



# GhaFFaP /FAO Social Protection 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 Green Market (GGM)

Packaging & Value addition Aggregation — Quantities Market devt **Green Production** branding - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for basket of products Key Challenges: Tree tenure for timber trees, land tenure, non-legal protection of NTFPs in off-reserves, input investment & human resources **GHAFFAP Green Ghana AGENDA GhaFFaP National Dialogue Series GhaFFaP Sustainable Financial Transformation** (3G)2030 FLR Charcoal Producers in **Landscape Restoration** Policy/law opportunities & **VSL Scheme barriers Professionalization** business case Forest zone Access to finance - formal & blended **Upgrading VSL Schemes to Cooperative Credit Unions** Access to market **Basket of Products** 

## Stratification of GhaffaP Membership: Segments for Social Protection Interventions

Key Segments	Brief Description
GhaFFaP Membership as a collective	Smallholder Forest & Farm Producers - Generally low participation in policy formulation processes
Women members	Local women's voices under-represented in public and private governance:  Less access to economic, social & cultural services in rural areas as they are less represented in advocacy platforms, boards or management position of FFPOs etc
Youth (mostly not literate or out of school)	Limited skills, high unemployment rates, high levels of out-migration and limited participation in decisions
Older members of GhaFFaP ( age 60+)	Limited productive capacity ; mainly age related coupled with health/medical conditions
Persons with Disability	<b>Highly marginalized segment</b> –mainly resulting from various conditions limiting productivity – require special needs
Geographical Locations – Landscape type and prevailing features – e.g. rainfall, soil conditions, etc	Extent of social protection requirements differ across landscapes E.g. Specific interventions for savanna Landscape in Ghana context - In rural forest landscapes farmers are more from isolated government services

### Proposed / Possible Social Interventions

Integrated Social Protection
Approaches – Eg Provision of Water
for Small Scale Irrigation,
Household use & Sanitation

Revolving Loans Schemes – Using GhaFFaP Existing VSL Schemes as Entry Point for NTFP and Crop Aggregation Support for Collective Capital Investment Schemes – e.g. Equipment /Machinery for value addition

Direct Stipend Schemes for Community –Based Restoration Eg. Woodlot Establishment, FMNR, etc Skills Training & Provision of Startup toolkits to Youth Groups E.g. Tree Nursery Mgt, Green House for Vegetable Prod.



## Thank You for your attention

