

APPENDIX III

REPORT OF THE CONSULTING SERVICE PROJECT DEVELOPED IN AFRICA

Title of the consulting service to be provided in Africa: **Integrated Agric Development Strategy**

Country: GHANA

Sector or industry in which the consulting service will be provided

AGRICULTURE

Introduction of the Body/In

The Komenda- Edina- Eguafo- Abrem Municipality is one of the 22 Metropolitan Municipal and District Assemblies in the Central Region. Its capital City is Elmina which hosts famous Elmina Castle which was built in 1482 and is now one of the UNESCO Heritage Sites which attracts tourists to the Municipality. The Municipality is made of four Traditional Areas. It has one constituency with a Member of Parliament who represents the people in the National Legislature.

VISION: Its vision is 'A model Corporate Local Government Authority with excellent service delivery through transparent and participatory Local Governance'

MISSION: The KEEA Municipal Assembly exist to harness and utilize available resources effectively and efficiently in order to promote sustainable development based on commitment to accountability, quality services, openness, environmental management and active grassroots participation within the confines of good governance.

ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP OF THE MUNICIPALITY: The Municipality is made of one Constituency, and 16 Electoral Areas and six (6) Zonal Councils namely: Komenda Zonal

Council, Elmina Zonal Council, Ntranoa Zonal Council, Eguafu Zonal Council, Ayensudo Zonal Council, Kissi Zonal Council, as decentralized Sub District structures. The Municipal Assembly has a 53 Assembly Members made of 37 elected members and 16 Government appointees. The Assembly has 13 Departments in line with Local Governance Act 2016 Act 936 and LI 1967.stitution

Identification of the consulting service required in the sector or industry mentioned above, as well as the framework of the development policies related to such project

The Development focus of the Assembly is to improve basic living standards through sustained, Balanced Local Economic Development, increased access to education, sanitation and health services and reducing poverty through efficient revenue mobilization, provision of quality basic socio-economic services, sustainable environmental management, improved SMEs and promote public private partnership.

POLICY OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIES 2022-2025

FOCUS AREA	OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES
Private sector development	Improve efficiency and competitiveness of SMES	1. Facilitate the provision of training and business development services 2. Provide opportunities for MSMES to participate in all public-private partnerships (PPPS) and local content arrangements 3. Link farmers to agro based industries as led arrangements
	Accelerate technologybased industrialization with strong linkages to agriculture and other natural resource endowments	
Agriculture & rural development	Improve post-harvest management develop an effective domestic market	1. Promote accelerated construction of all-weather feeder roads and rural infrastructure 2. Improve market infrastructure 3. Provision of ware house & storage facilities
	Promote agriculture as a viable business among the youth	1. Support youth to venture into agri-business along the value chain 2. Facilitate access to agricultural financing for youth 3. Design and implement special programmes to build the capacity of the youth in agriculture
Fisheries & aquaculture development	Promote aquaculture development	1. Promote the use of local raw materials in fish feed production 2. Implement "youth in aquaculture modules" to promote job creation
	Protect, conserve and sustainably manage fisheries resources	1. Establish and strengthen collaboration with local communities for fisheries resource management 2. Enhance sensitization on conservation and climate change mitigating measures

Specific contents of the study or technical assistance to be conducted

- Developing of knowledge and skills based technical content in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) among Agric. Extension Agents (AEAs) and farmers
- Development of an educational tool on proper sustainable agricultural practices and agribusiness management and marketing
- Development of a reliable data gathering platform on farmers and crop yield in the municipality that also accounts for post harvest losses.
- Creation of a sensitization document and its implementation that focuses on poor post harvest handling, indiscriminate use of agrochemicals,

Reference to the availability of funding for the subsequent implementation of the actions contained in the feasibility study

The Municipal Assembly is committed to utilize Forty-Thousand, One Hundred Cedis & Thirty-Two Ghana pesewes (GH¢ 40,132.62) as part of its District Assembly Common Fund (DACF) and Thirty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 36,700.00) Internal Generated Fund Allocation for the implementation of the prioritized programmes and projects.

Expected Revenue & Source of Funding (2022-2025) of KEEA

Programmes (PBB)	Expected Revenue & Source of Funding						TOTAL
	GOG	IGF	DACF	DDF	DPs	OTHER	
Prog1: Management and Administration	75,395.29	7,034,964.00	10,114,283.92	1,439,848.64	-	-	18,664,491.85
Prog2: Infrastructural Delivery and Management	350,651.95	437,279.80	2,094,898.72	2,948,474.84	-	-	5,831,305.31
Prog3: Social Service Delivery	86,317.48	35,138.40	10,607,211.24	7,417,786.52	1,581,228.00	-	19,727,681.64
Prog4: Economic Development	3,051,453.79	64,420.40	1,358,684.80	-	755,732.48	-	5,230,291.47
Prog5: Environmental and Sanitation Management		35,138.40	1,347,996.88	-	-	-	1,383,135.28
							50,836,905.55

Potential opportunities for the companies of the Canary Islands that may result in the subsequent performance of activities considered in the project for which the consulting service is provided

1. Strengthening of International trade relations (Export and Import) on the agricultural value chain
2. Diversification of portfolio

Strategies for the development of the sector/industry and the businesses of the country, the region or the municipality submitting the application

KEY ISSUES	POLICY OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	IMPLEMENTING AND COLLABORATING AGENCIES	GLOBAL/ REGIONAL LINKAGES
Goal: Build a Prosperous District				
Focus Area 1: STRONG AND RESILIENT ECONOMY				
- Revenue under-performance - Narrow tax base	1.1 Ensure improved revenue performance and sustainability	1.1.1 Strengthen revenue institutions and administration to eliminate revenue leakages and diversify revenue sources (SDG Target 16.6, SDG Targets 16.5, 16.6, 17.1, SDG Targets 17.1, 17.3) 1.1.2 Develop and implement an IGF Policy (SDG Targets 17.1, 17.3)	MSMEs, TA, Area Councils	SDG 8, 9, 10, 16, 17AU Goals 1, 4, 9, 20
Focus Area 2: PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT				
- Limited capacity of MSMEs - Limited access to credit for MSMEs - Low entrepreneur culture among the youth	3.1 Support entrepreneurs and MSME development	3.1.1 Create an entrepreneurial culture, especially among the youth (SDG Targets 4.4, 8.3, 8.6) 3.1.2 Provide opportunities for MSMEs to participate in all public-private partnerships (PPPs) and local content arrangements (SDG Targets 8.3, 8.5, 17.17) 3.1.3 Encourage formation of, cooperatives and associations to facilitate easy access to credit and technical services.	MoTI, GEA, GIPC, Coop Society	SDG 2, 8, 9, 16 AU 1,4,9,20
Limited modern markets	3.2 Enhance domestic trade	3.2.1 Develop modern markets and retail infrastructure in the district (SDG Target 17.15)	MMDAs, Traders	SDG 4, 8, 9, 16,
Focus Area 3: AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT				
- Poor marketing systems - High cost of production inputs - Limited access to land	4.1 Create an enabling agribusiness environment	4.1.1 Link smallholder and commercial producers to industry (SDG Targets 2.3, 2.c) 4.1.2 Develop and strengthen FBOs for better access to services 4.1.3 Sustain policy on agricultural input supply	MoFA, MoTI, MMDAs, MLGRD, Department of Cooperatives (MELR),	SDG 16, 17 AU 4, 12
Inadequate investments in the agricultural sector	4.2 Improve public-private investments in the Agricultural sector	4.2.1 Operationalize District Chambers of Agriculture, Commerce and Technology (DCACT) (SDG Target 16.6) 4.2.2 Support the development of exportable agricultural commodities in the district (SDG Targets 1.1, 1.2, 17.11)	MoFA, MRH, MoTI, MLGRD, MMDAs	SDG 2, 4, 9, 12, 17 AU 1,3,4,5,20
Low application of technology especially among smallholder farmers leading to comparative	4.3 Modernize and enhance agricultural production systems	4.3.1 Promote commercial farming (SDG Targets 2.3, 2.4)	MoFA, MESTI, CSIR, AGI, GIDA, MSWR, EPA, GIPC, WRC, WRI, PEF	SDG 1, 2, 9, 16, 17 AU 1,3,4,5,20

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Goal: Build a Prosperous District				
ely lower yields				
• Poor storage and transportation systems	4.4 Improve post-harvest management	4.4.1 Enhance post-harvest management protocols on storage, transportation, processing, packaging and distribution of agricultural produce (SDG Target 12.3) 4.4.2 Ensure continuous expansion and upgrading of road infrastructure connecting farms to marketing centres (SDG Targets 1.4, 2.3, 2.c)	MoFA, MESTI, CSIR	SDG 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 12, 16, 17 AU 1,3,4,5,20
• Inadequate database on farmers	4.5 Enhance the application of science, technology and innovation	4.5.1 Establish a database on all farmers (SDG Targets 16.9, 17.18)	MoFA, Agric Dept	SDG 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17 AU 5

Specify in detail to which extent the service requested is novel

A partnership for a technical implementation of an integrated tourism development plan in the Komenda Edina Eguafó Abrem Municipality is a strategic step by the Planning & Co-ordinating Unit (MPCU) of the Municipal Assembly to capitalize on its competitive advantage in Agriculture within the Central region to drive-in medium and long term sustainable development. Due to its key role in national development, Agricultural development has been tactically embedded in the 2022-2025 Medium-Term National Development Policy Framework (MTNDPF). MTNDPF, 2022-2025 is informed by the long-term national development policy framework, also known as Agenda 2057 or Ghana@100, which envisions a democratic, inclusive, self-reliant developed country by 2057; and other national and international documents and commitments such as the Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policies (CPESDP 2017-2024); Ghana Beyond Aid Charter and Strategy; Ghana COVID-19 Alleviation and Revitalization of Enterprises Support (CARES) Programme; Agenda for Jobs - "creating prosperity and equal opportunities for all"(2018-2021); Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 2030); Paris Climate Agreement; Africa Union Agenda 2063; African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement; and ECOWAS Vision 2050.

Identify the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that the proposal is aligned with

SDGs 1,2,3, 8, 12

Collaboration agreements with the country

The KEEA Municipal Assembly as autonomous local authority charged with the responsibility to ensure development of the people within its administrative boundaries is fully activated in its drives to ensure multi-national collaborations in the implementation of integrated Tourism programmes as captured in the Budget. It is therefore committed to ensuring effective partnership with the General Directorate of Economic Affairs within the framework of the Canary Island Economy Internationalization Strategy for the year 2023.

The KEEA Municipal Assembly has also established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be facilitating consultancy on the afore-mentioned trainings in collaboration with specialized fields in other focus areas.