



Trade



Investment



Policy



Ecosystem



Jobs



Partnership



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR TRADE, INVESTMENT AND JOBS

THE OPPORTUNITY

Trade between Ghana and the UK has declined by an average of 4.19% annually over the past five years, reducing opportunities for businesses, workers and consumers in both countries. Slower trade growth affects jobs, incomes, supply chains and investment, limiting the potential of a long-standing economic partnership.

Both countries are now working to reverse this trend, with bilateral trade between the UK and Ghana expected to increase from the baseline of £1.5 billion in 2026, with tracked and amplified positive impacts, including for women.

A major milestone was reached in June 2026 when the UK and Ghana signed a new Growth Partnership during President John

Dramani Mahama's official visit to London. The partnership, running from 2026–2028, aims to boost trade, attract investment and create jobs. It was accompanied by investment announcements worth up to £215 million at the Ghana–UK Investment Summit.

THE UK AS A STRATEGIC PARTNER

The United Kingdom is positioning itself not only as a long-standing development partner to Ghana, but increasingly as a strategic investor and driver of inclusive, sustainable economic transformation.

The flagship UK–Ghana Partnership for Jobs and Economic Transformation (JET) programme, a flagship initiative of the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), supports policy reform, investment

mobilisation and industrial ecosystem development to drive sustainable growth and employment.

Since its launch in April 2021, the JET has

Mobilised over £125 million in private investment (FDI)

Supported the creation of more than 10,000 jobs

Catalysed growth in priority manufacturing sectors

JET aligns with Ghana's industrialisation agenda and the UK's modern trade and industrial strategies, supporting local value addition, productivity growth and resilient industrial development.

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STRATEGIC FOCUS IN 2026

Building on five years of delivery, JET is supporting Ghana's economic recovery, reform agenda and the implementation of the new UK-Ghana Growth Partnership.

The programme also supports Ghana's flagship 24-Hour Economy and Accelerated Export Development Programme, helping increase non-traditional exports from £2.24 billion to £7.46 billion by 2030.

As part of this effort, JET is leveraging UK expertise to support development of an Accelerated Export Development Strategy, including collaboration with experts from Oxford University's Blavatnik School of Government.

1. UK-GHANA GROWTH PARTNERSHIP

JET supports the implementation of the UK-Ghana Growth Partnership to deepen trade, investment and economic cooperation, leveraging the UK's trade, investment and economic cooperation,

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leveraging the UK's trade, investment and development instruments—including BII, GhISP, DBT, UKEF and PIDG—to advance Ghana's industrial growth agenda and drive economic transformation.

Result: UK-Ghana Partnership agreement signed and implementation commenced with clear action plans and KPIs developed

2. SUPPORT INDUSTRIAL POLICY & REFORM

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Result: Advance priority reforms with Ghana government and related ministries, departments and agencies and support coordination across growth partners

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4. INVESTMENT MOBILISATION

JET is mobilising £10 million in new private investment into priority sectors by unlocking foreign and domestic capital for transformative growth projects, including LePIP, the Volta Lake Transport Project, and Trade & Growth Parks.

Result: A strengthened investment pipeline, strategic growth projects advanced, and investment deals successfully closed.

Partners



PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

Programme Name	UK-Ghana Partnership for Jobs and Economic Transformation
Programme Goal	Strengthen UK-Ghana relations to drive growth, investment, industrial transformation, and job creation in Ghana
HMG Lever	UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)
Funding Volume	£20 Million
Duration	April 2021–June 2027