

REDD+ PROGRESS UPDATES

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INTRODUCTION

Forestry Commission (Divisions)

- **Mission:** Sustainably develop and manage Ghana's forest and wildlife resources.
- **Vision :** To leave future generations with richer, better, and more valuable forest and wildlife resources than we inherited.
- Climate Change Unit (Corporate Headquarters)

WHAT IS REDDPLUS (REDD+)

Reducing
Emissions from
Deforestation and
Degradation

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Forest Conservation, Sustainable Management of Forests,
and Enhancement of Forest Carbon Stocks in Developing
Countries

REDD+ is an initiative which provides opportunities for
developing countries (Ghana) to manage our forest resources
in a sustainable manner and get financial support from
developed countries.



REDD+ IMPLEMENTATION

- Ghana joined other countries to fight climate change by signing an international agreement called the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- Ghana is currently in the implementation phase of its National REDD Preparation

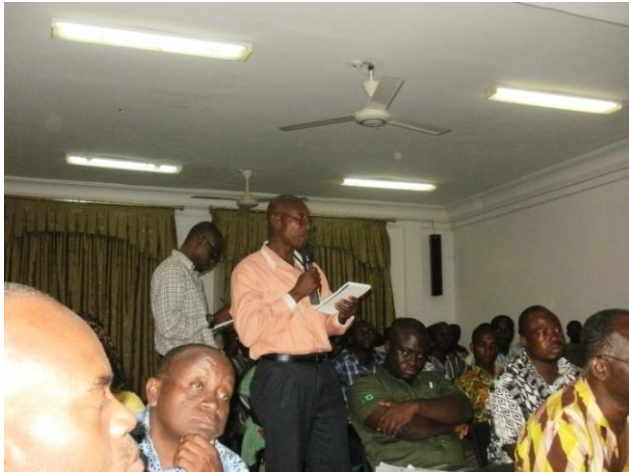


CAPACITY BUILDING AND SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS










COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT






WHAT ROLE CAN YOU PLAY?

- Adopt agro-forestry practices by growing trees and crops on our farms.
 - Prevent indiscriminate bush burning.
 - Discourage illegal activities (illegal chainsaw operations, unsustainable charcoal production, etc.)
 - Promote community tree planting activities eg: CREMAs
 - Report illegal activities to the Forestry Office nearest to you or to the police.
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ROLE TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES CAN PLAY

- Support communities by releasing lands for community tree planting activities.
 - Help develop and enforce by-laws that promote good and wise use of land and forest resources.
 - Ensure that community members are informed about issues that affect them and that they take part in decision making.
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CONCLUSION

- More efforts are required from all stakeholders to explore ways of addressing the challenges facing REDD+.



Thank you

