

4-H GHANA



**Attracting Youth To Agriculture
through “Learning by Doing”**

WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H Ghana is a member of the Global 4-H Network



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4-H Ghana

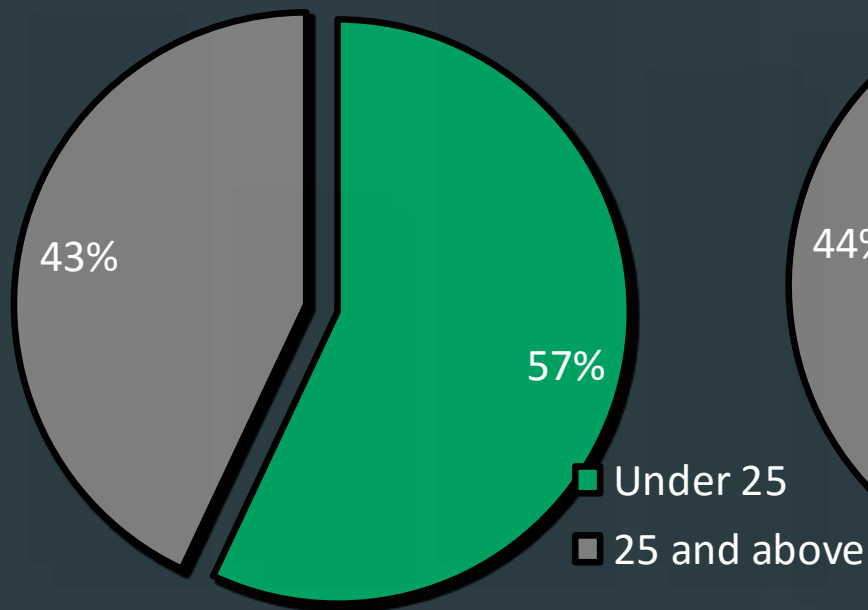
- ▶ **Mission:** empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults
- ▶ **Reach:** 7 million youth in more than 50 countries, including 3.5 million girls

- ▶ **Mission:** To become a sustainable and innovative organization that empowers young people to reach their full potential
- ▶ **Reach:** over 62,000 youth in the Eastern, Northern, Ashanti, Volta, Greater Accra and Central Regions
- ▶ **Founded:** 2000

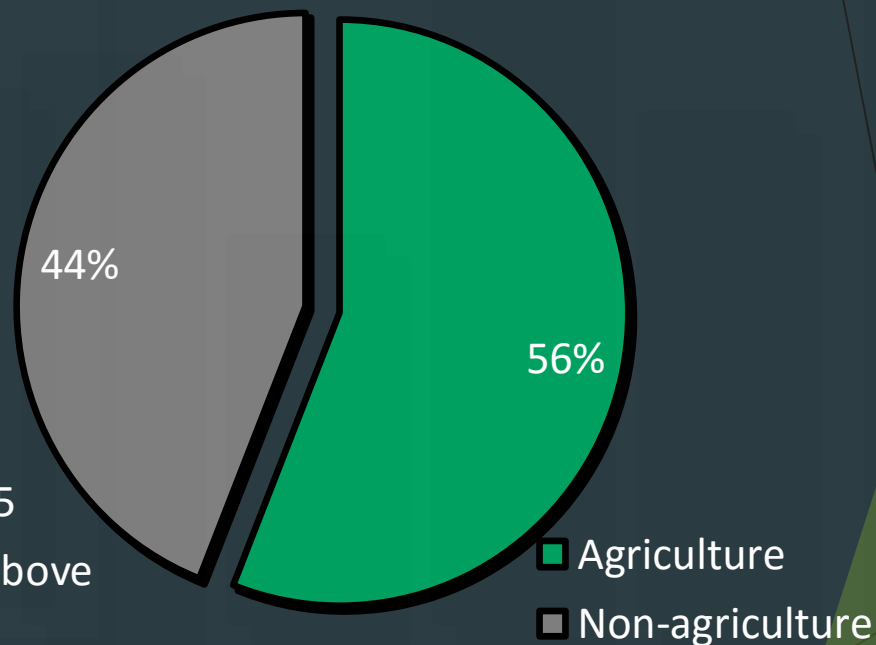
The 4 H's symbolize: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health

THE "WHY" BEHIND 4-H GHANA

Age Range of Ghanaian Population (%)



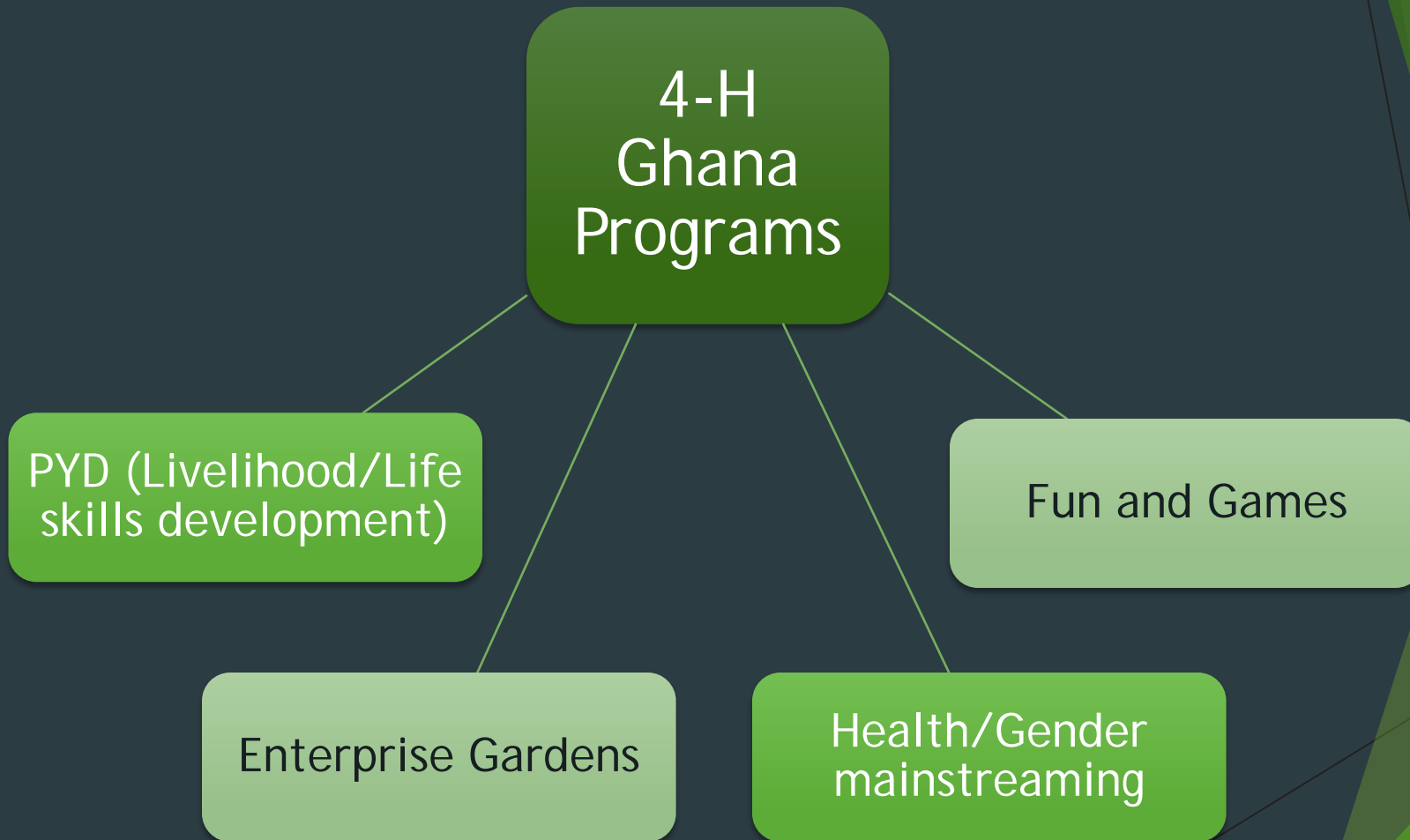
Ghanaian Labor Sectors (%)



Equipping a large youth population with skills for Ghana's largest industry (agriculture), will lead to more jobs and food security in Ghana.



THE "HOW" BEHIND 4-H GHANA



4-H is based on the Positive Youth Development (PYD) Theory

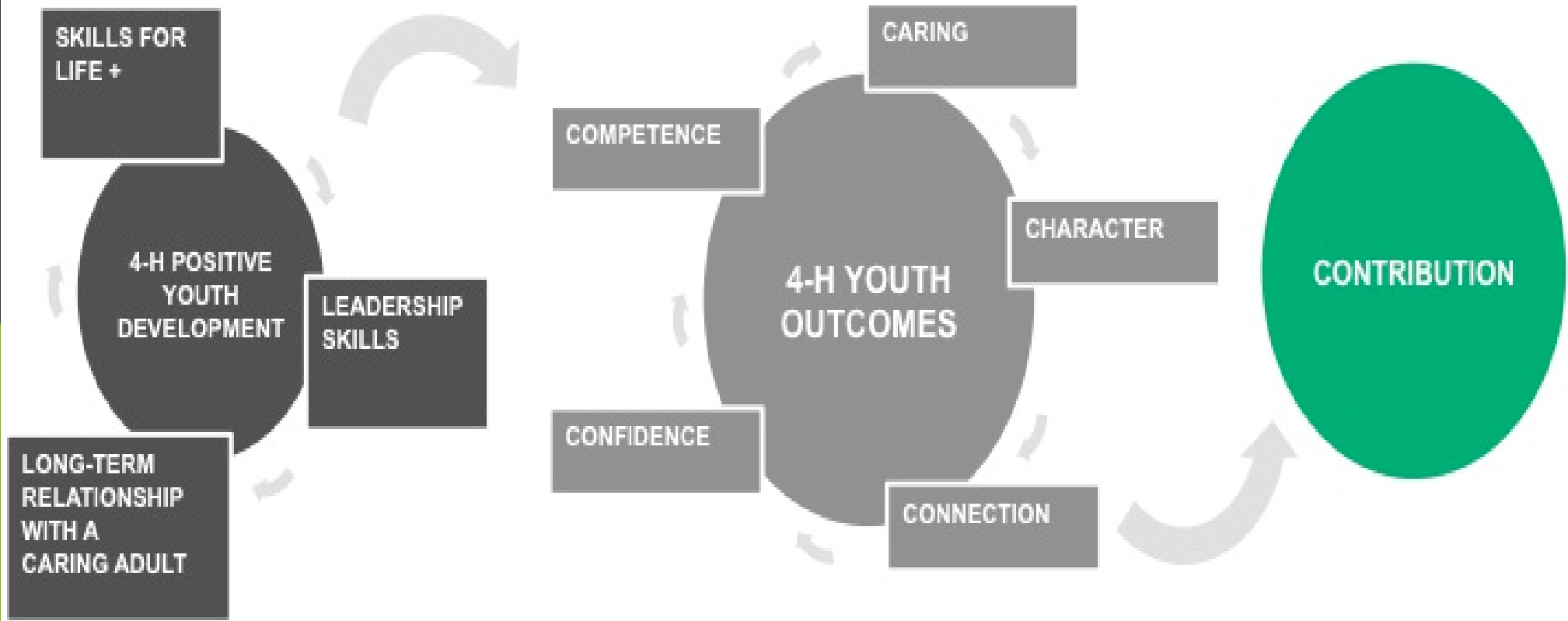
THREE KEY INPUTS

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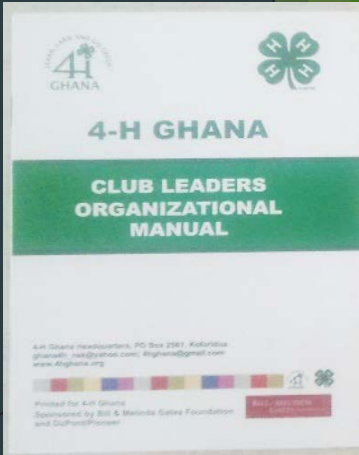
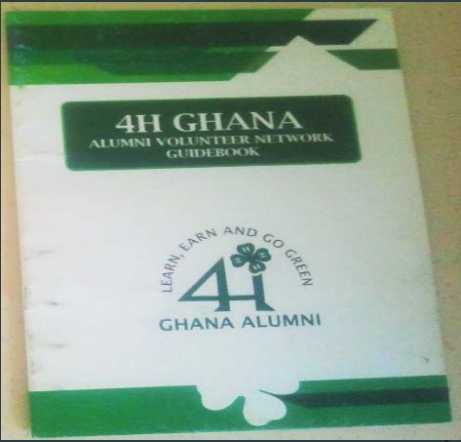
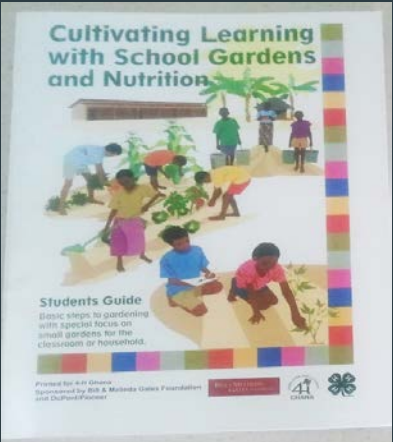
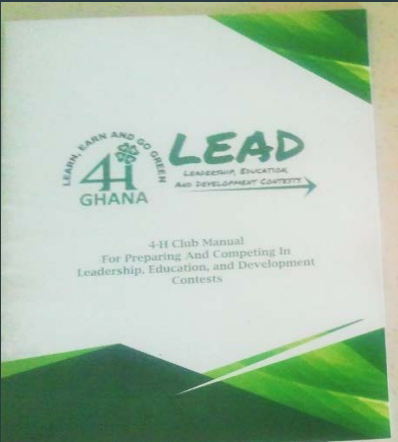
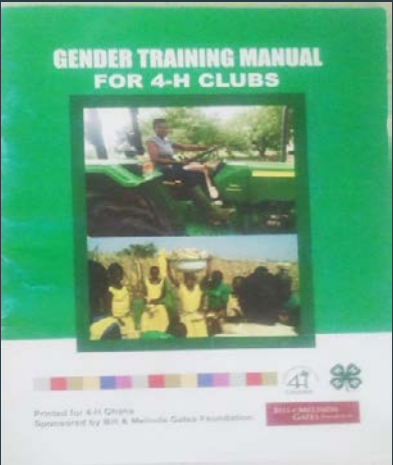
FIVE KEY OUTPUTS

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OVERALL OUTCOME



4-H GHANA MANUALS



4-H Ghana Clubs In Schools And Communities
Have Won Many Awards And Continue To Win
More Awards At The District/Regional Farmers
Day Exhibition Organize Every Year



Partnership With AgriCorps



- ▶ Since 2013, 4-H Ghana has signed an MOU with AgriCorps, a US Non Profit Organization that recruits agriculture professionals to help build capacity within our 4-H programs. These volunteers who have gone through 4-H and FFA come with rich experiences in the value chain of agriculture and greatly impact our programmes.
- ▶ The AgriCorps Fellows are deployed in rural communities teaching agriculture science in schools and working with local farmers in communities to increase yield.
- ▶ Innovative programmes such as the Teacher Empowerment Trainings, PYD, LEAD Contest, and the Alumni Volunteer Network were introduced by AgriCorps Fellows working with 4-H Ghana.




4-H GHANA

(Head-Heart-Hands-Health)

Creating new generation of
Farmers through Enterprise
Gardens and Entrepreneurship
Development.




MOTTO:
Learn - Eam - Go green.

Orange Flesh Sweet Potatoes [OFSP] Cultivated by 4-H Clubs



Adibo 4-H Club harvesting their
OSFP

Enterprise Gardens



Jonshegu 4-H Club harvesting their carrots

Community 4-H Clubs Harvesting their Maize



Kpalaga 4-H Community Club harvesting their Dupont Pioneer hybrid maize





Outputs and Outcomes of 4-H programme in Ghana

- ▶ Massive interest shown by young people to pursue careers in Agriculture at the higher levels
- ▶ Establishment of micro enterprise youth projects in agriculture
- ▶ Growing new leaders (entrepreneurs) through Group and individual projects
- ▶ High Demand for the establishment of 4-H programme across Ghana by schools and communities
- ▶ Children leading massive change in Agricultural Technology in communities (Dupont Maize Project)
- ▶ Introduction of Hands on teaching and methodologies introduced by AgriCorps and Peace Corps.

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