

Coastal Sustainable Landscapes Project (CSLP)

IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES: FOCUS ON NZEMA EAST MUNICIPALITY

NOTE: CSLP Intervention Communities: 5 (Refer to next page)

Activities Implemented (2014-2018)

Activity	Comments
Trees planted in late 2014	Asonti—350 trees Species: Ofram, nsoko, nyankom and Mahogany
Community nursery established	No
Tree seedling supplied for planting in August /September 2015	4,932 seedlings supplied (all cost paid by CSLP) to 144 farmers (120 men 24 women). Species: black mahogany, emere, abako, Kyenkyen, Hwentia, Prekese, Guarea, Emere and Cassia
Formation of Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA)	12 VSLAs with 301 members (96 men, 205 women). Share out done by 8 groups with 5 completing two cycles. Record keeping trainings conducted for 8 groups. Exchange learning tours organized. Training on climate change and natural resource management organized for groups. 7 VSLA members and a government official trained as VSLA Village Agents and support groups. Financial education training conducted for groups. Graduation ceremony conducted for eight groups.
Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA)	2 vegetable groups formed with 20 members (4 men, 16 women). 49 farmers trained across the district. Focus has been on organic vegetable production and entrepreneurship. One demonstration site established in Asonti. Trainer of Trainers organized for MoFA staff & lead farmers. Business skill training ongoing for groups. Veggie enterprise groups, buyers, service providers' workshop: Over 80 participants from all the districts. First time engagement by all concerned parties. Discussions on both vegetable production and value chain. Held in Ellembelle district (March 2018) Food security trainings organized for farmers
Beekeeping	32 interested farmers trained. Educational training tour organized for selected farmers to Atebubu Beekeepers Association (in Brong-Ahafo region from March 13-16, 2018). Honey harvesting underway by most beekeepers. Beekeeping start-up items supplied: 17 beehives, bee suits with attached veil and gloves supplied to trained farmers. Total cost paid by CSLP
Youth engagement, tree planting, CSA & other activities with schools	Climate Change Clubs formed: 2 (Asonti M/A & Bokro M/A JHS). CSA garden established in each school. Basic CSA garden tools (e.g. watering can, cutlass, rake, spade, fencing nets), vegetable seeds and water containers supplied. 2015 Farmers Day: Asonti M/A JHS CC Club received award from the Municipal Assembly as Best Junior High School promoting agriculture in the Municipality Over 20 tree seedlings planted in Asonti M/A JHS. Artwork items/tools: distributed to CCCs. Quiz & football competition: between Asonti M/A JHS & Adubrim D/A JHS in March 2018. Several intra-club quiz competition by Asonti M/A JHS CCC Educational tour to Ankasa rainforest for 4 teachers from Asonti M/A & Bokro M/A JHS CCCs. Joined 22 teachers from other CCCs
Wetland Conservation	Greater Amanzule Wetlands-GAW (collaboration with Hen Mpoano & WD). Over 20,000 mangrove seedlings raised and planted. Mangrove nursery site established at Metika. 12

	Conservation Committees formed in communities, trained in wetland management and supplied with tools for conservation activities. District level committee formed. Land use & land cover maps produced. UAV flights: Greater Amanzule wetlands (March 2018) Collaboration by CSLP, SFMP and Hen Mpoano.
Snail and mushroom production	Introductory trainings conducted for interested farmers. Collaboration with Regional MoFA.
Trainings Conducted	
Global Positioning System (GPS) unit	4 male farmers trained & assists in farm land use mapping.
Agroforestry / Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR)	141 farmers trained. Refresher trainings conducted for farmers
Cocoa Shade Tree Cover Restoration	Conducted for several cocoa farmers (e.g. over 150 farmers in Asonti alone) and COCOBOD CHED staff.
GIS & Remote sensing	Training held for district assembly officials; including MoFA, NADMO, GES
Spatial planning	Jointly with Ellembelle and Jomoro GoG staff—16(15men, 1woman) April 2018
ToT: safe use of pesticide	Ahanta West & Nzema East: 23 (20men, 3women) DoFA staff—April 2018. Collaboration with EPA & Regional DoFA
Climate Change (CC) Training	For DPCU members, teachers and CREMA executives/members (Collaboration with Wildlife Division-WD of Forestry Commission)
ToT: Sanitation (by CSLP, GES, EPA & WD of FC)	Conducted for 29 teachers from 29 schools on February 8, 2018. Follow up held in 6 schools.
Carbon measurement training	Organized for district GoG officials and community members
Others	
Video presentation on CC, wetland & mangrove conservation	Organized in the evenings. Participation: 80-170 people
Media Field Day with regional government officials	Organized in two communities: Asonti and Bomokrom in June 2018
Celebration of International Day	No
Farmers Day Celebration	2016: Joined event in Nzema East (in Asonti) and awarded 2 farmers
Meetings with traditional authorities	On bi-annual basis. Participation from all CSLP intervention communities. Last meeting held in March 2018; as joint meeting with other 4 districts.
Update meetings with GoG officials at district Level	Meetings held on quarterly basis. Last meeting held on July 26, 2018; a joint meeting with Jomoro, Ellembelle, Ahanta West & Shama Districts

List of CSLP intervention communities		GAW community
1.	Akropong	
2.	Apataim	✓
3.	Asonti	
4.	Bokro	
5.	Bomokrom	

www.feedthefuture.gov