

# 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.



UNITED NATIONS DECADE ON  
**ECOSYSTEM  
RESTORATION**  
2021-2030





Youths are important partners in operationalising landscape approaches

- Population
- Already taking leadership
- Demanding action from governments and private sector
- Creative and Innovative



Global  
Landscapes  
Forum

**GLF Accra 2019**

**Restoring Africa's Landscapes**

Uniting actions from above and below

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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