

# Resilience Against Climate Change - REACH



Partnership for  
Sustainable  
Development

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*"Poverty and food insecurity reduced when resilience and agricultural incomes of rural communities improve through the promotion of climate adaptation practices".*



## Key Information

SECTOR: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

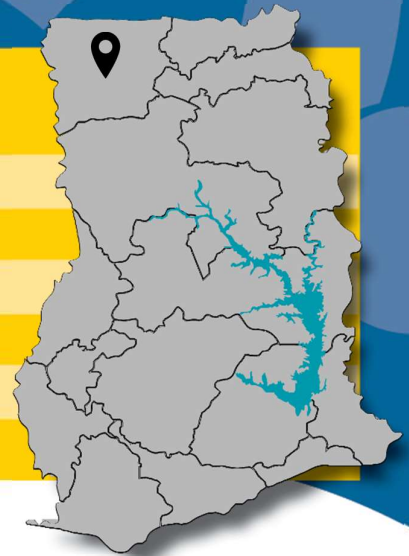
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DURATION: 2018 - 2024

TOTAL BUDGET EUR: 19,500,000.00

EU CONTRIBUTION EUR: 17,000,000.00



## Background



Rural livelihoods in northern Ghana are facing increasing consequences of climate change and environmental degradation.

Indicators point to serious negative changes in agricultural productivity and land use in the northern savannah ecosystem of Ghana, intensified by increasing climate variability that generates new risks on livelihoods.

Both infrastructures and human activities have to be designed according to new standards and a set of strategies that will in all cases, enhance the local community's resilience.



## Project Details



REACH project integrates the EU GAP – European Union Ghana Agriculture Programme, together with MOAP – Market Oriented Agriculture Programme and Rural Infrastructures. The EU GAP is being implemented in the Northern Regions of Ghana and more concrete in Upper West Region.

REACH intends to contribute to increase rural communities' resilience to fight climate change, and to facilitate adaptation and mitigation of climate change impacts on rural livelihoods in the savannah ecosystem of Ghana.

The project will:

- Assist Municipal and District planning teams to develop climate-smart Development Plans (MTDP) contributing to the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- Improve and establish extension services on Conservation Agriculture.
- Standardize the productions of Community Action Plans (CAP) that focus on climate adaptation.
- Provide grants for the adaptation activities identified in the CAPs.

The Project will directly benefit: Metropolitan, Municipal and Districts Assemblies (MMDAs); farmers and rural communities who are the most affected and most threatened by climate change.

## Expected Results



With the project implementation,

- Climate- smart planning and natural resources management is developed and standardised in the 574 Districts of Northern Development Authority.
- A funding contribution mechanism will be created to support selected climate-smart livelihood and sustainable land management practices, identified in the CAPs.
- A Conservation Agriculture Training and Extension Centre (TECAS) will be established to promote training of agriculture extension agents and smallholder farmers.



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