

PERMACULTURE

Ghana, like many other parts of the world, is struggling with the combined challenges of social poverty and environmental degradation and desertification.

The Ghana Permaculture Institute (GPI) trains people in Permaculture: proven practical solutions to stop this process and turn it around by creating small social permaculture businesses. In cooperation of GPI and SONED-Berlin we designed a 3 years programme to establish a permaculture network across Ghana by organizing 90 workshops in 20 locations in 6 Regions of Ghana, supporting sustainable income generation, building capacity for environmental education, advocacy and networking as well as establishing training and demonstration sites.

Permaculture is used as a store of knowledge based on the ethical principles: people care, earth care and fair share, with 12 design principles (see icons) and sustainable design methods. The intelligence of nature is being conserved and adapted for a harmonious integration of people, animals and nature, and to increase yields. Permaculture is a holistic approach to create sustainable culture and can affect the recovery and enhancement of all areas of life. Overall, rural life in Ghana will be made more attractive, the image of farmers will be improved and new perspectives are created by the project activities.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS IN GHANA



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EARTH CARE

PEOPLE CARE

FAIR SHARE



2. Catch & store energy



3. Obtain a yield



4. Apply self regulation & accept production



5. Use & value renewable resources & services



6. Produce no waste



7. Design from patterns to details



8. Integrate rather than segregate



9. Use small & slow solutions



10. Use & value diversity



11. Use adapt & value the marginal



12. Creatively respond to change

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN GHANA:

- 3 years programme
- 20 rural locations
- 791 participants
- 4,600 benefitting family members

- 46 green basic workshops

food and nutrition, awareness creating and sensitizing, tree nursery and seed preparation, compost systems, waste management

- 47 green business workshops

mushroom farming, bee keeping, basketery, dryseason farming, solar irrigation system, Moringa production and business plan, animal fodder systems

- 18 green capacity building actions

seminar center extension with accommodation for 50 students, sustainability conference, Ecovillage Design Education course, interafrican Permaculture Design Courses(PDC), interafrican Permaculture teachers trainings, advocacies, certification and labelling Moringa products of Moringa Business Associations



Moringa processing



GPIs Moringa products

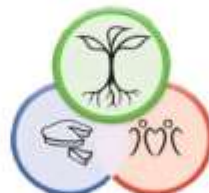


animal fencing



community building

EARTH CARE



FAIR SHARE

PEOPLE CARE

"The demand for these courses will be huge, because nowadays the population of Ghana can hardly generate income from the farming economy, which at the same time pollutes the environment, destroys the habitats and causes deforestation. The permaculture courses are the solution to these problems. The goal of GPI is to teach local communities how they can restructure their communities and create demonstration areas where the application of permaculture design strategies are shown equally beside traditional knowledge."

Quote by Paul Yeboah, founder of GPI



mushroom farming



women empowerment



environmental education



farm visits