SAFE GHANA

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Our Vision/ Goal

• ‘A world with flourishing enterprises working for
  – people,
  – planet and
  – Profit.'
Our Mission

• Acting with speed and urgency on issues that affect smallholder businesses to grow and flourish, thereby enabling an enterprise one at a time.
Future Programmes

• Environmental Management Programmes

  – Keta RAMSAR Site Management program
  – Adaptation to Climate change program (River Tordzie)
  – Sacred Grove Mapping and Conservation program (Weto Range)
  – Multi location Eco-tourism development program (Volta Region)
  – Forest Conservation program (Coppice Shoot Management in Teak Plantations)
KETA LAGOON COMPLEX
RAMSAR SITE

Project 1
KETA LAGOON

- Keta Lagoon lies in the far south-east of the country, near the international frontier with Togo.

- The area of open water varies with the season, but is estimated to be 58,000ha, stretching for 40 km along the coast and separated from the sea by a narrow ridge.

- Inflow into the lagoon is from three main sources: from the Todzie river (which enters and fills the neighboring Avu lagoon in wet years and overflows into Keta lagoon via several small tributaries), from the Aka and Kalikpa streams (which enter Keta lagoon directly from the north) and, to a limited extent, from the Volta river itself.

- The target populations of the nearby villages are estimated at 90,000 persons
Project Specific goals

• Comprehensive awareness created, management strategy formulated for promoting multi stakeholder research, habitat enhancement, site development and ecotourism within the complex

• Demonstrate Habitat restoration through community led mangrove forest establishment, Aquatic resource management, indigenous woodlot establishment/tree planting, beekeeping and sustainable agriculture.
Activities

• Strengthening of multi-stakeholder project coordinating unit at Anlo Traditional Council collaboration with Wildlife Division, EPA, Fisheries Commission and the Private sector.

• Strengthen linkages with University of Ghana, United Nations University, Wildlife Department, Anlo Traditional Authorities, Private Sector, NGOs and Keta Municipal Assembly, EPA for the multi-stakeholder conservation of the wetlands

• Conduct baseline studies and formulate management strategy for the sensitive ecosystem.
Activities – 2 Contd

• Support mangroves restoration efforts and indigenous tree planting

• Establish flying and community tree nurseries with indigenous trees, mangoes, coconut and mangroves for distribution to communities.

• promotion of sustainable apiculture

• Promote sustainable irrigation agriculture technologies

• Train and establish fishery resource management zones within Lagoon

• Strengthen local user groups to mainstream conservation practices in livelihood activities.
Results

• Awareness creation and Advocacy actions by and SAFE Ghana, Roots Club, ATID EV, Jubilee and DI.

No Funding support

Keta is not producing timber, Gold, etc.
ENHANCING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS IN SUSTAINABLE RICE VALUE CHAINS AND PARTICIPATORY POLICY ADVOCACY INITIATIVES WITH SMALLHOLDER RICE PRODUCERS IN THE VOLTA REGION OF GHANA
The Main Goal

• To contribute to enhancing capacity of private stakeholders in sustainable rice cultivation to amplify their voice in public policy process through institutional strengthening and policy advocacy initiatives in agriculture in Ghana.
Objectives

• Strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships with FBOs/CBO/NGOs in 15 rice producing Districts of within the Volta Region towards strategic partnerships for increased sustainable rice production.

• Facilitate the development of a participatory people-centered advocacy campaign and action plan implementation strategy for rice cultivation in the 15 Districts.
Activities

• Facilitating participatory planning workshops, technical discussions and seminars

• Development of Sustainable Rice Value Chain Development Action Plans by stakeholders

• Facilitating media advocacy initiatives by 15 rain fed rice producing districts.
Results

• Developed participatory strategic Plan for sustainable rice production by framers and CBOS (60,000Ha)

• Volta Rice Farmers Network for engaging Government duty bearers developing the rice sector;

• The use of the Operation Feed Ghana programme on Hope FM to conduct media advocacy actions by five media houses in the Volta region (Hope FM, Oti FM, Jubilee Radio, GNA and Daily Graphic)
Results Contd

- Documentation of various sustainable rice technologies and sharing with farmers on the Operation Feed Ghana programmes.

- Formation of Working Group to organise the Volta Agribusiness, Trade and Investment Exhibition to promote Agricultural potentials in the region.

- Financing from IDFC/2SCALE project to support (Seven Cluster Actions Plans – GHS 750,000).
• Thank you !!!!!!!

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