



INFO SHEET

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GREATER SAFETY AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE AT THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER IN HO

Over the past few months, several important improvements have been made at the Children's Shelter in Ho, creating a safer, more comfortable, and child-friendly environment.

The roofs of all buildings have been completely replaced and now provide reliable protection from heavy rain and the elements. Five solar-powered lamps have also been installed, with more to follow. They provide essential lighting during the frequent power outages, allowing the children to study in the evenings and enabling the staff to continue providing safe and reliable care.

Leaking roofs had caused considerable damage to parts of the ceilings. These areas are now being extensively renovated, and the work is nearing completion. This is another important step towards improving the children's everyday living conditions.

The outdoor areas have also been upgraded. The playground has received new flooring, making it safer and reducing the risk of injury. Fences and benches have been repainted, giving the shelter a brighter, friendlier, and more welcoming appearance.

A new volleyball court has also been created, providing the children with additional opportunities for sports, exercise, teamwork, and shared activities.

Together, these completed and ongoing measures are helping to provide the children with a safe, clean, and nurturing environment where they can feel at home, learn, play, and develop in a healthy way.



HOPE FOR ELIJAH AND DIVINE

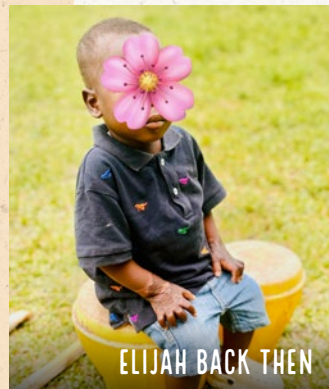
The stories of Elijah and Divine show how life-changing protection, care, and targeted support can be for children in need.

Elijah came to our Children's Shelter in 2025 after experiencing severe physical abuse. Burns on his hands, arms, and other parts of his body had significantly restricted his mobility, making even simple activities such as grasping objects, eating, or playing extremely difficult.

Through medical care, physiotherapy, and daily exercises, the mobility and function of his hands have improved considerably. Today, Elijah attends preschool, plays with the other children, and continues to make encouraging progress.

Divine also found a safe home with us after a difficult start in life. The one-year-old boy was brought to safety by the Ghanaian police and Social Welfare before being admitted to our shelter. When he arrived, he showed significant developmental delays and was not yet able to crawl.

Thanks to loving care, nutritious food, and targeted developmental support, Divine quickly began to make progress. He can now crawl independently, curiously explore his surroundings, and continues to make encouraging progress.



The progress made by these two boys shows what can be achieved when vulnerable children receive support early on. With medical care, individual support, and a safe and nurturing environment, children like Elijah and Divine have the opportunity to recover, develop, and look towards the future with hope.

Give Children a Future

At our Children's Shelter in Ho, children who have experienced abuse, neglect, abandonment, or the loss of their families find protection, medical care, education, and a safe place to call home.

Your donation helps us provide children like Elijah and Divine with therapy, nutritious meals, education, loving care, and the support they need to build a better future.

Every contribution makes a meaningful difference.

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FROM PEAKS TO PERSPECTIVES

What began as a sporting challenge has grown into an inspiring success story. For the third time, Sven, Michael, and Jens are taking on an extraordinary cycling tour under the motto “Peaks for Ghana” to raise funds for projects in Ghana.

In 2024, their challenge supported a fish-farming project at the Children’s Shelter in Ho. The project was designed to strengthen the shelter’s self-sufficiency while giving the children an opportunity to learn practical skills in fish farming. Thanks to the funds raised, the project was successfully implemented.

A second challenge followed in 2025, supporting a water project in the community of Subinso No. 2. Today, around 5,000 people benefit from access to clean drinking water and improved sanitation.

In July 2026, the three cyclists are once again pushing themselves to their limits. In just six days, they aim to cross eight Alpine passes in Switzerland, covering approximately 630 kilometres and a total elevation gain of nearly 13,000 metres. This year’s fundraising campaign supports a new WaSH project at Adukro M/A Primary School. The project includes the construction of a mechanised borehole, toilet facilities, and handwashing stations, sustainably improving access to water, sanitation, and hygiene for hundreds of schoolchildren.

With every kilometre they cycle and every mountain pass they cross, Sven, Michael, and Jens are sending a powerful message of solidarity and creating new opportunities for communities in Ghana. We would like to thank them wholeheartedly for their extraordinary commitment, as well as everyone supporting the campaign and helping to make these important projects possible.



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A NEW BEGINNING FOR THE CHILDREN OF APEDWA

For many years, the children of Apedwa have had to learn under extremely difficult conditions. The existing school buildings were in urgent need of renovation and could no longer provide a safe and suitable environment for modern education.

To give the children better opportunities for the future, a new school complex is currently being built in cooperation with the FLY & HELP Foundation. The complex will include facilities for kindergarten, primary school, and junior high school. What was an empty plot of land only a few months ago is gradually being transformed into a place of learning, hope, and opportunity. With every stage of construction, excitement and anticipation continue to grow throughout the community. The new buildings will provide children with safe, welcoming, and child-friendly classrooms where they can learn, develop their talents, and lay the foundations for their future.

Once completed, the new school complex will offer hundreds of children access to a modern learning environment. This project is more than an investment in new buildings. It is an investment in education, opportunity, and the future of an entire generation.



Project costs: appr. € 175,000.-

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SIX MONTHS OF GROWTH AND INNOVATION

January to June 2026: A Project Gains Momentum

What began as a vision has, within just a few months, developed into one of Ghana's most dynamic sustainability initiatives. Through BAMBOO BUILDS FUTURE, we aim to establish bamboo as a sustainable raw material, create jobs, protect forests, and strengthen local value chains. The progress made during the first six months of 2026 clearly demonstrates the potential of this approach.

At the beginning of the year, the first orders for bamboo school furniture were completed. Production developed faster than expected, while interest from schools, partner organizations, and companies continued to grow. Within only a few months, several hundred bamboo tables, chairs, and school desks were produced and delivered.

We are especially proud that our furniture is already being used in schools. This demonstrates that locally produced bamboo furniture can offer a practical, durable, and sustainable alternative to furniture made from tropical hardwood.

At the same time, new partnerships were established with national and international experts, universities, and organizations. Training programmes, study visits, and exchanges with experienced bamboo specialists have helped us improve our production processes, expand our knowledge, and further develop the project.

The first half of 2026 has shown that BAMBOO BUILDS FUTURE is far more than a furniture project. It is a model for sustainable development that connects climate protection, education, employment, innovation, and the creation of local value.




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THE BAMBOO FARM: THE FOUNDATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

A sustainable bamboo value chain begins on the farm. Alongside the development of our workshop, we have therefore worked intensively to establish and expand our own cultivation areas.

Over the past few months, numerous seedlings from different bamboo species have been propagated and planted, while the nursery has been expanded and improved. New cultivation techniques and systematic documentation now provide a solid foundation for the project's future growth.

At the same time, bamboo grown by our partner farmers has been harvested and processed. To date, more than 4,000 bamboo culms have been processed in preparation for production.

Particular attention is being paid to the professional and sustainable management of the land, including careful planning of planting distances, soil improvement, mulching, irrigation, and regular maintenance.

Step by step, the farm is becoming a demonstration and training site for sustainable bamboo cultivation in Ghana. This will secure the supply with raw materials for future production while providing farmers, trainees, and partners with practical knowledge and experience.



THE BAMBOO WORKSHOP: CREATING SKILLS AND JOBS

The development of our bamboo workshop in Kumasi is one of the project's greatest achievements. Within just a few months, the team grew from five to twelve employees, creating new jobs and opportunities in a forward-looking sector.

We also received numerous applications from young people interested in apprenticeships in bamboo processing, showing that bamboo can open up new career paths and provide long-term employment as well as being a sustainable raw material.

A major milestone was the four-week visit by international bamboo expert Juan Pablo Martinez from Guatemala, who provided intensive practical training in processing, production techniques, quality standards, and the professional handling of bamboo.

The knowledge gained has strengthened the workshop, improved production quality and efficiency, and supported its development into a centre for professional bamboo processing and training in Ghana.

In addition to producing school furniture, the team is testing new products and techniques, while continuously improving production processes, laying the foundation for further innovation and additional jobs.



OUTLOOK: THE NEXT BIG STEP

The progress achieved so far confirms that we are on the right path. We are now preparing for the next major phase of the project.

Our plan is to acquire additional land to significantly expand our bamboo cultivation and secure a reliable long-term supply of raw materials for the workshop. Larger plantations will enable us to increase production sustainably and reduce our dependence on external suppliers.

At the same time, we aim to develop a unique Bamboo Campus on the site. The planned bamboo village will bring together several closely connected areas:

- Bamboo farms and demonstration plots
- An education and training centre
- Workshops and production facilities
- Research and innovation spaces
- Visitor and seminar areas
- Accommodation for employees and guests

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It will provide a space where knowledge can be shared, new ideas can be tested, and practical solutions can be developed.

Our vision is clear: we want to demonstrate that bamboo in Africa is far more than a raw material. It is an opportunity to protect the environment, strengthen local economies, create jobs, and improve people's lives.

The first six months of 2026 have shown what can be achieved when people come together with the courage and determination to build a more sustainable future.





FOUR YEARS LATER EDUCATION WITH A LASTING IMPACT

The schools in Cherembo and Abease were built in 2022 in cooperation with the FLY & HELP Foundation. Four years later, the 2026 impact reports show how these investments continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the children and their communities.

Before the new schools were constructed, learning conditions were extremely difficult. There was a shortage of suitable classrooms, and the existing buildings were in poor condition, offering children only limited opportunities to learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Today, hundreds of students benefit from safe, welcoming, and well-equipped learning spaces. The schools have become important centres of education within their communities and are highly valued by students, parents, and teachers alike.

The improved learning conditions encourage regular school attendance and provide children with better opportunities to develop their skills and pursue their education.

The 2026 impact reports confirm that four years after their completion, the schools make a significant contribution to the long-term development of the communities. They demonstrate how investments in education can create lasting opportunities for children and strengthen entire communities for generations to come.



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EDUCATION AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

With the support of the FLY & HELP Foundation, a new school has also been built in Nyinamponase, providing the children of the community with significantly improved learning conditions.

Before the new school was constructed, many students had to learn in an unsuitable and challenging environment. Today, they have access to safe, welcoming, and well-equipped classrooms that support focused learning and positive development. The school has become an important centre for the entire community and gives children better opportunities to learn, develop their potential, and build a brighter future.

However, our school construction projects go far beyond the provision of classrooms. Every new school is equipped with a reliable water supply and appropriate sanitation facilities. Students and teachers also receive practical training in hygiene and health. By combining education, clean water, sanitation, and hygiene awareness, we not only create better learning conditions but also make an important contribution to the children's health, safety, and overall well-being.



Project costs: appr. € 75,870.-

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MEAL PROGRAMS

With €9, you can provide one schoolchild with one hot meal a day.



SOWING THE FUTURE

With €1, you can donate a seedling to our project "Sowing the future – harvesting prospects."



EDUCATION

€50 provides a child with all their school notebooks for a year. With €30,000, we can build a kindergarten.



HEALTH

With €400, we can provide an entire village with health education, teach family planning, and thus reduce maternal and newborn mortality.



HYGIENE AND WATER

For €5,000 or more, we can build a manual well and supply a small village with clean drinking water.

A small health center can be built with €35,000.

A mechanized water supply for a larger village or small town can be implemented for around €8,000.





MADAMFO GOES GREEN AND CLEAN

Your donation will enable us to purchase water dispensers, reusable drinking cups and develop sustainable alternatives to plastic products.



With a donation of €15, you can give the children a board game, with €25 a school bag, and with €8 a book.



CHILDREN'S SHELTER HO

With €50 per month, we can secure another place for a child in our Children's Shelter Ho.



For €1,050, an entire classroom (for 30 children) can be furnished.



GROW GHANA

Enables year-round cultivation of fresh vegetables, regardless of dry seasons or unpredictable weather.

A bamboo seedling can be purchased for as little as € 1.50



BAMBOO PROJECT

With a donation of €35, you can fund a school desk for a child.
With €125, you can fund a complete furniture set.



With € 16,000, an area of 300 square meters can be purchased to build a greenhouse.

Would you like to implement a large-scale project with us, such as a school, a kindergarten, or a clinic? Then get in touch with us. We would be happy to draw up a concrete project proposal for you.

Even one-time donations can significantly improve the living conditions of many people.

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THANK YOU FOR MAKING HOPE POSSIBLE.

Behind each of our projects are people with dreams, with hope, and with the strong will to create change. Everything we've accomplished together over the past months would not have been possible, without your support.

But there's still much to be done. Children are still waiting for a school, families for clean water, and entire villages for medical care.

That's why we invite you to continue being a Madamfo – a friend. Whether through a donation, by sharing our work, or with your personal involvement, such as starting a fundraising campaign – every gesture counts.

Let's continue to bring hope, create opportunities, and shape a better future – together.

With heartfelt thanks – on behalf of all those whose lives have become brighter thanks to your help.

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