

## Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Ghana

<b>1. Capacity building</b>				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to Ghana</i>				
<b>Expert</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Purpose</b>		
P Y N'Cho	Mar 1998	To identify research and development needs and to formulate an Africa/Indian Ocean coconut regional project proposal		
<i>b) In-country training courses conducted with Ghana research participants</i>				
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Course/Training Activities</b>	<b>Venue/Host</b>	<b>No. Trainees/Countries</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>
None	-	-	-	-
<i>c) Local researchers trained in other countries</i>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates, Country</b>	<b>Training Course</b>		
Joseph Owusu Nipah	16 – 26 Jun 1997, Cote d'Ivoire	Regional STANTECH Trainers' Course for Africa		
Peter Francis Ward	12 – 22 July 2006, Lunuwila, S.Lanka	Training Course for the Production of Coconut Shell Handicrafts		
Albert Osei-Bonsu	12 – 14 June, 2006, Bogor, Indonesia	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal Preparation		
Albert Osei-Bonsu	15 – 17 June, 2006, Bogor, Indonesia	Training Course on Socioeconomics and Participatory Approaches to Reduce Poverty in Coconut Growing Communities		
Albert Osei-Bonsu	2-3 July 2007, Hainan, China	Training course on Markets and Market Development for the project on Overcoming Poverty in Coconut Growing Communities		
<i>d) BIOVERSITY-COGENT meetings/workshops held in Ghana</i>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>		
None	-	-		
<b>2. BIOVERSITY-COGENT projects in Ghana</b>				

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Host Institute</b>	<b>Budget/ Funding Agency (US\$)</b>	<b>Budget/ National Funding (US\$)</b>
a) Establishing a framework and selecting project sites for a nationwide deployment of coconut-based poverty reduction interventions in coconut growing communities using COGENT's 3-pronged strategy in Ghana	MAF	1,500/DFID	750
b) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in Ghana (2005)	Oil Palm Research Institute	14810/IFAD	4000
c) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in Ghana (2006)	ditto	4,260/IFAD	11,250
d) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihoods in Ghana (2007)	ditto	930/IFAD	3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21,540</b>	<b>19,000</b>

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