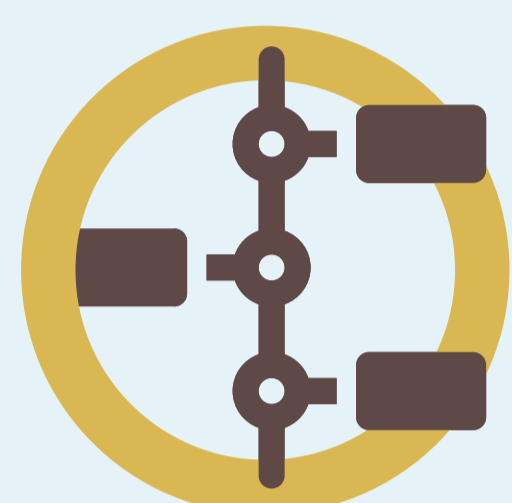


EVIDENCE FROM REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Workshops provide environments for collective learning and gathering key insights.



A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER SHARED EVENT HELD IN TAMALE, JULY 2022 - a common vision for accelerating landscape restoration in northern Ghana was identified:

- By 2030, we, the people of the Northern Region of Ghana, will be living and working in regenerative landscapes that have restored ecological integrity and provide ecosystem benefits and services.
- Resilient livelihoods and well-being will be sought from sustainable agriculture, livestock, forestry and agroforestry that contribute to diverse and connected value chains and our capacity for supportive local savings and loans.
- Our cultural belief system will be associated with our commitment to land restoration and promote the importance of collaboration among indigenous peoples, men, women, youth and elders and their collective restoration practices.
- Our governance system draws upon traditional and formal structures, will be well coordinated, supports the inclusion of all stakeholders through multi-stakeholder platforms and promotes and implements policies that result in sustainable landscape restoration for Northern Ghana.



Government disincentives for restoration were identified. This information will lead to more effective targeted advocacy.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC

- Non-availability of funds

POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS

- Lack of mainstreaming regenerative practices
- Non-enforcement of by-laws and policies
- Lack of support from policy makers and local leaders to scale practices
- Competing interest from stakeholders and policies
- Lack of coherent vision/ regulations/objectives between national level and local realities



IDENTIFIED KEY POINTS NEED TO ADVANCE RESTORATION ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN GHANA:

SCALING PRACTICES: Active sensitization, targeted co-designing and implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of intervention is needed to increase community ownership and commitments to land restoration.

ENABLING POLICY: Revise extension strategies to include FMNR and agroforestry and develop agroforestry training in formal and technical education.

EVIDENCE AND SCIENCE: Documentation and dissemination of best practices and results on land restoration - data must be accessible and available for adaptive management.

PARTNERSHIP AND PLATFORMS: The creation of institutional mechanisms, governance and consultation principles and processes for coordinated actions among institutions and stakeholders.

