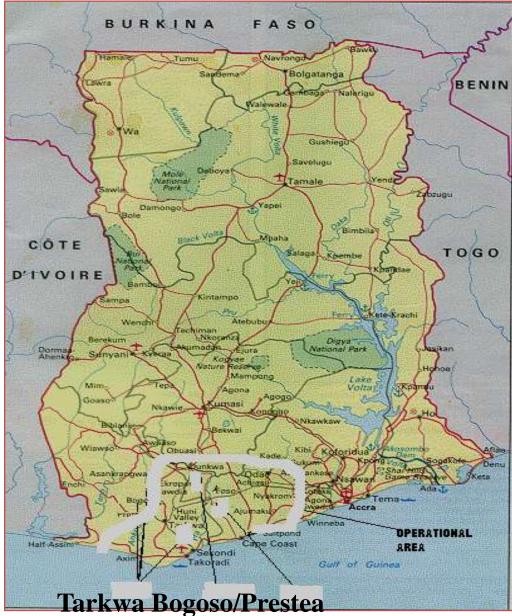


## ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS: SUCCESSES FROM GHANA

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# GHANA



#### Location in Ghana

## **OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION**

- Oil palm Project of Golden Star Resources (GSOPP)
- Oil palm Project and Intercropping Goldfields Ghana Limited (GGGL)

#### Example of an innovative sustainable approach to Community Alternate Livelihood Programme



#### **The Case for Oil Palm Development**

#### as an ALP

- Oil palm grows well in western Ghana. Climatic conditions are suitable
- Oil palm plantations Can be use as the end-land use for closed out tailings disposal facilities.
- Local large plantations are successful (Unilever in Ghana 2 plantations (approx. 6,000 ha each).
- Oil palm cultivation can be used as a leading sustainable economic venture that will contribute broadly to the local and national economies.
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- Oil palm development is a familiar business in the Western region of Ghana the local population is engaged with it daily.
- Labour intensive offer a lot of employment

#### • DEVELOPMENT STRATTEGY (PARTNERSHIP)

- Traditional authorities provide land and local people are paid for their labour to develop the project.
- The company provides development capital and operating funds (loans to smallholder farmers)
- The company provides technical support
- The company purchases fruit
- After 3 years, farmers are trained to operate the small plots and will then be beneficiaries of plots (4 ha).

#### **Gross Revenue Distribution**

• Development cost recovery - 20%

• Contribution admin expenses - 5%

• Rent to Traditional leaders (Landowners) - 5%

• Smallholder Farmers - 70%

#### **Matured Oil Palm Fruits**



### **Oil Palm Nursery operations**



Women engaged in nursery work

## **Employment generation**

 Women engaged in plantation work

 These women form part of over 300 employees engaged in carrying seedlings to the planting points.



#### **Typical Smallholder plot 10ha.**



4 ha plot average earning \$6.4/day

#### Other Source of income



Focus on women: engaged to intercrop for additional income

## Beneficiaries

- Now 400 farmers have benefited from the project so far benefiting about(1600) people
- The target was 2500 farmers within 8yrs benefiting not less than (10,000) people.
- Lack of funding has slowed down the project.

# **GOLDFIEDS GHANA PROJECT**

- Due to the success of GSR project GFG has started 80ha pilot project Below is the pictorial view of the project started last March
- Food security and extra income generation is seriously considered
- Maize, Plantain, Vegetables etc. are intercropped

## Land Preparation



















## **Palm Field/Plantation**

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