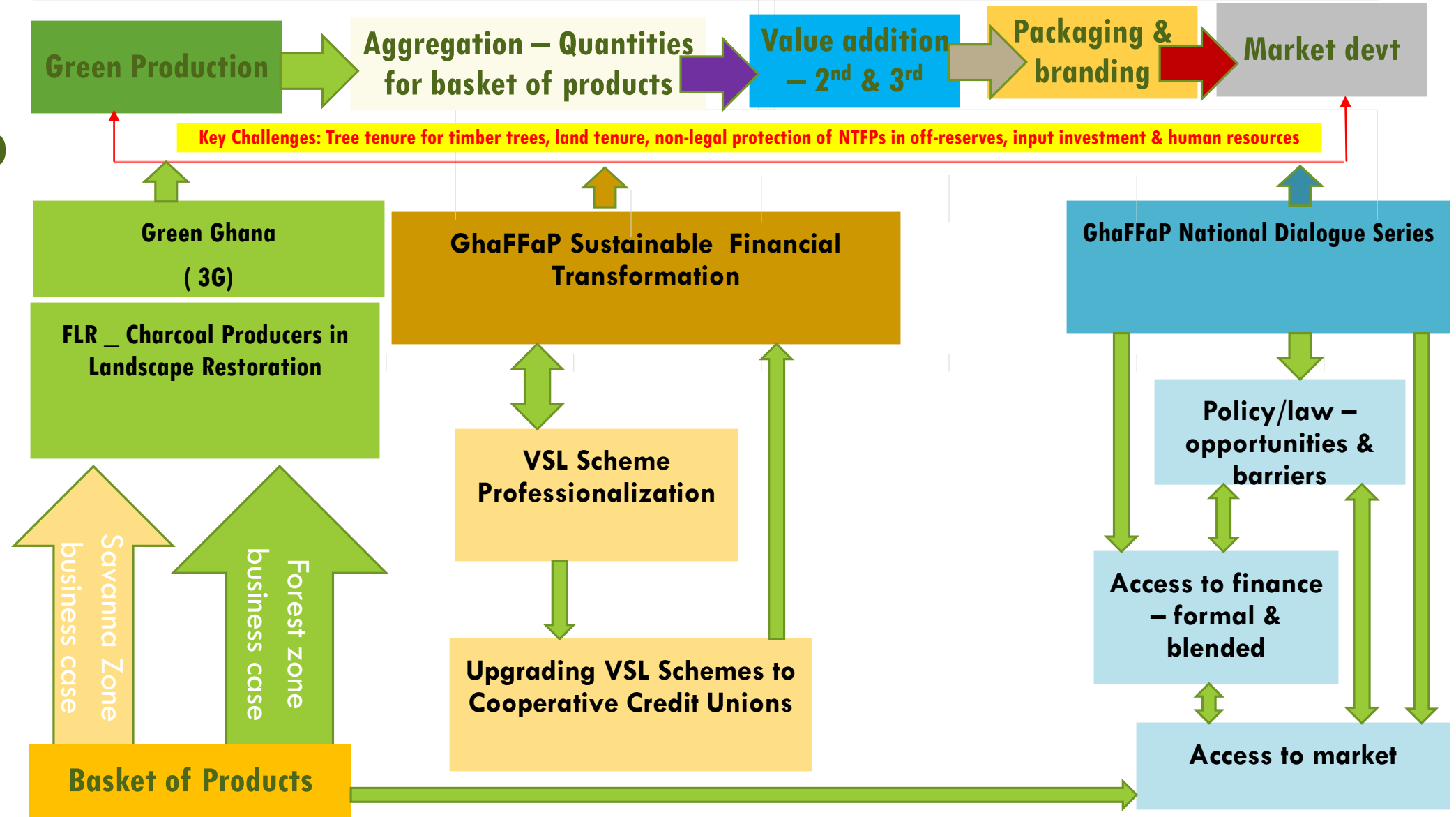
- Successfully organised the 1ST in the Series of the GhaFFaP National Dialogues with support from FAO
- GhaFFaP led the production of a short video documentary to highlight the plight of farmers due to the Floods in Northern Ghana – bringing to sharp national attention
- Completed a study on the impact of COVID-19 on GhaFFaP members Productivity & Businesses (yet to be launched)
- In collaboration with the Forestry Commission (FC) recently concluded zonal policy dialogues (in Feb. & March 2021)
- Strengthened GhaFFaP strategic partnerships : eg FAO , UN RC Office, GIZ, MoFA, FC, Energy Commission, Financial & Business service providers , etc
- External Communications : Functional Website (www.ghaffap.org) and social media handles including various publications in the media on GhaFFaP





GhaFFaP Green Market (GGM)

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Key Next Steps

Activity Description	Proposed Date /Timeline
Forestry Commission –in Collaboration with GhaFFaP National Policy Dialogue , Accra	18 th March 2021 (confirmed)
GhaFFaP Engagement meeting with UN RC Office	March 2021 (date to be confirmed)
GhaFFaP National Dialogue Series	April 2021 (date to be confirmed)
Launch of the GhaFFaP Agenda 2030 Strategy Document & engagement with selected diplomatic missions	April 2021 (date to be confirmed)
Publication of GhaFFaP Survey on COVID-19 impacts on members	April/May (to be confirmed
Post Dialogue Follow-up engagement meetings	Ongoing
Engagements with Financial & Business Service providers towards access to funds to implement business cases	Ongoing



Thank You

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