

WOMEN & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

GHANA (W O Y O D A)

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OF

PROJECT PROPOSAL

FOR GREEN CHALLENGE JULY 2010

ENTITLED

RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF OUR FOREST

BIODIVERSITY

AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY

(GLOBALGIVING)

NAME OF ORGAN: Women & Youth Dev. Association Ghana (WOYODA)

PROJECT TITTLE : Restoration & Protection of Our Forest, Biodiversity, & Natural Resources for the survival of Humanity

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Women and Youth Development Association Ghana (WOYODA) a Local Grass Root NGO committed in Reducing Poverty of the Urban, Per-urban and Rural communities with about 48 CBOs country wide will implement the project.

The project will mobilize the Youth, Women, Lands and other Resources to embark on serious afforestation.

It will inter crop special economic trees which has shorter gestation period and their produce in high demand.

The target is to tackle the climate change, job creation, improvement on the socio-economic status of the people, increase income level and improve on the rain fall situation.

It will be piloted in some selected Regions and Districts before replicating it in the rest of the regions and district.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT IN THE EIGHT REGIONS

- *NORTHERN REGION*
- *UPPER EAST REGION*
- *UPPER WEST REGION*
- *CENTRAL REGION*
- *VOLTA REGION*
- *WESTERN REGION*
- *BRONG AHAFO REGION*
- *GREATER ACCRA REGION*

SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS (PROBLEMS)

- *Farming season has changed from the two seasons to one*
- *Shortage of staple food crops*
- *Lost of important plants & trees through drought and felling of trees indiscremitely*
- *Depletion of our Sacred growths, Rain forest, Rivers & Water bodies*
- *Increased unemployed in the rural communities*
- *Rural urban drift increased*
- *School drop-out increased*
- *Teenage pregnancy increased*
- *Poor health condition increased*
- *Maternal and child mortality situation bad*

VISION - PORVETY REDUCTION

MISSION:

- TO MOBILISE THE YOUTH AND WOMEN*
- JOB CREATION*
- SUSTAINABLE INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITY*
- TO INCREASE INCOME LEVEL OF THE PEOPLE*
- IMPROVE ON THE SOCIO- ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE PEOPLE*
- TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT*
- INCREASE RAIN FALL*
- IMPROVE ON THE CLAMITE CHANGE*

OBJECTIVES:

- To mobilize 6,000 women and youth By Dec.2010*
- To plant about 2,000,000 Trees by Dec.2011*
- Established 10 sites for seedling nurseries by Dec.2010*
- To produce 2,500,000 different seedlings by June 2011*
- To embark on the food Security Program of the Association*
- To grow trees, promote energy efficient stoves and bulbs*
- To encourage good farming practice by farmers*

VOUGANGA, MANGO, MORINGA, ACACIA AND OTHERS SPICES ARE THE TARGET

But vouganga and mango are all economic trees which at moment are in high demand most especially the vouganga seed it's like a hot cake and for only export. For now it is only in the wild that one can get some.

Both of them gestation period is between three and half and four years (3 ½ and 4yrs).

This area is going to empower the people economically which will sustain the project for a longer lasting period.

SEASONS

Vouganga

- Major season is between **July & August**
- Minor season is between **Dec. & January**

Mango

- Has two season both **minor & major**

Others

- **Also has their period**

Short Term Benefit

- 1- *When project starts it will be inter crop with maize and other food crops for the food security objective of the Women and Youth program.*
- 2- *It will also prepare the grounds for the speedy growth of the vouganga, mango, moringa and other trees*
- 3- *Job creation centre.*
- 4- *Mobilize the women and youth to go into the communities and organize the vouganga and greaphonian (poupou) seed during the season for purchases/sells.*
- 5- *Income Generating Activity.*

MEDIUM AND LONG TERM BENEFIT

- 1- *Start harvesting vouganga and mangoes for export.*
- 2- *Sells of mangoes and moringa from farms to the local market.*
- 3- *Processing of mango fruits and moringa .*
- 4- *Increased the forest cover.*
- 5- *Increased rain falls.*
- 6- *Good Farming practice activities increased.*
- 7- *More jobs created.*
- 8- *Socio- economic status of the people improved.*
- 9- *Income level of people increased.*
- 10- *Reduced urbanization.*

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- **The use of** : *Seminars, Workshops, Durbars, Public fora, Advocacy, Scatches, Drama and Film shows.*
- **Target Audience** : *Women, Youth, School children, Traditional authorities, Some public & civil servants, And other civil society groups*

COLLABORATORS

Forestry Commission (Plantation)

Ministry of Lands, Forestry and Natural Resources

Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Local Government and Rural Development (MMDAs)

Traditional Authorities

Non-Formal Education Dept. (N F E D)

CONCLUSION

We are appealing to our donors and sponsors to donate more so that the project will take of as soon as possible to Reduce Poverty and save humanity.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET **(000)**

- *Tree Seedlings* = \$20
- *Nursery Establishment* = \$ 5
- *Training: Women* = \$ 5

- *Youth* = \$ 3
- *Micro- Finance* = \$10
- *Durbars, Publications & Printings* = \$ 5
- *Advocacy, Seminars & Workshops* = \$ 4
- *Provision of stoves & bulbs* = \$ 9
- *Establishment of project secretariat* = \$12
- *Unforeseen expenses* = \$ 5
- ***TOTALS BUDGET*** **= \$78,000**