

Main themes

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Netherlands and Ghana

Main objective of Dutch efforts in the period of 2019 - 2022*:

The relationship between Ghana and the Netherlands is moving from aid to trade, with the two countries working together to achieve sustainable economic development while gradually phasing out development cooperation. The Netherlands is of opinion that this will help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of Ghana. Ghana is a major player in West Africa; if the country is strong, this will have a positive influence on other countries in the region.

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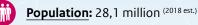
Integrated approach

The Netherlands is contributing to sustainable economic development in Ghana, for example by supporting young entrepreneurs. We are also making it easier for businesses to invest by sharing our knowledge and experience. The Netherlands and Ghana are important partners in improving respect for human rights in West Africa.

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Facts & Figures



Economy

• GNI per head of population: \$ 1.880 (2017 est.)

<u>Trade with the Netherlands</u>:
 Exports to the Netherlands: € 829,4 million
 Imports from the Netherlands: € 667,1 million ^(2017 est.)

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Local and international
businesses, local authorities,
international NGOs
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Main partners

businesses

Local and international

Local and international businesses, local authorities, UN organisations

Development index

Population growth: 2,16% (2018 est.)

SDGs

- Inequality index (Palma ratio): 2,1 (2010-2017)
- <u>Ranking in the Human Development Index</u>: 140 out of 189 (2017)

*Financial information on Dutch efforts in international cooperation can be found in the HGIS-note, published annually in Dutch at www.rijksoverheid.nl