



# 40 years of Food Security and Resilience in Ghana

**753**   
communities worked in

**35**   
districts worked in

**20**   
donors worked with

**DIRECT BENEFICIARIES**

**3,822,600**

	Boys	99,110
	Girls	110,193
	Men	1,870,035
	Women	1,743,262

We are currently implementing Household Food Security and Resilience Technical Projects in the following Districts:



- **Bawku West**
- **Garu - Tempene**
- **Jirapa**
- **Saboba**
- **Gushiegu**
- **Karaga**

World Vision Ghana's Livelihood programme seeks to contribute to improved Child well-being by empowering households and communities in using sustainable agricultural practices, reduce post-harvest losses, become resilient to disasters and gain access to micro-credit. World Vision Ghana implements its livelihood interventions in collaboration with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO), Department of Cooperatives, National Board for Small Scale Industries (NBSSI), Ghana Irrigation Development Authority and other Civil Society Organization (CSOs).

## Key Achievements



**\$66,612,396.88**

Amount spent on Livelihood to date



**GHS23,139,646**

as Saving group total asset



**5,225**

Micro-credit/Savings Groups formed (2003 to 2019) helping over 130,625 members to access credit facilities to support well-being of over **400,000** children (2013-date);



**95**

major processing centres (local industries) in Shea butter processing (8), Soap production (3), Cassava processing (8), Honey production (76) benefitting **15,582** people (90% women) [2015-2019].

**38,939**

VisionFund Ghana clients



**270,000**

people sensitized on Climate Smart Agriculture interventions (2018)



**87%**



**GHS32,985,649**

loaned to beneficiaries to engage in Income Generating Activities which impacted the lives of **99,958** children

## Models and Approaches

Savings for Transformation (S4T), Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR), Building Secure Livelihood (BSL), Local Value Chain Development (LVCD), Micro Finance Institutions (MFI) and CitizenVoiceAction (CVA).



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## Active Special Projects

### Cocoa Life Project (2008 to date)

The Cocoa Life Project funded by Mondelez International seeks to empower individuals and households in cocoa growing areas through the promotion of sustainable livelihood interventions, capacity development and provision of infrastructure. The project collaborates with partners such as the Department of Agriculture, Department of Co-operatives, Ghana Cocoa Board, Abantu for Development and UNDP in providing extension services, education on sustainable agronomic and environmental practices, gender equity, citizen empowerment and combating child labour.



- Started in 59 communities in the Fanteakwa and Mpohor Wassa East Districts in 2008
- Currently in 230 communities in five districts (Bia, Juaboso, Ahafo Ano North, Sekyere East, Awutu Senya and Wassa East)



- 38 Farmer-Based Organisations with over 2,300 members registered as cooperatives facilitate to obtain fair trade certification

## **Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) Phase I (2009-2011), FMNR Phase II (2012-2017) and FMNR Phase III (2017-Date):**

The FMNR initiative is helping to improve the livelihoods and resilience of rural farming communities, as well as increase food yields through tree preservation and improved soil quality and addressing issues of hunger among local households. The FMNR concept also gives equal opportunities for participation of women in order to boost their knowledge in natural resource management, advocacy and decision-making.

<i>FMNR Phase I Evaluation (2015)</i>	<i>FMNR Phase II Evaluation Report (2018)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 77.9% of farmers practicing FMNR</li><li>• 302.8 hectares of degraded communal</li><li>• 907 average tree density per hectare in project area</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 28 project communities</li><li>• 279 hectares of communal land under tree cover</li><li>• 800 hectares more on individual farmlands land restored</li></ul>

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## **Reversing Land Degradation in Africa by Scaling-up Ever-Green Agriculture funded by European Commission(EU)- (2019-2022):**

The Reversing Land Degradation in Africa by Scaling-up Ever-Green Agriculture is being implemented in the Bawku West, Garu and Mion Districts of the Upper East Region of Ghana in collaboration with Catholic Relief Services. The project started in 2018 with funding from the European Commission (EU). The overall goal is to improve livelihoods, food security and resilience to climate change by smallholder farmers in Africa and restore ecosystem services by scaling-up the practices of evergreen agriculture.

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### **Key Partners**

- MOFA
- NBSSI
- NADMO
- MLGRD

### **Key Donors**

- World Vision Offices (USA, Canada, Germany, Korea, Australia and Spain)
- Global Affairs Canada
- Mondelez International
- AusASID
- European Union (EU)
- ANCP
- Melinda Gates Foundation
- GIZ
- Computer Share

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