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## Leveraging VSLAs for Development Impact

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### Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra

## Agriculture and Natural Resources Management Project

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## OUTLINE

- AgNRM Natural Resource Products
- Alternative livelihoods
- Leveraging VSLA for Community Natural Resource Management Areas (CREMA) development



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## AgNRM NATURAL RESOURCE PRODUCTS SHEA



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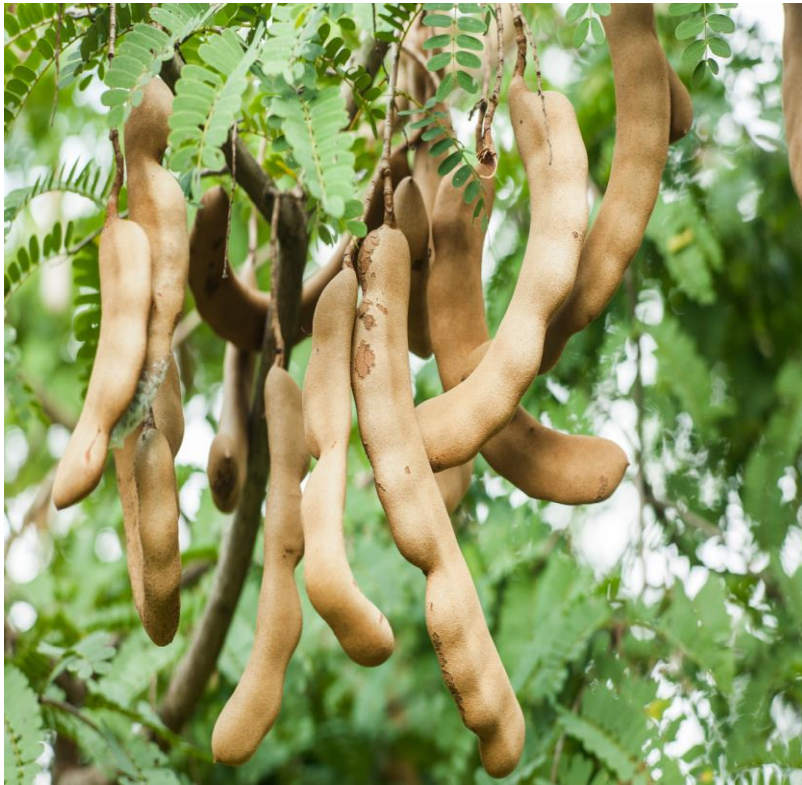




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## AgNRM NATURAL RESOURCE PRODUCTS TAMARIND & DAWADAWA



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## BEEKEEPING AND DRY SEASON GARDENING



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## LEVERAGING VSLA FOR CREMA DEVELOPMENT

- Tool for group formation and gender empowerment
- Link to NRP collector/processor; beekeeping, dry season production and livestock groups
- Introduce climate smart agriculture techniques
- Layer household nutrition and child labor behavior change messaging





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## PROGRESS SO FAR

- VSLA formative stage
- **FY 2017 target of 100 across 6 CREMAs**
- **CREMA VSLA?**



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