

LEAD INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES & INVESTMENT FUND GRANT 2008

Project Award Announcement

A LEAD SOIF Grant of \$20,000 (Ref:N1006) was granted to LEAD-Anglophone West Africa Programme to ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF LEAD-AWA as a Regional Programme.

Brief Synopsis

The 2007 LEAD International Special Opportunities and Investment Grant enabled LEAD-Anglophone West Africa to implement a number of activities and programmes including, amongst others, the following:

- Hosting of Climate Change Workshop
- Contribution to the Development of environmental policy for the West Africa Sub-Region.
- Inauguration of LEAD Network in The Gambia
- Recruitment and Training of Cohort 12 Associates

The 2008 SOIF grant would principally enhance our activities in bringing LEAD-AWA to greater heights.

Overall goal

The overall goal is to expand and strengthen the capacity of LEAD-AWA as a sub-regional programme, and to enhance the capacity of LEAD-AWA in implementing LEAD Mission particularly in capacity building and enhance the LEAD Network in Anglophone West Africa.

Specific Objectives

Consolidate and extend LEAD Programme in the Anglophone West African region and enhance the capacity for mobilizing the LEAD network in promoting sustainable development.

Continue to promote visibility of LEAD and increase the number of LEAD Fellows through Cohort 13 and beyond.

Promote the implementation of action projects and delivery of short-term courses with partners from both the public and private sectors of the West African sub-region.

Anticipated Outcomes

Ability to recruit, train, and graduate at least 10 Cohort 13 Associates.

Execution of action projects and delivery of short-term courses to improve the level of locally generated revenue by LEAD-AWA.

Establishment of LEAD Network in Liberia

Plan of Activities and deliverables

Extension of LEAD Programme to Liberia

Enhancement of fellows and associates in network activities

Cohort 13 recruitment, training and graduation

Development of programmes, courses, and projects to engage private and public sector organizations.

Continue the raising of visibility for LEAD.