

Twifo-Hemang Lower Denkyira District



Land use

- A fourth of the district is covered with forest reserves, including the Kakum National Park, a diversity hotspot and tourist destination
- The fertile soils and mining opportunities have attracted migrant farmers and miners from other regions of Ghana

About GALUP

- Twifo-Hemang Lower Denkyira is one of the Districts where the Ghana Land Use Project ([GALUP](#)) will be implemented
- Our goal is to provide an effective planning framework to land managers in Ghana

Deforestation

- Large portions of the semi-deciduous forest have been cleared for farming, logging and mining
- More than 4000 hectares of forest north of Hemang were cut in the early 2000s to produce palm oil

Urbanization

- The District is predominantly rural with an urbanization rate of less than 20% compared to Ghana's 52%

