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EMPOWERING GHANAIAN YOUTH THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

A PROPOSAL FOR SPONSORSHIP

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION is at the forefront of interventions aimed at empowering communities, individuals, and organizations through sustainable development and the alleviation of poverty. Our mission is to create impactful, lasting change by fostering opportunities for economic empowerment and environmental sustainability. It is within this mission that we present our proposal for a partnership to launch an extensive training program in Ghana. This initiative is designed to equip the Ghanaian youth with practical skills in snail farming, beekeeping, and broader agricultural development and most of all reduce the rate of illegal migration drastically as we improve their lives with direct sustainable jobs with ready market.

Ghana, rich in potential, faces significant challenges in sustainable agricultural practices and youth employment. Many young Ghanaian lack access to the necessary training and resources to effectively engage in agriculture, a sector that not only has the potential to drive economic growth but also to ensure food security and sustainability. By focusing on snail farming and beekeeping, two areas with high potential for scalability and profitability, our program aims to address these critical gaps, offering young people not just employment but a path to entrepreneurship and economic self-reliance.

The goal of our initiative is ambitious: to train and set up five million Ghanaian youth in agribusiness. Achieving this will not only transform countless lives but also bolster Ghana's agricultural sector, enhance food security, and promote sustainable environmental practices. This endeavor aligns with the global objectives of sustainable development, specifically targeting poverty reduction, economic growth, reduce illegal migration and environmental sustainability.

Our proposal seeks to establish a partnership with your organization, whose goals we believe closely align with ours. This collaboration represents a unique opportunity to amplify the impact of our collective efforts, leveraging your organizations resources, expertise, and network to enhance the scale and scope of our initiative. The partnership will enable us to combine our strengths in program design and implementation, access to funding, and community engagement, ensuring a successful and sustainable outcome.

The benefits of this partnership extend beyond the immediate impact on Ghanaian youth and the agricultural sector. It offers your organization an invaluable opportunity to engage in real-world experiential learning activities, foster collaborative research projects, and expand its outreach efforts to the local community. Moreover, it enhances your organizations s reputation as a leader in promoting youth development, sustainable agriculture, reducing illegal migration drastically, and community engagement on a global scale.

In conclusion, the EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION's proposed partnership with your organization is more than just a training program—it's a catalyst for sustainable development, securing sustainable standard of living for the Ghanaian youth, economic empowerment, and environmental stewardship in Ghana.

We invite your organization to join us in this transformative journey, working together to unlock the potential of Ghanaian youth and pave the way for a more prosperous, sustainable future, thereby controlling and I reducing illegal migration drastically.

BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

In the heart of West Africa, Ghana stands as a country with immense agricultural potential, yet it grapples with challenges that hinder its ability to fully capitalize on this sector. Key among these challenges are the sustainable practices in agriculture and the pressing issue of youth unemployment.

A significant portion of Ghana's young population is sidelined, with limited access to meaningful employment opportunities and the skills necessary to forge a prosperous future. This scenario not only stifles economic growth but also exacerbates issues of poverty and food insecurity, creating a cycle that is hard to break thereby encouraging most Ghanaian youth to migrate by legal or illegal means to seek greener pastures.

Recognizing the critical nature of these challenges, **EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION** steps forward with a visionary proposal to bridge this gap. With a rich legacy of spearheading initiatives that empower communities and promote sustainable development, our foundation is uniquely positioned to make a significant impact.

Our proposed comprehensive training program is not just an intervention; it is a strategic response designed to equip Ghanaian youth with the practical skills needed for sustainable agriculture. By focusing on snail farming, beekeeping, and agricultural development, we aim to open new avenues for economic empowerment and environmental stewardship.

This program is the culmination of years of experience, expertise, and the broad network that **EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION** has built. We understand the complexities of sustainable agriculture and the critical role it plays in not just the economy but in the fabric of society.

Through this initiative, we seek to address the challenges head-on, leveraging our strengths to create a sustainable model that can be replicated and scaled across the country and beyond. It's an opportunity to ignite a passion for agriculture among the youth, transforming them from immigrants and job seekers to job creators and stewards of the environment.

OBJECTIVES AND BENEFITS

The primary objectives of the training program are as follows:

- I. To provide practical training in snail farming and beekeeping techniques to Ghanaian youth.
- II. To empower participants with the skills, knowledge and startup kits needed to establish and manage successful agricultural enterprises.
- III. To promote sustainable agricultural practices and environmental conservation among Ghanaian youth.
- IV. To create employment opportunities and economic empowerment for participating youth in rural communities and reduce illegal migration drastically.

Benefits For The Ghanaian Youth

Participating youth will benefit from:

- I. Practical skills training in sustainable agricultural practices
- II. Access to mentor-ship and networking opportunity with industry professionals.
- III. Supports in developing business plans and accessing financial and other related resources to start their own agricultural enterprises
- IV. Potential for income generation and economic empowerment in their communities.
- V.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The **EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION's** training program is a comprehensive initiative designed to provide Ghanaian youth with practical, hands-on skills in sustainable agriculture, focusing on snail farming, beekeeping, and broader agricultural development. This multifaceted approach ensures participants not only learn the theoretical aspects of sustainable farming practices but also gain the practical experience and entrepreneurial skills necessary to start and manage their agribusiness ventures successfully.

The program structure is carefully crafted to include a mix of classroom instruction, hands-on fieldwork, and detailed guidance on business setup and management. Classroom sessions will cover essential topics such as modern farming techniques, environmental sustainability, business planning, and financial management. These sessions are designed to provide a solid foundation of knowledge that participants can apply in practical settings.

Fieldwork is a critical component of our program, allowing participants to apply what they've learned in real-world agricultural settings. This hands-on experience is invaluable, providing insights into the day-to-day operations of a successful agribusiness, from farm care, pest and disease control sales and marketing.

Furthermore, participants will receive guidance on business setup, including identifying market opportunities, developing business plans, securing financing, and navigating the regulatory landscape.

The implementation plan for this program is phased over a specific time period, ensuring efficient and impactful delivery. The initial phase focuses on participant recruitment, leveraging EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION's networks and partnerships to identify and engage motivated and eligible youth.

Following recruitment, the training delivery phase commences, structured around a curriculum that balances classroom learning with practical fieldwork. The final phase involves post-training support, where participants receive ongoing mentor-ship and resources as they establish and grow their agribusinesses.

This comprehensive approach ensures that participants are not only equipped with the necessary skills for successful agricultural ventures but also supported throughout the journey, from training to business establishment. By providing a pathway from education to entrepreneurship, the program aims to empower Ghanaian youth, contributing to economic development and environmental sustainability.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Each participant's training cost is estimated at GHC 2,500.00, encompassing materials, venue, facilitation, and logistics. The total budget and funding request will support these costs, ensuring the program's accessibility and quality. Financial management practices will ensure transparency and accountability.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL PLAN

The average cost of the training program per trainee will be GHC 2,500.00 (\$196.85) which will cover the expenses Such as venue rental, training materials, facilitators fees, transportation for participate, training material and set-up/startup capital. We are seeking sponsorship to train and set up 5, 000,000 youths of GHC 12,500,000,000 (\$ 984,251,969) to offset this cost for the ordinary and average Ghanaian youth to participate and benefit from the venture and ensure the successful implementation of the program. Below is the detailed budget.

No	Description	Unit Cost GHS	Quantity/No. Person	Amount GHS	Amount USD
1	Venue, Lunch, stationery, training packs etc	500	5,000,000	2,500,000,000	196,850,393.70
2	Transportation for participants	200	5,000,000	1,000,000,000	78,740,157.48
3	Start up capital	1,500	5,000,000	7,500,000,000	590,551,181.10
4	Administrative cost, facilitation fees, monitoring and evaluation of the project	300	5,000,000	1,500,000,000	118,110,236.22
		2,500		12,500,000,000	984,251,969

Exchange rate USD 1
= GHS 12.7

To ensure successful implementation within the implementation period funds will be requested Monthly for a period of 24 months and progress report shall be submitted after every Month.

BENEFITS TO SPONSORS

In return for sponsoring our initiative and the Ghanaian youth development, we offer the following benefits:

- I. Brand visibility and recognition as a sponsor of the training program through promotional materials ,social media platforms and networks press releases.
- II. Opportunity to participate in program events and workshops a a guest speaker or panelist.
- III. Networking opportunity with other sponsors,participants and industry stakeholders.
- IV. Recognition on our website and in program materials as valued sponsor supporting youth empowerment and sustainable agriculture in Ghana
- V. Full documentary on the entire program for you and on our website and all social media handles

POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION offers expertise in program design and implementation, access to networks and funding, and a commitment to collaborative success. We seek to explore further areas for collaboration, contributing to our partner's mission and objectives while enhancing our collective impact.

MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND REPORTING

To ensure the success and sustainability of our training program on sustainable agriculture, the EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION has developed a robust framework for monitoring progress, evaluating impact, and reporting outcomes. This comprehensive strategy is central to our commitment to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement.

Monitoring Progress

Monitoring will be an ongoing process throughout the project life cycle, focusing on the adherence to the implementation plan, the quality of training delivery, and the engagement and satisfaction of participants. Key performance indicators (KPIs) will be established to measure the effectiveness of various components of the program, such as participant attendance, completion rates, and the practical application of skills learned during fieldwork. Data will be collected through digital and direct observation, participant logs, and feedback from facilitators and resource persons.

Evaluating Impact

The impact evaluation component of our strategy is designed to assess the program's effectiveness in achieving its objectives, including enhancing the participants' skills in sustainable agriculture, promoting entrepreneurship, and contributing to economic empowerment. Both qualitative and quantitative methods will be employed to gather comprehensive data on the program's outcomes. Surveys, focus groups, and interviews will be conducted with participants, community members, and stakeholders to collect feedback and personal accounts of the program's impact. Additionally, we will measure business startup rates, employment data, and improvements in sustainable practices among program graduates.

Participant Feedback

Participant feedback is a crucial element of our monitoring and evaluation strategy, providing insights into the program's strengths and areas for improvement. Regular feedback sessions will be incorporated into the training schedule, allowing participants to share their experiences, challenges, and suggestions. This feedback will be systematically analyzed and used to make real-time adjustments to the program and inform future planning.

Impact Analysis

Impact analysis will involve a deeper examination of the program's effects on participants' lives and the broader community. This will include analyzing changes in income levels, employment rates, adoption of sustainable agricultural practices, and contributions to local food security and environmental sustainability. Where possible, data will be compared to baseline measurements taken at the beginning of the program to quantify the significant changes in the data for illegal migration attributable to the initiative.

Reporting to Stakeholders

Transparent and comprehensive reporting to stakeholders is a fundamental aspect of our strategy. Regular reports will be prepared and shared with funding partners, community leaders, and other stakeholders. These reports will include updates on progress, findings from monitoring and evaluation activities, success stories, challenges encountered, and lessons learned. Annual and final reports will provide a detailed analysis of the program's impact, including reflections on the achievement of objectives, the sustainability of outcomes, and recommendations for future initiatives.

This strategy ensures that the **EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION's** program remains aligned with its objectives, adapts to meet the needs of its participants, and achieves its goal of empowering Ghanaian youth through sustainable agriculture, job and employment opportunities.

CONCLUSION AND CALL TO ACTION

In conclusion, the proposed partnership between EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION and your organization represents a transformative opportunity to address critical needs in Ghana through sustainable agriculture and youth empowerment.

By combining our expertise, resources, and networks, we have the potential to create lasting change for Ghanaian youth and communities.

Together, we can build a future where young people are not just beneficiaries but active participants in the sustainable development of their communities. Through this partnership, we can equip Ghanaian youth with the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to thrive in the agricultural sector, fostering economic empowerment, food security, the drastic decline of illegal migration and environmental sustainability.

EVANSAFARIGYANFOUNDATION invites your organization to join us in this impactful endeavor. Together, we can make a difference, creating a lasting legacy of positive change that will benefit generations to come. Let us seize this opportunity to build a sustainable, prosperous future for our generations.

Yours sincerely

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