



Compliant farms or groups will be granted a certificate and can use the logo on their products.



Organic and GlobalGAP farmers can obtain the certificate more easily because a number of the control points contained in the Green Label checklist are already fulfilled by the very nature of their farming methods.

The Green Label fruits and vegetables can be purchased at designated (Green Label branded) outlets across the country.



The Ghana Green Label Scheme (GHGL) initiated by the stakeholders in the fruit and vegetable sector in conjunction with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA), with support from the German International Corporation (GIZ) - Market Oriented Agriculture Program (MOAP) aims at reducing food and safety risks and gives consumers confidence in Ghanaian grown fruits and vegetables.

GHGL ensures producers (both smallholders and large scale) undertake their activities in a safe and environmentally sustainable manner. GHGL will serve as a stepping stone to graduate towards organic certification and GlobalGAP.



Over 100,000 farmers across the country are expected to benefit under the GHGL initiative.

The certification process requires that the basic criteria of the GHGL standard are met. These are: food safety, reduction of use of chemical plant protection products, environmental protection as well as worker health and safety on farms.

The GHGL also requires documentation (e.g. risk analyses on hygiene, harvest, transport), regular record keeping on all agronomic practices (plant protection products, fertilizer, irrigation water, etc.), and postharvest management to ensure traceability at any point in time.

Clients interested in GHGL certification can acquire an application form and other relevant documents from the website or through the GHGL secretariat.

When a request for certification is received, the secretariat will process the application and provide cost and timescale and appoint an auditor. The prospective clients will be assisted through the certification process (farm or group selection, training, preparing for internal inspection and external auditing). The date of audit will then be fixed taking into consideration all relevant factors.

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GREEN LABEL: SUSTAINABLE FRUITS & VEGATEBLES



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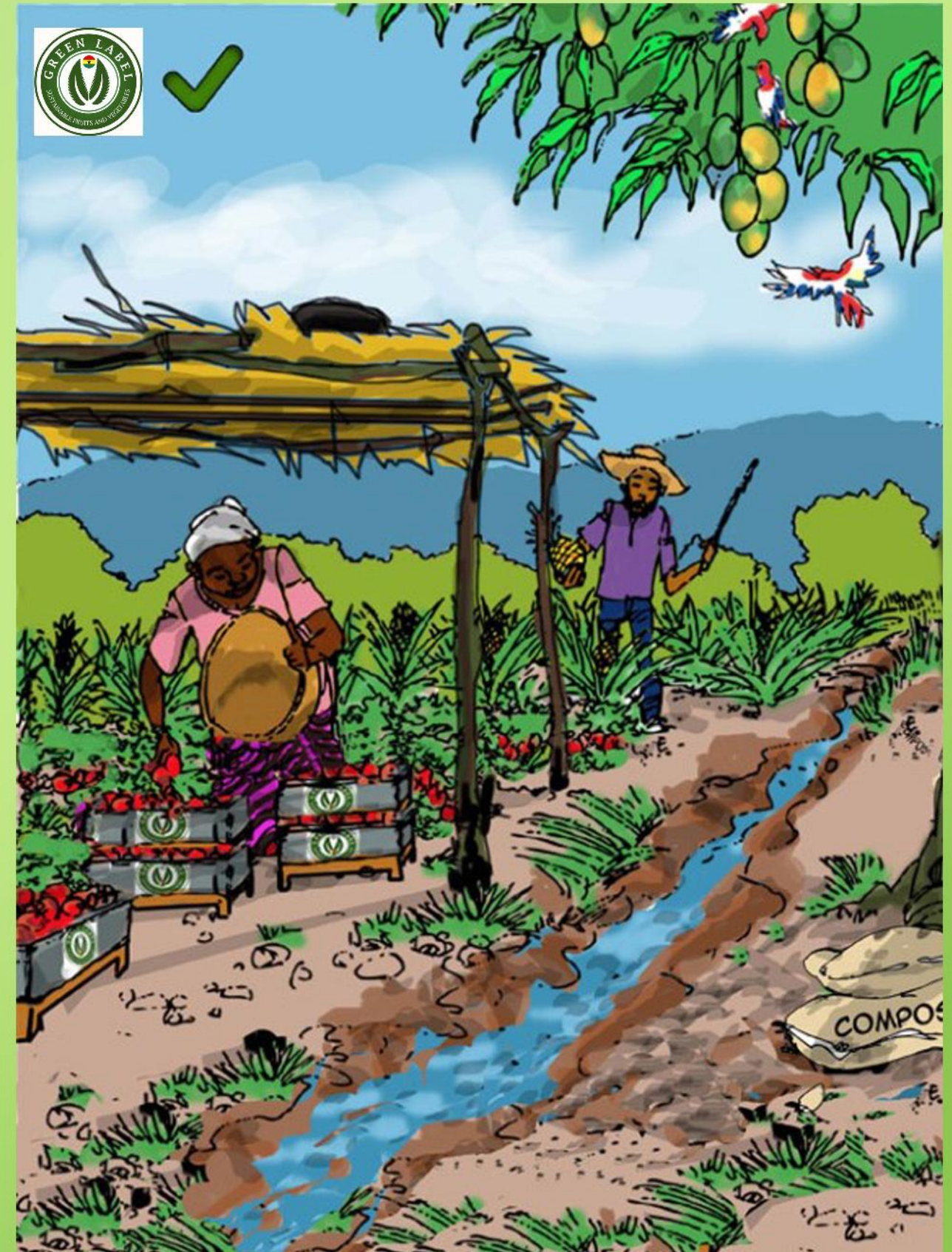
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SPRAYING UNAPPROVED AGROCHEMICALS
& IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE

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TRAINED FARMERS, CARE OF WILDLIFE
& BIODIVERSITY; USE OF COMPOST