

Historic Ghanaian Green Climate Proposal

Background & Context

- ❑ Ghana will submit its first-ever project proposal to the Green Climate Fund
- ❑ Proposed project is a major part of the country efforts to fulfill UN commitments related to the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement to mitigate climate change:
 - ❑ Project will also empower women and increase incomes
- ❑ Project focuses on shea landscapes in Northern Ghana
- ❑ Project leverages financing from the Green Climate Fund, Government of Ghana, and the private sector
- ❑ Private sector partnerships will be integrated into the proposal strategy and project implementation

About the Green Climate Fund

- ❑ Set up by 194 countries who are parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to achieve Paris Agreement objectives
- ❑ USD 10.3 billion in resources
- ❑ Global fund to support developing nations to reduce carbon emissions and support climate change adaptation and mitigation



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Proposal Objectives:

- Establish 5 year USD 60 million project in collaboration with private sector
- Restore shea parklands across Ghana
- Implement strategies that improve soil, water, biodiversity and carbon sequestration
- Improve tree populations and establish sustainable forest management practices
- Promote sustainable approaches to land use, and community-based resource management
- Strengthen rural economies, especially female-dominated shea processing
- Implementation led by Government of Ghana, UNDP, and Global Shea Alliance

Partners:

**Global
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Alliance**



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Planned Funding, Activities & KPIs

Budget & Timeline

- 5 year project: 2019-2023
- Estimated budget: USD 60 million
 - USD 25 million Green Climate Fund
 - USD 25 million Government of Ghana (co-financing)
 - USD 10 million private sector

Key Activities

- Shea tree nurseries and annual planting campaigns
- Public education and advocacy to conserve tree populations
- Trainings to improve shea tree management
- Commercial wood lots
- Improved parkland management practices and new agroforestry models
- Improved shea processing techniques and equipment to reduce carbon emissions
- Strengthened policy and regulatory framework

Key Outcomes by 2022

**900,000 women beneficiaries
4,500,000 people impacted**

Carbon and non-carbon benefits secured

250,000 hectares restored

50,000mt shea kernels exported from sustainably managed areas

Planned Project Implementation

Funding



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Community Services

Government

NGO Partners

Private
Sector

***At least 100% leverage for private commitments
to support communities in their supply chains***

Proposal Timeline

- ❑ Private Participation
 - ❑ Non-binding commitment by **October, 30 2017**
- ❑ GCF stage 1: Proposal submission to GCF Secretariat: by November, 30 2017
- ❑ GCF stage 2/Proposal feedback: Spring 2018
- ❑ GCF stage 3/Proposal submission to GCF Independent Technical Advisory Panel: Spring 2018
- ❑ GCF stage 4/Proposal submission to GCF Board and final response: To be confirmed with GCF Secretariat
- ❑ Project start: **Early 2019**