

## ANNEX 1C

### SUCCESS STORY

#### AN EHS READY COMPANY

Located at Kokompe No 2, an engineering hub in Takoradi, Ghana Paa Tom Company Limited has benefitted immensely from trainings offered by the Ghana Supply Chain Development (SCD) Program. Having participated in all programs from the first SME Engagement for Partnership workshop to the IT applied Microsoft Excel and Easy Books software training, Paa Tom has shown improvement in its operations as an engineering company.

According to Titus Johnson, a partner at Paa Tom Company Limited, “I learnt of housekeeping rules, which is helping us put our things in order from the first SME workshop,” and he has been applying that at work. This entailed cleaning and organizing tools, supplies, and equipment in the workshop for more efficient access and use, a change evident upon entry into the workshop.



*Paa Tom Company, now applying housekeeping rules in their workshop*

During a site visit to the company premises, SCD staff noticed that the Paa Tom Company team had been gathering all receipts, invoices, and other documents to be entered into Excel and the Easy Books software. They said this was “a start to tracking their transactions and to keep better records.” They have also been keeping track of stock in the workshop. All these accounting related improvements occurred after the SCD accounting software training.

With regards to Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS), Paa Tom Company Limited reviewed their company EHS policy per the direction of the EHS consultant assigned to them. The updated policy was designed and approved by the consultant.

These changes would not have been possible without the help of the Ghana Supply Chain Development Program. There is no doubt that this program is making a great impact in the businesses of SMEs and BSPs served.