

Ghana Employment and Social Protection Programme (GESP)

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Key Information

SECTOR: GROWTH

LEAD PARTNER: MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR RELATIONS

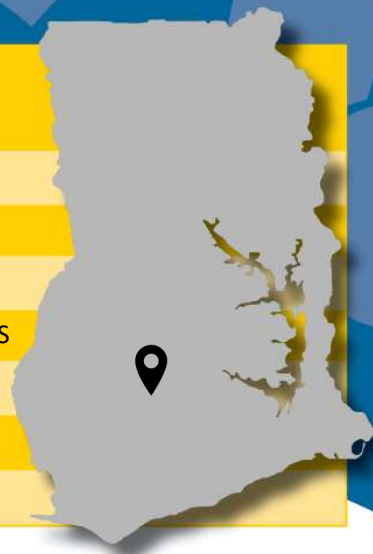
OTHER PARTNERS: MINISTRY OF GENDER, CHILDREN AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

LOCAL GOVERNANCE SERVICE, DANIDA, GIZ, ASSOCIATION OF GHANA INDUSTRIES

DURATION: 2017 - 2020

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 2,496,910.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 2,496,910.00



Background



The Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR) and its technical Departments and Agencies exist to regulate the world of work for decent work outcomes.

The mandate of the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR) is to coordinate employment opportunities and labour related interventions and promote harmonious labour relations for national development. In view of its mandate, the MELR has oversight responsibilities towards the implementation of the National Employment Policy (NEP) at all levels.



Project Details



The overall objective of the Employment component of the GESP programme is to contribute to inclusive growth in Ghana by strengthening social protection and employment systems in the country.

The specific objective is to enhance social protection services notably for vulnerable population groups and to generate decent employment opportunities, with a particular attention to the youth.

The purposes of this intervention are to provide support to the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (MELR) for effective management of the National Employment Policy priorities, and to strengthen the Labour Department at national, regional and local level, including the Public Employment Centres.

In addition, this intervention aims to enhance linkages and cooperation with relevant stakeholders notably in the areas of social protection, technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and business and cooperative development.

Expected Results



Technical Assistance Teams are in place providing support in the following areas;

1. Improved implementation of the National Employment Policy (NEP)
2. Improved labour administration system, by strengthening the Labour Department, its Regional Offices and Public Employment Centres
3. Creation of synergies among the key stakeholders in the areas of social protection, TVET, business and business and cooperative development



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