



Fostering Reforestation Environmental Sustainability and Tourism in the Okyenman

Workshop Gender Inclusion, Governance, Leadership Skills and Administrative Skills.

Summary: A capacity-building workshop on governance, gender inclusion, and report writing was organized for the Community Resource Management Committee (CRMC) from Wednesday, July 3 to Thursday, July 4, 2024. This workshop equipped participants with a comprehensive understanding of traditional authority and district assembly governance systems, along with the necessary skills in community mobilization, leadership, proposal writing, effective communication through reports, letters, and memos, and promoting gender and social inclusion.

Background/ Context

The FOREST Okyeman project seeks to safeguard natural resources and assist communities in reviving existing resource management groups and establish landscape-level governance structures through the Community Resource Management Areas (CREMA) model. The CREMA model employs actors in the landscape comprising of farmers, local chiefs, government representatives, opinion leaders, private sector, and landowners to co-manage natural resources (particularly wildlife) and create awareness, address violations, strengthen accountability, and build capacity on best agroforestry practices and

empower the local communities to manage their natural resources and ensure benefits are distributed equitably. The initiative supports local authorities and government representatives in improving land and tree tenure policies for greater accountability.

Key Results

- Empowered the local communities to manage their natural resources effectively.
- Strengthened capacity on valuable skills on governance, and gender inclusion.



Juliana Abbeyquaye from the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection took the participants through gender inclusion and community engagement.



Kofi Gyimah Amoako-Gyimah took the CRMC members through the Okyeman Traditional Council.



Daniel Ewur engaged with the CRMC members on the importance of proposal writing.



Christopher Aganah took the CRMC members on the overview of the district assembly systems.



A member of the CRMC sharing his opinion at the workshop.



A picture of some members of the CRMC at the workshop.

