

# Green Clubs in Secondary Schools

## A pilot initiative in Ghana



### A vision for a better world for our children

The project aims at educating youth on topics that are directly linked to daily issues they face, using **action-based learning** to raise awareness and create a commitment to **sustainable development** in their secondary schools and beyond.

### Background

There is a clear need **to link education with community-based initiatives** so as to highlight the urgency for sustainable development and positive action today. Proposed Green Club actions seek to raise awareness about the **effects of climate change on agriculture and livelihoods**, and introduce **green solutions** to development challenges faced by local communities. Furthermore, school and community actions are proposed to promote sustainable waste management, circular economies, and **Zero waste**.

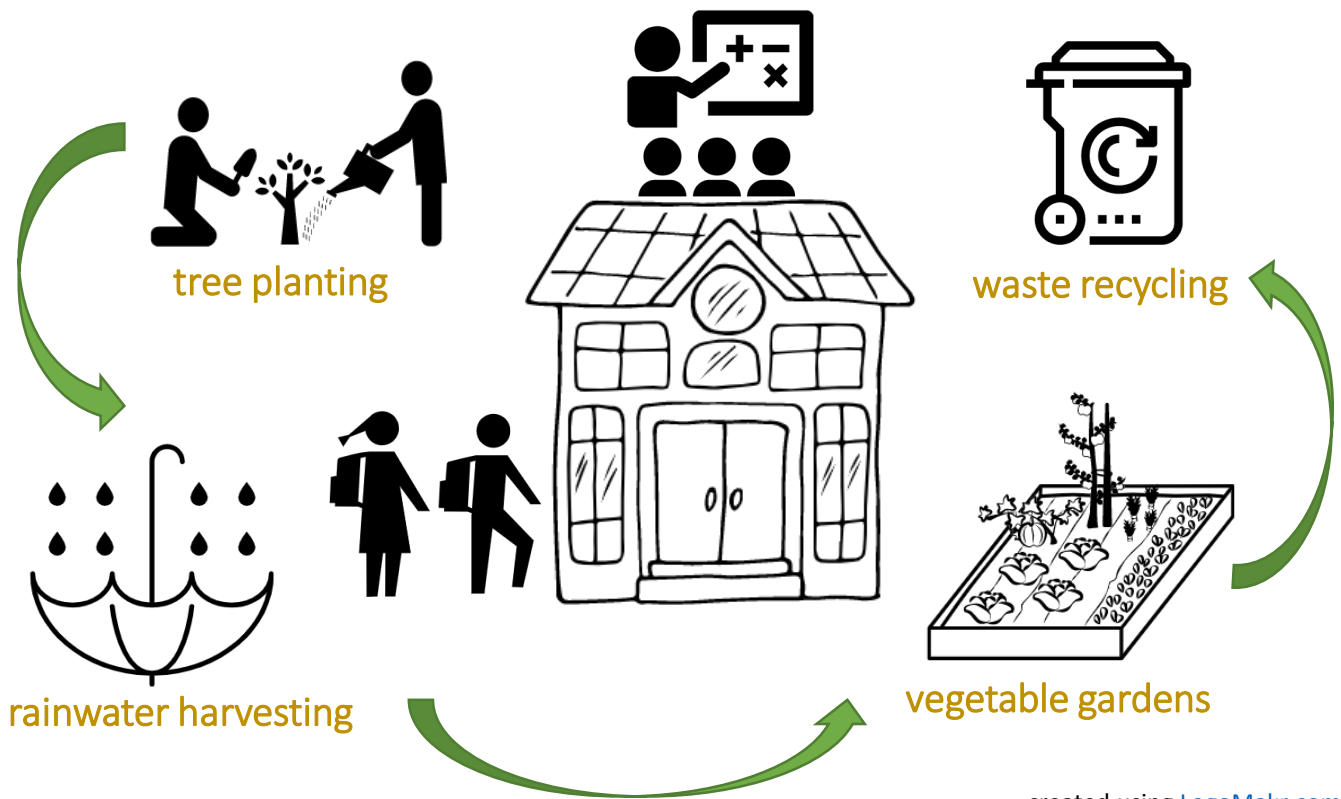
### Project goal

Green Clubs aims to contribute to the **achievement of sustainable development goals** through effective practical **scientific teaching methods** and **community interactions**. Using gender sensitive approaches, participatory learning, and collaborative management, the project will work in close partnership with teachers to implement Green Club activities and community-based initiatives.

### Implementation

- 1 Establish after-school Green clubs and train secondary school teachers in the use of teaching materials that link climate data to actions, i.e. scientific and practical skills related to climate change, natural hazards, sanitation, deforestation, and sustainable agriculture.
- 2 Through hands-on activities, enhance the skills and knowledge of students in green solutions such as the adoption of climate-smart agriculture (for vegetables, tree seedlings, and cocoa production), the conversion of organic waste to fertilizers, and rainwater harvesting.
- 3 Establish demonstration sites (i.e. vegetable gardens, nurseries for tree seedlings production, recycling stations) in collaboration with communities.
- 4 Organize workshops with other secondary schools to demonstrate Green Club activities and promote the adoption of similar initiatives by other schools.

## Green Club activities



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