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WASH-PROJECTS

More than 23 million people have no access to sanitary facilities in Ghana. This is about 86% of the entire population. These people have no other choice but to relieve themselves in dirty latrines or even outdoors. Girls and women do not have a safe place for their monthly hygiene. Girls often stop to attend school once their first menstruation has started. This situation is not only unbearable from a hygienic point of view, it is also absolutely degrading.

If a village does not have well, the inhabitants fetch their water from a muddy creek or a distant well, which can only be reached through a long and tough walk through the bush.

Almost everyone suffers from diseases that are caused by the dirty water. The children suffer the most. The undernourished and weakened children often die from diarrheal diseases such as cholera.

As, in Africa, women and children are traditionally responsible for fetching water, the children often miss school because they have to fetch water in the morning.

WaSH-Projects can sustainably solve these problems and are based on three main pillars:

PILLAR 1 AND PILLAR 2 ARE WATER SUPPLY AND FACILITIES, WHICH FORM A UNIT. PILLAR 3 INCLUDES RAISING AWARENESS, CAPACITY BUILDING AND PARTICIPATION OF ALL TARGET GROUPS AT ALL LEVELS.

Thus we ensure ownership, sustainability, a multiplier effect and improve the situation sustainably and in the long term.

Also, in the villages, a water committee is formed and specially trained, which then takes care of the maintenance.

With your donation, you enable access to clean drinking water, clean and hygienic toilets, but also access to education. You also help the girls to continue to go to school, as they now have the opportunity to change their hygienic products. You support education and raise awareness - and thereby ultimately contribute to a self-determined life.

In the current Corona-crisis we are realising as many WaSH-Projects as possible. They are the only possibility to provide a school or a settlement with clean flowing water and to implement rule No. 1 when it comes to fighting the Corona virus: to wash hands regularly under flowing water.

We are currently realising several WaSH Projects in several regions.

SEIKWA NURSING & MIDWIFERY TRAINING COLLEGE WASH-PROJECT

The village of Seikwa is located in the Tain District of the Bono Region. It has about 8,500 inhabitants. The local training centre for nurses and midwives has only one dirty latrine and one toilet for about 500 trainees and 52 employees.

The Seikwa WaSH-Project includes the construction of a sanitary facility with 15 toilets for women, 5 toilets for men, two toilets for the physically impaired, two staff toilets and a locker room. The facility also includes a sufficient number of hand basins. Some of the trainees and teachers go through a special training on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion. And all of them are going to pass on their knowledge to other students, colleagues and their families. This will gradually improve the hygiene situation in the entire village and that will automatically improve the health standard.

Costs: ca. 40,000 Euro

SEIKWA LATRINE



CONSTRUCTION OF A TOILET
FACILITY – FINAL STAGES

APEWU WASH-PROJECT

The well in Apewu urgently needs to be mechanised with storage tanks and several taps in order to ensure drinking water for the approximately 1,000 villagers. The teachers' accommodation, which we built in 2015 and which is about 800 meters away, is also going to be connected to the water supply. The 18 year old toilet facility in the village is also going to be being modernised. Through special hygiene trainings, we raise awareness amongst a further part of the population.

Costs: ca. 15,500 Euro

ABONO SCHOOL WASH-PROJECT

The 252 pupils of the Abono School had neither access to clean drinking water, nor to suitable sanitary facilities. A pit latrine covered with metal sheets served as a toilet. The stench was unbearable. But the situation was even worse for the girls, since they stayed away from school during their menstruation, as there was no possibility for their monthly hygiene. Due to the lack of hygiene, diarrheal diseases were common amongst the pupils. The construction of a mechanized water supply and toilet facilities, as well as trainings in hygiene improves the standard of health and education sustainably.

Costs: ca. 16,000 Euro

ABONO



TAPPING POINT

ATEBUBU WATER PROJECT

Further projects that are under construction:
 Atebubu Water Project for ca. 50,000 people
 Costs: ca. 90,000 Euro
 Esreso Water Project for ca. 7,500 people
 Costs: ca. 5,000 Euro

WELL IN
 ESRESO



WATER PROJECTS FOR THE VILLAGES OF WORAKESE, TUMIABU AND NKWANTA

We would like to construct a mechanized water supply to provide all three villages with clean drinking water. The water will be stored in large storage tanks and it will be directed to the taps through a pipe system. So everyone will have access to clean drinking water - without having to walk long distances. And that can also help to contain diseases and to improve the standard of education.

Costs: ca. 23,000 Euro



ATEBUBU TAPPING POINT



THE CAST WILL HELP TO
CORRECT THE DEFORMITY



WITHOUT YOUR DONATION THE TREAT-
MENT OF THIS CHILD IS NOT POSSIBLE

CHILDREN IN NEED

It is very hard in Ghana for children that are born with a disability. Meeting their special needs can become an unbearable challenge for their families. Resignation is the consequence, the children are abandoned.

Contractures, deformities of the bones and pressure sores are the result. Going to the toilet becomes a torture. In most cases, the children have no access to public infrastructure, education and information.

And this is why we have developed multifaceted approaches for children with disabilities to free them from the spiral of poverty and dependence. One approach to help people to help themselves is a wheelchair, that is specially adjusted to the needs of children: our 'Vanquisher'.

We designed and produced it in cooperation with a Ghanaian-German company from Kumasi. Special walking aids, but also medical care, proper nutrition and further therapy approaches are also part of the project.

Your donation directly supports the relief fund which we have set up especially for that project.



PROTOTYPE OF A WHEELCHAIR FOR CHILDREN



CORONA VIRUS

WHILST THE MEASURES ARE SLIGHTLY EASED IN GERMANY, OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AROUND THE WORLD, THE WORST IS YET TO COME HERE IN GHANA.

At this difficult time, we are at site in Ghana and we are doing everything we can to stop the virus from spreading - because 'Madamfo' means 'friend' and we will not let leave our friends behind in a situation like this!

Since we have always realised our projects with locals exclusively, we were able to establish a great network throughout the country - and that helps us to react quickly and efficiently

to any unforeseen events. We know the health institutions and the administrative authorities very well. They need our help now.

We work hand in hand with the Ghanaian Ministry of Health. Helping people to help themselves - that is our guiding principle. Therefore, we are able to help people throughout the country, together with our Ghanaian partners – even when all the others are long gone. That is the only way to actively shape the situation at site - despite the current restrictions and other obstacles.

WHY IS COVID-19 SO DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?

There is no functioning healthcare system in Ghana. There is a lack of hospitals, medical staff and essential equipment. There are hardly any ventilators. And there are no comprehensive possibilities to test people for COVID-19, let alone treat them adequately. Poor families cannot afford medical treatment at all.

There are also many people with a history of severe and often untreated medical conditions. Pneumonia and tuberculosis are widespread here, as is HIV. Not to mention other diseases such as malaria, meningitis, typhus and cholera.

The virus can have devastating effects in villages without infrastructure – which we want to prevent together with you!

WHAT WE DO!

In the current situation, prevention saves lives!

In Ghana, the virus could lead to an unprecedented humanitarian disaster – but we try to prevent that – with all the means at our disposal.

That is why we support about 500,000 people in Ghana with the following measures:

1. INFORMATION AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Our trained staff (nurses and social workers) are at site and promote awareness of the importance of proper hygiene, such as proper hand washing or the necessity of social distancing.

2. VERONICA-BUCKET-KITS

These sets of buckets for proper hand washing with soap and flowing water are urgently needed. The Veronica Bucket is the only chance for people to follow the hygiene-recommendations at all.

3. PROVISION OF PPE – PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Without sufficient protective equipment, especially for the nurses and social workers that are in close contact with patients or that work in COVID-19 prevention, we can neither help nor protect anyone. But, even the smallest donations can help us here to buy goods that help to save lives:



**PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)
SUCH AS A MASK AND GLOVES**
€1 per set (mask and gloves)



**NUTRITION EMERGENCY PACKAGES FOR HOMELESS
CHILDREN AND THE KAYAYEI IN KUMASI**
€ 8 for 5 kilogrammes of rice and 2 litres of cooking oil



VERONICA-BUCKET-KITS
€ 25 for a bucket set for hand washing with soap
and flowing water



HAND SANITIZER AND SURFACE DISINFECTANTS
€ 30 for 5 litres of disinfectants



**INFRARED THERMOMETERS FOR DIAGNOSTIC
PURPOSES WHILE KEEPING DISTANCE**
€ 200 per thermometer



CONSTRUCTION OF A MANUAL WELL
€ 5000 for the water supply
of an entire village



CONSTRUCTION OF A LOCAL HOSPITAL
€ 50,000 for stable health care

Since the lockdown has been lifted in Greater Accra with Tema, Kasoa and Greater Kumasi on 20 April 2020 - despite of increasing infection rates - the infection rates have surged. The official cases are in contrast to a high number of unreported cases, since it is not possible to test extensively. According to confirmed information in Tema, one person in a factory infected more than 500 people!

UNFORTUNATELY, THE EMERGENCY WE FEARED THE MOST HAS OCCURED: THE VIRUS HAS ARRIVED IN THE VILLAGES AND WITHIN THE COUNTRY. WE GREATLY FEAR THAT THE VIRUS AND THE UNREPORTED INFECTIONS WILL INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY, NOW THAT THE LOCKDOWN HAS BEEN LIFTED.

To prevent that from happening we work closely and unremittingly with local health authorities. Our only aim is to stop the virus from spreading. In order to get the situation under control, one of our clinics has temporarily been turned into a quarantine accommodation for people who are infected with Corona. This is an important step and we are very relieved that we are be able to help that way.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
THE TAIN DISTRICT IS VERY REMOTE AND ONE OF THE POOREST REGIONS OF GHANA. THE VILLAGES OF TANOSO NJUA, TAINSO, TANOKROM AND TIADENE ARE ABOUT 5 AND 35 KILOMETRES AWAY FROM THE DISTRICT'S CAPITAL AND THUS FROM THE NEXT HEALTH CENTRE.

Thanks to the generous donations of Dr. Theis Naturwaren, we were able to build four new clinics here. To ensure the smooth operation of the clinics, each one has its own water supply - which is priceless in times like these.

The health centres are about to be finished soon. Once they are finished, about 10,000 people are going to have access to a stable and sustainable health care.



HANDOVER OF THE CLINIC IN A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY

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WATER TANK TAIN CLINIC

WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT US?

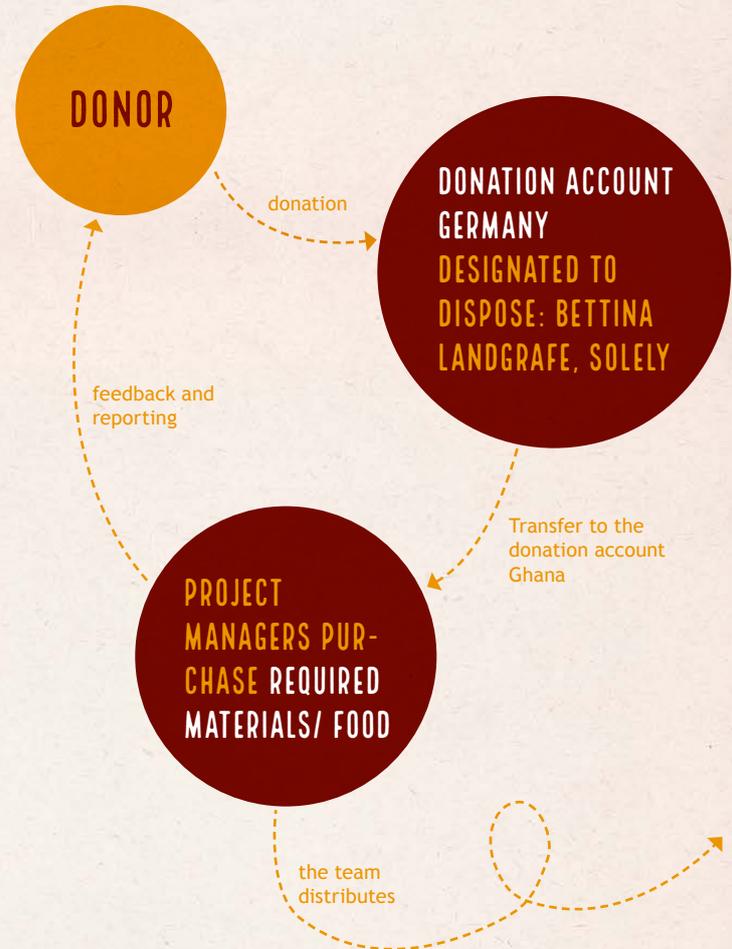
The difference between us and most organisations is, that Madamfo Ghana is officially registered in Germany – as Madamfo Ghana e.V, as well as in Ghana – as Madamfo Ghana Foundation. Thus, as a legal partner of the Ghanaian Government we can obtain personnel and other funding, such as land, for our projects.

As a result, we are very flexible in our interaction with the local authorities and that helps us to save on donations, since we save follow-up costs such as personnel costs for schools, nursery homes and hospitals. That means sustainability and helping people to help themselves at its best!

GENERAL PRINCIPLES:

- AFTER FINISHING THE PROJECTS, THE GHANAIAN STATE PROVIDES THE PERSONNEL FOR THE NURSERY SCHOOLS, THE SCHOOLS AND THE CLINICS.
- FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS TOILET FACILITIES AND WELLS THAT ARE HANDED OVER TO THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY AFTER COMPLETION, THE VILLAGE INDEPENDENTLY FORMS A COMMITTEE THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE.

FIND OUR GERMAN REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS ON OUR HOMEPAGE.



HOW TO HELP:

- € 1 protects a nurse for an infection with corona.
- € 9 provide enough food for a month for a child in our school feeding program.
- Become a patron for 10 sqm of fertile farmland for 10€ per month.
- It takes € 25 to provide a Veronica-Bucket-Kit (sets of buckets for proper hand washing with soap and flowing water).
- Buy a chicken for € 10 or a a bag of chicken feed for € 50
- Help us to cover the running expenses for the children's home. You can buy a board game for €15 a schoolbag for € 25 and a book for € 8.
- Become a sponsor for a fisher-child from Lake Volta. With €50 per month you can support a rescued child from our program against child trafficking at Lake Volta.
- € 200€ allow us to buy an infrared thermometer for diagnosing Covid-19 whilst keeping the required distance.
- € 350 for a three-wheeled wheelchair, which would enable a physically impaired child to visit school.
- With € 400 we are able to provide medical training for an entire village, teach family planning and thus ensure the survival of newborns.

- € 5,000 enable us to supply an entire village with water with a manual well.
- € 25,000 allow us to build a complete primary school.
- € 50,000 enable us to build a clinic.
- € 100,000 enable us to supply an entire district with 150,000 people with clean drinking water

Of course, there are many other possibilities to support us. Find further information on our homepage:

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In these days, we are all facing an exceptional situation – a global situation we have never experienced before. And this time, we are in this situation together – everyone and everywhere. And that is why we all must be brave and take and follow extraordinary actions and measures, now. We must find new ways to protect the weak and the most vulnerable.

We must stop the virus from spreading without losing sight of the future – and this is where our projects come into play.

Please, support and help us in realising our vision: a world without poverty, in which everyone can satisfy their basic needs.

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to thank you for your donation!

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