Collaborating to operationalize landscape approaches for nature, development and sustainability (COLANDS)

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Landscape restoration

• Increasing momentum on landscape restoration globally and in Africa.
Youths are important partners in operationalising landscape approaches

- Population
- Already taking leadership
- Demanding action from governments and private sector
- Creative and Innovative
It is not enough to listen to youths, we need to empower them and fund their work.
Operationalising landscape approaches: Experiences from Ghana

• Some projects in Ghana have adopted the integrated approach in their project implementation usually tackling economic and environmental challenges.
  • Arocha Ghana project on Building Resilience Against Climate Change-Muni Pomadzi-Ramsar Site

• Project Achievement
  • Restoration of 6 acres of degraded mangrove areas;
  • Households with energy efficient chorkor kilns constructed;
  • Developing a utilization plan for mangrove resources.
Constraints and Opportunities to operationalising landscape approaches

• **Constraints**
  • Takes a long time to take root
  • Short funding cycle

• **Opportunities**
  • Tackles multiple challenges at a goal
  • Adaptable
Thanks for listening