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FY17 M&E ACTIVITIES OF NORTHERN GHANA GOVERNANCE ACTIVITY

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BACKGROUND

NGGA is a five-year USAID-funded project, implemented by a consortium led by CARE International in 28 districts in the 3 regions of Northern Ghana. Other members of the consortium include Action Aid Ghana, SEND Ghana, and the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding in Ghana (WANEP).

Goal - ensure more responsive governance for improved agricultural development in Northern Ghana.

Purpose - Increased capacity, improved performance, and enabling environment to safeguard agricultural investment in northern Ghana





PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

FOUR MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Strengthened institutional capacity for effective coordination and integration of key actors in decentralized agricultural development
- Improve the enabling environment for community organizations and the private sector to participate in decentralization and agricultural development
- Enhance women's participation in local governance and increase their access to agricultural information and opportunities
- Increase community dialogue and consensus building to manage conflict and ensure sustainable development in Agriculture





GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Currently in 28 MMDAs in 3 northern regions:

- Northern Region - 15 MMDAs
 - Savelugu, Saboba, Zabzugu, Tatale-Zangule, Chereponi, Nanumba South, Nanumba North, East Mamprusi, Bunkpurugu Yonyoo, West Gonja, Yendi, Gushiegu, Sawla/Tuna/Kalba, Kumbungu & Tolon
- Upper East Region – 7 MMDAs
 - Bawku Municipal, Bawku West, Bolgatanga, Bongo, Tongo, Nabdam & Kasena Nankana Municipal
- Upper West Region - 6 MMDAs
 - Sissala East, Sissala West, Wa East, Jirapa, Nandom, Nadowli-Kaleo





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M&E activities implemented in FY17

1. Conducted Project Baseline



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2. Construction of District Agricultural Governance Index



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3. Completion of Activity Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Plan





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M&E activities implemented in FY17

4. Documentation of success stories



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M&E activities implemented in FY17

5. Documentation of experience capitalization





Lessons Learnt

1. Developing a hybrid M&E system based on consortium organisations is a good practice
2. Capacity gaps of consortium organisations becomes part of project objectives during implementation





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Lessons learnt

3. Effectively communicating data needs to stakeholders helps in appropriately aligning data sources for M&E data needs from them

4. Buy-in from actors is key for a functional M&E system



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