

Fostering Reforestation, Environmental Sustainability and Tourism in the Okyeman Area (FOREST Okyeman)

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About the FOREST Okyeman Project

The Fostering Reforestation, Environmental Sustainability and Tourism in the Okyeman Area (FOREST Okyeman) project is accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a multi-stakeholder, community-based approach to sustainable livelihoods and wellbeing. The project, funded by the UN Human Security Trust Fund, is seeking to provide a sustainable means of addressing key interconnected challenges on forest degradation in the Akyem Abuakwa traditional area relating to economic, environmental, political, educational, nutrition and health insecurities.



Key Results

- ◆ Distributed and planted over 400,000 out of 1,000,000 target seedlings (UNDP & OEF)
- ◆ Established the Atewa West Community Resource Management Area (CREMA) to provide community-led approach in managing natural resources (UNDP, OEF & A Rocha Ghana)
- ◆ Set up 26 community nurseries across Okyeman and 300 community volunteers mobilized (UNDP & OEF)
- ◆ Support on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counselling to about 72,000 caregivers of children from 0-23 months to improve their nutritional status (UNICEF)
- ◆ Strengthened health sector systems through training, coaching and policy dialogue (WHO)
- ◆ Identified and strengthened the capacity of women in leadership to participate effectively in CREMA and multi-stakeholder platform (UNDP, OEF, FSD, A Rocha Ghana)
- ◆ Capacity building for 360 health workers (male 57/female 303) on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) (UNICEF)
- ◆ 17 out of the 30 community nursery enterprises setup across the project area. (UNDP & OEF)

- ◆ About 15,000 JHS/SHS students educated on environmental protection in 15 districts (UNICEF)
- ◆ Conducted Anaemia prevention for over 28,000 adolescent girls through Iron Folic Acid (IFA) supplementation (UNICEF)
- ◆ Established a national cadre of trainers drawn from the education and environmental protection sectors. (UNICEF)
- ◆ Trained about 600 (308 Girls) students environmental champions/change agents from about 300 JHS within the 15 districts (UNICEF & UNDP)
- ◆ Conducted Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) training for 360 health workers (UNICEF)
- ◆ 144 regional/district education trained to promote and reach over 3,000 (1,337 female) teachers on environmental protection in schools (UNICEF)



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