

## **COALITION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN GHANA**

**(NORTHCODE –Ghana)**

### **ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE**

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#### **Who we are**

COALITION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN Ghana (Northcode- Ghana) is a Ghanaian non-governmental organization registered with the Registrar General's Department of Ghana under companies Act 1963 (Act 179) with registration number CG001612018 with Tax Identification Number (TIN) C0010132538 to facilitate improved environment, lives and livelihoods for the vulnerable, disadvantage and excluded in the Northern Savannah Ecological Zone of Ghana. Northcode-Ghana places special focus on working alongside poor women, children and local communities because, equipped with the proper resources, they have the power to help large society to escape poverty. The extremely vulnerable with least economic and social opportunities are at the heart of Northcode- Ghana's community-based efforts to improve basic education, prevent the spread of disease, promote gender equity, increase access to clean

water, hygiene and sanitation, promote biodiversity, environmental and food security, expand economic opportunities and protect natural resources.

### **Our Vision**

NORTHCODE-Ghana envisions an empowered and enlightened society in Northern Ghana where equal opportunities exist for all, and which guarantees improved living standards for the poor and vulnerable while establishing for them, the mechanisms for the enjoyment of the blessings of human rights and freedoms.

### **Our Mission**

NORTHCODE GHANA exists to empower the deprived and vulnerable people and communities in Northern Ghana to work for social and economic development and sound environmental practices for improved living conditions and poverty reduction. It hopes to achieve this through pursuing initiatives that promote human rights and citizenship and engagement with duty bearers. Achieving the mission will be through the recognition and exploration of societal diversity, variations in resources availability and allocation, adoption of integrated approaches and experiences to promote innovative solutions and societal responsibility.

### **Our objectives**

Our main objective is to promote sustainable and equitable development of the deprived, poor and vulnerable societies, communities and individuals to reflect social justice in our operational areas.

### **Specific objectives are;**

- To enhance self-generated development processes that promote the rights and freedoms of all citizens in Northern Ghana, allowing them to drive their own development agenda;

- To increase citizens', especially marginalized groups, participation in decision-making processes through the adoption of participatory processes in the planning, management and execution of development activities, while ensuring a balanced and equitable distribution of the fruits of development as a matter of right;
- To promote the efficient and effective management of natural resources, the environment and climate change for the benefit of the citizenry;
- To promote the empowerment of women to assert and uphold their own rights and responsibilities by enhancing access to education and resources;
- To ensure improved and sustainable livelihoods of deprived communities and poor households;
- To enhance capacities of local people to realize individual and community needs, rights and responsibilities and to take measures to have these needs, rights and responsibilities fulfilled;

### **Our Approach**

NORTHCODE- Ghana concentrates its operation and strategic orientation on specific interventions that can yield the maximum impact in the geographical area of intervention. The mode of operation is through collaboration, integration and effective community participation. This will maximize contribution to the success in the fight against poverty, hunger, disease and disasters. Key areas of intervention include;

- a. Environmental Security and Climate Change Adaptation,
- b. Education and Health Promotion,
- c. Evidenced based Advocacy and Research,
- d. Gender Empowerment and Social Inclusion Activities,
- e. Agriculture and Food security.

- f. Biodiversity Conservation & Alternative Livelihoods Reinforcement Programs.

### **Operational Regions & Districts**

The organization currently operates in two out of the three Northern Ghana regions namely, Upper West and Northern Region with plans in advance to scale up to the other Savannah Ecological Zonal regions. 8 Districts in the Northern Region include, West Gonja, Central Gonja, Sawla Tuna Kalba, Mion, West Mamprusi, Tamale Metro, Sagnarigu, Savelugu and North Gonja Districts.

In the Upper West Region, we are currently implementing activities in the Lawra, Jirapa and Lambusie Districts. Activities in the various Districts are being led by the respective sector Project Officers who are the focal persons at the District level.

### **Our Governance Structure**

The structure of the organization is well interlinked and coordinated to ensure efficiency in operations. NORTHCODE-Ghana is governed by a seven member Board of Directors consisting of persons with development and professional skills who provide policy guidance and direction for project execution. The Board of Directors serves as the oversight advisory body

NORTHCODE-Ghana's daily operations is run by a Coordinator who is additionally responsible for managing NORTHCODE's relationships with its funding agencies, overseeing execution of NORTHCODE's projects, managing the human and financial resources of the organization. The Coordinator coordinates the execution of development activities of member-organizations and provides general support for effective project implementation for beneficiaries and other stakeholders. Member organizations are required to use their staff to carry out all activities through NORTHCODE.

### **Our Core Values**

The Coalition's values include Commitment, Respect, Integrity, Transparency and Accountability (CRITA).

**BUDGET FOR MOLE NATIONAL PARK INITIATIVE UNDER GLOBAL GIVING ACCELERATOR EVENT**

**2018**

#	Item of Income/Expenditure	QTY	U/C USD	AMT USD	NORTHCODE & Community Contribution USD	Request From Donors USD	TOTAL USD
1	Kenyan Model Bee Hives & Metal Stand	80	70	5600	0	5600	5600
2	Wellington Boots	24	25	600	0	600	600
3	Smokers	24	25	600	0	600	600
4	Hat & Veil	24	25	600	0	600	600
5	Hand Glove	24	25	600	0	600	600
6	Overall Suite	24	30	720	720	0	720
7	Skills Training for 30	30	20	600	600	0	600
8	Extraction Machines,	3	400	1,200	0	1200	1,200
	<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>10,520</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>10,520</b>
10	Seedlings	2000	0.8	1600	800	800	1600
12	<b>Sub -Total</b>			<b>1,600</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>800</b>
	<b>Total</b>			<b>12,120</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>12,120</b>