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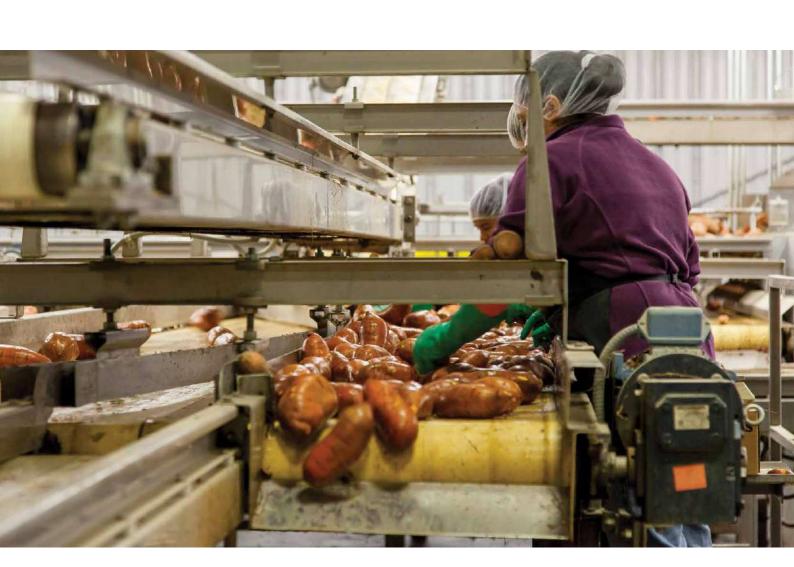


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Ghana, officially known as the Republic of Ghana - the country in West Africa, bordered by Burkina Faso to the North, Togo to the East, Cote d'Ivoire to the West and the Gulf of Guinea (Ocean) to the South.

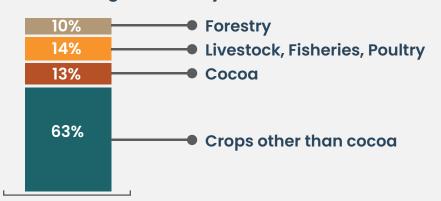


Agriculture contributes to Ghanaian GDP -largest employing sector. Ghana has 5 agro economic regions allowing dynamic agriculture



Land area dedicated for agriculture, however less than 2% is irrigated

Ghanaian Agriculture by Production



Cocoa is the dominant agriculture sector, followed by cash crops like palm oil seeds, fruits and marginal crops like coconut, rubber, cashew etc.

GHANA & WEST AFRICA AGRI BUSINESS MARKET

Ghana is becoming the centre of Business and Agriculture transformation in the West Africa region emerging as a trading manufacturing, logistics hub with better and conducive trade policies & duty structure.

Government schemes like Planting for Food & Jobs and Planning for Exports co-located with 1 District 1 Factory scheme expected to attain agriculture & food processing self sufficiency and exports.

Agriculture Technology, undoubtedly the biggest demand and requirement in Ghana and West African region after pharmaceuticals, is identified as key area to be worked for employment and development.

Targeted double digit growth in crop production like maize (30%); rice (49%); soybean (25%); and sorghum (28%) from current levels & create 75,000 new jobs, directly & indirectly. Ghana, with bilateral trade ties & agreements with its neighbours in West Arica and line of credits between Ghana and India & other countries, it is opportunistic to encash by supplying agriculture technology and requirements.

Ghanaian Agritech &
Machineries importation
towards USD 1.29 Bn in 2023.
Major share occupied by
India, China, Belgium, USA,
Brazil, Russia, United Kingdom
and Turkey.

EVERYTHING UNDER AGRIC VALUE CHAIN IS HERE

EXHIBIT PROFILE

- Crop Care: Agrochemicals, Fertilizers, Pesticides, Insecticides, Rodenticides, Machinery and Equipments for Application of Crop Care Chemicals and Organic Agriculture.
- Irrigation: Pipe systems, Pumps, Motors, Water Treatment, Fittings, Drip Irrigation items and Solar based products.
- Tractors & Agriculture Equipment: Wheel Loaders & Front Loaders, Transport Vehicles, Conveyors, Tires, Spare Parts and tools.
- Farm Input: Seeds, Implements, Rotovators, Fuels & Lubricants, Tools and Equipments, Tillage Equipment, Drills & Planters, and Plant Propagation materials.
- Poultry & livestock: Dairy, Poultry, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Care and Medicines, Fisheries and Equipments and Aquaculture.
- Water Recycling: Water Treatment, Waste Water Recycling, Machines and Equipments.
- Storage & Warehousing: Conditioning & Storage solutions, Warehousing, Refrigeration, Freezing & Cold Storage, and Agricultural Building Contractors.
- Grain Processing: Post-Harvest Protection and Machinery, Workshop Equipment & services, and Used Machinery Trading.
- Forestry: Forestry Equipments, Municipal Equipments, Equipments for Landscape Management, Floriculture and Horticulture.
- Agroprocessing: Food processing and packaging machinery, Edible oil technology & machinery, Warehousing and storage, refrigeration and installation.
- Processing & packaging: Agro processing and packaging material and machinery, Bottling filling wrapping and ceiling technology, labeling and packaging.
- Food & Beverage: FMCG, RTE & RTC, Value added & processed food & beverage items, ingredients, food colors





VISITORS PROFILE

- Agriculture Industries
- Traders & Importers
- Dealers & Agents
- Distributors & Suppliers
- ್ಯ Agronomists
- **Engineers & Technicians**
- **Exporters & Importers**
- Farmers & Consortiums
- General Public

- Agro-Food Processors & Industries
- Media & Promoters
- Food importers & Traders
- Dealers Distributors and Agents
- F&B Supply Chain & Retails Stores
- Trade Associations & Consortiums
- Catering, Restaurants & Hotels
- Local industries & Manufacturers
- Government officials

WHY THEY VISIT?



Discuss opportunities of partnership and sourcing for re-supply & employment in operations.

Understand the innovations and new practises in agriculture and share thoughts of requirments for solutions.

Know more about the government scheme for nurturing agriculture, agri mechanisation, value adding processing industries.

Understanding new prospects, demand-supply, investment sourcing opportunities in the sector.

Meet for cross country partnership with business counterparts and tie ups.

Room for learning practises of sol conversation and practise of securing the production with sustainable solutions at cost effective manner

GHANAIAN AGRICULTURE FOOD LANDSCAPE

Ghana has a population of 25.37 million, with a per annum growth rate of 2.19%, and a mean population density of 77 persons/km². The population distribution is varied across the 10 administrative regions and eco-zones of the country, with 68% and 32% living in the rural and urban areas respectively. About 52% of the labour force is engaged in agriculture, 29% in services and 19% in industry. Approximately, 39% of farm labour force is women. Agriculture contributes to 21% of Ghana's GDP, and accounts for over 40% of export earnings, while at the same time providing over 90% of the food needs of the country.

About 136,000 km² of land, covering approximately 57% of the country's total land area of 238,539 km² is classified as "agricultural land area" out of which 58,000 km² (24.4%)is under cultivation and 11,000 hectares under irrigation.

Despite being agriculture-centric, Ghana is not able to cater to its own domestic demands and has to import large number of crops to satisfy its domestic needs. Cereals crops are the most imported commodity in Ghana, and among them, rice and wheat are the leading imports.



FOOD CROP PRODUCTION



With production of 22m tonnes in 2020. **Ghana is** the fourth largest producer of cassava in the world.



Cassava is a very important root crop in Ghana with an estimated land area of 1 million hectares being used for cassava prodcution and about 70% of farmers in Ghana are into cassava production.

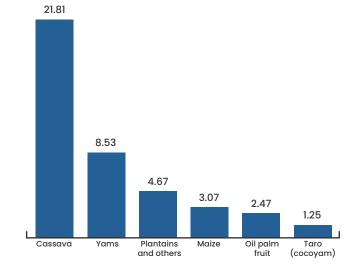


Ghana is the second largest producer of yam in the world behind Nigeria having produced 8.5 million tonnes in 2020. The variety of yam produced in Ghana include pona, larebako, asana, dente, and muchumudu. The unique taste and quality of the pona variety is most preferred by consumers.



Ghana also produces large quantities of plantain, maize, rice paddy, oil palm, oranges, pineapples, groundnuts, and coconuts.

Production of major food crops (tonnes'm), in 2020





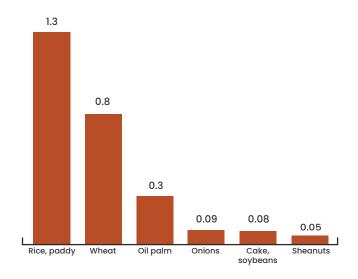
Ghana imports a large amount of rice paddy on an annual basis; 1.3 million tonnes of paddy rice was imported in 2020 as compared to 1 million tonnes produced locally. Aside paddy rice, a significant amount of internationally produced milled rice is imported to supplement locl supply.



Aside rice, Ghana imports other cereals into the country. Imported cereals in 2020 include wheat (873,000 tonnes), soybeans (84,333 tonnes), shea nuts (49,963 tonnes), malt (22,312 tonnes).



Fruits and vegetables imported into the country in 2020 include apples (11,160 tonnes), garlic (7,081 tonnes), and tomatoes (4,000 tonnes).



LIVESTOCK AND GAME PRODUCTION



The Rearing for Food and Jobs (RFJ) module of the flagship agriculture sector policy initiative, Planting for Food and Jobs, was launched in 2019. The initiative contributed the growth in the production of livestock in 2020.

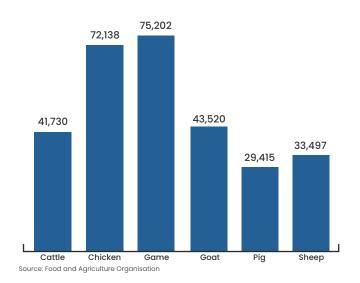


In 2020, production increased by 3%, 6%, 5%, and 4% for cattle, chicken, goat and sheep meat, respectively.

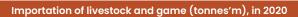


Chicken, one of the largest sources of livestock protein in Ghana, and game led the way in the production of meat recording 72,138 tonnes and 75,202 tonnes respectively.

Production of livestock and game (tonnes), in 2020



IMPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND GAME





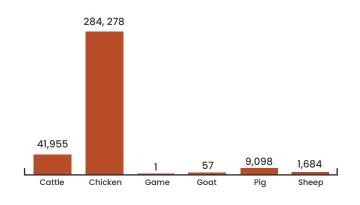
Chicken formed about 84% of the total meat mports in 2020; chicken import was more than 500% of the combined imports of cattle, game, pig, and sheep meat.



Chicken importation was almost 4 times of the domestic production in 2020.



In 2020, Ghana also imported 25,000 tonnes and 10,000 tonnes of cattle offal and beef & veal respectively to supplement local production of cattle.



IRRIGATION IN GHANA



Ghana's agriculture sector is dominated by small scale, traditional, and rain dependent farmers.



In 2017, the government of Ghana initiated the "One Village One Dam Policy" to reduce the sole reliance on rainfall and allow for year round farming across the country.



As of 2021, 507 small earth dams out of the 560 targeted, under the One Village One Dam" had been completed. The government is also in the process of riprapping the upstream slopes of completed dams to increase the lifespan and safety of the dams.



Significant investments have also been made to rehabilitate and revamp major irrigation schemes including the Tono, Kpong Irrigation Scheme and the Kpong Left Bank Irrigation Project (KLBIP) which were at 93%, 97%, and 90% completion rate respectively as of September 2021.



KLBIP is located on the left bank of the Volta River downstream of the Kpong Hydroelectric Dam at Akuse and is expected to provide 2,100 ha of irrigation area.

WAREHOUSING



Lack of storage facilities in the past has contributed to significant post harvest losses in Ghana.



Government has taken a plethora of initiatives to increase warehousing capacity in the country. In 2016, a public private partnership funded the establishment of the Ghana Airport Cargo Centre at the Kotoka International Airport; the facility has a capacity of 10,000 m².



In 2018, the erstwhile Ministry of Special Initiative in its Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) committed to constructing 50 prefabricated grain warehouses; each with a capacity of 1,000 metric tonnes . 42 out of these 50 warehouses were completed as of December 2020.



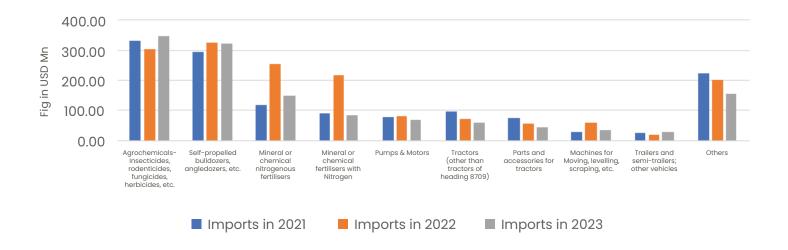
The Government of Ghana has also launched the "One District One Warehouse" intervention to increase storage capacity. As of September 2021, 23 warehouses, each with a capacity of 1,000 metric tonnes, had been completed out of the target of 30.

ONE DISTRICT ONE FACTORY





GHANAIAN AGRITECH IMPORT TREND

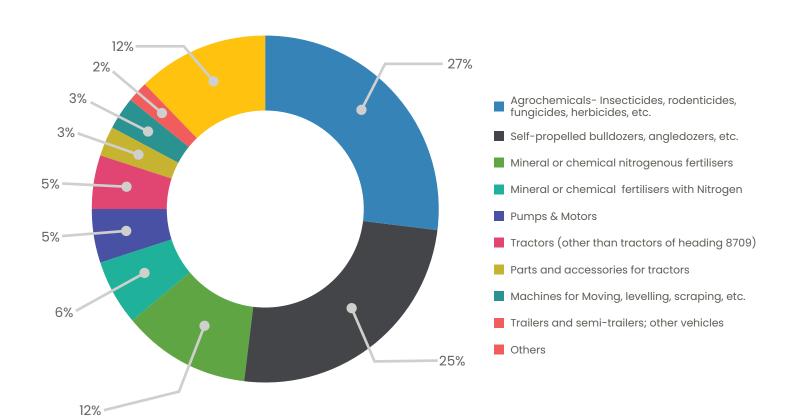


Total Agritech imports of Ghana in 2023 including machines, agrochemicals and allied products touch USD 1.29 Bn, (despite Global and African recession). However we can see an increase in import volume of agrochemicals and more or less stable imports of other top imported categories in the sector.

Agrochemicals make the largest share it the Ghanaian agriculture importation all time with a value of USD 346 Mn imported in 2023 with a share of 27% in Ghanaian agritech imports, followed by self-propelled bulldozers, fertilizers and chemicals, pumps & motors for irrigation, tractors etc.

Pumps and motors is the 5th largest segment in the same, with about 5% share in the Ghanaian imports in the same time. And a similar share volume is held by tractors, parts & accessories of tractors etc., so this signifies the ongoing agriculture practice improvement in the country.

GHANAIAN AGRITECH IMPORT IN 2023



GHANA FOOD AND BEVERAGE MARKET SCENARIO



In 2022, Ghana imported agricultural and related products worth USD 2.6 Bn. Food and agricultural imports will continue to grow as Ghana's underdeveloped food processing sector is unable to meet increasing demand. Food imports include bulk, intermediate, and consumer-oriented commodities such as rice, wheat, soybean meal, and poultry.



The 2023 top 10 leading suppliers of agricultural and related products to Ghana in descending order are Vietnam, Brazil, Burkinafaso, Canada, Netherland, Turkey, India, USA, Ivory coast and Russia. Imports of consumer-oriented food from the European Union remain strong.



In Ghana, population growth is increasing, bringing with it a sharp expansion of the country's middle class. More than half (51%) of the population live in urban areas, a figure that is expected to increase by 3.1% per annum in the coming years.



Despite the growing demand from consumers, Ghana's food processing sector remain largely underdeveloped. Although one would find a retail shop stocked with vast variety of processed foods, only a small percentage of the food consumed in Ghana are processed locally. The reality is that Ghana's processing industry remains low in capacity, with a wide gap that is filled by imports.



Rice is one of the major food staples consumed in Ghana, but the production is way behind its actual consumption requirements. In 2020 the rice demand in the country is estimated to be 1.5 Mn tonnes, with hardly 40% demand met domestic production.



Hence, Ghana depends largely on imported rice to make up for the deficit in domestic rice supply.



Vegetable consumption in Ghana is still relatively small but is expanding rapidly. Most important vegetables are tomato, pepper (both sweet and hot chilles), onion, and okra and their market and production has boomed recently.



Rice and cereals is the largest imported food commodity in Ghana touching USD 581Mn imports in 2020 - almost one-fifth of the Ghanaian food importation meeting the country's deficit rice demand. Other major food items include meat, fats & oils, confectionery sugar and processed food items.



Vietnam is the largest supplier of food items to Ghana with over 14% share in Ghanaian food imports, followed by Canada, Belgium, China, Malaysia, USA, Russia. Thailand, Vietnam, India and Pakistan are the largest rice suppliers to Ghana.

AGRO FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN GHANA



The Food Processing industry in Ghana and West Africa is expected to grow by around 20% annually between 2020-2025 with domestic food processing and packaging in cocoa based and fruit based industry expected to increase production and processing capacity.



Ghanaian's spend about 41% of their income on food and beverages. In 2013, total sales of packaged foods were USD 1,276 Mn.



The Food Packaging Market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 4% during the forecast period 2017-2023. Consumer packaged goods are expected to boost their market value in the coming years by CAGRs between 13% and 16%.



SMEs (Small to Medium Scale enterprises) form the major chunk of food processing industry in Ghana and West Africa: 85% of employment and contribute 70% to Ghana's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Majority of the food industries are located in Accra and Tema.

FACTORS OF CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT



Rapid urbanization and an evolving middle class have triggered food consumption patterns and demand for convenient and quality foods/ pack food. With urban lifestyle and standard of living getting better, the demand for FMCG and processed food through formal markets and super markets, is increasing exponentially.



With government attention for expanding the food processing capacity and growth of domestic sector for self-sufficiency, food security, employment creation and exports, the private players and MNCs are also focusing tapping the market, particularly in the resource based food processing sector.



TESTIMONIALS



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Agritech West Africa is an important nice platform and we get to connect with potential importers and customers, that we can work with.

Ms. Veronica Asare Manager, ETG



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We are glad to be part of this exhibition in West Africa, and thank you for the opportunity.

Mr. Karthik. R Country Manager, COROMANDEL

components to ask for anyone to come to Ghana for grow the business. The exhibition has being well organised, stands & venue is super cleaned with all



I am here to introduce my company in Ghanian business community. Then our company which is make more international. Our focus is in food manufacturing; making muffins specifically for various markets and various sectors. The exhibition has being really amazing. We make contact a lot of permanent peoples who are in the retail, hotel & agricultural sector and these are key

Mr. Morero Moloi CEO, MC More International, South Africa

the furnitures.

POST SHOW FEEDBACK

Exhibitors and Visitors are satisfied with their participation in the expo, with time and money worth invested. Exhibitors and Visitors are confident about more participation in further editions of the expo. The exhibitors have got lot of queries from potential partners, dealers and distributors, including retail enquiries. Majority of the exhibitors and visitors expressed their interest to participate in the next edition of the expo.

PRE & POST SHOW MARKETING & MEDIA COVERAGE





Agritech West Africa Expo set to elevate agricultural innovation









Agritech West Africa 2024 edition launched



exhibition, was launched in Accra today with a call on stakeholders in the agricultural value chair to embrace new technologies and innovations in the sector.







Agritech West Africa Exhibition highlights urgent need for food storage solutions



Mr. Yaw Adu Poku, Competitive Africa Rice Platform

The third edition of the Agritech West Africa e x h i b i t i o n ,

accompanied by Food & Beverage Ghana and FoodPack Tech Ghana exhibitions, shed light on the pressing issue of food wastage due to inadequate storage facilities in Ghana.

During an interview at the eshibition, Mr. Yaw Adu Poku, representing the Competitive Africa Rice Platform, emphasized the critical need for improved storage infrastructure in the country. Poku highlighted the significant losses incurred due to the lack of proper storage mechanisms, particularly affecting seasonal farmers who rely on rain-fed agriculture.

"We have not made any effort to address this issue over the decades," Poku remarked. "When the harvest comes, everyone harvests at the same time, but without adequate storage, a substantial portion, around 60 percent, goes to

Poku stressed that this wastage not only impacts farmers' livelihoods but also contributes to food inflation, as the costs of the lost produce are passed on to consumers. "Without proper storage, the market prices shoot up, affecting everyone," he said.

Addressing the specific challenges faced by rice farmers, Poku highlighted the discrepancy between production and storage capacity. "Ghana produces about 1.4 million metric tonnes of milled rice annually, but we lack the capacity to store it," he explained. "Farmers are left with no choice but to sell their produce immediately after harvest, leading to significant losses."

Poku advocated for urgent government intervention to invest in storage facilities, especially for perishable crops like rice. "If we are serious about food security, we need to prioritize storage infrastructure," he asserted. "Without proper storage, achieving food security goals will remain clustee"

Responding to questions about existing government initiatives such as the Planting for Food and Jobs (PFJ) program, Poku expressed cautious optimism. "The PFJ program has the potential to benefit farmers by mopping up excess produce," he acknowledged. "However, its effectiveness remains to be seen. We need to give it time to determine whether it will ruly alleviate the challenges faced by

Poku concluded by urging policymakers to implement bold policies aimed at improving storage infrastructure across the country. "Storage facilities are essential for ensuring food security and reducing postharvest losses," he emphasized. "It's time for Ghana to prioritize this issue and invest in long-term

In response to Poku's statements, government officials reiterated their commitment to addressing the challenges faced by farmers, "We recognize the importance of storage infrastructure in enhancing food security," stated a representative from the Ministry of Agriculture. "We are actively exploring ways to improve storage facilities and support farmers in minimizing post-harvest

Stakeholders are hopeful that the discussions and insights shared will pave the way for concrete action to address the pressing issue of food wastage in Ghana. With collaboration between government, industry, and agricultural stakeholders, there is optimism that sustainable solutions can be implemented to ensure a more resilient food system for the future.















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Agricultural Innovation Unleashed: Wegvoraus Exhibition's 3rd Agritech West Africa Expo



In a dynamic collaboration, Wegvoraus Exhibition is gearing up for the 3rd edition of the Agritech West Africa exhibition, set to unfold from March 19-21, 2024, at the renowned Accra International Conference Centre. This event is not just a showcase; it's a strategic partnership involving key stakeholders and government backing.

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Nurturing Growth: Pioneering Ghana's Agricultural Renaissance



At the 3rd Agritech West Africa Exhibition in Accra, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Hon. Yaw Frimpong Addo, champions the transformative potential of agribusiness, urging Ghana's youth to seize opportunities within the sector.



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Deputy Minister Urges Inclusive Participation in Agritech West Africa Exhibition



Hon. Yaw Frimpong Addo, the Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Food and Agriculture overseeing crops, delivered a compelling call to action at the inauguration of the Agritech West Africa Exhibition.



Wegvoraus exhibition gears up for 3rd Agritech West Africa expo

By Beyonce Diamond Kpogli II Contributor



In collaboration with key stakeholders such as the West Africa Chamber of Agriculture (WACOA), CropLife Ghana, Association of Ghana Industries, GUTA, and the Food & Beverage Association of Ghana, Wegvoraus Exhibition is set to host the 3rd edition of the Agritech West Africa exhibition.



Deputy Agric Minister urges inclusive participation in Agritech exhibition

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Hon. Yaw Frimpong Addo, the Deputy Minister for the Ministry of



Yaw Frimpong Addo with other officials at the

Food and Agriculture in charge of crops, emphasizes the importance of inclusive engagement at the ongoing Agritech exhibition in Accra. Addressing stakeholders and the public at the exhibition's opening ceremony, Addo stresses the event's significance as a platform to

foster collaboration and innovation within the agricultural sector. He highlights the exhibition's role in showcasing advancements across the agricultural value chain, from production techniques to value-added processes, and urges attendees to leverage the

knowledge and opportunities presented.



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Agriculture Empowerment: Unlocking Opportunities in Ghana's Agribusiness sector



Hon. Yaw Frimpong Addo, Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Food and Agriculture in charge of crops passionately advocates for the transformative potential of agribusiness at the 3rd Agritech West Africa Exhibition in Accra.

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In an effort to foster agricultural innovation,

collaboration, and sustainable practices, Yaw Frimpong Addo, the Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture in charge of crops, inaugurated the third edition of the Agritech West Africa exhibition, alongside the Food & Beverage Ghana and FoodPack Tech Ghana exhibitions.

The event, held at the Accra International Conference Center from March 19 to 21, 2024, served as a catalyst for discussions on the transformative power of storage infrastructure in revolutionizing agribusiness.

Stakeholders in Agriculture Value Chain Urged to Embrace New Technologies and Innovation in the Sector



The 2024 edition of Agritech West Africa, with Food & Beverage and FoodPack Tech Ghana exhibition, was launched in Accra on Thursday with a call on stakeholders in the agricultural value chain to embrace new technologies and innovations in the sector.









3RD EDITION OF THE EXPO

19-21 MARCH, 2024 ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, ACCRA, GHANA



AGRITECH West Africa 2024, Under the auspices of Ministry of Food Agriculture Republic of Ghana, hosted International exhibitors - manufacturers and exporters from India, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Nigeria, Ghana and Libya seeking partnership opportunities with potential domestic and regional importers and distributors of agri-equipment and inputs, agriculture technology, agrochemicals and allied products and service suppliers, F&B importers, distributors, wholesalers, F&B industries etc.

INAUGURATION





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EXHIBITORS

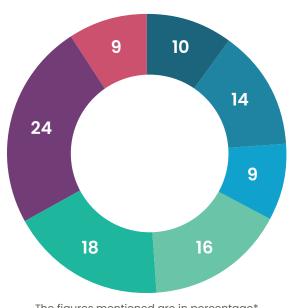
PROFESSIONAL VISITORS

SQM EXHIBITION AREA

400+

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EXHIBITORS PROFILE & COUNTRIES OF PARTICIPATION



The figures mentioned are in percentage*

Agricultural technology Tools Implements

Agrochemicals, Fertilisers, Pesticides, Herbicides etc.

Tractors, Tractor Parts and Spares

Irrigation Pipes Pumps Fittings

Processed & Packed Food Beverage Items

Agro Food Processing Packaging Technology

FMCG & Others

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



INDIA



GHANA





LIBYA





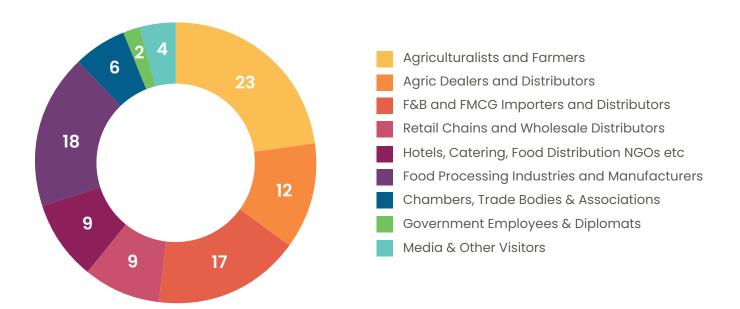






VISITORS PROFILE

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ABOUT THE ORGANISER

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SYNERGICE EVENTS is an exhibition & event organizer and business management consultancy. We cater the Indian and global industry, by providing them cost effective & innovative exhibitions and business networking events, to connect and engage with potential partners across the globe. We work in a holistic approach from conceptualization to execution of the event & business solutions to our clients, customers and exhibitors, so that they are fully satisfied with the objective of participation and gain maximum value & output of their investment of time and money. We believe in consistency, transparency, innovation and teamwork to support our customers & partners, so that we have & maintain synergizing business relations with them to go a long way together.

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