

**PROMOTING
SUSTAINABLE
LIVELIHOODS
THROUGH THE
ECONOBIO II
PROJECT**

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GREEN LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Under the Econobio II Project, A Rocha Ghana (ARG) continues to advance sustainable development through its Green Livelihood Development initiative. This activity is designed to provide high-value alternative livelihood opportunities for communities within the CREMAs, with a strong focus on reducing pressure on forest resources while promoting long-term conservation.

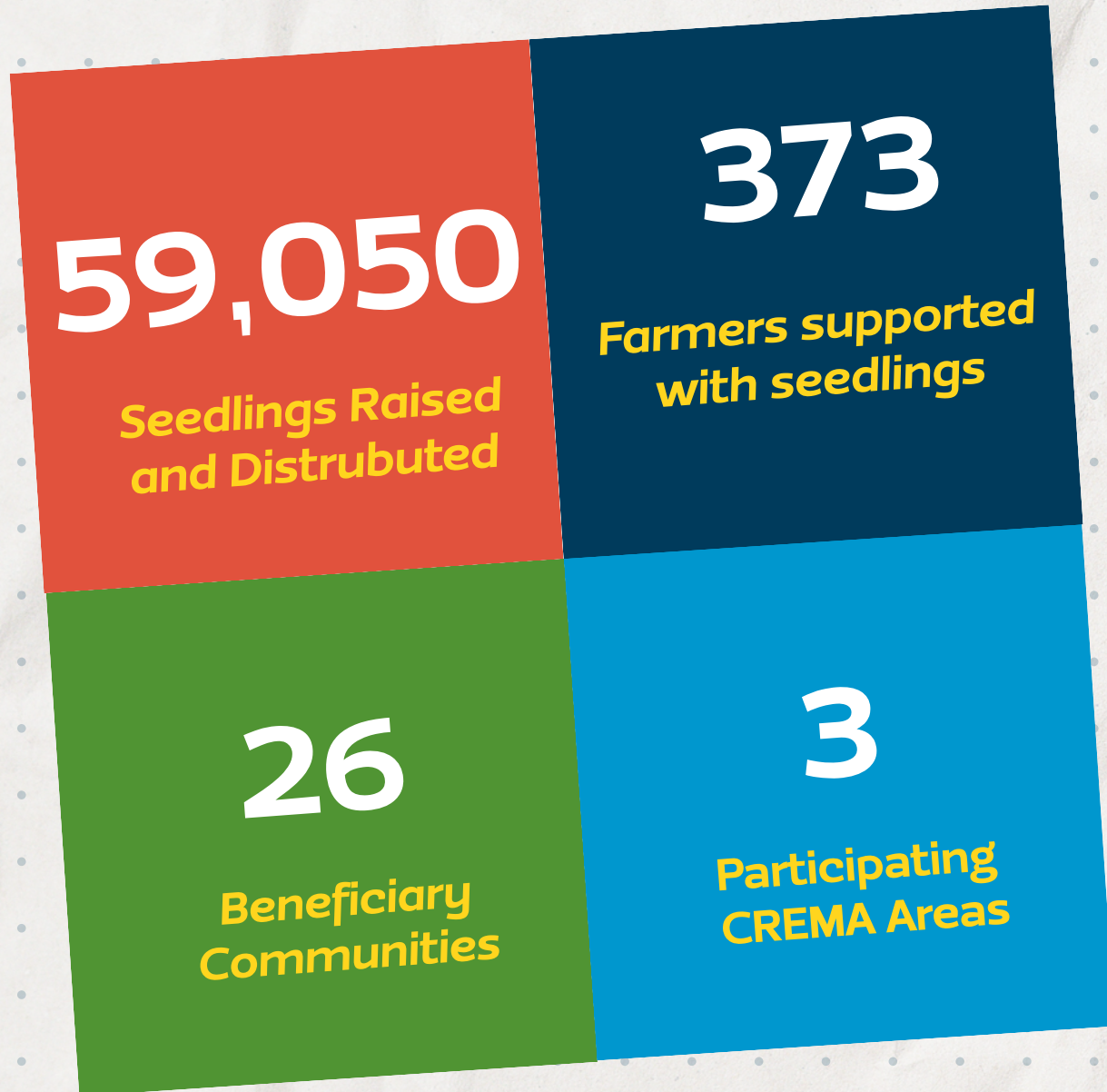
ENHANCING LIVELIHOOD, LANDSCAPE RESTORATION & BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

in the Atewa landscape



Distribution of Aframomum seedlings to Atewa CREMA communities ongoing, with local tricycles used for transport. Beneficiary communities include Akwadum, Odumase, Potroase, and Kwasi Komfo.

IMPACT



Since the start of 2023, ARG has made significant strides in supporting local farmers. A total of 59,050 seedlings have been raised and distributed to 373 farmers across 26 communities within three CREMAs. This large-scale distribution is not only enhancing livelihood options but also contributing to landscape restoration and biodiversity conservation efforts in the Atewa landscape.

DRIVING IMPACT AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL



Beyond seedling distribution, the project has delivered important infrastructure to strengthen value chains. A storage facility has been successfully constructed and handed over to the CREMAs to support the proper storage of dried products. To ensure sustainability, the CREMA Executive Committee (CEC) has established a Facility Management Committee responsible for overseeing the use and maintenance of the facility. This step reinforces local ownership and accountability.



LOOKING AHEAD: EXPANDING VALUE ADDITION OPPORTUNITIES



Building on current successes, ARG is planning the construction of an Aframomum processing facility. This facility will enhance value addition, create market opportunities, and serve as an off-take point for raw materials produced by farmers. The initiative is expected to further strengthen livelihoods while incentivizing conservation-friendly practices.



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