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Project Introduction:

As Ghana transitions from a developing country to a middle-income country, many who live here are able to become more conscious about what they eat. Countless locals are in need of fresh produce! Building a community-based garden will allow a hands-on experience for the entire village to enjoy/learn from.

Due to increasing demand and interest from the locals of Kenyasi, Ahafo Region, Ghana, IDEAS For US - Ghana is seeking funds to build a small community garden. Along with supplying the tools materials needed to educate the next generation of local growers.

Project Goals

IDEAS For Us - Ghana will encourage the community to learn through participating in planting, growing, and maintaining crops(Cabbage, carrots, watermelon, and tomatoes) for harvest. An educational garden will also provide nutritious food to the community from the gardens produce. This project will inspire the youth to see agricultural occupations as desired future career paths, removing the stigma of outside manual labor.

Measurable Objective

- **Objective 1:** Construction of a 2-acre wide garden plot near Kenyasi No 2 community. This plot will generate at least 1,000 pounds of produce in one year.
- **Objective 2:** IDEAS for Us - Ghana will host a monthly informational and hands-on class with volunteers. Covering subjects spanning from soil health to sustainability to cooking and more. Available for up to 25 participants each month, for a total goal of 300 possible novices a year.
- **Objective 3:** Reduce the number of malnutrition cases in the community by allocating (on a needs basis) garden produce to the schools and community centre of Kenyasi No 2.

Budget Breakdown

Item description	Unit cost in USD	Quantity	Total Cost in USD
SEEDLINGS			
land	88	2 acres	176
Cabbage seed	2.7	25g	11.8
Carrot seed	6.15	10g	36.9
Watermelon seed	0.14	100g	14
Tomato seed	0.14	100g	14
TOOLS			
Cutlass	5.27	6	31.2
Garden hoes	8.8	3	26.36
Tape measure	8.8	1	8.8
Knapsack sprayer	52.72	1	52.72
Shovel	8.8	3	26.4
Rake	8.8	4	35.2
Wheelbarrow	52.72	2	105.44
Gloves	5	6	30
Manual irrigation system	350	1 set for 2 acre	350

Management Cost	100	2	200
TOTAL			\$1,142.07

Project Outcomes:

The community garden would have crops not grown in the Kenyasi community thus it would provide an avenue for education and practical hands-on for farmers and individuals in the community who would like to grow such crops. 50% of the crops produced would be sold in the market square to generate income. This is to make the garden sustainable. Whilst the other 50% would be given out to basic schools in the quest to curb malnutrition in the community.