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INFORMATION SHEET

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IMPROVED HEALTHCARE FOR THE PEOPLE OF DROBONSO

Drobonso, the district capital of Sekyere Afram Plains in the Ashanti Region of Ghana, is home to about 16,500 residents and suffers from very limited access to basic infrastructure. The majority of the approximately 45,000 people in this region live from agriculture, small-scale trading, and craftsmanship. One of the biggest challenges is medical care, as the only clinic in the district, the St. Vincent-de-Paul Clinic, is located 26 kilometers from Drobonso and is difficult to reach.

Currently, pregnant women and children are housed in general wards that are not gender-separated, leading to cross-infections and a lack of privacy. Many pregnant women must travel long and dangerous distances to give birth and are often turned away due to lack of space.

The main goal of the project is to improve access to healthcare for pregnant women, mothers, and children. This measure aims to reduce maternal, infant, and child mortality. Additionally, it seeks to bring health facilities closer to remote populations to avoid long and dangerous journeys.

The project is currently being implemented, with total costs amounting to approximately 54,000 Euros. The expansion of the clinic will include a specialized maternal and child ward. This will significantly improve healthcare in Drobonso and surrounding areas. It will not only greatly enhance the quality of life for residents, but also significantly reduce medical risks for pregnant women and children.



HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN OF DZILAKORPE

The community of Dzilakorpe, located on a remote island in Lake Volta, struggles with extreme poverty and inadequate infrastructure. Basic facilities such as electricity supply, health centers, road networks, or police stations are missing. The economy mainly consists of subsistence farming and fishing. Child trafficking is widespread due to a lack of education and opportunities. Fishermen buy children from their parents to force them to work on the lake, leading to abuse and sexual exploitation.

The illiteracy rate is high, and few children are enrolled in school. The reasons are the dilapidated school infrastructure, lack of access to clean water, and sanitary facilities. The Dzikalope Primary School, attended by more than 350 students from eight communities, is in a severely ruinous state. There are no windows, doors, or sufficient furniture, and the roof has collapsed multiple times. Students often have to be taught outdoors, and there is no drinking water or toilets. The sanitary conditions are catastrophic.

The project involves building a new, disability-accessible school block with six classrooms, a teacher's room, storage space, and sanitary facilities. A water supply will be set up, and training in hygiene and





maintenance will be conducted. Additionally, accommodations with six rooms for qualified teaching staff will be built.

The project's goal is to provide all school-age children with access to quality education, water, and adequate sanitary facilities, as well as to improve hygiene standards. This should raise the educational standard, reduce teenage pregnancies and diseases, and curb child trafficking.

The project is funded by the Fly & Help Foundation with a donation of 130,847.69 Euros.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH A NEW SCHOOL FOR MANTUKWA

Mantukwa is a small town in the Bono Region with about 15,000 inhabitants. It is located about 10 kilometers from the center of the regional capital Sunyani. The residents primarily work as small traders and subsistence farmers. Their children often have to commute to Sunyani because the schools in Mantukwa do not meet national educational standards. The buildings are dilapidated, there is a lack of clean water, sanitary facilities, and adequate furniture.

The project aims to improve the educational level and learning conditions in Mantukwa for more than 130 students and six teachers. The construction of a modern school block with six classrooms, a library, a teacher's room, and a storage room is planned. Additionally, sanitary facilities and a mechanized water supply will be installed.

All school-age children in Mantukwa should thus have access to education, clean water, and sanitary facilities. This should lead to more children attending school locally. Diseases caused by poor hygiene such as diarrhea, dysentery, and cholera should be prevented, and girls should be able to attend school during menstruation. Better educational and hygiene conditions promote gender equality, which in turn leads to a reduction in teenage pregnancies. Ultimately, a higher educational level should strengthen the community in the long term, positively impacting the region's economic and social development.

The project is made possible by donations from the Block Foundation and the Peter Krämer Foundation and has a budget of 145,504.05 Euros.





IMPRESSIONS FROM OUR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS 23/24



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A NEW SCHOOL WITH A WASH PROJECT FOR BEREKUM

Berekum is a community with around 6,000 inhabitants in the Bono Region, 15 kilometers from the regional capital Sunyani. Here, 465 children and young people attend the Berekum SDA Primary School. The old school building, made of clay, was ramshackle and at risk of collapse. There were no toilets, and the drinking water supply often did not work, leading to catastrophic sanitary conditions. The building offered no protection from rain, dust, or animals, and the school furniture was dilapidated. Many parents no longer sent their children to school because of this.

Therefore, the primary school has now been rebuilt. The new school block includes five classrooms, a storage room, a computer room with 20 PCs, and a sanitary building with eight toilets and a mechanized water supply. We have purchased new school furniture, additional school materials, and conducted hygiene and maintenance training.

Through these measures, all students now have access to education and clean drinking water, as well as adequate sanitary facilities, such as toilets and handwashing basins. The improved sanitary conditions have reduced waterborne diseases. The children can attend classes regularly and graduate. Hygiene understanding has significantly improved through training, and girls can now attend school during menstruation.

The project has been completed and funded by druckerpatronen.de with a donation of 83,700 Euros.



OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS CHRISTINE AND HELMUT FISCHER: „WE ARE PROUD TO BE PART OF THE MADAMFO FAMILY!“

As enthusiastic travelers to Africa, we wanted to actively do something for the continent. After extensive research on how and with whom we could implement this, we finally came across Madamfo Ghana e. V.. Here, our ideas of how the help we provided should look were met. In 2016, we were able to inaugurate „our“ first school in Brahoho. Since then, with the support of friends and acquaintances, we have realized a water project and opened another kindergarten in Chichibon. With the help of two other donors, a social center was built in Yamah in 2019. Our last fundraising campaign supported the project for the Kayayei in Kumasi. With our current campaign, we are going back to Brahoho. There, we want to implement a WaSH project. A borehole for clean water and a toilet facility will not only improve hygiene and health but also reduce the absenteeism of students, who otherwise have to travel long distances to fetch water.

The work of Madamfo Ghana is amazing. We have already been able to see the commitment of the staff on-site twice and how much our help is appreciated by the locals.

This is what sustainable development aid looks like! We are proud to be part of the Madamfo family and look forward to the projects we will implement together in the future.

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MADAMFO TO LISTEN TO!

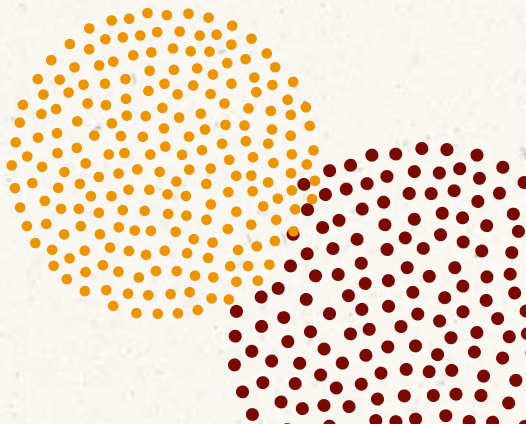
To give you exclusive insights into the background of our initiatives on the ground in Ghana, we have come up with something new: Our podcast will be on air shortly.

In each episode, you will gain insights into our current activities, hear moving stories from Ghana, and meet inspiring people. Learn how we bring projects from paper to life and implement them. Join us for exciting interviews and behind-the-scenes stories.

Christine Fischer, a long-time supporter and friend of Madamfo Ghana, will host the program. Always present is the organisation's founder Bettina Manu-Landgrafe. After more than 20 years in Ghana, she naturally has a sack full of stories to share.

You are warmly invited to get involved. Send us your topic suggestions for the podcast at: podcast@madamfo-ghana.de

We look forward to hearing from you!



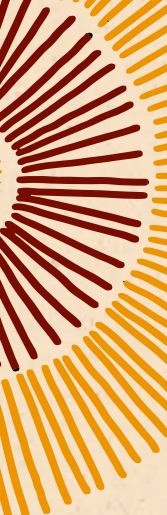
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AWARDED WITH THE LIFE HEROES AWARD

We are very excited, that thanks to your great support, we have won the Life Heroes Award of the magazine FUNK UHR for February 2024! This award is a significant recognition of our commitment and efforts to help others and bring good to the world. Without your help and trust, this would not have been possible. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has accompanied and supported us on this journey. Your contribution means a lot to us.

A small note in conclusion: the vote for the annual 2024 victory will take place in June, and we hope to count on your valuable support here as well. Keep an eye out for more information!



Dieser Verein ist Sieger im FEBRUAR



BILDUNG

Ein jetzt hat der Verein 15 Kindergärten und 23 Schulen gebaut

Madamfo Ghana e.V.

Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe für eine bessere Zukunft

Sie kam als Kinderkrankenschwester nach Ghana, um vor Ort zu helfen und die Not zu lindern. Das ist schon über 20 Jahre her und Bettina Manu-Landgrafe ist noch immer dort. Mit ihrem Verein Madamfo (das ghanaische Wort für Freund) Ghana e.V. hat sie eine ganz klare Vision: „Eine Welt ohne Armut, in der jeder seine Grundbedürfnisse befriedigen kann.“ Dabei setzt sie vor allem auf eine Zusammenarbeit auf Augenhöhe. Denn ganz nach dem Motto „Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe“ werden alle Projekte ausschließlich mit Ein-

heimischen realisiert. Sie selbst sieht sich nur als Vermittlerin zwischen Deutschland und Ghana. Über 240 Projekte konnten so bereits verwirklicht werden. Tausende Kinder haben Zugang zu Bildung erhalten, viele von ihnen wurden aus Sklaverei befreit. Neu gebaute Krankenhäuser ermöglichen eine medizinische Versorgung. Brunnen und Sanitäranlagen sorgen für mehr Hygiene und Lebensqualität. Für ihr riesiges Engagement wurde die gebürtige Hagenwerin unter anderem mit dem Bundesverdienstkreuz ausgezeichnet. Aktuell sammelt der Verein Spenden, um Kinder mit eigenen Schulmaterialien auszustatten.

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GROSSE ZIELE

Für die junge Generation will Bettina gute Perspektiven schaffen

SIE WOLLEN HELFEN?

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WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN ACHIEVE



FEEDING PROGRAMS

With € 9, you can provide nourishment for a schoolchild for one month.



SOWING THE FUTURE

With € 1 you donate a seedling for our project Sowing the Future – Harvesting Perspectives.



EDUCATION

A donation of € 20 can provide a child with all necessary school notebooks for a year. With approximately € 30, we can have local artisans craft a school desk.



HEALTH

A donation of € 400 can fund medical outreach for an entire village, provide family planning education, and secure the survival of mothers and newborns.

With € 50,000, a small clinic can be established.



CHILDREN IN NEED

A monthly donation of € 50 can help support a child in our orphanage, covering ongoing expenses.



HYGIENE AND WATER

€ 5,000 can fund the construction of a manual well, providing drinking water for a small village.

Mechanized water supply for a larger village or a small town can be realized with approximately € 8,000.



ONE-TIME DONATIONS CAN ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF MANY CHILDREN.

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DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF MADAMFO GHANA,

We would like to thank you for your continued support. Your generous help enables us to continue to pursue our vision of a world without poverty and a respectful and dignified coexistence. Your confidence in the possibility of realizing this vision is a source of motivation for our entire team.

In an increasingly complex world, we work with people on the ground in a concrete and effective way. Your support plays a crucial role in this and makes all our work possible.

We greatly appreciate your commitment, because it is only through people like you, who selflessly stand up for others and support our projects, that we can come closer to our vision.

A heartfelt THANK YOU from all of us, on behalf of those who have already benefited from our projects. Your generosity makes a significant difference and we hope for your continued support so that together we can initiate many more positive changes together.



Help us to continue to help!

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