

200,000

hectares sustainably managed

5

Green Value Chains developed

5500

producers with increased livelihood

200

community executives empowered

100

patrollers trained and supported



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EconoBio

Reconciling biodiversity conservation and the economic development of local communities

The project aims to develop sustainable value chains for the benefit of communities living on the outskirts of Protected Areas in Ghana, to contribute to the conservation of threatened ecosystems.

The change we pursue:

1. **Contribute to the development of five main sustainable value chains around three protected areas:** shea butter and honey around the Mole National Park, cocoa around Kakum Conservation Area, and coconut oil, cocoa and cassava around the Tanoé-Ehy Ankasa-Tano transboundary forest.
2. **Improve community-based biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.** The project supports the establishment and the strengthening of Community Organizations to ensure sustainable and community-based management of natural resources.
3. **Strengthening the civil society players,** generating knowledge and sharing best practices to help meet the present and future challenges of biodiversity and economic development.



Noé's Man & Nature program aims at developing green value chains in and around Protected Areas by providing technical and financial support to local NGOs

Noé works in partnership with five NGOs in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire:



Northcode Mole National Park

- Beekeeping
- Village Savings and Loan Associations

- Strengthening of 1 CREMA
- Conservation Fund
- Planting melliferous species
- Patrols
- Awareness raising



WAPCA (Ghana) & CSRS (Côte d'Ivoire)

Kwabre-Tanoé transboundary Forest

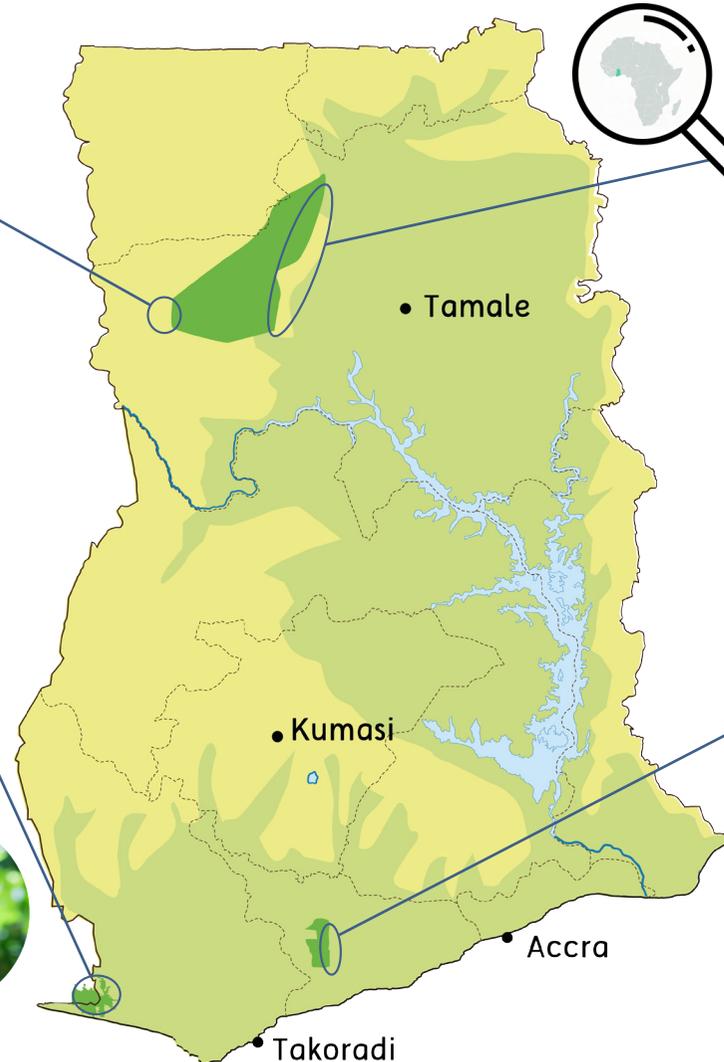
- Organic cocoa
- Organic coconut oil
- Cassava & by-products

- Strengthening of Community Organizations
- Conservation Funds
- Plantation for the delineation of the forest
- Patrols
- Awareness raising



Capitalization and capacity-building

- Research, publication of articles, factsheets;
- Organization of a conference and exchange visits;
- Capacity building of the civil society organizations.



A Rocha Mole National Park



- Organic shea butter
- Beekeeping

- Strengthening of 4 CREMAs
- Conservation Fund
- Reforestation of degraded areas
- Patrols
- Awareness raising



NCRC Kakum Conservation Area

- Setting up of Landscape Standards
- Cocoa agroforestry
- Non-Timber Forest Product: Kombo Nuts - *Pycnanthus angolensis*

- Creation of CREMAs
- Conservation Fund
- Assisted Natural Regeneration
- Patrols



*CREMA: Community Resource Management Area; Community-based governance mechanism for the management of natural resources.