



FACT SHEET



From mid-March to September 2014, the project has:

- Held a successful Regional Stakeholders Meeting in which the Western Regional Authorities expressed their readiness to take an active role in the project implementation.
- Identified and initiated discussions with strategic state and non-state institutions including the private sector at the National, Regional, District and Community levels
- Visited and interacted with key stakeholders in 74 communities in the six coastal districts of Ghana's Western Region
- Selected 16 communities for the initial phase of intervention from the 74 visited, based on an assessment criteria and held community durbars and focus group discussions in each of the selected communities
- Brought CREMA Executives together after more than a year of not meeting
- Trained 89 CREMA Executives from the Ahanta West, Ellembelle and Jomoro Districts on the relationship between the environment, ecosystem services and their livelihoods
- Enlisted over 300 farmers for agroforestry and livelihood interventions
- Introduced the Village Savings and Loans concept to 16 communities
- Signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the Forest Services and Wildlife Divisions of Forestry Commission and B-BOVID; process underway with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for similar partnerships
- Hosted the Head of USAID/Ghana's Office of Economic Growth, Peter Trenchard
- Participated and made a presentation at the West African Regional Experts Workshop on Mangroves and Climate Change held in Ghana
- Took part in the International Watershed Management Course in the Southwestern US
- Hosted the National Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Uses (AFOLU) working group team for a week long work meeting
- Hosted USAID/Ghana Environmental Specialist, Justice O. Odoi on two occasions
- Hosted a team from USAID/Ghana METSS and held discussions on Data Quality Assessment
- Received and distributed Letters of Introduction from the Western Regional Coordinating Council to all six coastal districts



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