stakeholders to end CEFM

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 Currently works in the Northern (13 districts) and Upper East Regions (2 districts) through local Ghanaian NGO partners.

 CCFC's vision is a world where every child has a voice and the ability to achieve their full potential.

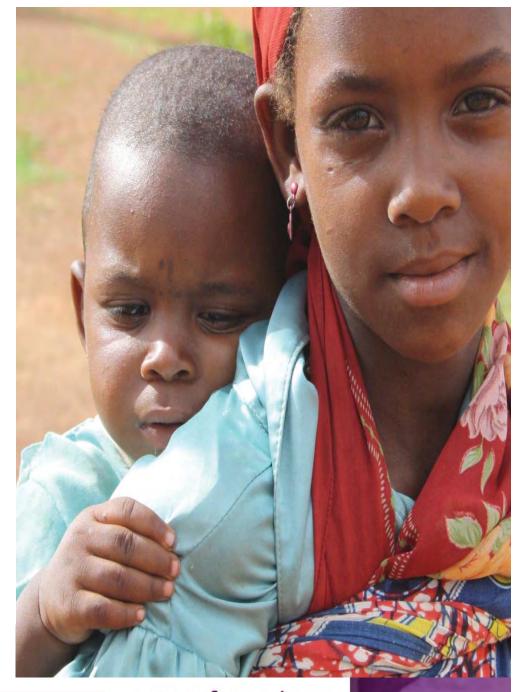


✓ Local NGOs, communities and state institutions

– whose capacities are
strengthened to lead the
development of their communities
through child focused, integrated
community development.



✓ So that adequate direction and support can be provided to CCFCs's 9 development programmes in Northern Ghana.



CCFC'S CEFM PROJECT

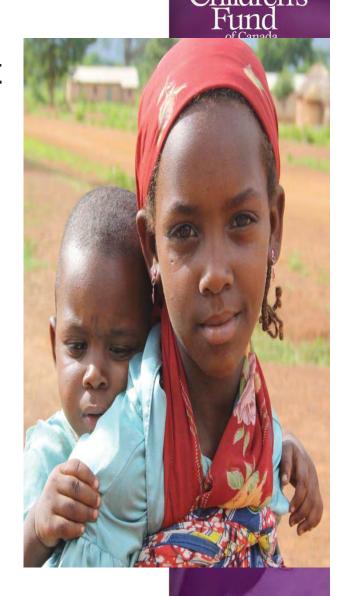
Through the support of the Canadian High Commission in Ghana, CCFC has built the capacities of traditional authorities and schools on CEFM.

The project also targeted out-of-school girls from 30 rual communities in the Northern Region where access to secondary and vocational education is low.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ☐ Enterprise dev't training; school drop —out
- ✓ Short term skills training
- ☐ Enhancing knowledge on CEFM;
- ✓ Traditional and religious leaders
- ✓ Teachers and school children



IMPACT

- □ 210 (168 girls, 42 boys) employed:
- ✓ Reduction in Kayaye and CEFM
- ☐ Improved relationship among families
- ☐ Local action to end CEFM
- ☐ Creating Synergy in Northern Ghana



CCFC's KEY STRATEGY

- ☐ Collaboration and partnership (TA, GES, others)
- ☐ School-Based Awareness **RETENTION** of girls in schools
- ☐ Education and advocacy- school drop-out
- ☐ Skills trainings
- ☐ Direct start- up support



HOW DO WE PROMOTE SYNERGY

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- Collaboration and partnership
- ✓ Across neighboring countries
- ✓ State and non-state institution
- ☐ Regional and National Coordinating Bo
- ✓ National / local Platform
- ✓ Networking

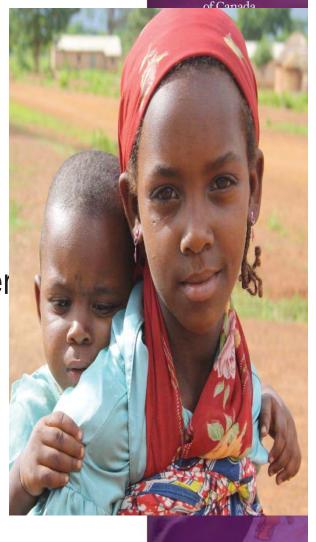


SYNERGY; CONT.

☐ Capacity Development on Innovations

□ Common Tool kits for community engagement

☐ CEFM Program of Action



CONCLUSION

- CEFM is a development and human rights issue
- ✓ All hands are needed to end it; multi-stakeholders
- ✓ Integrated Approach- prevention, response, etc
- ✓ Funding to support community-based action;
- ✓ Skills for enterprise development

THANK YOU.

