

PURPOSE

- 1) Establish a cocoa nursery and rehabilitation program, supported by a water source (water pump and four water tanks).
- 2) Create a model Improved Variety Cocoa farm where agroforestry methods such as alley cropping, live fencing and woodlots will be demonstrated.
- 3) Stop deforestation by educating the community on agroforestry practices through workshops and seminars.
- 4) Strengthen NGO structure and the ability of its members to work.
- 5) Advertise and promote the AHHF Improved Cocoa Nursery and other seedlings.

TARGET GROUP

200 AHHF NGO farmers participate - includes women, youth and the elderly (ages 18 to 60) - directly involved.

This initiative comprises community-based self management, planning, implementation, decision-making, etc.

A democratically elected executive committee is set up every three years to coordinate activities.

NEW, IMPROVED, VARIETY COCOA NURSERY DEVELOPMENT AND AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS RESOURCE AND TRAINING PROJECT

GHANA - approved by the Efico Fund on 08/12/2010

Location

Volta region, Togo Plateau

Description

Environmental degradation and economic depression is addressed by setting up a sustainable agricultural practices training program. Farmers and unemployed youth who have no formal education and skills will be self-reliant through cocoa.

Project Budget

Budget Total: € 23 800

Efico Fund contribution: € 15 500

Project Duration

January 2011 to September 2011

PARTNERS

Adzicels Happy Home Foundation (AHHF)

- Ghanaian NGO, project applicant
- rendering selfless social services to mankind

Technical collaboration field partners

Wofabeng Agroforestry and ED Group (WAFEDEG)
www.wofabeng.org

Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC)

www.ghanaims.gov.gh

The Ghana Forestry Commission (GFC)

www.fcghana.com

The Ghana Wildlife Society (GWS)

www.ghanawildlifesociety.org

Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)

www.csir.co.za

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

www.epa.gov

Ministry of Food & Agriculture (MOFA)

www.mofa.gov.gh



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Enhancement of new improved Variety Cocoa Cultivation and rehabilitation of agroforestry practices.
- 2) Improved living standard of farmers as a result of the combined effect of reducing use of chemicals and an increase in yield (income is generated through the cocoa nursery and other seedlings).
- 3) Establish gender awareness, democratic and cooperative principles.
- 4) Empowered rural indigenous farmers.
- 5) Collaboration among farmers, they will learn from each other to adopt farm maintenance culture/farmers field school.
- 6) Organic farming, food security and biodiversity conservation.

NURSING FUTURE FORESTS INITIATIVE IN GHANA

