DIRECTOR’S STATEMENT

The year 2022 was quite challenging but fruitful year for RUDEYA and our partners especially the community-based groups, youth associations and smallholder farmers. Access to funding remains a challenging feat/task, but RUDEYA and our grassroots beneficiary groups were able to record tangible and commendable results.

We are grateful to our donors mainly the European Union Delegation in Ghana who supported two consortium projects in which RUDEYA was a beneficiary through the SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS PROJET and SUSTAINABLE NETS PROJECT (Building a Sustainable Protection Network to Eliminate child labor in the fisheries of Lake Volta). Our special thanks go to the International Tropical Timber Organization for their support in the project entitled “Enhancing the capacity of forest communities in forest governance, monitoring and community development projects in the Mankraso Forest District Ghana”.

We are grateful to our many partners including CISS, NECPACD, RMSC of the Forestry Commission and 30 MMDAs across Ghana who have provided the needed technical assistance and collaboration. Though funding and resources were limited we able to reach out to our target groups through your collaboration and partnerships. Our sincere thanks go to the numerous CBOs, youth associations, women groups, and smallholder farmers, consultants and volunteers who have helped us in diverse ways to accomplish our set targets in over 30 MMDAs in 2022.

Under the SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS project, our contributions and achievements were in the agricultural value chain additions in beekeeping and cashew farming. RUDEYA were able to assist over 1000 smallholder farmers, and 200 small scale artisans in the fabrication of beekeeping tools and equipment. One thousand smallholder farmers received training in integrated beekeeping and cashew farming. The 1000 beneficiary smallholder farmers received inputs in the form of 22,000 grafted cashew seedlings, 500 beehive boxes, 500 bee suits and 500 smokers for beekeeping. The project has strengthened the capacity of smallholder farmers in agricultural value additions.
OUR PROJECTS IN 2022

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS: LINKING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT TO SOCIAL PROTECTION AND DECENT WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTH, SMALLHOLDER AND WOMEN FARMERS IN THE SAVANNAH ECOLOGICAL ZONES OF BRONG AHAFO AND NORTHERN REGIONS

SUSTAINABLE NETS: BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE PROTECTION NETWORK TO ELIMINATE CHILD LABOUR AS A RESULT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE FISHERIES OF LAKE VOLTA

ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF FOREST COMMUNITIES IN FOREST GOVERNANCE, MONITORING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN MANKRASO FOREST DISTRICT GHANA
ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022 IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

1,000 SMALLHOLDERS SUPPORTED IN CASHEW FARMING

200 WOMEN AND YOUTH TRAINED IN HONE, BEESWAX AND CASHEW NUTS PROCESSING

30,000 GRAFTED CASHEW SEEDLINGS, 1,000 BEEHIVE BOXES, 1,000 BEE SMOKERS 1,000, BEESUITS DISTRIBUTED TO 1,000 BEEKEEPERS

200 ARTISANS TRAINED

1,000 SMALLHOLDERS SUPPORTED SMALLHOLDERS IN BEEKEEPING
SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS PROJECT

Sustainable agriculture is globally recognized as an effective way to provide rural poor especially youth with a sustainable livelihood. Our Sustainable Agriculture project under the Sustainable livelihood project provides small farmers especially women and youth with capacity building, resources provisions, and technical assistance to develop a sustainable value chain for cashew farming and beekeeping.

1000 smallholders farmers trained
200 artisans trained
200 processor trained
ACHIEVEMENTS IN COMBATING CHILD LABOUR IN GHANA, 2022

Establishment of a multi-stakeholder network to fight child labor as a result of human trafficking in the fisheries of Aku Volta

The capacity of 14 district child protection committees and 30 community child protection committees enhanced

Technical support to social workers and law enforcement agencies in high-risk districts for child labor and trafficking

130 rescued victims of child labor and trafficking reintegrated through sustainable livelihood scheme
SUSTAINABLE NETS PROJECT

Sustainable Nets Projects has helped in building a multi-stakeholder partnerships as a key asset to identify, rescue and protect the enslaved children and to prevent the continuation of trafficking of children that flow into the fisheries of Lake Volta. Therefore, the project has regularly monitored, specifically the child trafficking phenomenon and to facilitate the enforcement of the law and the implementation of the designed actions.

*1 network of multistakeholders established
*30 CCPCs and 14 DCPCs strengthened in identifying and monitoring child labor and trafficking.
*130 rescued victims of child labor and human trafficking reintegrated into society through livelihood scheme
ACHIEVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENT FOREST MONITORING, GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Forest communities have improved their knowledge and capacity to participate in forest governance.

Forest communities have improved their access to social responsibility agreements for community development projects.
ENHANCING THE CAPACITY OF FOREST COMMUNITIES IN FOREST GOVERNANCE, MONITORING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN MANKRASO FOREST DISTRICT GHANA

This project aims at specific capacity building activities to improve community participation in forest governance, monitoring and access to equitable benefit sharing arrangements in timber revenues. The project will contribute to legal compliance for the production and export of legal timber right from the forest gate. This project is an initiative and step-wise approach for forest communities to attain oversight responsibilities in community-based forest management and community development projects.
FINANCIALS

Our income

251,981.13 USD

Our Expenditure

250,700.01 USD