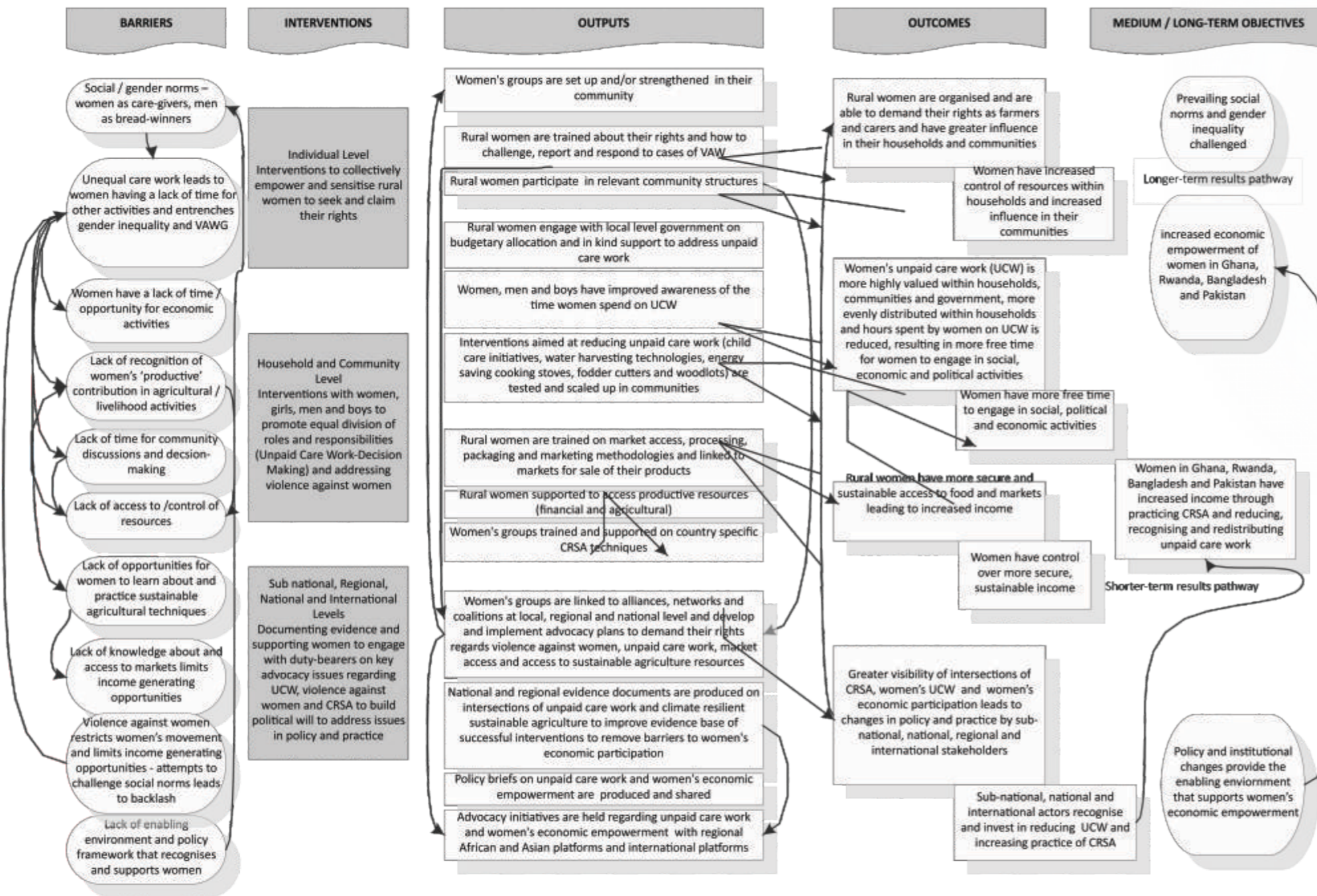


# POWER In Summary



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## Promoting Opportunities for Women Empowerment and Rights



### Project Overview

The successful implementation of the Women's Rights to Sustainable Livelihoods (WRSL) Project in Ghana, which ran for three (3) and a half years, led to an extension of the project under a new name "Promoting Opportunities for Women Empowerment and Rights" (POWER), which will run for four (5) years (2016-2020). The POWER project will build on the gains of the WRSL and also address issues of market access, national level visibility and violence against women.

The POWER project addresses women's economic empowerment in an integrated approach. It is also motivated by multiple challenges women are confronted with in accessing productive resources, firming up their leadership skills and aspirations and reducing the burden of unpaid care work.



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The overall objective of POWER is to empower 6,000 rural women and influence their ability to control their income through the practice of Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture (CRSA), accessing markets as well as recognising, redistributing and reducing the burden of unpaid care work.

## Project Outcomes

- 6,000 rural women are organised and strengthened into groups in eight (8) districts, with improved capacities to demand their rights and the ability to participate in household and community decision-making.
- 6000 rural women supported to have more secure and sustainable access to markets and productive resources leading to increased income.
- Support the recognition, redistribution and reduction of unpaid care work.
- Promote visibility of intersections of Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture (CRSA), women's unpaid care work, and ensure that women's economic participation leads to changes in policy and practice by sub-national, national, regional and international stakeholders by 2020.

## Project Location

POWER is implemented in five (5) regions in Ghana:

Northern Region - Nandom North and South districts

Upper East Region - Talensi and Nabdam districts

Upper West Region - Jirapa district

Brong Ahafo Region - Asutifi and Tain districts

Volta Region - Adaklu district

## Project Local Partners and Collaborators

Six (6) local partners have been identified to work with ActionAid Ghana under the project. These partners are SONGTABA, Botitaba Nahira Taaba Development Union (BONATADU), Widows and Orphans Movement (WOM), Social Development and Improvement Agency (SODIA), Centre for Agricultural Research and Development (CARD) and Global Action for Women Empowerment (GLOWA).

The project team will also work closely with National Level stakeholders such as Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) and the Ministry of Gender, Children and social Protection. Others will include District Assemblies, Department of Food and Agriculture, National Board for Small Scale Enterprises, existing community level structures such as Community Based Anti-violence Teams (COMBAT), farmer networks, women groups, traditional leaders and identified community facilitators.

## Rights

*"With POWER, I can be supported to reduce unpaid care work, resist domestic violence and demand my right to crucial public services"*



### Power Targets

Reduce unpaid care work, violence against women and girls, increase market access and improve Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture (CRSA)

