

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

The West and East Mamprusi districts of Ghana have been severely hit by deforestation over the past two decades (from 2001–2021). This has resulted in a tree-cover loss of 40 ha (83% loss) and 4 ha (90% loss), respectively. Though tree loss in East Mamprusi is considerably lesser than its West counterpart, the percentage loss in East Mamprusi is higher than that of West Mamprusi. Additionally, these two districts being part of Ghana’s savannah landscape makes the situation dire considering the manifestation of climate change.

The pace of deforestation is alarming and indicative of a near wipe-out of tree resources within the two districts, exacerbation of climatic effects, and economic loss to the vast section of community folk whose livelihoods are dependent on forest resources.

In reversing this trend and enhancing climate resilience of savannah landscapes, CERATH Development Organization is implementing the **Integrated Resilient Savannah Agroforestry Project (IRESAG)**.

## PROJECT GOAL



The project aims to enhance ecological functions and agricultural productivity in the East and West Mamprusi districts of Ghana through community-driven afforestation and conservation approaches. To achieve this, the project will;



Restore degraded land sites



Institute regimes for sustainable agroforestry & woodlot management



Build capacity & create awareness on climate change, agroforestry & forest conservation



## INTEGRATED RESILIENT SAVANNAH AGROFORESTRY PROJECT (IRESAG)

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The project is funded by TerraFund for AFR100 - a consortium organized by **World Resource Institute**, **One Tree Planted**, and **Realize Impact** to harness the great potential of AFR100. AFR100 is a country-led effort to bring 100 million hectares of land into restoration by 2030.



## IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION

**CERATH Development Organization (CDO)** is a development organization focused on catalysing development and enhancing the livelihoods of the rural and urban poor in West Africa through its five main intervention areas. These areas include agriculture, fisheries, renewable energy, inclusive finance and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). CDO operates in Ghana, Liberia, and Sierra Leone.

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