

RELEVANT PROJECT CAPACITY STATEMENT



*"Working Together for
Sustainable Development"*

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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Registration

- Social Welfare: No. **D.S.W 3749**
- Registrar General: No. **G-18,767**
- Hohoe Municipal Assembly: No. **GCRA 6732187**

Office Location: Locate Together Ghana on the Accra - Kpoeta - Hohoe road opposite SAMMART COLD STORE. The last story's buildings on the left hand side of the road as you enter Hohoe from Accra.

Together Ghana is a non-governmental and voluntary organization duly registered under the laws of Ghana and certified by the Department of Social Welfare to operate as such. Since 2006, it has been involved in providing humanitarian services to the rural poor to enhance their contribution to the development of their communities. Together Ghana is affiliated to the Volta Region Civil Society Network (VOCSNER), Ghana HIV/AIDS Network (GHANET) and the Coalition of NGOs in Health with focus on improving the health and socio-economic status of the rural poor, women and children through collaboration and partnership

Vision

To achieve equal rights and opportunity for all in an enlightened society.

Mission

To improve upon the Educational, Health and Socio-economic status of Women and Children, youth, which are the target groups of this organization.

Action Areas

Health

- Improve maternal and child health in Ghana.
- HIV/AIDS prevention and management
- Malaria and TB prevention and management
- Sexual and Reproductive Health/Adolescent Reproductive Health Rights Literacy.

Education

- Train women and children in ICT for development.
- Eradicate illiteracy among women and children.
- Provide disadvantaged and less privileged women, children and the youth the opportunity to access higher and quality education through scholarship fund and vocational training.
- Human Rights.
- Establish scholarship fund for higher education and development.

Together Ghana believes that since education affects all aspects of life it should therefore be a right; the pivot for transformation; saves lives, reduces poverty and builds community.

STRATEGIES

1. Training and Education

Increasing access to knowledge through effective training and education can generate new opportunities for people and enable them to lead fulfilling lives. Through training and education, Together Ghana aims at empowering the disadvantaged members of our society, especially women and children (improving access to schooling for orphans). We are also involved in conducting training and educational activities across the developmental spectrum including health, HIV/AIDS, human rights, hygiene, nutrition and ICT.

2. Provision of Health, Water and Sanitary Facilities

Together Ghana aims at improving Health and Sanitation conditions of the marginalized communities and schools. Through collaboration with the local communities, philanthropies, Donor agencies and other stakeholders, Together Ghana aims at providing health, water, sanitation, and educational facilities including clinics (“CHIPS Compounds”), medical equipment, toilets and urinal pits that are essential to a clean and healthy environment.

3. Income Generation

Together Ghana acknowledges the fact that, Income Security has a significant role in promoting improved socio-economic life style of the disadvantaged women and children in our society.

Therefore, as part of efforts to help achieve our ultimate goal, Together Ghana undertakes Income generating interventions, Entrepreneurial skills training programs and Micro-Credit programs (Village Savings and Loan Associations) for poor households and women.

Guiding Principle:

Together Ghana is guided by these principles

That:

- Empowerment of people is key to sustainable development.
- Projects to be implemented fall within the National interest.
- Higher impacts of projects are achieved through collaboration and alliance building.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Women and children issues continue to win the heart desire of TG and as such TG is committed to champion the course of promoting the rights of women and children in Ghana.

During the 2007-2008 year under review, TG has successfully completed the year long maternal and child health education project. This project we consider to be in line with respecting the right of the child to quality health services, to be healthy and the right to be alive.

In another encounter, TG has acknowledged children rights to play and to associate by provided children a space in the office to play and learn.

Also, TG has currently applied for funding and awaiting approval from the UNDP – the ACT project to create and increase the awareness of child rights in some selected schools within the Hohoe Municipalities.

Due to the interest in children rights, TG has made some visibility studies within the Municipality about the plights of children and made recommendation to the stakeholders for necessary action to be taken.

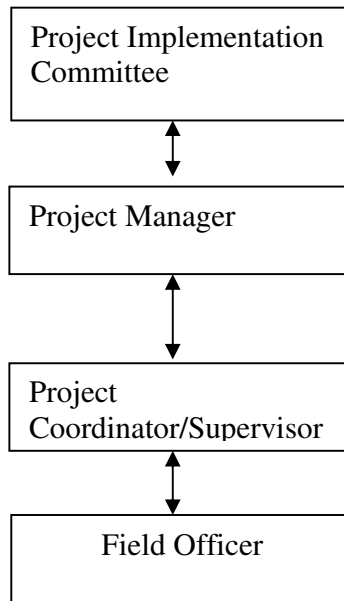
Available resources to support the project.

▪ Assets(Resources)

- 5 staff members and 6 volunteers
- Well resourced office space
- Two table top computer
- Two printers (1 Hp and 1 Compaq)
- 1 250 GB External Hard Drive to Back file data.
- Three flash drives for data transfer.
- Two power guard.
- Office furniture

- A motto cycle
- A digital camera
- One analogue camera
- Office telephone
- Two fans
- One typewriter
- One flip video device

Project Management Plan



PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PROJECT

Mr. George Gyapong - **Project Manager**

He has considerable experience in Management positions, Auditing and financial administration of companies both in Public and Private Sectors. He is a graduate of School of Administration University of Ghana Legon with BSc Administration (Accounts) major 1981 and a qualified member of the institute of Chartered Accountants – Ghana and Nigeria.

Since 1982 he has been working in firms of Chartered Accountants in the area of auditing and consultancy, Chief Accountant for manufacturing company and then Chief Accountant with Public institutions where he left and now with Together Ghana. From then he has attended a series of workshops and seminars for and by NGO” in the area of program development HIV / AID counselling skills by NACP Community case of HIV / AIDS Regional Trainers by SIPPA / Action aid / GAC just to mention a few.

He has been actively involved in the programs undertaken in Volta Region and in Tema reporting same to the funding agencies in line with their respective financial reporting requirements.

Noah Dumahasi - **Project Coordinator**

He will be responsible for leading and directing the implementation of the project and report directly to PLAN –Ghana. He will also be responsible for project Monitoring and Evaluation to ensure effective performance.

He has over 10 years working experience in project management and implementation. He has received trainings from the Southampton Voluntary Service Organisation – UK - 2007 in basic financial management, training in HIV/AIDS project development and management – TASO UGANDA-2007. He has been trained also in counselling in 2003 by NACP-Ghana.

Since 1999, he has been working as a development and social worker in Non-governmental organizations and therefore has a lot of expertise from trainings and capacity building workshops in project management and implementation to bear on the project. .-**Refer to attached C.V**

Mr. Richard Kafui Amponsah - **Field Officer Supervisor**

He will be directly responsible for monitoring and supervising the Field Officer and will report to the Project Manager. He is also responsible for collating and writing of all field reports.

He has graduated with BSc. Administration (HRM) from the University of Ghana, Legon. He has considerable varied degree of experience ranging from teaching skills to research work and to experience in Auditing and financial administration.-**Refer to attached C.V**

Miss Grace Yeboah. - Field Officer

She will be responsible for coordinating all field activities and report directly to the Field Officer Supervisor. She studied BA in Population and family life from University of Cape Coast-2008. She worked briefly with Trumpet Event- a media company – Accra as a public relation and fund raising agent.

She attended training workshops on How to facilitate community discussion and the art of facilitating community School Alliance (CSA).

She has considerable knowledge of population and adolescent reproductive health issues which is part of the right of the child. .-**Refer to attached C.V**

Stakeholders/Development Partners

- Hohoe Municipal Assembly
- Municipal Health Directorate (Ghana Health Services)
- Municipal Education Services (Ghana Education Services)
- Social Welfare among others.

Collaboration

Together Ghana has a strong belief in partnership for development and as such collaborates with both Public and other relevant organisations to strengthen our human resource base so as to maximize project impact.

Donors are therefore encouraged to trust in our ability to deliver and assured their funds will be effectively and judiciously used for the intended purpose.

Membership

Together Ghana is a member of the following Association/Groups/Networks

Coalition of Health NGOs in Ghana
Volta Region Civil Society Network (VoCSNET)
Ghana HIV/AIDS Network (GHANET)

Together Ghana will whether given the project or not to advocate the ROC in the Municipality and will be part of all TG's initiatives.