

## CONCEPT NOTE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE SERVICES OF EXTERNAL CONTANT(S) TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON CHALLENGING HEINGHTS' "BLUEGREEN" PROJECT.

## Introduction

Challenging Heights is an NGO founded 18 years ago to protect the rights of children, youth and women as well as for community development. Over the years, the organization has supported hundreds of children, women and youth in 12 out of the 16 regions of Ghana. The organization has also mounted several local and national interventions and supported international-level advocacies on several issues. It has also registered significant changes in systems and policies and has impacted the lives of the communities it serves. Challenging Heights has, over the years, focused on providing underserved individuals, communities and livelihoods with support, including educational support, recovery and psychosocial support.

The BlueGreen Project, which has been experimented with since 2018, is an extension of addressing poverty, vulnerability, and community development by addressing the issues of deforestation, sea pollution and environmental destruction in selected Districts in Ghana.

The BlueGreen project looks at the protection, prevention and restoration of both water (Blue) and land environment (Green) by meaningfully probing and analyzing the key issues, strategizing and engaging all stakeholders to implement interventions that will mitigate the impact of challenges in these sectors.