



GHANA - Smart, Green and Digital Recovery in Ghana

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Sustainable inclusive growth

- Support to MSMEs
- Sustainable infrastructures
- Sustainable product management
- Resource efficiency/energy transition
- Foster investments
- Private sector and employment development

Sustainable Cities and Urban Governance

- Functioning infrastructures (water and waste management)
- Domestic resource mobilization and accountability
- Sustainable urban planning, mobility and infrastructures
- Digitalisation

Climate smart agriculture, agribusiness and natural resources management

- Natural resources exploitation in export-oriented sectors
- Ecosystem-based rehabilitation and conservation agriculture
- Climate change adaptation in the value chains
- Perennial crops (cocoa/shee trees, research)
- Biodiversity management

MODALITIES/ TOOLS

Capacity building

Budget support

Technology transfer

TAIEX

Scholarships

Innovative financing

Twinning

Policy dialogue

Scientific cooperation

Private and public partnerships

Technical assistance

Decentralized cooperation

Financial cooperation (blending, guarantees & grants)

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Transition to a green economy model
- Industrial transformation towards sustainability
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Improved financial and natural resource management
- Creation of sustainable jobs
- Preservation of livelihoods
- Promotion of the digital transition

KEY DELIVERABLES

Sustainable inclusive growth:

- Rehabilitation of the Northern Electricity Distribution Company (NEDCO) distribution network and digitalization in the North of the country.
- Partnership with private sector, TVET providers, academia and IT companies to deliver new green, digital and competence-based trainings.
- Innovative financing for the private sector to better support renewable energy and energy efficiency (i.e., SUNREF, ElectriFI, peoples Green Energy).
- Retrofit of Kpong Dam and Kaleo solar power plant construction.

Sustainable cities and urban governance:

- Efficient and sustainable waste collection, and water and sanitation systems in six cities of Ghana.
- Support to Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Kumasi.
- Establishment of the Ghanaian Urban Planning Observatory.

Climate smart agriculture, agribusiness and natural resources management:

- Rehabilitation of 670 km of feeder and farm roads in the North of Ghana.
- Rehabilitation of the irrigation system of 1.000 hectares in the North of the country.
- Cocoa comprehensive approach to i) halt deforestation; ii) improve livelihoods, and (iii) improve participatory governance.



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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Deeply rooted democracy and key partner to the EU on African matters and global issues

Lower middle-income country on the track to macro-economic stability

Environmental ambitions are not matched by practice (difficulty to implementation)

Unsustainable recent growth

- Loss of renewable sources (e.g. mining)
- Lack of governance in forestry and in fishery
- Erosion of infrastructure
- Increasing pressure from population growth

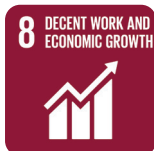
Lack of governance in waste management and sanitation

- Vulnerability to climate change
- Impact on water resources
- Impact on energy and food security

COVID-19 national recovery plan:

- Stimulus package for the private sector
- IMF Rapid Credit Facility

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGS



Regional instability and increased threats to security

Paris Agreement



COVID-19

EU Green Deal



AGENDA 2030

EU Gender Action Plan III

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)