



***Ghanacoop :
Best Practice
for Ghanaian Diasporas
Engagement***



PART 1 : Ghanacoop, background and mission

Ghanacoop as a result of MIDA-Italia pilot project “Migration for Development in Africa”, a programme promoted by IOM with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

The *reciprocity* purpose;

The intent of promoting the competences of the Ghanaian migrants;

The areas of activities :

- Trading and TransFair certification;**
- Agro-food production : “Migrants for Ghan-Africa”**
- Sensitization on Ghanaian culture within local territory, in Italy;**
- Solidarity actions to help local communities in Ghana.**



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PART 2 :

Ghanacoop as the best practice for Ghanaian diaspora engagement

- “Enterprise of Community”;
- Diversification of local actors and migrants associations giving support;
- FairTrade Licensee and promoter;
- Acquisition, transfer and circulation of knowledge and skills within Ghanaian migrants;
- Bottom-up participatory processes and negotiation of interests within Ghanaian community as citizens;
- Investments in actions of local development in Ghana.



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PART 3 : Factors to support the burden capacity of immigrants :

- Making immigrants as protagonists;
- Financial instruments;
- Relations with institutions and private sector;
- Training and courses.



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