



Resourceful Communities Transforming Landscapes and Livelihoods

Through

SUSTAINABLE LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT (SLWM)
AND GHANA LANDSCAPE RESTORATION AND SMALL-SCALE MINING (GLRSSM) PROJECTS

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How the Journey of Integrated Landscape Management Started...

- In 2010 , the SLWMP was born; it aimed at **supporting the Sustainable Development Initiative for Ghana's Northern Savanna** to realize the vision of a diversified and resilient economic zone in the north with significant regional environmental benefits
- Implemented in **12 districts in the three regions of Northern Ghana**, including the **Western Wildlife Corridor, Gbele Resource Reserve and 8 gazetted forest reserves** (Mawbia, Kulkpawm Tributaries, Ambalara, Chiana hills, Sissili North, Sissili Central, Pudo hills and Bepona)
- Implemented through the World Bank and financed through Global Environment Facility (GEF) Grants of \$29.66 million, over three phases



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Key features:



Evolution of the SLWMP - A Strategic and Committed Effort

- In 2008, the Government of Ghana recognized the adverse impacts of land and water degradation on environment and livelihoods;

Resulting from the Country Environmental Analysis (CEA) carried out by the World Bank Group that estimated Cost of Environmental Degradation in Ghana (CoED) as 10 % of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) while the economy grew at 6 %.

- Government of Ghana developed its Strategic Investment Framework (GSIF) for Sustainable Land Management in partnership with TerraAfrica in 2009 – an investment framework for programmatic approach adopted by government and people of Ghana to tackle land degradation problems, climate change and biodiversity loss issues in a wholistic and coordinated fashion.
- Subsequent phases of the SLWMP aligned to the SDGs, NDC, Great Green Wall Initiative and captured emerging trends in Food security, SLM and Resilience agenda



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Key features:



Landscapes Management and Programmatic approach

Landscape Approach: Connecting Ecosystems, Institutions and Finance

- **Ecosystems:** Agricultural landscapes, wildlife biological corridors, forest reserves
- **Institutions:** Collaborating across sectors for shared impacts (Agriculture, Environment, Forestry, Wildlife, Water resource, land use)
- **Finance:** TerrAfrica, several GEF Windows under one program, Government contribution in complement with ongoing activities.



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Beneficiary Impact Stories



The benefits this Project (SLM) has brought to me and the community are enormous From good Agricultural practices, tree growing etc. It has really empowered us the women and youth to be self reliant and strong economically, we are very grateful



Ghana Landscape Restoration and Small-Scale Mining Project



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- The GLRSSMP was developed to build on lessons learnt from the Ghana Sustainable Land and Water Management Project (SLWMP) and the Forest Investment Programme (FIP) by taking a holistic approach through targeted actions to support sustainable integrated landscape management.
- Multi-Sectoral Approach (Different Institutions, landscapes)

Small-Scale Mining Theme

Landscape Restoration Theme

Collaborating Institutions





Project Details



Project Duration: 6 years (Aug 2021- Sep 2027)



Project Development Objective: To strengthen integrated natural resource management and increase benefits to communities in targeted savannah and cocoa forest landscapes.



Total funding: USD 103.36m



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Project Background



The project is trying to address the following key issues/problems:

- Land degradation
- Food insecurity
- Low income
- Decrease forest cover
- Poor management of Wildlife Biological Corridors
- Informal ASM



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KEY ACTIVITIES & RESULTS/ OUTPUT

11 district Spatial Development Frameworks (SDFs) are at their final stages of development



13 Integrated Water Resource management plans (IWRMPs) are being developed (completed Black Volta)

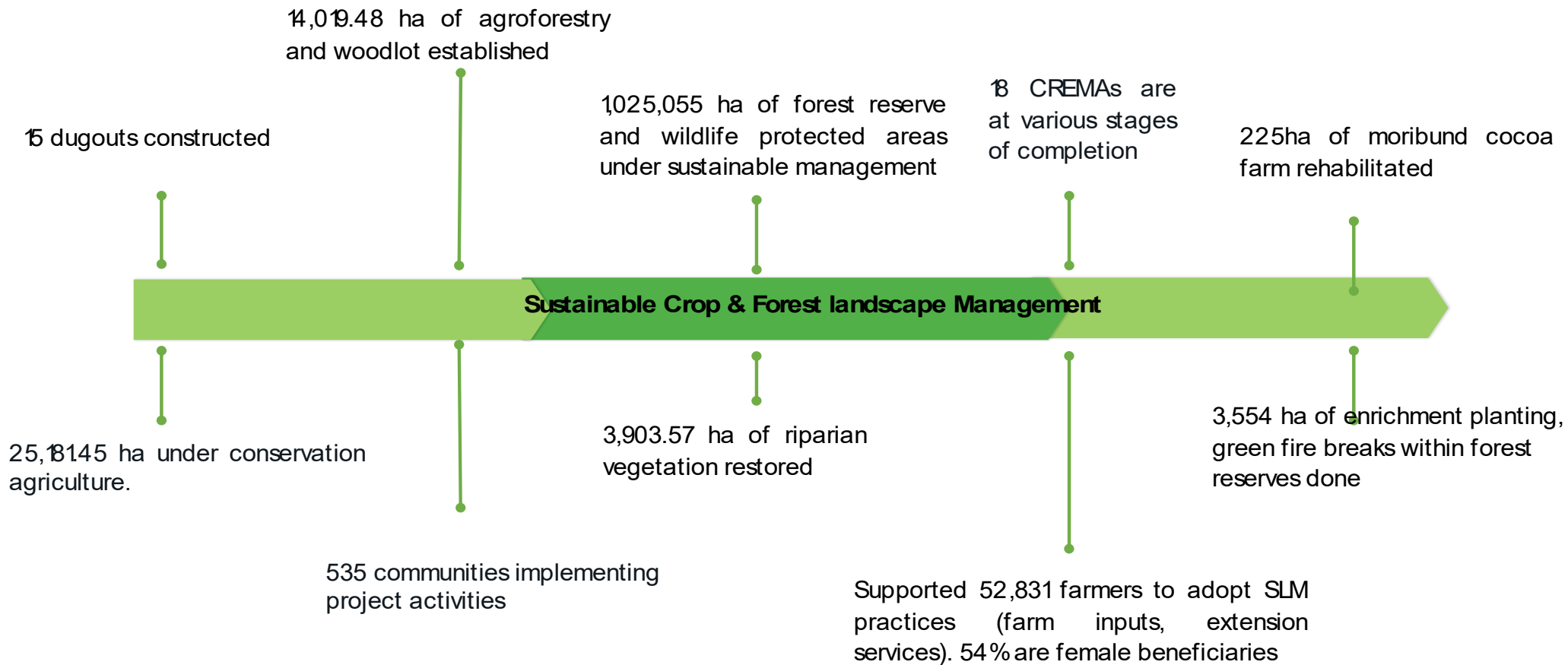
Integrated land use and water management planning



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Key Activities and Outputs





Project Interventions



Key Impacts





Lessons Learnt



- Community participation is key to the success of managing natural resources
- The project continually builds the capacity and creates partnerships for integrated landscape management



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