



GHANA TREE CROPS | 2026

INVESTMENT SUMMIT AND EXHIBITION





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1ST GHANA TREE CROPS INVESTMENT SUMMIT & EXHIBITION (GTCIS) - 2026

DATE

FEBRUARY 17TH – 20TH, 2026

VENUE

ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE (AICC)

THEME

**GREEN INVESTMENTS, GOLDEN RETURNS:
TRANSFORMING GHANA'S TREE CROP SECTOR**

TCDA was established by an Act of Parliament, the Tree Crops Development Authority Act 2019 (Act 1010, 2019). TCDA is corporate with perpetual succession to regulate and develop in a sustainable environment the production, processing and trading of six tree crops: Oil palm, Cashew, Mango, Shea and Coconut in Ghana with consequential benefits to the economy of Ghana.



Vision

A highly developed, diversified, value-added, globally competitive and sustainable tree crop sector in Ghana.



Mission

To facilitate the development and well-being, through research, capacity building and excellent services, of the selected tree crop industries with a view to achieving long-term commercial productivity and sustainability, while providing a higher contribution to the national economy of Ghana.



Mandate

To regulate and create a conducive environment for the growth and development of tree and industrial crops in Ghana with consequential benefits to the economy of the country.



Background of GTCIS:

In line with the Government of Ghana's Resetting Agenda, led by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, the Tree Crops Development Authority (TCDA) seeks to highlight TCDA's commitment to the Government Ghana's **Agriculture for Economic Transformation Agenda' (AETA)**, which has the objective of modernizing agriculture and promoting agri-business to reduce food inflation, ensure food security, boost exports and create sustainable jobs. This celebration presents a unique opportunity to engage key stakeholders and attract new investment into the industry. To mark the occasion, TCDA will host a National Tree Crops Investment Fair & Business Forum aimed at driving investments, raising awareness, promoting the sector, and strengthening collaboration among diverse partners.

The Summit seeks to attract the participation of key institutions and stakeholders, including GPSCP II, ProForest, the World Bank, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Ghana Export Promotion Authority (GEPA), Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), Ghana Free Zones Authority (GFZA), Ghana EximBank, Ghana Incentive-Based Risk Sharing Syste for Agricultural Lending (GIRSA), all Telecommunications Companies operating in Ghana, as well as Banks and other Financial Institutions. It will also engage Private Sector Sponsors, individuals, and all relevant MDAs—particularly the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Agribusiness, and the Ministry of Finance—whose involvement will be vital to the success of the event.



TARGETTED AUDIENCE:

Stakeholders within the tree crops value chain, Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), Local and Foreign Investors, Financial Institutions (FIs), Development Partners (DPs), Private Sector Actors, Traditional Authorities, Farmers, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs), the Media, Universities and Colleges, Value Chain Associations, National Service Authority (NSA), Religious Bodies, Security Agencies, Labour unions, among others.

**Expected Audience Size:
6,000 – 10,000 participants**

**Exhibitors:
Approximately 450**



Objective(s)

The Investment Summit seeks to:

- ➡ Announce TCDA's years achievements to the general public through an Investment Fair.
- ➡ Raise awareness of TCDA's activities, and the significant potential within the tree crop sector.
- ➡ Promote investment opportunities and strengthen partnerships among stakeholders, FIs, DPs, and Private Sector Sponsors.
- ➡ Dedicate each day of the five-day event to showcasing opportunities within two specific value chains.



EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The event will span five days, each day spotlighting two different value chains to enable comprehensive discussions and insights into various investment opportunities. Thus, having Cashew Day, Rubber Day, Coconut Day, Oil Palm Day, Mango Day and Shea Day Activities from production to processing to exporting during the event will include:

- ➡ An official launch of the GTCIS-2026 to the general public.
- ➡ Keynote speeches from The President of the Republic of Ghana and other high-ranking officials, industry leaders, and policymakers.
- ➡ Panel discussions and interactive sessions focusing on value chain-specific opportunities and challenges.
- ➡ Networking opportunities to foster collaboration among stakeholders, investors, and partners.
- ➡ Exhibitions and showcases highlighting TCDA's achievements and the tree crop sector's potential for growth.
- ➡ Dinner & Awards Gala Night
- ➡ Field Trips to value chain sites
- ➡ Thanksgiving Service

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- ➡ Increased public awareness of TCDA's initiatives and the economic value of the tree crop sector to the national economy.
- ➡ Enhanced partnerships with local and international stakeholders, including private sector sponsors and investors.
- ➡ Attraction of substantial investments and funding to boost the tree crops sub sector development, targeting USD 100,000,000.00 investment per tree crop.
- ➡ Strengthened collaboration with the Ministries of Food and Agriculture, Trade Agribusiness & Industry, Finance, Interior, Defense, Education and other state actors contributing to policy alignment and sector promotion.





ORGANIZERS:

The event is organized by the Tree Crops Development Authority (TCDA) in partnership with its Development Partners, the World Bank, GPSCP II, ProForest, ILO, GIZ, GIPC, GFZB, Ghana EximBank, GIRSAL, and other private sector sponsors.

Key Value Chain Associations—including FAGE, OPDAG, the Coconut Federation of Ghana—as well as the Ministries of Food and Agriculture, Trade & Industry, Agribusiness, and Finance will play a prominent role in supporting the event.



GPSCP II

proforest



International Labour Organization

giz

Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH





CONCLUSION:

The TCDA Investment Summit is a strategic opportunity to celebrate achievements, showcase sector potential, and drive investment into the tree crop industry. By bringing together key partners and stakeholders, the Summit & Business Forum aims to pave the way for sustainable growth and enhanced contributions to national economic development.

Programme Lineup

Day 1 February 17th 2026 - Opening Ceremony

Morning Session

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| · 08:00 - 09:50am | Registration and Networking |
| · 09.00 - 09:55am | Show of Documentaries & Videos |
| · 09.50 - 10:00am | Arrival of Arrival of H.E. the President of Ghana and HRM, the Asantehene |
| · 10.00 - 10:05am | The National Anthem |
| · 10:05 - 10:10am | Introduction of Dignitaries |
| · 10:10 - 10:20am | Purpose of gathering- CEO of TCDA |
| · 10:20 - 10:30am | Remarks by DPs |
| · 10:30 - 10:35am | Cultural Interlude |
| · 10:35 - 10:55am | Presentation: C-CORMS Contribution to the Economy of Ghana and Vision for the Future |
| · 10:55 - 10:45am | Appellation and introduction of the Special Guest Speaker |
| · 10:45 - 11:15am | Keynote address by H.E. the President of the Republic of Ghana (Special Guest Speaker) |
| · 11:15 - 11:25am | Appellation and introduction of the Special Guest of Honour |
| · 11:25 - 11:30am | Official opening of the event- H.E. the President of Republic of Ghana and HRM Otumfuo Osei II, the Asantehene |
| · 11:30 - 11:50am | Presentation of Awards |
| · 11:50 - 12:00noon | Photos of Dignitaries |
| · 12:00 - 12:15pm | Official opening of the Exhibition – H.E. the President of Republic of Ghana, HRM the Asantehene, the World Bank Country Director and the Swiss Ambassador |
| · 12:15 - 12:20pm | Departure of H.E. the President of Republic of Ghana and HRM the Asantehene |

Afternoon Session

A detailed presentation on all 6 Value Chains (C-CORMS...)

Panel Discussion

Climate Resilience Tree Crops Supply Chain from the Production through to Processing to Export-Ghana's Case Study

Keynote Speaker: to be determined...

Day 2 February 18th 2026
Focus on Coconut Value Chain and Cashew Value Chain

Morning Session

- 08:00 – 09:00 am Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:20 am Opening Remarks by TCDA Leadership
- 09:20 – 09:50 am Keynote Addresses by Minister of Food and Agriculture and Minister of Trade, Agribusiness & Trade
- 09:50 – 10:30 am **Presentation:** TCDA Achievements so far and Vision for the Future
- 10:30 – 11:30 am **Panel Discussion:** Opportunities in Coconut Value Chain and Cashew Value Chain
- 11:30 – 12:00 noon Q&A Session

Afternoon Session

- 12:00 – 13:00pm Networking Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:30pm **Value Chain Spotlight:**
Investment Opportunities and Challenges
- 14:30 – 15:30pm **Breakout Session:**
Collaboration Strategies for Stakeholders
- 15:30 – 16:30pm Exhibition Tour and Stakeholder Booth Visits

Day 3 February 19th 2026
Focus on Oil Palm Value Chain and Rubber Value Chain

Morning Session

- 08:00 – 09:00am Registration and Breakfast Networking
- 09:00 – 09:30am Opening Keynote by Development Partner Representative (World Bank/ILO/ProForest)

- 09:30 – 10:30am

Panel Discussion:

Innovations in Value Chain 1 and 2

- 10:30 – 11:30am

Presentation:

Financial Institutions' Role in Sector Growth

Afternoon Session

- 12:00 – 13:00pm Lunch and Networking

- 13:00 – 14:00pm Workshops on Value Chain Development Strategies

- 14:00 – 15:30pm

Panel Discussion:

Exploring Funding Mechanisms

- 15:30 – 16:30pm Exhibitions and Partner Booth Visits

Day 4 February 20th 2026
Focus on Mango Value Chain and Shea Value Chain

Morning Session

- 08:00 – 09:00am Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 09:00 – 09:20am Opening Remarks by TCDA Board Chair
- 09:20 – 09:50am Keynote Address by Private Sector Sponsor Representative
- 09:50 – 10:30am Presentation: Investment Success Stories and Case Studies
- 10:30 – 11:30am Panel Discussion:
Scaling Investments in Value Chain 5 and 6

Afternoon Session

- 12:00 – 13:00pm Lunch and Networking Opportunities
- 13:00 – 14:30 pm Investor Pitch Sessions:
Presenting Investment Opportunities
- 14:30 – 15:00pm Exhibition & Partners Booth Visit

GALA NIGHT

- 15:30 – 16:00 DINNER – BLACK TIE

Closing Ceremony/Recognition of Sponsors and Partners

- Keynote Speakers:
Hon. Ato Forson, Minister of Finance and
Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu Adjare - Minister of Trade, Agribusiness & Industry
- Closing Remarks by TCDA Leadership



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