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LIVING WITH WILDLIFE:
IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS
IN THE MOLE ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE

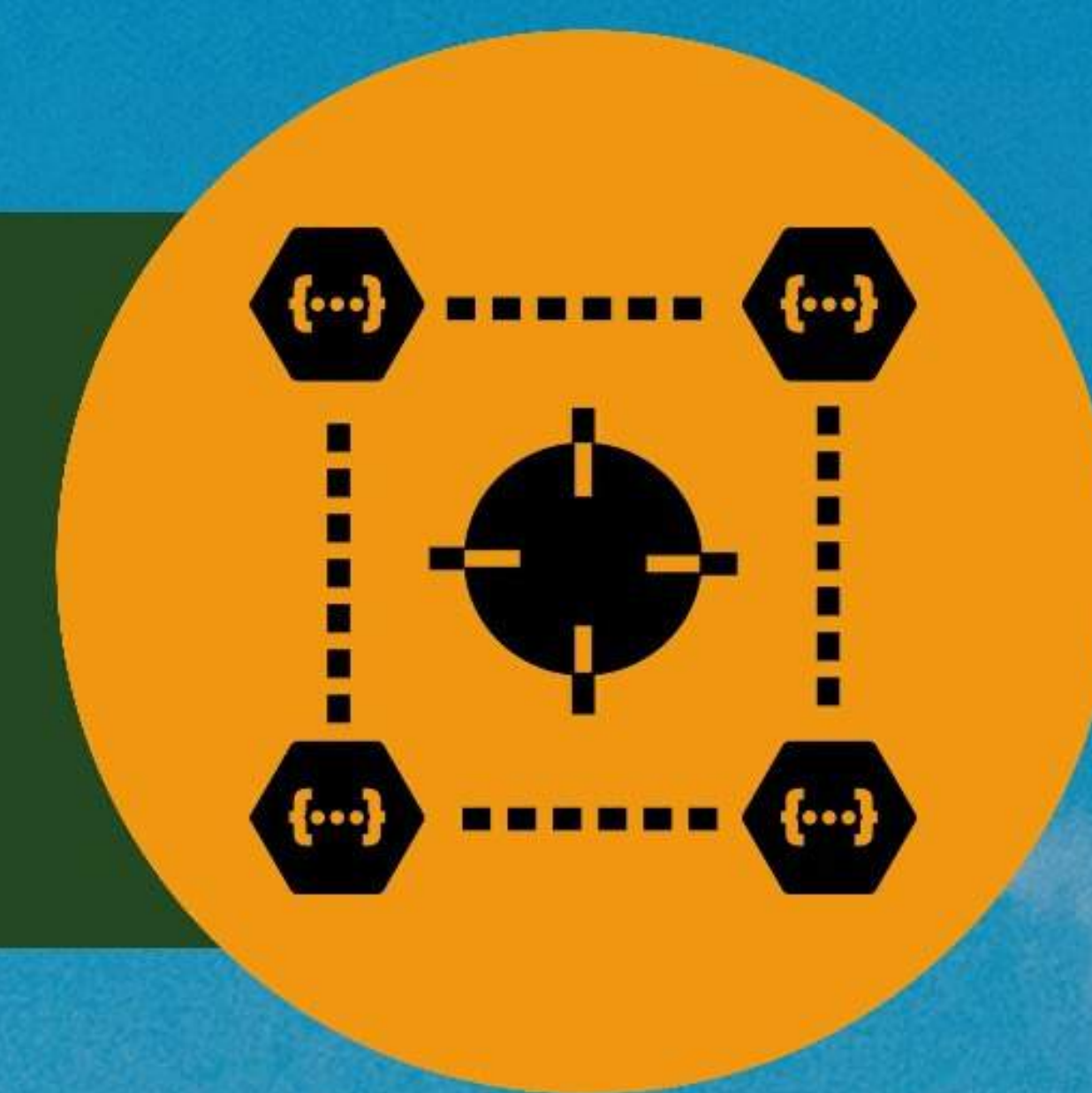
Nature And Development Foundation

ABOUT NDF



The year 2023 was our 10 years anniversary

Forestry, Agriculture, Wildlife, Industry, Plantations, Community



We inspire to work in other areas such as Marine (with University of Ghana) Plastic and nature-based solutions

Currently in Accra with Offices in Goaso, Assin Foso and Wa



BACKGROUND OF PROJECT

Wildlife is highly exposed to poaching for bushmeat and body parts trading because of inadequate participatory management of the Mole National Park with park-fringing communities, inadequate nature-based livelihoods and low law enforcement.

The long-term objective of this project is to empower park-fringing communities for increased community benefits and participatory wildlife management.

This will be achieved through the provision of nature-based livelihoods, agroforestry systems and strengthening of the Chakali Sungmaaluu and Moagduri Wuntanluri Kuwomsaasi (MWK) CREMAs



PROJECT MAJOR OUTPUTS

Output One (1)

Women and Men in the two CREMAs trained and supported to implement nature-based sustainable livelihood measures to reduce poverty and inequality.

Specific Interventions/Activities

- Train and equip 400 women with shea rollers.
- Train and equip 100 community members (60 men and 40 women) with 300 honeybee hives and associated set of equipment.

- Train and equip 100 farmers with 100 cages stocked with 150 grasscutters (cane rats) and 240 Togo hares.
- Train and provide seed funds to operationalize Village Savings and Loans Schemes (VSLA)

Output Two (2)

Agroforestry systems developed and introduced to park-fringing communities to increase resilience and tolerance for wildlife.

Output 2

Specific Intervention/Activities

1

Identify, select and map at least 100 farms with GPS to ensure farms are not in the park

Supply 28,600 seedlings to 200 farmers to establish at least 200 hectares of agroforestry farms of cashew, mango orchards, moringa and other native trees

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Train 200 farmers on good agricultural practices, agroforestry management, fire prevention and mitigation of crop raiding.

Create market linkages with buyers to ensure sustainable production and supply of crops.

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Output (3)

Capacity of the
MWK and Chakali
Sungmaaluu
CREMAs built on
CREMA
management
and support law
enforcement.

Output (3)

Specific Interventions/Activities

Built capacity of Chakali Sungmaaluu and MWK CREMAs on leadership, law enforcement and wildlife laws.

Establish 10 community information centers in 10 park fringing communities for education and awareness creation on conservation and illegal wildlife trade

Pilot a system of citizen rangers for each of the two CREMAs to support law enforcement.

Visit 10 schools within the CREMAs for wildlife conservation education.



PARTNERS, ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



Nature and Development Foundation (NDF) responsible for implementing outputs 2 interventions.

CK Tedam University of Technology and Allied Sciences is responsible for implementing output 1 interventions.



The wildlife division (Mole National Park) is also responsible for implementing Output 3 interventions

Project Duration

This project is a three (3) year project with a start date of 1st April 2023 and an end date of 31st March 2026.

EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT

Increased income to CREMA communities.

Better farming methods and increased yields

Renewed relationship with MNP management and CREMA communities

Increased law enforcement and patrols in CREMA communities

Decreased poaching pressure on wildlife in the Mole National Park.



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