



MADAMFO  
GHANA







»MADAMFO«

IS THE  
GHANAIAN  
WORD  
FOR FRIEND









“Madamfo” means “friend,” and as such, through our projects, we support the people in Ghana in developing lasting and sustainable improvements in their living conditions. To achieve this we engage both, the residents of a community in project implementation and local decision-makers such as community councils or regional representatives.

We do not impose our perspective on what is lacking or needs improvement upon the people. Instead, we identify practical solutions on the ground and collaboratively implement them.

The goal of each project is, for it to thrive long term without our assistance, meaning, that the residents take ownership and autonomously work towards a sustained enhancement of their quality of life. This is our vision of genuine “help for self-help” or “Support for promoting self-empowerment.”

The commitment, experience, and reliability of our local workers, who are well-versed in the language and cultural nuances of the community, play a crucial role in the achievement of our mission's success.

Two decades ago, Bettina Landgrafe established Madamfo Ghana in partnership with her steadfast Ghanaian colleagues, Victor Manu and Enock Sunday, who are fully accountable for the execution of every distinct project. In this pursuit, an unwavering commitment to sustainability takes precedence. Core principles including profound respect of human dignity and the environment, alongside a commitment to transparency vis-à-vis our benefactors and supporters, are not fleeting expressions at Madamfo Ghana; rather, they are integral to our daily modus operandi.

# OUR TOPICS:



WASH - WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE



CHILDREN IN NEED



EDUCATION



WE CREATE FUTURE



HEALTH



CHILD TRAFFICKING



FEEDING PROGRAMS



HELP ALONG







19 SCHOOLS

PROJECT FOR  
THE RESCUE OF  
TRAFFICKED  
CHILDREN AT  
LAKE VOLTA



19 TOILET FACILITIES

MORE THAN 600  
YOUNG PEOPLE / STUDENTS  
HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY  
OR RECEIVE TRAINING



3 CHILDREN'S  
HOMES

COUNTLESS  
PEOPLE  
HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO  
UNDERGO SURGERY OR  
MEDICAL TREATMENT

1,200 CHILDREN  
2-12 YEARS OLD  
IN SCHOOL FEEDING  
PROGRAMS

PROJECT FOR THE  
REFORESTATION OF THE  
NORTHERN SAVANNAH ZONE  
30.000  
TREES PLANTED





**1,000,000**

PEOPLE REACHED IN  
EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS

## MATERNITY PROGRAM

PREVENTION OF  
DISEASES, CARE-  
TAKING OF PREGNANT  
WOMEN AND NEWBORNS

**133 WATER PROJECTS**  
PROVIDING CLEAN DRINKING  
WATER FOR APPROXIMATELY  
400,000 PEOPLE

**12**  
HOSPITALS

**15**  
KINDERGARTENS



PROJECT FOR  
SUPPORT OF  
THE CARRIERS  
OF THE KUMASI  
CENTRAL MARKET

PROJECT FOR THE  
**SUPPORT**  
OF PHYSICALLY AND  
MENTALLY HANDICAPPED  
CHILDREN

# PROJECTS

OUR ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE









# WaSH

## WATER - SANITATION AND HYGIENE

The prevention of diseases caused by contaminated water or poor hygiene standards is a crucial – if not the most crucial factor in achieving sustainable development.

In a community without a clean water source, residents have no option but to source their water from a pond, river, or a distant well. This is often accompanied by a long journey through the wilderness.

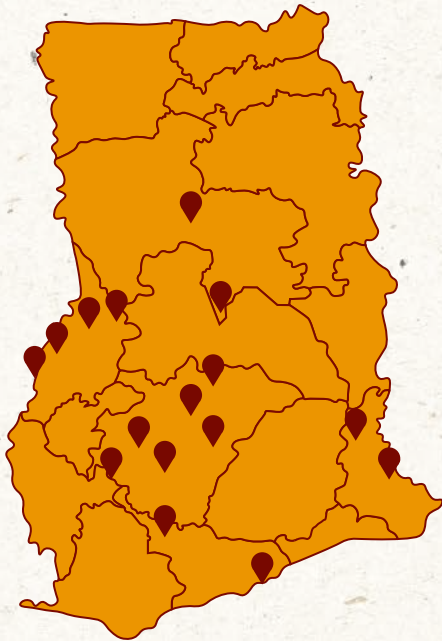
Without a “Water Project”, nearly all residents suffer from illnesses stemming from contaminated water. Infants and children are especially at risk. Diarrheal diseases, such as cholera, frequently lead to death among malnourished and weakened children.

Our WaSH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) projects are thus among the foremost measures for sustainable community development. The WaSH framework rests on three pillars:

Pillar 1 and 2: Integrating water supply and toilet facilities into a unified structure.

Pillar 3: Raising awareness, building capacities and engaging the target communities at all levels.





## PROJECTS

- Nkwanta WaSH
- Water Project Aboa
- Water Project Ankaase
- Water Project Oyoko
- Water Project Pipie New Town
- Water Project Koase
- Abountem WaSH
- Brahoho WaSH
- Anhwieso WaSH
- Water Project Dama Nkwanta
- Water Project Tiya
- Water Project Senyase
- Water Project Adiorkor
- Water Project Aduaben
- Water Project Deve
- Water Project Tigamgam
- Water Project Tainso
- 5 Water Projects in Banda District
- Abease Primary School-WaSH
- Seikwa JHS and Kindergarten- WaSH
- Water Project Akokofe
- Water Project Jachie Pramso School
- Water Project Namong Wench
- Water Project Sanwa
- Water Project Abutia Gbetekpo
- Nana Ponko II JHS-WaSH
- Toamfom JHS-WaSH
- 19 Water Projects in West Mamprusi District
- Water Project Badu Asuafo
- Water Project Edzimbor
- Water Project Hani
- Water Project Jachie village
- Water Project Kukua

This means that approx. 400.000 people benefit from clean drinking water and improved hygiene.

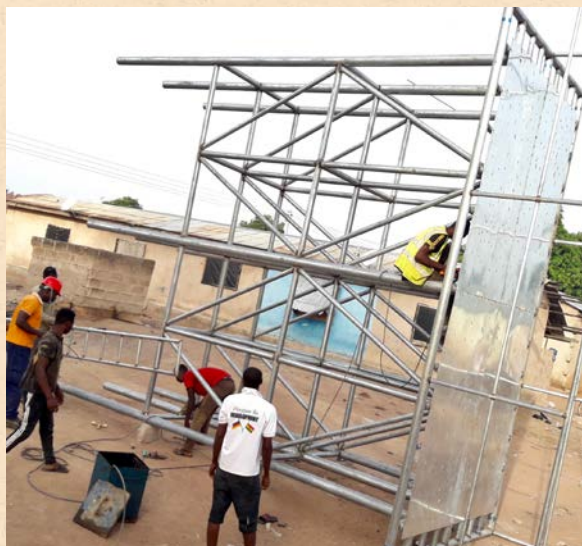
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# EDUCATION

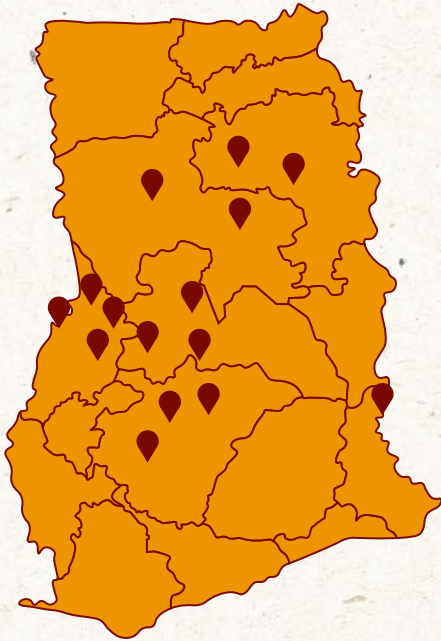
## EDUCATION IS THE WAY TO A SELF-DETERMINED LIFE.

It is inherent in our perspective, that our children attend school and receive comprehensive education as a natural and fundamental aspect of their development.

However, the reality in Ghana is quite different, as many school-age children lack access to education. In numerous communities, there is a shortage of proper school infrastructure. Learning in makeshift structures without essential materials and even basic seats, pose challenges to effective education.

Furthermore, the lack of adequate sanitation facilities and clean drinking water is a pervasive issue. This leads to frequent illnesses and high rates of absence, especially among girls during their menstrual periods. In response, we are actively addressing this situation by constructing schools and kindergartens, complete with sanitary facilities. Additionally, we contribute by donating locally produced school desks, which not only support education but also aid local craftsmen.





## PROJECTS

- Banda Ahenkro Kindergarten
- Kabile Kindergarten
- Jankufa School desks
- Ampaha School
- Nkwanta School desks
- Brodi Primary School
- Nsawkaw 1 desks
- Kabile desks
- Nsawkaw 2 desks
- Buabin School desks
- Odumkrom Bridge
- Asisiriwa desks
- Dobonso desks
- Dama Nkwanta Primary School Projects
- Lake Side School Complex
- Kindergarten Morle
- Abease Primary School
- Seikwa JHS & Kindergarten
- Ho Dome School desks
- Brodi SDA Primary School
- Cherembo JHS
- Dodosuo Primary School
- Nana Ponko II JHS
- Nyameani School Library
- Toamfom JHS
- Dodosuo RC School desks
- Diabaa DA School school construction
- Akete Basic School school construction
- Bepotrim MA Primary school construction
- Pelungu ICT Lab
- Ewusiejoe JHS
- Ho St. Phillips RC School desks
- Japeikrom school desks
- Attakrom JHS school construction









# WE CREATE THE FUTURE

By implementing a sequence of interdependent and complementary projects, we establish a foundation for sustained assistance, thereby securing prospects for the future. Our approach treats the local community as partners rather than mere recipients of aid. This model is particularly sustainable, as it cultivates understanding, self-driven motivation, and a genuine willingness to actively participate.

Collaboratively designed projects with sustainable perspectives.

## **“Sowing the future” – beyond just “tree planting”**

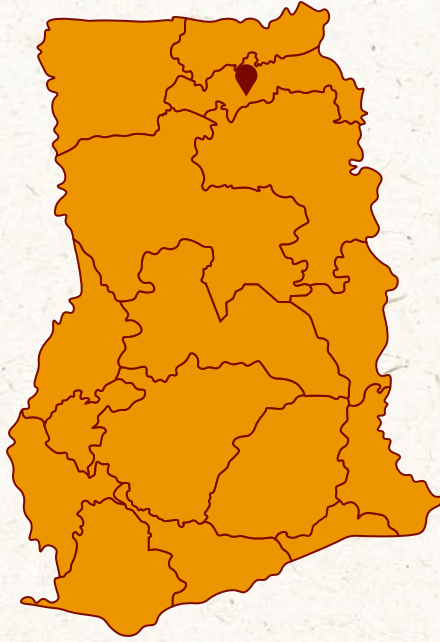
The encroaching desertification is steadily claiming Ghana's fertile land. Economic hardship frequently compels local residents into undignified living and working conditions within urban areas. With our afforestation-focused initiative, we're restoring vegetation and offering prospects for the future. You can support the project by contributing 1 Euro per seedling!

## **Beekeeping project**

Our beekeeping project is designed to empower women through self-help groups, enabling them to diversify their sources of income. This fosters greater independence and participation, embodying genuine empowerment!

<https://madamfo-ghana.de/en/projekt-kategorie/we-sow-the-future/>





## PROJECTS

- We sow the Future - tree project
- Bee project











# HEALTH

## HEALTH CARE IS A KEY CONCERN FOR US.

In Ghana, the healthcare system operates on a “cash and go” basis – treatment follows payment. If a patient lacks funds, they either receive minimal or no medical care. It’s a situation that’s difficult for us to fathom, but it’s a stark reality here in Ghana.

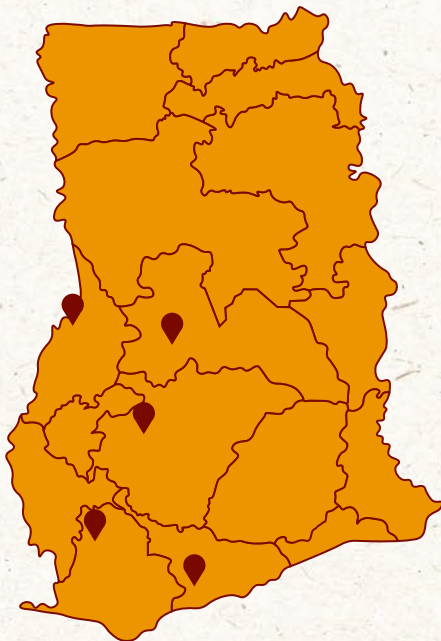
Our team has encountered many situations in which severely injured patients in immediate life-threatening conditions were not provided with treatment. As a qualified pediatric nurse, Bettina Landgrafe had no tolerance for this inhumane act and was compelled to initiate a change.

Madamfo Ghana works to ensure that as many individuals as possible gain access to qualified medical care. You can contribute to this cause by supporting us directly: even a small monthly donation provides us with increased certainty for treatment and surgical procedures.

Furthermore, we enhance the local healthcare infrastructures by constructing maternity wards, hospitals and healthcare centers.

<https://madamfo-ghana.de/en/projekt-kategorie/human-health/>





## PROJECTS

- 4 Clinics in the Tain District
- Campaign against the spread of coronavirus
- Quarantine clinic equipment
- Yaw Owusukrom Clinic
- Praprababida OutreachClinic for Maternal and Child Health
- Kyekyewere Health Center









# CHILD TRAFFICKING

## INITIATIVE AGAINST CHILD TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

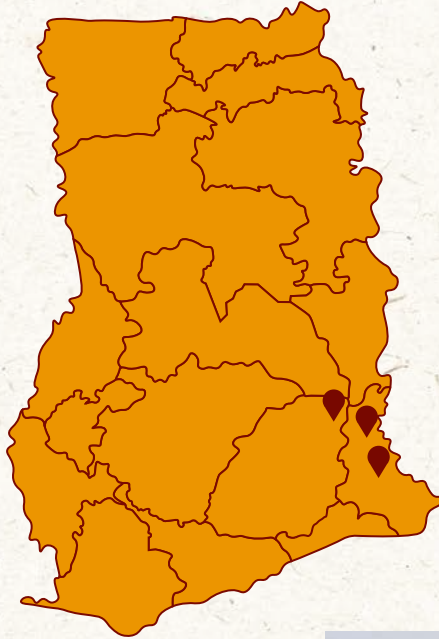
At Lake Volta in the Volta region of Ghana, children from a very young age are sold as inexpensive labor for fishing activities. They are subjected to dehumanizing conditions, enslaved as fishermen, leaving them with no opportunity for proper development and education. The level of physical exertion and emotional stress these children endure is deeply concerning. Instances of non-compliance are met with physical punishment by the fishermen.

Families who sell their children often do so primarily due to poverty and the inability to support the number of children they have. Addressing these issues requires a collaborative effort involving parents and the buyers of the children, the fishermen who seek cheap labor.

Therefore, we have launched the “Anti-Child Trafficking Initiative”. By making regular donations, you can provide direct assistance to the rescued children and offer them a future free from maltreatment.

<https://madamfo-ghana.de/en/projekt-kategorie/child-trafficking/>





## PROJECTS

- Initiative against Child Trafficking and Child Labor at Lake Volta
- BVB soccer field in Ho
- Children's Home in Ho
- Kindergarten Ho











# FEEDING PROGRAMS

## FIGHTING HUNGER FOR A BETTER FUTURE

The prevalent chronic malnutrition among children in Ghana poses a major problem, contributing to severe health ailments. The weakened condition of these children renders them more susceptible to illnesses that well-nourished bodies would be more resilient against.

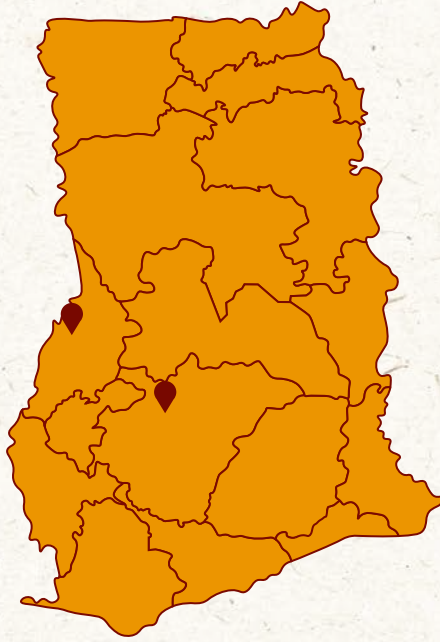
Therefore, we have initiated a kindergarten and primary school feeding program. In three villages within the Ashanti Region, we provide approx. 725 children with a warm meal every day.

In the Brongh Ahafo Region, we support the School in Abekwai, with around 160 students. Local volunteers from nearby villages cook freshly each day using ingredients exclusively sourced from local markets. Through this approach, we bolster local value chains, enabling more residents to provide well for themselves and their families.

Additionally, our farming and poultry program aims to enhance the self-sufficiency of individuals, reducing their reliance on food donations.

<https://madamfo-ghana.de/en/projekt-kategorie/projects-on-school-feeding/>





## PROJECTS

- Farmland Project
- Village School Feeding at Lake Bosomtwi
- School Feeding in Abekwai











# SPONSORSHIPS

## BECOME A DONOR NOW

**10€**  
PER MONTH

In the Ashanti Region we have about 6,000 square meters of fertile land at our disposal on which we grow corn, cassava, plantains and beans in order to make the children from our programs more independent of food donations. You can actively support us by sponsoring a piece of land (approx. 12 x 5 m). With the donations we cover the entire costs for the land, such as preparation of the area, sowing, maintenance, harvest and transport. The land is harvested and replanted twice a year. Only local people are employed for the care, which is why we not only provide food with a sponsorship, but also create jobs.

**50€**  
PER MONTH

With a regular donation you support our initiative against Child Trafficking and ensure former Child Slaves and Orphans access to education. The donation helps us to provide all children who are brought to us with optimal, acute and long-term care. This includes medical and psychological care, food, clothing, school attendance and last but not least love and care by our home parents.

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BECOME A  
SPONSOR OF A  
PARCEL OF LAND!



# THANK YOU

Dear friends and supporters,

As you can see, with your help we are able to realize many projects that will make a lasting positive change and have a huge impact in the lives of the people in Ghana. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your valuable support. Which without our work would not be possible.

We look forward to having you by our side in the future, because as an African proverb says: "When many small people in many small places do many small things, the world will change".

In this spirit, warm greetings  
Yours Bettina Landgrafe and  
the whole Madamfo Ghana team

## DO THE RIGHT THING, AT THE RIGHT TIME.

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