

List of actions: Development of new National Forest Programme; (2) New legislation on Forest Resources Management and Legality Licencing

Description of actions: (1) To facilitate the implementation of the Forest and Wildlife Policy -2012, the Ghana Forestry Development Master Plan 2016 – 2036 was developed and launched in 2016, as Ghana’s main national forest programme to promote sustainable forest management including increasing forest

List of actions: Strengthening Research and Monitoring (2) Establishment of Timber Validation Department (3) Increase in staff for afforestation (4) Special Mobile Protection and Monitoring Unit (5) Military Training

Description of actions: (1) A satellite office for the Resource Management Support Center (RMSC)

List of actions: As stated in Goal1 above. Also enhanced Advocacy for Legislative reforms in Land and Tree Tenure arrangements

Description of actions: Civil society organizations are leading campaigns for legislative reforms on land and tree tenure to facilitate more benefits to rural forest dependent people. Government has initiated steps to review and implement new Land and Tree Tenure and Equity in Benefit-sharing regimes to enhance access to land, benefit-sharing and contribute to poverty reduction.

List of actions: Training and capacity building

Description of actions: (1) Government has facilitated the organisation and training of small-scale wood industry players into viable entities with financial support and efficient machinery to reduce wastage. (2) Since 2015, the Forestry Commission (FC) has been

Government allocation of funding is grossly inadequate to support sustainable forest management. Also inability to replace or engage staff who resign or go on retirement is a major limitation of requisite staff expertise to contribute to financial mobilization to support sustainable forest management.

To ensure cross-sectoral coordination, government has established the Environment and Natural Resources Advisory Council (ENRAC) at the Vice-Presidents Offices and forest, environment and land issues are resolved and chaired by the Vice President.

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