



GhaFFaP /FAO Social Protection Session

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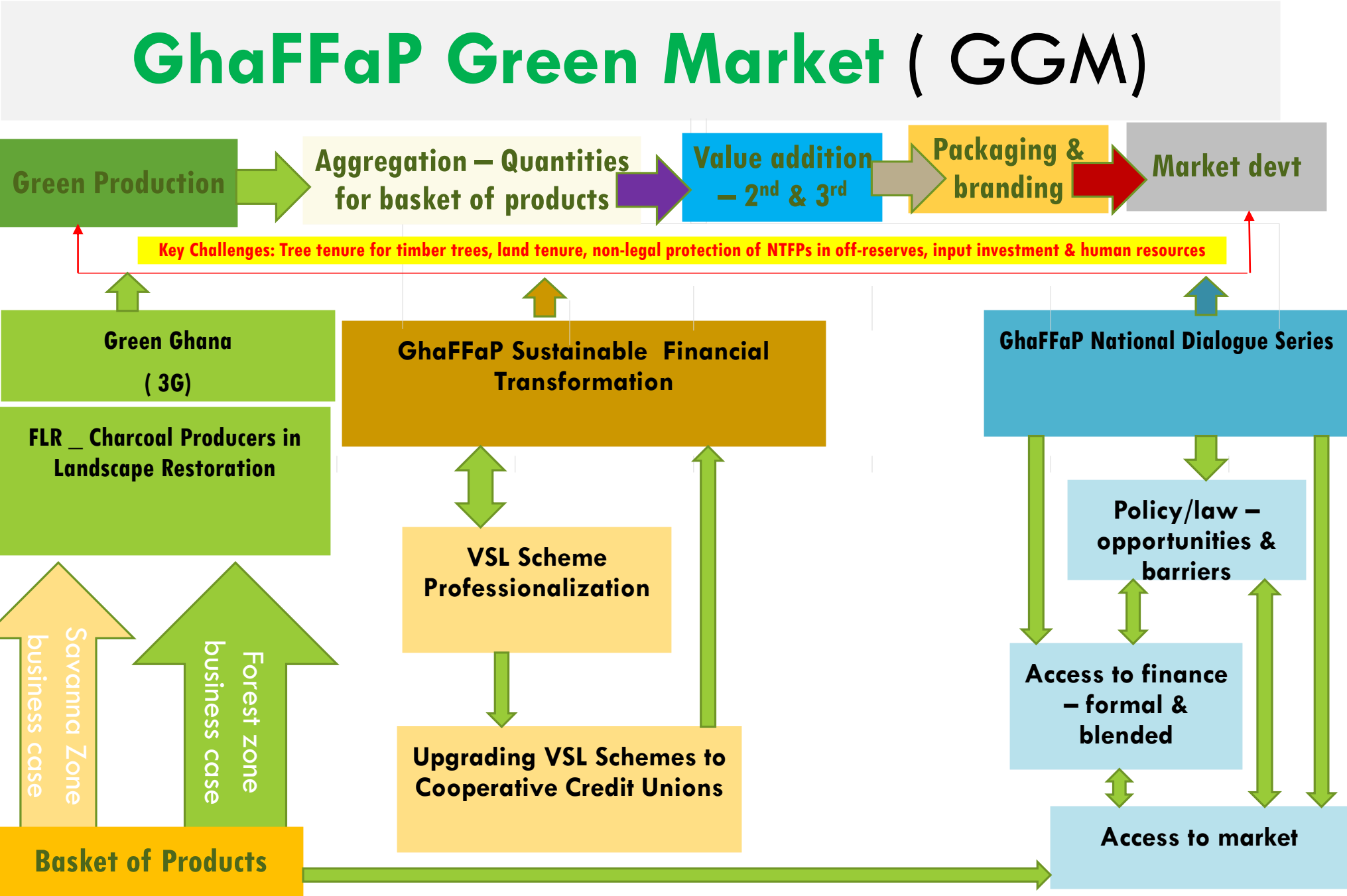
Brief About GhaFFaP

- » 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



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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	Highly marginalized segment –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

