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FAR BAN BO PROJECT

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PROMOTING AND PROTECTING SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES LIVELIHOODS IN GHANA





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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- What Far Ban Bo Project is about
- The Project Objectives
- The Project Expected Results
- Progress of Implementation
- Challenges
- Lessons learnt
- Way forward



THE FAR BAN BO PROJECT



Is a 4-year Fisheries **Governance** project to contribute to food security, nutrition and livelihoods of fishing (dependent) communities in Ghana

- Funded by the EUROPEAN UNION (80%)
- With 20% contribution from CARE and Oxfam.
- The project Consortium Partners are:
CARE (the Lead), Friends of Nation and Oxfam.



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THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The Overall Objective, is to contribute to sustainable fisheries resources management to improve food security, nutrition and livelihoods of smallholder fishers and other users of fishery resources.

The Specific Objective is that smallholder fishers and processors benefit from equitable and sustainable rights-based fisheries resources management.



EXPECTED RESULTS OF FAR BAN BO

1. Empowered Smallholder Fishery Associations and CSO Alliances take Active Part in Fisheries Governance

2. Effective IUU Monitoring and Grievance Mechanisms Piloted

3. Social and Economic Safeguards Contribute to Improving Livelihoods and Nutritional Status of Smallholder Fishers and other Users of Fishery Resources



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Progress on Implementation



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- Five (5) Zonal project Launches.
- Baseline Survey
- National project Orientation meeting
- Training on VGGT and IUU (FAO Mission to FBB)
 - Journalist 30
 - Community Members 1200 direct 50,000 indirect
 - CSOs over 500
- Legal Review forum
 - National
 - Community level.
 - Traditional Authorities



Progress on Implementation

- Creation and Supporting Fisheries Dialogue
 - National Fisheries Dialogue
 - National CSO NRE Sector Review
- Supported Advocacy Agenda
 - Premix issues
 - Community participation in Fisheries Resource Management
- Promoted Coordination and Collaboration
 - Among Fisheries related projects
 - Among CSOs and Government Sector
 - Among EU funded fisheries Projects.



Progress on Implementation

- Project Management Arrangements
 - Project Partners periodic project reflection meetings
 - Steering Committee meeting
- Increase visibility
 - Fisheries Related Issues
 - FBB project
 - EU contribution



Progress on Implementation

- Securing Land Tenure
 - Community engagement for landing site mapping and securing with title as community owned.
 - Stakeholders such Lands Commission, District Assemblies engaged.
 - Data collection and boundary demarcation are ongoing.
- VSLA
 - Community savings and loaning
 - As a mobilization tool
 - To mobilize local resources to prepare for Close season to fishing.
 - The VSLA is sustainable as internal local resources are mobilized from the communities themselves.



Lesson learnt

- Coordination among fisheries project a major plus
- Local dialogue and involvement a major tool for success
- Government commitment and internal International Politics

THANK YOU !

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