

## NPT country information - Ghana

### Identification of sectors and projects

In March 2003, Ghana was selected to benefit from the NPT programme.

In July 2003, the implementation of the NPT programme in Ghana started with a preliminary needs assessment study commissioned by Nuffic and the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Accra, in close cooperation with the Ministry of Education.

This study was aimed at assessing the needs in the priority sector/themes of health, environment and higher education. The study identified several possible areas for cooperation.

In October-November 2003, the report of the preliminary study served as a working document for Nuffic, the Royal Netherlands Embassy, the Ministry of Education and the various participants of the stakeholders meetings.

The deliberations of the stakeholders' meetings confirmed that the following priority areas would be targeted by the NPT programme in Ghana:

- A. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in polytechnic institutions;
- B. ICT;
- C. Good governance/decentralization and rural development;
- D. Teacher training;
- E. Health;
- F. Environment & water management;
- G. Conflict management and resolution.

Projects will be designed and implemented in these selected priority areas. Enclosed below is the list of operational projects.

### Projects

#### A. Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in polytechnic institutions: 6 projects

##### A.1 NPT-GHA-041/140

Title Strengthening Agricultural Engineering Education and Training at Wa, Ho, Tamale and Bolgatanga Polytechnics for Rural Development and Poverty Reduction/  
 Partner organizations Ho, Wa, Bolgatanga, Tamale Polytechnics  
 Project partner(s) DLV Agriconsult (DLVA), IAC Wageningen, CAH Dronten  
 Project period 1-10-2004/30-9-2008

##### A.2 NPT-GHA-045

Title Building Managerial and Leadership Capacity in Polytechnics in Ghana/Institute for Educational Planning and Administration (IEPA), University of Cape Coast  
 Partner organizations IEPA/UCC & all ten Polytechnics  
 Project partner(s) VUA/CIS, University of Twente, MSM  
 Project period 1-12-2004/31-12-2008

##### A.3 NPT-GHA-046

Title Capacity Building at Accra Polytechnic to Strengthen Fashion Design in Ghana/Accra Polytechnic  
 Partner organizations Accra Polytechnic  
 Project partner(s) Utrecht School of the Arts (HKU)  
 Project period 1-1-2005/31-12-2008

##### A.4 NPT-GHA-047

Title Building Capacity in the Sunyani and Cape Coast Polytechnics to Improve Performance of the Building Construction Industry in Ghana/Sunyani, Cape Coast Polytechnics  
 Partner organizations Sunyani Polytechnic & Cape Coast Polytechnic  
 Project partner(s) Eindhoven University of Technology, APM Consultants B.V.  
 Project period 1-12-2004/30-11-2008

A.5 NPT-GHA-048  
 Title Capacity Building of Staff at Kumasi and Takoradi Polytechnics' Civil Engineering Departments to Improve Civil Engineering Education in Ghana/ Kumasi, Takoradi Polytechnics  
 Partner organizations Kumasi Polytechnic & Takoradi Polytechnic  
 Project partner(s) Hanze University Groningen, HAN University Arnhem  
 Project period 1-1-2005/31-12-2008

A.6 NPT-GHA-179  
 Title Strengthening Automobile Engineering at the Automobile Engineering Department of Koforidua Polytechnic, (Koforidua Polytechnic)  
 Partner organizations Koforidua Polytechnic  
 Project partner(s) CINOP, INNOVAM  
 Project period 1-1-2006/31-12-2009

### C. Good Governance/Decentralization and Rural Development: 1 project

C.1 NPT-GHA-042  
 Title M. A. Programme in Governance and Sustainable Development/Centre for Development Studies (CDS), University of Cape Coast (UCC)  
 Partner organizations CDS/UCC  
 Project partner(s) University of Maastricht MUNDO, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VUA/CIS), Maastricht School of Management (MSM)  
 Project period 1-9-2004/ 31-8-2008

### D. Teacher Training: 1 project

D.1 NPT-GHA-155  
 Title Strengthening Mathematics and Science Education in Ghana (UCC & UEW)  
 Partner organizations UCC & UEW  
 Project partner(s) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VUA/CIS)  
 Project period 1-12-2005/30-11-2009

### E. Health: 1 project

E.1 NPT-GHA-135  
 Title Capacity Building of Staff of the School of Medicine and Health Science at (UDS)  
 Partner organizations UDS  
 Project partner(s) University of Maastricht MUNDO, Fontys University  
 Project period 1-9-2005/31-8-2009

### F. Environment & Water Management: 2 projects

F.1 NPT-GHA-049  
 Title Capacity Building for Sustainable Development of Water Resources and Environmental sanitation in Ghana and the sub-region/Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)  
 Partner organizations Department of Civil Engineering/KNUST  
 Project partner(s) IHE Delft, TU Delft, IRC  
 Project period 1-1-2005/31-12-2008

F.2 NPT-GHA-088/130  
 Title Integration of the Integrated Natural Resource Management(INRM) approach into university curriculum of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), (KNUST)  
 Partner organizations College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), (KNUST)  
 Project partner(s) Tropenbos, ICRA, UvA  
 Project period 1-7-2005/30-6-2008  
 Budget EUR 600,000

### G. ICT: 1 project

G.1 NPT-GHA-219  
 Title: Strengthening Information and Communication Technology Education  
 Partner organization: Institute for Advanced ICT Studies Ghana Ltd. (Kwame Nkrumah University of Sciences and Technology, Guinness Ghana Breweries Ltd.)  
 Project Partners: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, University of Pretoria  
 Project period 1 November 2006 - 31 October 2010  
 Budget EUR 1,496,118

## H. Others: 1 project

NPT-GHA-142

Title Capacity Building for Supervisory Bodies of Tertiary Education in Ghana (NCTE, NAB, NABPTEX)  
Partner organizations NCTE, NAB, NABPTEX  
Project partner(s) University of Groningen, Hanze University Groningen  
Project period 1-1-2006/31-12-2009

### Contact

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### Interesting links

Royal Netherlands Embassy in Ghana: <http://www.ambaccra.nl/>

Republic of Ghana: <http://www.ghana.gov.gh/>

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST): <http://www.knust.edu.gh/>

University of Cape Coast: <http://www.uccghana.net/>