

World Cashew Convention

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Outline

- Cashew Value Chain Actors
- Major Government Policies
- Investment in the Cashew Sector
- Plans for the Cashew Sector.

Cashew Value chain

The Ghanaian cashew sector mainly involves;

1. Input providers
2. Research institution (Cocoa Research Institute of Ghana, CRIG.)
3. National umbrella body – Cashew Council Ghana (CCG)
 - a. Nursery operators
 - b. Producers
 - c. Traders
 - d. Exporters
 - e. Processors

Cashew Value chain

1. CSOs
2. NGOs
3. A legally mandated Public regulatory body
 - Tree Crops Development Authority (TCDA)

Major Policy Interventions

1. Establishment of the TCDA to regulate and develop the cashew sector
2. Formalization of value chain associations
3. Introduction of producer pricing mechanism
4. Increasing area under cultivation through distribution of over 5million improved planting material to farmers

Investments in the Cashew

1. Investments into warehousing and logistics
2. Credit and technical support to cashew value chain actors.
3. Expansion of seed gardens and scion banks
4. Capacity building for actors
5. Increasing installed processing capacity and supporting existing processing facilities to utilize installed capacities.

Short- and Medium-Term Plan

- **Short term**
 - **Fully Operationalize the TCDA**
 - Finalise the five-year strategic Plan
 - Get the regulation passed by parliament
 - Expand area under cultivation from 223000 Ha to 300,000 Ha to produce 300,000 MT

Short- and Medium-Term Plan

- Continue capacity building programs for actors
- Complete Registration of all actors
- Support value addition

Medium term

- **Production and Value Chain Support**
 - ✓ Provision of subsidy for in-country value addition
 - ✓ Support fabrication of machinery for value addition
- Development of a robust ICT system to capture and manage database of value chain actors.
- Establishment of dedicated cashew Research and Innovations center

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