

THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

DATABASE OF SOME HUMAN RIGHTS CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS & DISABLED PEOPLES' ORGANIZATIONS IN GHANA

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Background Information:

Ghana is a country in West Africa, situated on the coast of the Gulf of Guinea. Albeit relatively small in area and population, Ghana is one of the leading countries of Africa, partly because of its considerable natural wealth, flora, fauna and partly because it is the first black African country south of the Sahara to attain independence from British colonial rule in 1957.

In addition to being known for its lush forests, diverse animal life, and miles of sandy beaches along a picturesque coast, Ghana is also celebrated for its rich cultural history. Ghana's administrative capital is the coastal city of Accra with 16 administrative regions across the country. The country covers 238,533 square kilometres. The population in 2010 was 24,392,000 with 51% living in the urban areas.

Ghana is bordered to the north by Burkina Faso, to the east by Togo, and to the west by La Côte d'Ivoire. To the south is the Gulf of Guinea.

Governance in Ghana is by democracy which has an executive President and the legislature composed of 275 members who are elected every four years by popular vote. The judiciary, which is wholly independent of any governmental control is headed by the Chief Justice.

Mental healthcare and services in the country has had a chequered history that spanned from colonial rule. During the period of colonization and before the introduction of scientific medicine, mental health conditions were treated with herbal medicines and spiritual rites. In the very early days of colonial rule, persons with mental health conditions were left alone to their own fate. However, on 4th February 1888, by a Legislative Instrument (LI) under the signature of the then Governor, Sir Edward Griffiths, the old High Court of Victoria Borg in Accra was converted into Lunatic Asylum.

The wardens then looked after the patients. No medical treatment was given and no real distinction was made between the requirements of persons with mental disorders and those of the criminal cases. Overcrowding in the prison prompted the building of a new hospital in 1904, and was called Lunatic Asylum which is the present day Accra Psychiatric Hospital. It was commissioned in 1906 to accommodate 200 patients.

About 110 patients were initially admitted into the new hospital under the charge of 16 untrained attendants. The hospital consisted of four wards; Female, Male, General and Criminal wards. The

Lunatic Asylum later underwent modifications and extension into the Psychiatric Hospital with a bed capacity of 600.

The then military government (known as National Redemption Council) in 1972 passed the Mental Health Decree, NRC 30. The decree focused mainly on:

1. Voluntary and involuntary treatment
2. Law enforcement and other judicial system issues for people with mental health conditions
3. Mechanisms to oversee involuntary admission and treatment practices
4. Mechanisms to implement the provisions of mental health legislation

The Mental Health Decree, NRC 30 was however never fully implemented for the period it existed.

In 2012, a revised mental health law viz. Mental Health Act, 2012, Act 846 was passed. This new Act was drafted between 2004 and 2006 and continued to be modified until it was enacted in 2012 with World Health Organization (WHO) experts and consultants from South Africa, Zimbabwe, Canada, USA and Switzerland. Civil society organizations like ours, Mental Health Society of Ghana and BasicNeeds Ghana also made inputs into the draft law. The Act received presidential assent in May 2012 and it became law on 1st December 2012. The Governing Board was inaugurated the following year. The Legislative Instrument (LI) was also enacted thereafter.

The new law became necessary as it was recognized that the 1972 legislation was outdated because it no longer accorded with best practice standards for mental health practice and human rights. The Mental Health Act focuses inter alia on improving the access to care for people with mental illness or epilepsy including the poor and vulnerable, safeguarding human rights and promoting participation in restoration and recovery.

Health care delivery in Ghana is provided by both public and private sectors. The Ministry of Health exercises control over the whole system including policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation. Under the public health system, the service delivery is undertaken largely by Ghana Health Service, teaching hospitals and the Christian Health Association of Ghana (CHAG). In addition to that, other quasi- and non-government institutions, religion-based and statutory bodies are also involved in health service delivery.

Ghana's mental health sector is funded primarily by the government and is supplemented to a small extent by internally generated funds and donations from individuals and corporate entities. Mental Health Authority, established under the Mental Health Act is the autonomous supervisory body in charge of the psychiatric hospitals, mental healthcare and services in the country.

There are three main psychiatric hospitals, all of which are located in the southernmost part of the country. These are: Accra, Ankaful and Pantang Psychiatric Hospitals. There are however mental health units in all the regional hospitals, teaching hospitals, district hospitals and clinics.

As a government policy, mental healthcare and services are free and for that reason these have not been included in the statutory National Health Insurance Scheme. Sadly, because of the inadequacy of medications and other requisite services, clients and their relations have sometimes had to pay for them.

On the standard of care and treatment as contained in the Act, these cover various aspects in terms of human rights, voluntary and involuntary treatment, legal capacity and guardianship, psychosocial rehabilitation, right to refuse treatment and admission, seclusion and restraint.

Research:

The purpose of this research was to find out the kind of services and activities some human rights civil society and disabled peoples' organizations have been engaged in to guarantee the rights of persons with psychosocial and mental disabilities.

The information obtained can be used by government agencies such as the Department of Social Welfare & Development in facilitating its social intervention policies, database for researchers and think-tanks, development partners to use same to determine the kind of support systems for persons with psychosocial and mental disabilities. The database can also be helpful for the human rights civil society and disabled peoples' organizations to explore areas where they can partner / collaborate to advance the rights and dignity of persons with mental and psychosocial disabilities.

The database will further enable people and other organizations get to know the kind of work these human rights civil society and disabled peoples' organizations are doing and in which communities / places they operate.

Methodology:

The information collected were from various sources. These were:

- a. Through phone calls (calls made to organizations became a major source of information/data gathering)
- b. Emails
- c. Websites of some of the organizations
- d. Hard copies delivered to our office
- e. Third party interventions (some of our partners gave the information)
- f. Department of Social Welfare & Development
- g. Interviews with few of the organizations (this was however curtailed from March 2020 because of the Covid-19 pandemic)

This database contains information gathered from ninety-eight (98) human rights civil society and disabled peoples' organizations throughout the hitherto ten (10) administrative regions of Ghana. The breakdown are as follows:

- Eastern Region – 9
- Western Region – 4
- Central Region – 4
- Upper West Region – 7
- Upper East Region – 6
- Greater-Accra Region - 36
- Northern Region - 6
- Brong-Ahafo Region – 9
- Ashanti Region - 8

Challenges:

1. Delays on the part of some organizations to provide information on time

2. Non-cooperative attitude of some organizations
3. Resorting to the use of phone calls for information gathering
4. Incomplete information due to the transient nature of phone conversations
5. Non-response by some organizations despite reminders
6. Impact of the COVID 19-adherence to protocols and restrictions on movement, especially in March and April 2020
7. Lack of suitably scheduled staff to adequately provide necessary information in support of the project
8. Likelihood of intrusion for respondents: Another drawback of phone interviews was that they could be intrusive. Most calls were done at random, often interrupting people's lunchtime, dinner or evenings. Hence, people hanged up before the survey was completed or refused to participate
9. Limited complexity of questions: It was quite a challenge to get respondents to elaborate on their responses by phone. The reason was that most of the phone interviews had limited time-frames of between to 15 and 30 minutes. Our field experience based on the use of same methodology showed that people hanged up with longer telephone surveys, resulting in partially completed interviews. To reduce this, we kept phone interviews- their questions and answers- generally brief
10. Another challenge had been identifying key persons in some of the organizations and accessing / getting in touch with them without any pre-existing relationship

Database:

1. Organization: MindFreedom Ghana (MFGh)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Postal Address: P.O. Box AC610, Arts Centre, Accra, Ghana

Location: House No. F498/2, 1st Kuku Crescent, Kuku Hill, Osu, Accra near the Presbyterian Church of Ghana Head Office

Tel: +233(0)302 774261 / +233(0)27742017

Email: mindfreedomghana@yahoo.co.uk / taylordanash@gmail.com

Contact person: Dan Taylor

Website: www.mindfreedomghana.org

Facebook: www.facebook.org/mindfreedom.ghana5

Twitter: @MindFreedomGh

Vision: To improve the mental health and lives of persons with mental disabilities in Ghana as well as promote their human rights and dignity

Mission: To foster and strengthen links with analogous minded organizations both locally and internationally to harmonize our activities and explore diverse forms of cooperation as well as assistance towards persons with psychosocial disabilities in institutions and within their communities

OBJECTIVES:

- To support and assist persons with psychosocial disorders in their treatment regimen and further advocate for conditions that would not infringe on their human rights and dignity anywhere
- Seek to improve upon the social, moral and economic conditions of persons with psychosocial disabilities and deal with the stigma they suffer

- To promote activities that make persons with mental disabilities have a sense of belonging and acceptance in their communities
- To engage in activities to create awareness and educate the public on matters of mental disabilities and human rights

Areas of work:

- Advocacy
- Awareness creation
- Prevention
- Research

Places of work: Greater-Accra Region and all other parts of the country depending on the project that is implemented

2. Organization: Mental Health Society of Ghana (MEHSOG)

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Postal Address:

Location: Alhaji Sulley Street, Abelenkpe, Accra

Tel: +233(0)302795610 / +233(0)244636060

Email: info@mehsog.org / Humphrey.kofie@mehsog.org

Contact person: Humphrey Kofie

Website: www.mehsog.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/mehsog>

Twitter: @mehsog

Vision: To ensure that MEHSOG eventually becomes an association run users and survivors of mental illness or epilepsy alone, with carers and other associated persons being affiliated members across the entire country, see to the welfare and common good of all its members and work towards addressing some of the issues that confront them locally and nationally

Mission:

To ensure that all people with mental illness and epilepsy, including people who have ever experienced mental illness and/or epilepsy in are represented in the association, co-operate with like-minded associations and bodies and with the Government of Ghana and advocate in pursuit of advancement of mental health

Objectives:

- To bring all people with mental illness and epilepsy, including people who have experienced one form of mental illness and/or epilepsy in Ghana into a unified and representative association
- To promote the socio-economic wellbeing of people with mental illness and/or epilepsy
- To co-operate with likeminded associations and bodies as well as with the Government of Ghana and advocate in pursuit of the advancement of mental health
- To educate the public and increase interest in psycho-social disability issues to reduce stigma.
- To empower user groups to self-advocate and fulfill their rights
- To influence key policy decision makers to develop policies and legislations that address the needs and rights of people with mental illness and their primary carers
- To deepen existing mental health and development programmes and provide a national outlook
- To empower communities to ensure social and economic integration of people with mental disorders and epilepsy

Places of work: Throughout the country depending on the project implemented

3. Organization: BasicNeeds Ghana

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Postal Address: P. O. Box TL1140, Tamale, Northern Region, Ghana

Location: Plot No: 143, Industrial Area Res. Ext. BLK III Revised, Chanshegu, Tamale-Kumasi Highway; Opposite UDS Central Administration, Behind: Offices of the Department of Feeder Roads

Tel: +233 (0)3720 23566, (0)302 781217 **Mobile:** +233 (0)244 572 733 **Fax:** +233 (0)3720 24245, (0)302 772003

Email: peter.yaro@basicneedsgh.org

Contact person: Peter Badimak Yaro

Website: www.basicneedsghana.org

Facebook: BasicNeeds Ghana

Twitter: @BasicNeedsGh

Vision: That the basic needs of all persons with mental disorders throughout the world are met and their basic rights are respected

Mission: To initiate programmes in developing countries which actively involve persons with mental health conditions and their carers and enable them to realize their basic needs and exercise their basic rights

Areas of work: -

- **Capacity building** of persons with mental disabilities, their carers, communities and partner organizations to improve their lives
- **Community mental health** where persons with mental health conditions can easily access treatment and care
- **Promoting sustainable livelihoods** where persons with mental disabilities can engage in skills and vocations that will enable them to live dignified and independent lives
- **Research, policy and advocacy:** Having persons with mental disabilities at the centre of research and policy as well as involving all the stakeholders, information base is developed which amply reflects their lives and needs

Areas of work are:

- **Capacity building** of persons with mental disabilities, their carers, communities and partner organizations to improve their lives
- **Community mental health** where persons with mental health conditions can easily access treatment and care
- **Promoting sustainable livelihoods** where persons with mental disabilities can engage in skills and vocations that will enable them to live dignified and independent lives
- **Research, policy and advocacy:** Having persons with mental disabilities at the centre of research and policy as well as involving all the stakeholders, information base is developed which amply reflects their lives and needs
- **Programme management and administration** ensure that all programmes are administered with the active participation of partner organizations in planning, implementation and monitoring

Places of work: All the districts in Northern Region and 8 other regions in Ghana

4. Organization: Drive for Health Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Tamale metropolis, Northern Region

Tel: +233(0)240 728938

Email: suglodamasus@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/driveforhealthfoundationghana>

Website: www.drive4healthfoundationghana.org

Contact person: Damasus Suglo

Mission: Our mission is to create public awareness, prevention, care and treatment of communicable and Non communicable disease including Hepatitis B and C and HIV/AIDS not neglecting malnutrition and all that affect women with disabilities and children through effective communication and advocacy

Areas of work:

1. Viral Hepatitis
2. Maternal and child health
3. Reproductive health rights
4. Mental Health
5. Women Empowerment

Places of work: Tamale Metro, Sagnarigu, Savannah Region & Kpandai

5. Organization: North Code Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Tamale metropolis, Northern Region

Tel: +233(0)540 912402 / +233(0)208 923936

Email: northcodeghana@gmail.com

Contact person: Cletus Zume

Mission: 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 engagement with duty bearers

Areas of work: Promotion of sustainable and equitable development of the deprived, poor and vulnerable societies, communities and individuals to reflect social justice and equal rights

Places of work: Tamale Metropolis, Sagnerigu Municipality, North Gonja, Bole District & East Mamprusi Municipal

6. Organization: RUWA-Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Tamale metropolis, Northern Region

Tel: +233(0)200 799614

Email: rruwa@yahoo.com / info@ruwaghana.org

Website: <https://ruwaghana.wordpress.com/about/>

Contact person: Rauf Aziz Masud

Mission: To improve the situation of rural and urban women of northern Ghana with disabilities and their families by assisting them to unite and work together through economic empowerment, health interventions and good governance

Areas of work: Respect for human rights and dignity for the vulnerable and persons with disabilities

Places of work: Tamale Metropolis, Sagnerigu Municipality, Nalerigu, Walewale, Yendi Municipality, Gushiegu & Chereponi

7. Organization: Total Life Enhancement Centre Ghana – TOLEC Gh

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Tamale metropolis, Northern Region

Tel: +233 (0)242 154006

Email: tolec13@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/tolec17>

Website: www.tolecgh.org

Twitter: @tolec_13

Contact person: Peter Mintir Amadu

Mission: To help in improving the quality of life of individuals through the provision of holistic healthcare services delivery and advocacy

Areas of work:

- Mental health advocacy
- Psychological intervention
- Emotional management and emotional intelligence services
- Social intervention

Places of work: Tamale Metropolis, Sagnerigu Municipality, Bolgatanga, Sandema, Mion, Zabzugu & Tatale

8. Organization: Centre for Advancing Rural Opportunity (CARO Ghana)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Wa, Upper West Region

Tel: +233(0)547 840902 / +233(0)507 121220

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/CaroGhana/>

Email: caroghana@gmail.com / caronow.2010@gmail.com

Contact person: Salifu Freeman Kanton

Mission: Seeks to empower the vulnerable, extremely poor and marginalized group in communities for a sustainable community development through strategic partnerships and collaborations with other development partners to address the issue of poverty, illiteracy, disabilities, disease and injustice.

Areas of work: Health, Democracy, Human Rights, Governance & Advocacy

Places of work: Wa, Jirapa, Lambussie, Lawra, Nadowli, Tumu, Gwollu, Funsu, Wa East & Wa West District

9. Organization: Action for Sustainable Development (ASUDEV)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kusinjan Residential Area. City: Tumu, Upper West Region

Tel: +233(0)208 420949

Email: Asudevtumu06@yahoo.com.ph

Contact person: Osman Kanton Luriwie

Mission: Working actively with people in the rural areas in collaboration with other civil society organizations and agencies using rights-based approaches to empower the poor and disadvantaged towards reducing poverty, discrimination and marginalization

Areas of work: Human rights, empowerment of persons with disabilities, capacity building of the vulnerable

Places of work: Sissala East, Sissala West, Wa East, Wa Municipal, Dafiama-Bussie

10. Organization: Teentalk Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Wa, Upper West Region

Tel: +233(0)248 120587

Contact person: Osman Linat

Mission: a non-governmental organization that creates opportunities, and platforms for teenagers, teen-mothers and the youth with disabilities to empower themselves within their strengths.

Areas of work: Conduct research across the length and breadth of the region on teenagers, teen-mothers and youth with disabilities on empowerment and skills development

Dedicated to improving the educational attainments, human rights and welfare, health needs and creating opportunities for teenagers

Places of work: Wa Municipal, Wa East

11. Organization: Youth Advocacy on Rights and Opportunities (YARO)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Wa, Upper West Region

Tel: +233(0)244 788662

Email: yaroghoffice@yahoo.co.uk

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/YARO-Club->

Website: www.yaroghana.net/

Contact person: Hajei Bennin Duori

Mission: Working for sustainable human development by sharing experiences and developing models strategies that respond to both changing needs and challenges of vulnerable and deprived people in society especially persons with mental health conditions and their carers

Areas of work: Mental health, outreaches, awareness creation and psychological well-being

- **Mission:** Mission is to work with the vulnerable, persons with disabilities and poverty stricken communities and families and to ensure that people everywhere have the right and opportunity to live a good life

Places of work: Wa, Jirapa, Lambussie, Lawra, Nadowli, Tumu, Gwollu, Funsu, Wa East & Wa West District

12. Organization: SAVE Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Wa, Upper West Region

Tel: +233(0)208 830901

Email: sule@saveghana.org

Contact person: Sule Dintie Tayiru

Mission: is to work with the vulnerable, persons with disabilities and poverty stricken communities and families and to ensure that people everywhere have the right and opportunity to live a good life

Areas of work: Health, disability, human rights, agriculture and livelihood support systems

Places of work: Wa, Jirapa, Lambussie, Lawra, Nadowli, Tumu, Tamale Municipal & Navrongo

13. Organization: ProNet North

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Behind the Nasona Fuel Station, Wa, Upper West Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 360 Wa, Upper West Region Ghana

Tel: +233(0)244 290439

Email: pronetwa@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.pronetnorth-ghana.org/contact.html>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/pronetnorthwa>

Contact person: Martin Dery

Vision: To work towards a society of equal opportunity for sustainable development and women's rights

Mission: Promoting Inclusive Sustainable Poverty Reduction, Human Dignity, Ecological Balance and Gender Equality through Effective Partnerships, Networking and Continuous Learning

Places of work: Nadowli, Tumu, Gwollu, Funsu, Wa East & Wa West District, Bolgatanga, Bongo East, Sandema, Wa

14. Organization: The Centre for the Promotion of Democratic Governance (CENPRDEG)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Wa, Upper West Region

Tel: +233(0)207 381894 / +233(0)248 655562

Email: cenprodegghoffice@gmail.com / edithdery@gmail.com

Contact: Edith Naaza

Vision: To work towards eradication of vulnerability, child marriage (promoting the rights of the child), gender based violence, commercial sexual exploitation of the child, Children and youth empowerment with special emphasis on marginalized boys and girls at grassroots level

Mission: To promote and enhance the capabilities of children, youth and women in the Upper West Region and beyond to effect positive social changes that would necessitate the development of their lives, communities and the nation at large

Areas of work: Sissala West, Sissala East, Wa Municipal, Wa East

15. Organization: Development Research and Advocacy Centre

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Bolgatanga, Upper East Region

Tel: +233(0)247 588313

Email: dracbolga@yahoo.com

Website: www.dracghana.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/DRACGHANA/>

Contact person: Patrick Anamoo

Vision: Advocate the rights of women especially older ones detained at witches' camps and fetishes
Advocacy against child marriages and customary engagements

Places of work: Bolgatanga, Zebilla, Bongo, Sandema, Garu, Binduri, Pusiga, Tempene, Talensi, Builsa, Navrongo, Bawku, Paga, Tongo,

16. Organization: Mission of Hope

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Navrongo, Upper East Region

Tel: +233(0)245 223979

Email: coalitionuppereast@gmail.com

Contact person: Thomas Agambire

Vision: Promote the economic and social rights of peasant farmers and farm labourers

Areas of work: Build the capacities of farmers to access support and resources to ensure increased productivity

Places of work: Talensi, Builsa, Navrongo, Bawku, Bongo, Sandema

17. Organization: RISE Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Bolgatanga, Upper East Region

Tel: +233(0)266 195156 / +233(0)248 498703

Email: riseghana06@gmail.com

Contact person: Mohammed Awal

Website: Riseghana.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/RISE-Ghana>

Mission: To facilitate and initiate processes and programmes that empower poor people's movements and persons with disabilities to access and utilize the social, human and natural resources they need in a sustainable and timely manner to become self-reliant

Areas of work:

- To promote health and sustainable livelihood practices
- To improve the rights of women, children and People with Disability (PWDs)
- To facilitate knowledge sharing and skills acquisition for self-help and sustainable development
- To empower poor people's movements economically and socially to live in dignity

Places of work: Bolgatanga, Zebilla, Bongo, Sandema, Garu, Binduri, Pusiga, Tempene, Talensi, Builsa East & West, Navrongo, Bawku, Paga, Tongo

18. Organization: Passion for Total Care

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Bolgatanga, Upper East Region

Tel: +233(0)24 476 8957

Email: pftcare@gmail.com

Contact person: Emmanuel Richard Avadetsi

Website: passion4totalcare.wordpress.com

Twitter: @pftcare

Mission: To provide mental healthcare services to persons with mental disorders for recovery, and to provide for such persons a congenial therapeutic environment with competent and devoted

Areas of work: Mental healthcare and rehabilitation and mental health advocacy

Places of work: Bolgatanga, Zebilla, Bongo, Sandema, Garu, Binduri, Pusiga, Tempene, Talensi, Builsa East & West, Navrongo, Bawku, Paga, Tongo

19. Organization: Youth Harvest Foundation Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Bolgatanga, Upper East Region

Tel: +233(0)382 095924 / +233(0)246 860092

Email: info@yhfg.org

Contact person: Augustina Achigibah

Website: www.yhfg.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/youth.harvest.partners.ghana>

Mission: Support and empower young people and persons with disabilities to achieve their full potential in their personal lives

Areas of work:

- professional development activities
- champion training as active advocates of the rights of young people
- contribute to a sustainable environment for the rights of persons with disabilities and the vulnerable to fester

Places of work: Bolgatanga, Zebilla, Bongo, Sandema, Garu, Binduri, Pusiga, Tempene, Talensi, Builsa East & West, Navrongo, Bawku, Paga, Tongo, Tamale, Wa

20. Organization: International Citizen Service
Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Bolgatanga, Upper East Region

Tel: +233(0)203 522040

Email: rdah@internationalservice.org

Contact person: Rene Sie Dah

Mission & areas of work:

- Mental health education and training
- Advocacy for the rights of persons with mental disabilities and other vulnerable groups

Places of work: Bolgatanga, Sandema & Navrongo

21. Organization: Ecumenical Disability Advocates Network (EDAN)
Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)244 808975

Email: cromwell2002gh@yahoo.com

Contact person: Rev. Joseph Ankomah Cromwell

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Protecting the rights of people who are Christians with disabilities to empower them to be included in all aspects of the society
- Engagement with policy makers and stakeholders on asserting the rights of persons with disabilities and facilitating economic and job prospects

Places of work: Throughout the country

22. Organization: Gender Centre for Empowering Development (GenCED)
Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: 0244923340

Email: genced.gh@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.genced.org/>

Twitter: [@GenCEDgh](https://twitter.com/GenCEDgh)

Contact person: Esther Tawiah

Objectives / Areas of work:

- GenCED seeks to become a leading organization that seeks to promote gender equality, women's rights, youth participation and democratic governance
- Educate women on issues that affect their development, climate change, food security and socio-economic issues
- Promote women with disabilities and youth participation in good local governance at all levels

Places of work: Greater-Accra Region and other parts of the country

23. Organization: Rights & Rehabilitation Ghana
Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization
Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: 0548485016

Email: rightsrehab@gmail.com

Contact person: Kingsley Ofosu-Amaah

Objectives / Areas of work:

- A disability focused non- Governmental Organization in Ghana committed to promoting the rights and social inclusion of persons with disabilities in Ghana
- community based rehabilitation, child empowerment

Places of work: Greater-Accra Region

24. Organization: SWEB Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: 117, Haatso Video Club Atomic Energy Road Accra Greater-Accra Region

Postal address: PMB KW 1, Kwabenya, Accra

Tel: +233(0)250 0236 / +233(0)243 433714

Email: info@swebfoundation.org

Website: www.swebfoundation.org

Contact person: Seth Botwey

Objectives / Areas of work:

- A disability focused non- Governmental Organization in Ghana committed to promoting the rights and social inclusion of persons with disabilities in Ghana
- community based rehabilitation, child empowerment

Places of work: Greater-Accra Region and other parts of the country

25. Organization: Inclusion Ghana

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Accra Rehabilitation Centre, Barnes Road, opposite the National Museum, Adabraka, Accra

Postal address: P.O. Box GP 20950, Accra, Ghana

Email: info@inclusion-ghana.org / Jeleel55@yahoo.com

Website: www.inclusion-ghana.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/InclusionGhana>

Twitter: @InclusionGhana

Tel: +233(0)3022 43291 / +233(0)208151523

Contact person: Jeleel Odoom

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Equal opportunities and inclusion for all persons with intellectual disability in Ghana
- To reduce stigmatization and ensure full inclusion of persons with intellectual disability and their families in Ghana by advocating for their rights and needs
- Value the development of the potential of each person with an intellectual disability in an atmosphere characterized by love, respect and creativity
- Advocate and promote the rights of persons with intellectual disability and their families
- Foster partnership and collaboration in community inclusion of persons with intellectual disability and their families
- Demonstrate integrity through honesty, civility, and fairness
- Embrace the diversity of individuals, ideas, and expressions

Places of work: Throughout the country

26. Organization: The ARK Foundation Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Queen's Street, Ghana Atomic Energy Commission Road, Haatso, Opposite Step Publishers, Greater-Accra Region. **GhanaPost GPS - GE-277-0485**

Tel: +233(0)3025 11610 / +233(0)244254280

Email: thearkgh@yahoo.co.uk / info@arkfoundationghana.org

Website: <https://www.arkfoundationghana.org>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/arkfoundation/>

Contact person: Angela Dwamena-Aboagye

Objectives / Areas of work:

- The Ark offers to vulnerable, distressed and abused persons, in particular women and children, compassionate care and empowering spaces to live without fear of violence or oppression from others and to find strength, dignity and hope for life
- The Ark seeks to offer to vulnerable, marginalized and abused persons, in particular women and children, compassionate care and to find strength, dignity and hope for life

Places of work: Throughout the country

27. Organization: ShareCare Ghana

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)208157404

Email: Sharecare4u@gmail.com

Contact person: Nana Yaa Agyeman

Objectives / Areas of work:

- A society that factors in every person's condition of health and/or disability, and guarantees their human rights
- To create awareness of, advocate and support people with autoimmune and neurological diseases, and promote research into these diseases

Places of work: Throughout the country

28. Organization: Human Rights Advocacy Center

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: House No: F1002/2 Koi Street, Osu Ako Adjei, Accra, Greater-Accra Region

Postal address: P.O. Box OS 134, Osu, Accra

Tel: +233(0)302 768733 / +233(0)266 302582

Email: info@hracghana.org

Website: <http://www.hracghana.org>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/HumanRightsGhana>

Twitter: @HRACGhana

Contact person: George Owoo

Objectives / Areas of work:

- We seek to ensure the realization, respect, promotion and protection of the rights of all persons in Ghana in accordance with Ghanaian law and international standards
- We will increase human rights awareness and the adoption of a sustainable human rights culture, thereby enhancing democracy, good governance and accountability

- HRAC’s work focuses on three main areas viz. research, advocacy and the provision of free legal services. As part of efforts to contribute to the development of the human rights landscape in Ghana, the organization’s work revolves around the vulnerable and marginalized in society, including persons with disabilities, persons belonging to minority groups, refugees, women and children

Places of work: Throughout the country

29. Organization: Ghana Federation of Disability Organizations

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples’ Organization

Location: Accra Rehabilitation Centre, Barnes Road, opposite the National Museum, Adabraka, Accra

Postal address: P.O. Box AC 40, Arts Centre, Accra

Tel: +233(0)202 044815 / +233(0)243447951

Website: www.gfdgh.org

Twitter: @gfdghana

Email: info@gfdgh.org / ritkusi@yahoo.com

Contact person: Rita Kusi

Objectives / Areas of work:

- GFD’s vision is “an inclusive society for all persons with disabilities in Ghana”, and the mission is “to advocate the rights of Persons with Disability by influencing policies, programmes and activities at the national and local levels and to strengthen the organizations of Persons with Disabilities”
- Respect
- Equal rights for all
- Fairness
- Unity in diversity
- Transparency
- The principle that disability is not inability

Places of work: Throughout the country

30. Organization: POS Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)302 316896 / +233(0)244 175879

Website: www.posfoundation.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/posfoundation>

Twitter: @PosFoundation

Contact person: Jonathan Osei-Owusu

Objectives / Areas of work:

- In its mission POS Foundation seeks to create positive change and contribute to sustainable development through advocacy for better government policies, access to justice and respect for human rights

- The overall objective of POS Foundation is to contribute in creating a Ghana where human rights and dignity are respected and where policies work to better the lives of all Ghanaians through research based advocacy, youth development and policy reforms

Places of work: Throughout the country

31. Organization: Insight Foundation Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)244 143212

Email: insightfoundation.ghana@yahoo.com

Contact person: Andrews Dowuona

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Mission is to create an enabling environment through collaboration with relevant organizations to promote education, human rights and sexual reproductive of vulnerable girls through innovative programs and projects.
- To promote development opportunities with equity to vulnerable and disadvantaged girls
- To inform, inspire, mentor and inspire girls as agents of change in their communities through inter-disciplinary development projects and programs
- To organize leadership workshops and conferences that encourages participatory learning to empower girls
- To unleash the potentials of girls through educational and creativity programs.
- To promote interventional programs on the girl child areas of education, health and human rights

Place of work: Greater-Accra Region

32. Organization: Sightsavers Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: No. 58 Patrice Lumumba Rd. Airport Residential. Area Accra, Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)302 774210 / +233(0)244 326635

Email: gofefoame@sightsavers.org

Website: www.sightsavers.org/ghana

Contact person: Gertrude Fefoame

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Our vision is of a world where no one is blind from avoidable causes, and where people with disabilities participate equally in society
- Promote equal opportunities for people with disabilities, and we campaign for disability rights so everyone has the chance to go to school, earn a living and be happy

Places of work: Throughout the country

33. Organization: Mental Health & Well-Being Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)242873175

Email: agyarepatience843@gmail.com / facquah@bigpond.net.au

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Our vision is of a society in which mental illness will be understood and accepted. Resources will be available to offer early interventions, treatment and support. People with mental illness will no longer experience stigma, and society will treat them with the same respect and dignity as is provided to any other person
- The promotion and protection of the civil and human rights of people with mental illness
- Promoting a better quality of life for people with mental illness
- Advocacy – Engaging civil society, academic institutions, political officials and mental health professionals and advocates to raise the level of commitment to mental health issues through Conferences Globally
 - Training/ workshop – Mental Health First

Place of work: Greater-Accra Region

34. Organization: Amnesty International Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: 63 Olympics Street, Kokomlemle, Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)302 220814

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/amnestyghana>

Instagram: @amnesty_ghana

Email: info@amnestyghana.org

Contact person: Frank Doyi

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Through our detailed research and determined campaigning, we help fight abuses of human rights worldwide
- We bring torturers to justice. Change oppressive laws and free people jailed just for voicing their opinions / concerns

Places of work: Throughout the country

35. Organization: Special Olympics Ghana

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Hse No. 725/14, Dzorwulu Special School, Efua Sutherland Street, Dzorwulu, Accra, Ghana

Postal address: P. O. Box KD10, Accra, Ghana

Tel: +233 (0)208853310

Email: soghanadirector3@gmail.com

Contact person: Phyllis Dillis Biney

Twitter: @SO_Ghana

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsGhana>

Objectives / Areas of work:

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and

participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community as a whole.

Places of work: Throughout the country

36. Organization: Concern Health Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)243 044732

Email: concernhealthghana@yahoo.com

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/concern-health-ghana>

Contact person: Isaac Ampomah

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Disseminate information to the beneficiary communities in the area of health, good governance, human rights and environment and to ensure that all, including children and the vulnerable, have access to good healthcare, health information mainstreaming on human rights and good governance
- To empower the youth to undertake community volunteering towards the full attainment in their internship projects in line with our objects
- To engage policy makers and policy enforcers in dialogue with the communities and to catalyze participatory approaches on health issues, environment, human rights and good governance
- To promote and encourage active citizenship towards community development and well-being

Place of work: Greater-Accra Region

37. Organization: Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: House No. 9, Samora Machel Street, Asylum Down, Opposite Beverly Hills Hotel Near Trust Towers, Accra, Ghana

Tel: +233(0)302 971170 / +233(0)242704558

Email: chriafrika@humanrightsinitiative.org

Website: <https://www.humanrightsinitiative.org/content/accra-ghana>

Twitter: @CHRI_INT

Contact person: Mina Mensah

Objectives / Areas of work:

- CHRI) is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan, international non-governmental organisation working in the area of human rights
- CHRI promotes adherence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Commonwealth Harare Principles and other internationally recognized human rights instruments, including domestic legislation supporting human rights in Commonwealth countries

Places of work: Throughout the country

38. Organization: Africa Centre for Law & Accountability

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: No. #95 Nortei Ababio Loop, North Airport Residential Area, Accra, Ghana

Email: acila@acilla.com

Tel: +233(0)302 777214 / +233(0)561 766680

Website: www.acila.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/ACILAAGAINSTIMPUNITY/>

Contact person: William Nyarko

Objectives / Areas of work:

- To promote human rights, international justice, rule of law, good governance and international law in Ghana and Africa
- Educate the public about bilateral regional, continental and international law instruments that Ghana and African states have signed and / or ratified and their rights and obligations thereof

Places of work: Throughout the country

39. Organization: International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Postal address: Legal Services Centre, P.O. Box 16502, Accra North, Ghana

Tel: +233(0)243 320392

Email: info@fidaghana.org

Contact person: Suzzy Aryettey

Objectives / Areas of work:

- We are involved in the promotion, protection and preservation of the rights and inherent dignity of women and children. These include their civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights

Places of work: Throughout the country

40. Organization: Social Enterprise Development Foundation of West Africa (SEND Ghana)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Box A28 Regimanuel Estates, Nungua Barrier, Sakumono Estates, Greater-Accra Region*

Tel: +233 (0) 302 716830 / +233 (0) 302 716860

Email: info@sendwestafrica.org

Website: www.sendwestafrica.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/sendghanaofficial>

Contact person: George Osei-Bimpeh

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Vision: Ghana where people's rights and well-being are guaranteed with mission to promote good governance and equality of men and women in the country and the sub-region

- Mission: work to promote good governance and equality for women and men as well as persons with disabilities

Places of work: Throughout the country

41. Organization: Favor Foundation for Life

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Hse 19 Ablekuma – Afienya, Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)265 596722

Email: info@ffl.org

Website: www.fflghana.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/IShallNotDie>

Contact person: Favor Hilda Brown

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Mental health awareness
- Suicide prevention awareness
- Protecting the rights of persons with mental disorders and suicide ideations
- Advocacy for conditions that enhance mental healthcare and services

Place of work: Greater-Accra Region

42. Organization: Ghana Blind Union (GBU)

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Accra Rehabilitation Centre, Barnes Road, opposite the National Museum, Adabraka, Accra

Tel: +233(0)3026 8007 / +233(0)244 753570

Email: infoghanablind@gmail.com

Website: www.ghanablind.net

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Ghana-Blind-Union-Info>

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: A just society where blind and partially sighted persons have equal rights and opportunities to lead decent, dignified and productive lives

MISSION: To advocate the total inclusion of blind and partially sighted persons in society through awareness raising, services in education, training and rehabilitation

Places of work: Throughout the country

43. Organization: Ghana Association of Persons with Albinism (GAPA)

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Accra Rehabilitation Centre, Barnes Road, opposite the National Museum, Adabraka, Accra

Tel: +233(0)303 961304 / +233(0)246064209 / +233(0)208246314

Email: info@albinismghana.org

Website: <http://www.albinismghana.org/>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Gapaghana/>

Contact person: Mawunyo Yakor-Dagbah

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION:

A just and inclusive society for Persons with Albinism for self-reliance and active participation in all matters in Ghana

OUR MISSION:

We exist to project the positive image of Persons with Albinism as we work with stakeholders to mainstream albinism issues in all sectors of national development through advocacy and awareness raising and in essence making society a better place for all.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

- To create an appreciable level of social awareness on the causes and challenges of albinism.
- To promote the training, education and employment of Persons with Albinism.
- To promote gender equity and human rights of Persons with Albinism including children.
- To seek for quality, specialized, humane, and cost effective healthcare and support aimed at alleviating the peculiar vision and skin problems of Persons with Albinism in Ghana
- To advocate the promulgation and adherence to specific legislations that will effectively check the frequent infringements of the fundamental human rights of Persons with Albinism in Ghana
- To co-operate and collaborate with like-minded Associations and bodies and with the Government of Ghana in pursuit of advancement of issues on Albinism

Places of work: Throughout the country

44. Organization: Ghana National Association of the Deaf (GNAD)

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Accra Rehabilitation Centre, Barnes Road, opposite the National Museum, Adabraka, Accra

Tel: +233 (0)302 680100

Email: info@gnad.org

Website: www.gnad.org

Twitter: @original_gnad

Contact person: Juventus Duorinaah

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: To achieve an active and productive deaf community with access to education and information, and steady economic activities that can sustain and maintain quality and security of life

MISSION: To mobilize members, remove communication barriers, create awareness on deaf issues, and advocate for equal opportunities for the Deaf People

Places of work: Throughout the country

45. Organization: Special Mothers Association

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Tel: +233 (0)244 547980 / +233 (0)203 399137

Email: info@specialmothers.org

Website: www.specialmothers.org

Twitter: @HannahAwadzi

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Special-Mothers-Project-in-Ghana>

Contact person: Hannah Awadzi

Objectives / Areas of work:

MISSION: Parents' support group advocating for the rights of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities

Place of work: Greater-Accra Region

46. Organization: Ghana Society of the Physically Disabled

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Accra Rehabilitation Centre, Barnes Road, opposite the National Museum, Adabraka, Accra

Tel: +233(0)200 166469 / +233(0)242 517636

Email: gspdacra@gmail.com

Website: <https://gspdacra.webs.com/>

Contact person: Diana Akuamoah

Objectives / Areas of work:

To advocate the rights of its members and to promote the inclusion of persons with physical disabilities in national development through advocacy, capacity building and institutional strengthening

Places of work: Throughout the country

47. Organization: Ghana Stammerers Association

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Tel: +233(0)246 288770 / +233(0)261 172117

Postal address: P.O. Box KW 511, Kwabenya, Accra, Ghana

Email: ghstammeringassociation@gmail.com / elias.apreko@gmail.com

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/ghanastammeringassociation>

Contact person: Elias Apreko

Objectives / Areas of work:

Promote awareness and offer assistance to all Stammerers whose lives are affected through stigma, exclusion and deprivation of rights because of their conditions

Places of work: Throughout the country

48. Organization: Burns Survivors Foundation

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Tel: 0544794322

Email: burnsurvivors@hotmail.com

Contact person: Dennis Opoku

Objectives / Areas of work:

To create awareness on challenges confronting burn survivors and support for their treatment as well as rehabilitation

Places of work: Greater-Accra Region

49. Organization: Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: 6 - Naa Asia Road, Lartebikorshie, Accra -0749 Postal code: GA 364

Tel: +233 (0)302 310369 / +233 (0)302 310454

Postal address: P.O. Box AN5756, Accra North, Ghana

Website: www.ppag-gh.org

Email: info@ppag-gh.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/PPAGh/>

Twitter: @PPAGGhana

Contact person: Abena Adubea Acheampong

Objectives / Areas of work:

Vision:

All people in Ghana, especially the young population, and vulnerable groups, have unhindered access to and utilize Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) information and services.

Mission:

To provide comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) information and services to all people in Ghana especially the young and vulnerable towards enhancing the quality of life.

Aims and Objectives

1. To assist national efforts aimed at improving the socio-economic and political life of the population.
2. To promote the physical and mental health of families, especially the youth through positive sexual behaviours
3. To promote better health and nutrition of families, especially children and women
4. To initiate and promote educational and other programmes aimed at responsible family life for the youth

Places of work: Throughout the country

50. Organization: Network for Women's Rights (NETRIGHT)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Tel: +233(0)302 511189 / +233(0)302 500419

Email: info@netrightghana.org / netright@ymail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/netrightghana/>

Website: www.netrightghana.org

Twitter: @NETRIGHT

Contact person: Pauline Vande-Pallen

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: To create a society that pays equal attention to the ways in which national processes, policies and practices affect Ghanaian men and women as well

MISSION: To promote women's rights in Ghana through the critical analysis of gender dimension of national processes, policies and advocate for policy

Places of work: Throughout the country

51. Organization: Human Care and Maintenance Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Tano South District, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)540 543051 +233(0)206 767788

Email: ngo.hucam@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Human-Care-and-Maintenance-Foundation>

Website: <http://wwwtanosouthdistrict.blogspot.com/2012/04/profile-of-human-care-and-maintenance.html>

Contact person: Evelyn Bema Darkwa

Objectives / Areas of work:

MISSION STATEMENT:

To support government of Ghana's drive of building and improving the welfare of all people particularly the vulnerable such as orphans, persons with disabilities, aged, children, women and youth to become

relevant to the socio-cultural, socio-political and socio-economic realities and national development through advocacy, education, accountability, efficiency, transparency, confidentiality and research.

Areas of work: Mental health education & advocacy, primary health care, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and Malaria

Place of work: Brong-Ahafo Region

52. Organization: MIHOSO International

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Sunyani, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)207 786929

Postal address: P.O. Box 1694, Sunyani, Brong-Ahafo Region

Email: hopeforsociety@yahoo.com / gbielgabriel@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/mihosoint.foundation/>

Website: <https://mihosointernational.org/>

Contact person: Gabriel Gbiel Benarkuu

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: To create a safe world for Women, Youth, Children and the Socially Marginalized in Africa

MISSION: Committed to providing Public Health Services, Social Accountability, Community and Organisational Development Interventions to operational communities through Action Research, Advocacy, Capacity Training, Sharing of Resources and Livelihood Support to improve the quality of life of Women, Youth, Children and Socially Marginalized in Africa"

Areas of work: Maternal mental health, mental health and livelihood, HIV/AIDS support services, Sexual and reproductive health, Nutrition, agroforestry and food security, human rights and advocacy

Places of work: Brong-Ahafo Region, Ashanti Region, Upper West Region, Northern Region and Upper East Region

53. Organization: Ahenbronoso Care Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Techiman, Brong-Ahafo Region

Postal address: Box TM 426, Techiman, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)504 108748

Email: addae.kusi009@yahoo.com

Contact person: Isaac Kusi Addae

Objectives / Areas of work:

Education, Primary health care, HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, disability, mental health education and advocacy

Place of work: Brong-Ahafo Region

54. Organization: Holy City Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kintampo, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)243 174742 +233(0)509 989969

Email: holycifound@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Holy-City-Foundation-HCF>

Contact person: Alhaji Baba Tanko

Objectives / Areas of work:

Basic education, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, health education and Malaria

Place of work: Brong-Ahafo Region

55. Organization: Peace Builder and Development Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Sunyani, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)208 614825

Email: d.kokrah@yahoo.com

Contact person: P. K. Okrah

Objectives / Areas of work:

Peace education, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Place of work: Brong-Ahafo Region

56. Organization: New Hope Association

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)208 614825

Email: Okuoba77@gmail.com

Contact person: Gyasi Godwin

Objectives / Areas of work:

HIV care and support, livelihood activities, maternal mental health, tuberculosis

Place of work: Brong-Ahafo Region

57. Organization: Community Youth and Development Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Ghana Highways Authority Yard, Opposite College of Health, Kintampo, Brong-Ahafo

Postal Address: Post Office Box 68, Kintampo, Bono East, Ghana

Tel: +233 (0)248 270261 / +233 (0) 242 711068

Email: communityyouth_d@yahoo.com / e.fugah@yahoo.com

Website: <https://ghanayouthdirectory.org/directory/3000/community-youth-development-foundation>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/youthcommunitydevelopmentfoundation>

Contact person: Emmanuel Fugar

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: Cultivate in our target audience mostly the youth, women and children Positive attitudinal and behavioural changes for holistic living and national development.

MISSION STATEMENT: Strategizing and delivering of quality services to mankind and working in partnership with other like-minded groups and individuals to provide relief, rehabilitation through education, Advocacy, Counselling and self-reliance activities within target beneficiary communities for the alleviation of poverty.

Health and its related issues, 2. Gender and Advocacy

3. Good Governance and Human Rights, 4. Conflict Management, 5. Rights of the Child

6. Youth Development, 7. Education, 8. Environment/Climate Change, 9. Agriculture

10. Social Accountability, 11. Voluntary service providers

Places of work:

Bono East, Bono, Ahafo Regions: Kintampo North and South, Nkoranza North and South, Goaso and Wenchi; Northern Region -Central Gonja District; Volta Region:- Keta Municipal and North Tongu and Eastern Region: Akuse

58. Organization: Clement Care Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Sunyani, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)209 057937 /+233(0)507 586232

Email: info@clementcare.org

Website: <http://www.clementcare.org/>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Clement-Care-Foundation>

Contact person: Clement Boateng

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission: To care for the needy in Ghana through the implementation of relevant sustainable programs and services

Areas of work are: Education, public health promotion, advocacy, human rights

Place of work:

Brong-Ahafo Region

59. Organization: Global Media Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Sunyani, Brong-Ahafo Region

Tel: +233(0)2080 28666 / +233(0)209 323715

Email: glomefghana@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/glomef/>

Website: www.glomef.org

Contact person: Raphael Ahenu

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Organization is aimed at creating a vibrant, dynamic and smart media in Africa to fight against corruption and seek social justice as well as ensuring sustainable development through the promotion of Millennium Development Goals (MDG's), peace, democratic governance, human rights, youth and women development and ensuring free flow of information
- Awareness and advocacy campaigns

Places of work: Throughout the country

60. Organization: Network for Health & Relief Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Tel: +233(0)244333613 / +233(0)209341855

Email: nethealfound@gmail.com

Contact person: Samuel Oracca-Tetteh

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Health education and awareness
- Advocacy for access to affordable healthcare for persons with disabilities and the vulnerable
- Engagements with duty bearers and stakeholders on health interventions and reliefs for the vulnerable

Places of work:

Ashanti Region, Western Region and Greater-Accra

61. Organization: Centre for the Development of People (CEDEP)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Postal address: C/O Box 5601, Kumasi

Tel: +233(0)322 091847/8

Email: info@cedepghana.org

Contact person: Dr. Wisdom Mprah

Objectives / Areas of work:

- To support, facilitate and build the capacity of marginalized, persons with disability and vulnerable groups in society to become effective partners and together influence policy, in pursuit of sustainable human development in Ghana
- To empower Disadvantaged Groups, Community-Based Organizations and institutions to work for the rights of their members and ensure the recognition of their needs and potentials by the structures of authority
- To sensitize critical actors in society to protect the rights of the marginalized and ensure the recognition of the needs and potentials of the latter by the structures of authority
- To enhance women's ability to improve the quality of their lives through participatory decision-making, access to and control of resources, skills and benefits
- To develop a strong network with other organizations in order to influence macro socio-economic

Places of work:

Throughout the country

62. Organization: Vision for Action Foundation (VAF)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Tel: +233(0)207 841635

Contact person: Justice Owuraku Boafo

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: Focus on people with health conditions such as those with HIV/AIDS, Malaria, tuberculosis, mental health support and children with disabilities, incommunicable diseases, Child Labour on Ghana Economy, Orphans and Vulnerable Children and other health related issues. In addition to health issues also embark on various agriculture interventions such as provision of seeds\seedlings to vulnerable cocoa and vegetable farmers

MISSION:

Exists to ensure the provision of services to improve the living standards of people living with HIV/Aids, Malaria, tuberculosis mental health support and controls, Governance, Water and Sanitation and other health related diseases and supporting vulnerable children in Ghana through the formation and implementation of activities in partnership with other stakeholders

Place of work:

Ashanti Region

63. Organization: MEMHREP

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Tel: +233(0)243362808 / +233(0)322 395627 / +233(0)248 76 2692

Email: memhrepghana@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/www.memhrep.org>

Website: www.memhrep.org

Contact person: George Amporfo

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Working to end the distress of people with mental health related issues
- Providing medical treatment, counseling, spiritual, emotional and moral support
- Preparing a resettlement plan for recovered clients
- Promoting and protecting good mental health for all
- Supporting personal recovery and promoting social inclusion
- Supporting people to take control over their mental health
- Treating service users fairly with respect and the dignity they deserve

Place of work:

Ashanti Region

64. Organization: Social Support Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: House No. BNK 17, near Tema House, Bogobri-Adansi, Ashanti Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 968, Obuasi, Ashanti Region, Ghana

Tel: +233(0)208 989976 / +233(0)244 605165

Email: ssfghana@yahoo.c

Website: www.ssfghana.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Social-Support-Foundation-Obuasi>

Contact person: Louis Acheampong

Objectives / Areas of work:

Social Support Foundation (SSF) is an international non-governmental organization and civil society organization in Ghana that is dedicated to improving the situation of marginalized Ghanaians. SSF recognizes the ideals enshrined in the universal declaration of human rights and seeks to empower those who have fallen by the wayside through grass-roots initiatives aimed at education, counseling, community intervention, and economic training.

Areas of work are:

- Human rights advocacy
- Sustainable development
- Social accountability
- Citizen-government engagement
- Supporting budget research and advocacy
- Supporting civil society training and capacity enhancement for budget advocacy in the health and social interventions

Place of work:

Ashanti Region

65. Organization: WeRise Foundation Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 4218, Kumasi

Tel: +233(0)270 551916

Email: albe.aot@gmail.com

Website: www.werisefoundation.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Werisefoundationtech/>

Contact person: Albert Osei-Tutu

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION: To establish presence and identity in all public and private schools in Ghana in our core mission of ensuring that disability issues are addressed adequately

VISION: To abate the stigmatization persons with disabilities face

To educate the populace disabilities issues and their acceptance

Place of work:

Ashanti Region

66. Organization: Disability Talkers

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Tel: +233 (0) 244 751855

Email: distalkers@gmail.com

Contact person: Kwadwo Agyei Okyere

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION:

An environment where all children, youth and adults with disabilities enjoy the same rights, opportunities and responsibilities within inclusive societies and better employment services in Ghana

MISSION:

To promote the wellbeing, inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities in all spheres of social life through advocacy, voluntary service, technical and financial support to individuals and disability focused organizations

Place of work:

Ashanti Region

67. Organization: Kids with Special Needs and Parent Care Foundation

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Kumasi, Ashanti Region

Tel: +233(0)545 420823

Email: kspcfoundation@yahoo.com

Contact person: Martha Opoku-Agyeman

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION:

Be part of the collaborative force promoting curative measures for children with birth defects such as Cerebral Palsy and their families through awareness creation and to solicit funds for the provision of their special needs, livelihood support in catering for these vulnerable ones and bring about positive changes in their lives

MISSION:

Strives to improve the health of children with special needs and help in protecting their interests and fighting for the rights of the suppressed, marginalized and neglected parents and children to alleviate the burdens they carry

ACTIVITIES:

- Create awareness and advocacy on children with Cerebral Palsy and other birth defects nationally
- Fight for their fundamental rights to be respected
- Improve the health and living conditions of these vulnerable children especially those in the deprived areas

Place of work:

Ashanti Region

68. Organization: Divine Mother and Child Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Koforidua, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)506 494514 / +233(0)2493 96497

Email: divinemotherchildfoundation@gmail.com

Website: www.dmacgh.org

Twitter: @dmac_foundation

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/dmacfoundation1>

Contact person: Edmund Duodu Atweri

Objectives / Areas of work:

To identify, address and prevent complications that arise during pregnancies, labour and postpartum cases.

To collaborate and network with other NGOs to mobilize resources to address the needs of disadvantaged women and children

Places of work:

New Juaben Municipal, Kwahu Afram Plains District, North & South Districts of Ayensuano, all of which are in the Eastern Region

69. Organization: Obra Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Adeiso, Eastern Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 63 Adeiso, E/R Ghana
Tel: +233(0)243 745399 / +233(0)208 128794
Email: obrafoundation@yahoo.com
Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Obra-Foundation->

Contact person: James Mensah Boamah

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Ensuring quality education and healthcare for vulnerable women and children
- Advocacy for education at all levels for the vulnerable

Places of work:

Upper & Lower West Akim Districts, Kwahu East District, all in the Eastern Region

70. Organization: Zongo Youth Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Adoagyiri, Nsawam, Eastern Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 633, Nsawam, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)24 4 62 7910 / +233(0)243 624262

Email: zongoyouth2020@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Zongo-Youth-Foundation>

Twitter: @vzyfoundation

Contact person: Abdul M. Yakub

Objectives / Areas of work:

Improving the capacity of the youth in the areas of education, mental health and good governance

Places of work:

Nsawam, Adoagyiri, Suhum

71. Organization: Ark Development Organization

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Nsawam, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)244 101915 / +233(0)503 896687

Email: arkdevelopmento@gmail.com

Website: www.arkghana.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/ARKDevelopmentOrganization/>

Twitter: @DevelopmentArk

Contact person: Emmanuel K. Mintah

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission:

Ark Development Organization is a health, education, governance and environmentally focused organization committed to improving the lives of deprived women, children and the disabled through capacity building, evidence based advocacy and participatory innovative programs.

Objectives:

1. To promote the development initiatives of children, the youth and women in deprived communities
2. To educate the women, children and persons with disabilities on public and reproductive health and rights
3. To provide education for out-of-school children in informal settings with the aim of ushering them into formal education
4. To provide a platform for the voiceless and the marginalized in society on good governance
5. To promote education on environment and climate change, water and sanitation issues that directly and indirectly affect the health and livelihoods of the people
6. To develop organizational capacity for effective community service delivery
7. To facilitate networking with partners and civil society organizations which share common vision for mutual support

Places of work:

Nsawam, Adoayiri, Suhum, Ayensuano, Kwaebibirem, Akwapim South & North

72. Organization: Socioserve Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Akosombo, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)244 955578 / +233(0)244 167851

Email: socioservegh@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Socioserve-Ghana-SSG>

Website: www.socioservegh.org

Twitter: @SocioserveGhana

Contact person: Rita Ntoso

Objectives / Areas of work:

NGO working to ensure that vulnerable and excluded people have access to quality education, good health, equal rights and a protective environment by creating empowering partnerships for sustainable development

The organization's main service delivery areas are:

Health: We focus on providing health education and services in areas such as Reproductive Health, Immunization, Cervical Cancer, Substance Abuse and Malaria. For effective implementation, our work is implemented in close partnership with the Ghana Health Service represented by its District Health Administrations.

Governance & Human Rights: We focus on ensuring that the rights of citizens are respected,

protected and fulfilled. We undertake advocacy activities based on the principles of Citizen Government Engagement and People Centered Advocacy.

Education: Our work under this component aims at providing learning and teaching skills in basic school, non-formal education and sanitation and hygiene in communities especially in rural areas.

Places of work:

Akosombo, Manya Krobo, Yilo Krobo, Asuogyaman Districts

73. Organization: Pinnacle Health Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: New Powmu, Asuogyaman District, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)24416589 / +233(0)203467095

Email: pinnaclehealth@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Pinnacle-Health-Foundation>

Contact person: Dr. Nkrumah Mills

Objectives / Areas of work:

Supporting community initiatives, education and needs of the vulnerable and persons with disabilities

Place of work:

Asuogyaman, Eastern Region

74. Organization: Center for Community & Rural Development

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Somanya, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)244 870346

Email: cencord2000@yahoo.com

Contact person: Gladstone P. Tetteh

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Committed to engaging duty bearers and stakeholders to promote positive change in the areas of healthcare, education and environmental management

Committed to providing a people centred knowledge base to improve access to quality healthcare, basic education and human rights

Place of work:

Upper Manya Krobo, Lower Manya Krobo

75. Organization: Youth AID Initiative Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: House number: M54, Nsawam, Adoagyiri, Eastern Region
Postal address: Box 198, Nsawam
Tel: +233(0)244 027758
Email: youthaidinitiative@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/youthaidinitiative/about>
Instagram: @youth_aid_initiative_ghana
Contact person: Bright Owusu

Objectives / Areas of work:

Vision: “A society of equal rights and opportunities for children and the youth”

Mission Statement: Youth-AID is a children and youth-focused non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) which seeks to promote the welfare of deprived and marginalized youth through skills training & entrepreneurship, educational assistance, health and civic education

Mission: “To inspire and empower young people in and around Nsawam-Adoagyiri Municipality to realize their full potentials

Key Program Areas

- Health education and promotion on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Youth and Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health etc.
- HIV/Tuberculosis screening
- Entrepreneurship and vocational skills training,
- Career guidance & counseling internship and job placements
- Educational scholarships to needy but brilliant students
- Provision of health and education infrastructure
- Youth capacity building in social accountability issues

Objectives

1. To provide educational support services for young people and schools in the areas of scholarships and infrastructural development
2. To provide the youth with employable and leadership skills through capacity building
3. To educate and screen young people on/of communicable and non-communicable diseases so as to grow into healthy adults
4. promote the general welfare of young people, particularly their inclusion and participation in local governance by educating them on their civic rights and responsibilities so they can hold duty bearers accountable in addressing the challenges facing them

Places of work:

Nsawam Adoagyiri, Suhum

76. Organization: Divine Group International Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Sowutuom-Omandjor, Ga West Municipal Assembly, Greater-Accra Region

Tel: +233(0)244760710

Email: divinegroupinternational@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Divine-Group-International-Clinic-Maternity>

Website: www.dgigh.org

Contact person: Ebenezer Adu-Lartey

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission: To promote human transformation and well-being by mobilizing and bringing quality healthcare and salvation to deprived communities

Vision: We envision an Improved life for all

Our services:

Divine Group International empowers children, families, and communities to escape poverty and injustice through a variety of programs, including:

- Child sponsorship
- Clean water
- Agriculture and farming
- Child education
- Hygiene and sanitation
- Medical care
- Economic development
- Maternal and child care
- Spiritual nurture
- Advocacy on behalf of those whom we serve

Places of work:

Throughout the country

77. Organization: Support for Mental Healthcare

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Obo, Kwahu South, Eastern Region

Tel: +233(0)241 837678

Email: mentalhealthcare4everyone@gmail.com

Objectives / Areas of work:

The objective of the organization is to care for persons with mental disorders and help integrate them into the community through:

- Health screening
- Food and clothing donations to persons with mental health conditions
- Administration of antipsychotic medications, counselling etc.

Places of work:

Kwahu South

78. Organization: Ta-Excel Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Ho, Volta Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 96, Ho, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)243 612205

Email: taexcelfoundation@gmail.com

Website: www.taexcelfoundation.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/MamaviFoundation/about>

Contact person: Kafui Klutse

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission: Exists to empower individuals, communities, societies and nations to take control of their mental health

Vision: Empower individuals, communities and nations to be healthy and able to fully manage mental health situations by end of 2022

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Place of work:

Ho, Volta Region

79. Organization: David Naboare Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Nkwanta South, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)206 092748 / +233(0)541 098521

Email: davidnaboare2@gmail.com

Twitter: @DavidNaboare

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Advocacy on good mental health
- Provision of psychosocial interventions
- Research on mental health interventions
- Rehabilitation of persons with mental disabilities
- capacity building of mental health workers, caregivers and other stakeholders

Place of work:

Ho, Volta Region

80. Organization: Lakeside Disability Rights Advocacy Initiative (Lakeside)

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Dambai, Krachi East, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)246 617982

Email: nyolittle@yahoo.com

Contact person: Joshua Agbanyo

Objectives / Areas of work:

- To build a collective voice of Persons with Disabilities youth, women and Self Advocacy Groups (SAGs) and by creating a supportive link with relevant stakeholders to advance the education and promotion of rights and fundamental freedoms
- To enhance governance through review of Ghana's legislations, structures and policies to accord with international standards
- To advocate the promotion of health, education, employment rights of PWDs, youth and women in society and also promote their social, political
- inclusion and participation through information and communication technology
- To strengthen and sustain Lakeside through a diversified network of local, regional and global partnership, publicity and fundraising strategies
- To economically empower PWDs, youth and women and their Self Advocacy Groups and families to be self-resilient in the society
 - Build institutions and networks toward strengthening social justice and responding to issues of inequality, gender, religion, race, disability among others

Place of work:

Dambai, Krachi East, Volta Region

81. Organization: Volta Educational Renaissance Foundation (**VEReF**)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Peki, Avetile, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)208 187041 / +233 (0) 362 093 123

Email: info@verefghana.org

Website: www.verefghana.org

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/verefghana>

Contact person: Deodat Adenutsi

Objectives / Areas of work:

VEReF is a non-governmental organisation which supports programmes in the Volta Region that seek to advance quality social life and peaceful co-existence through improved formal and informal education, parenting with emphasis on good character formation and moral upbringing.

Mission: The mission of VEReF is to contribute to solving basic human problems through higher attainment of total quality education which embraces gender equality, moral discipline and leadership qualities for a greater impact on the eradication of ignorance, poverty, conflicts, prostitution, preventable diseases including HIV/AIDS, dishonesty, mental health conditions, drug abuse and violent crime, and thereby advance sustainable development in peace and dignity

Volta Educational Renaissance Foundation (VEReF) is a private voluntary organisation devoted to championing increasing access to total quality education in West Africa with the view to promote a peaceful, prosperous, just, open and honest society. VEReF supports programmes in Ghana and other West African countries that seek to advance quality social life and peaceful co-existence through improved formal and informal education, good character formation and moral upbringing.

The Foundation is committed to an educational system that does not only focus on numeracy, literacy and vocational skills training, but more importantly, also using education to promote morality as is expected to reflect in high ethical values such as truth and honesty, respect for authority, law and order

as well as good governance and leadership. As a hallmark, the Foundation is committed to assisting in designing and financing sustainable educational projects that are economically beneficial, financially and commercially sound, and environmentally and socially sustainable in West Africa.

VEReF collaborates with individuals, benevolent organizations including religious bodies and the corporate world, at home and abroad, to provide educational infrastructure, equipment, logistics, exchange programmes, and policy research and advocacy. With financial support from partners, the Foundation acts as a donor, an implementer, a convener, an honest broker, and a trusted collaborator in promoting total quality education, justice, accountability, and socioeconomic prosperity in West Africa.

Besides total quality education, VEReF is also committed to programmes aimed at promoting good health and nutrition; human rights, democracy and governance; gender, social integration and empowerment; and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

Place of work:

Volta Region

82. Organization: New Horizon Foundation of the Blind

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Ho, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)248 056433 / +233(0)362 025644

Email: ericoferick@yahoo.com

Contact person: Eric Ofori

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Advocate and promote equal opportunities for children and young people with visual and other disabilities through training, education, awareness raising, good health and employment
- Advocacy & capacity building
- Braille production & literacy
- Accessible ICT training
- Research
- Networking with national international agencies to achieve the CRPD and the SDGs

Place of work:

Ho East & West, Volta Region

83. Organization: Kekeli Foundation

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Ho, Volta Region

Email: kekeliinc@gmail.com / kekeliinfo@gmail.com

Tel: +233(0)206 112747

Website: www.kekeli-ghana.org

Twitter: @KekeliGhana

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/kekelighana>

Contact person: Carrie Brown

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission is to reduce stigmatization and ensure full inclusion of marginalized groups, including persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with cerebral palsy, and other vulnerable groups in Ghana by raising awareness, guaranteeing their rights, increasing educational opportunities, and training individuals to participate in economic activities

Kekeli Foundation was registered in Ghana in 2008 as a related organization to Kekeli Incorporated. The Foundation works to create self-advocacy groups to help young people with disabilities recognize their rights, establish parent self-help groups as a way of encouraging more involvement of their disabled children in their communities, promote the inclusion of people with disabilities within the education system and in society, and use both visual arts and music as a means to achieve greater awareness of human rights issues

Place of work:

Volta Region

84. Organization: Hope for Future Generation (HFFG)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Odotei Tsui Loop, adjacent Ghana Refugee Board, Dzorwulu, Accra

Digital address: GPS: GA-121-2572

Tel: +233 (0) 303 971 433 / 303 971 435

Email: hello@hffg.org

Website: <https://hffg.org/about-us/>

Twitter: @HFFGat20

Contact person: Cecilia Lodonu-Senoo

Objectives / Areas of work:

Vision: A nation free of discrimination where women, children, and young people have equal opportunity to develop their full potential

Mission: To form partnerships that will facilitate and improve the health, education and socioeconomic status of women, children and young people through empowerment, right-based approaches, innovative, acceptable, sustainable and participatory strategies

HFFG was established in 2001 as a national, community based, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization to facilitate and improve the health, education and socio-economic status of women, children and young people through empowerment, rights-based approaches, innovative and acceptable participatory strategies.

Place of work:

Throughout the country

85. Organization: Voice Ghana

Type of organization: Disabled Peoples' Organization

Location: Ho - Adidome Rd, Adaklu Ahunda Kpodzi, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)243 913183 / +233(0)36 202 5326

Email: info@voiceghana.org / asong@voiceghana.org

Website: <http://www.voiceghana.org>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/VoiceGH>

Contact person: Francis Asong

Objectives / Areas of work:

Vision:

An inclusive and equitable society for all, including persons with disabilities.

Mission:

To improve, through capacity development and partnerships with all actors, the lives of people with disabilities at the grassroots to take charge of their lives, and to achieve their true potentials.

Aims & objectives:

To train, support and empower people with disabilities at grassroots level to form cross disability Self Help Groups (SHGs)

To inform people with disabilities about their rights to appropriate healthcare, welfare, education and employment

To work in collaboration with other Civil Society Organisations and organizations of people with disabilities as well as with the political and administrative systems to enhance the work of VOICE GHANA.

To campaign both locally and nationally to ensure that the Persons with Disability Act, 2006 (Act 715) and Policies on Disability are implemented

To promote legislation, declarations and conventions regarding Disability, Gender, Race, Tribes, and Religion that ensures that the rights of people with disabilities are upheld at all times

Places of work:

Throughout the country

86. Organization: Support Services Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Jasikan, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)548300242 / +233(0)244 811334

Email: ssfngo@yahoo.com

Contact persons: Stella Kumi / Mabel Asamany

Objectives / Areas of work:

To ensure that vulnerable and excluded people have equal access to quality education, good health, equal rights and a protected environment through creating empowering partnerships for sustainable development.

Places of work:

Ho Municipal, South Dayi, Kpandu Municipal and Biakoye District all in Volta Region

87. **Organization:** Needy Club of Ghana

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Biakoye District, Volta Region

Tel: +233(0)208 187041 / +233(0)243 456220

Email: tncg9@yahoo.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Needy-Foundation-Ghana>

Contact person: Apostle Killians Kwame Carr

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Improving the health and livelihood of poor families and persons with disabilities and to promote economic opportunity through the provision of integrated financial and health services
- targeting the “poorest of the poor,” especially persons with disabilities, vulnerable women and their children
- delivering personalized community and home-based care in a culturally sensitive and appropriate manner
- empowering those in need with the knowledge and resources necessary to realize opportunity and achieve self-sufficiency

Places of work:

Biakoye District, Volta Region

88. **Organization:** Mental Health Hub

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Tamale, Northern Region

Tel: +233(0)2444 94563

Email: mentalhealth.hub101@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/MentalHealthHubGhana>

Contact person: Sophia Kpebu

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Seeks to help give mental health education in various communities and help improve mental health situations in communities
- Assist and see people have better control of their mental health and chart a path of preventive approach to mental health issues in Ghana

The organization uses grassroots education and awareness creation to help tackle mental health issues also dedicated to research in mental and neurological health and, substance use to generate evidence for policy and best practice in the provision of affordable, appropriate, available

Places of work:

Tamale, Greater-Accra Region

89. Organization: Christ Soldiers Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: La, Accra

Tel: 0243769119

Email: charlesashie@gmail.com

Contact person: Charles Ashie

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Mental Health education and advocacy
- Human rights of persons with mental disabilities

Place of work:

Greater-Accra Region

90. Organization: Future Hope International Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Kpetoe, Agotime-Ziope District of the Volta Region

Postal address: P.O. Box 44, Kpetoe, Volta Region Ghana

Tel: +233 244 647 951 / +233 200 662 592

Email: info@futurehopeghana.org / futurehope2015@yahoo.com

Website: <https://futurehopeghana.org/>

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/Future-Hope-international>

Contact person: John Incoom

Objectives / Areas of work:

Vision Statement

Vision is an inclusive society that enables the full and effective participation in promoting the equal rights of all persons including persons with disabilities in all aspect of life.

- Mission is to facilitate enabling environments in the best interest of persons with disabilities
- Engage in diverse forms of activities that focus on rehabilitation and care
- Advocacy towards improving health outcomes
- Support persons with disabilities in emergencies
- Promote inclusion among which are governance, social education, economic livelihoods
- Ensuring equitable, accessible and equality services for persons with disabilities

Place of work:

Volta Region

91. Organization: Ansket Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Daboase, Western Region

Tel: +233(0)5014 13403

Email: ansket2001@yahoo.com / sackeyben@gmail.com

Contact person: Benjamin Sackey

Objectives / Areas of work:

Act objectively as a catalyst in providing local initiatives and community participation in the overall improvement in quality of life in the communities and the district as a whole where issues of disabilities form an integral part

Place of work:

Western Region

92. Organization: NoRules Ghana Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Takoradi, Western Region

Tel: +233(0)246343907

Email: norulesgh@gmail.com

Twitter: @norulesGH

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/NoRulesGH/community>

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission is to contribute concerted efforts in providing remedies to societal issues through creating avenues for social intervention programs that are centered around bringing to the fore the plight of the marginalized in the society to improve their livelihoods.

Good health and well-being (SDG3) These are projects related to education and awareness creation on health issues and also projects that seeks to extend a helping hand to certain peculiar illness and diseases that come along with stigmatization.

- We are currently working on mental health issues and related stigmatization
- Reduced Inequalities (SDG10):- These are projects that seek to reduce inequalities in the system and pay attention to the needs of the marginalized and persons with disabilities

Place of work:

Western Region

93. Organization: Rural Aid Alliance Foundation

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Takoradi, Western Region
Tel: +233(0)200 717309 / +233(0)244 601007
Email: lucyadade@yahoo.com / raafghana@yahoo.co.uk
Website: www.raafghana.org
Twitter: @AidRaaf
Contact person: Lucy Adade

Objectives / Areas of work:

- To provide interventions for empowering women, youth and persons with disabilities as change agents for the transformation of their communities and promoting quality standards of life in rural communities
- 1. Sexual and Reproductive health behavioral change and training
- 2. Malaria, Sanitation and Hygiene promotion
- 3. Capacity building and youth development
- 4. Education and Sustainable livelihoods for women, youth and persons with disabilities

Place of work:

Western Region

94. Organization: Media Caucus on Disability

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization
Tel: +233(0)277 451607
Email: majorielampzey340@gmail.com
Contact person: Marjorie Lampzey

Objectives / Areas of work:

- Publicize issues of persons with disabilities in the media
- Collaborate with organizations of persons with disabilities in asserting their rights
- Facilitate engagements with the media and other networks to highlight issues of disabilities

Place of work:

Throughout the country

95. Organization: Counselling and Care for Humanity Centre

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization
Location: Cape Coast
Tel: +233(0)50 3000 840 / +233(0)54 96 75317
Email: ccn@yahoo.com / contactccn@gmail.com

Contact person: Maxwell K. Acquah

Objectives / Areas of work:

Mission

The mission of Counselling and Care for Humanity Centre (CCHC) is to partner with Schools, Colleges, Tertiary Institutions, Humanitarian Aids Organisations, Religious Bodies, Rural Community Leaders and Individuals to create suitable environment, restore hope and opportunities in people and the society as a whole

Objectives

Prevent and control social vices or deviant behaviours in the society.

To identify specific problems of students, individuals, and the community as a whole for appropriate action to be taken.

Bridge the gap between the vulnerable or disadvantage children and the advantage children

Our goal is to:

- counsel children, the youth, depressed, and parents
- seek to eradicate or reduce poverty in the society
- create a sound social, economic, intellectual and moral environment to our targeted groups

Place of work:

Cape Coast and Jukwa, Central Region

96. Organization: Empowerment Through Community Volunteering (ETCV)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization

Location: Breman Asikuma, Central Region

Tel: +233(0)242 385652

Email: gyaniewu@yahoo.com

Contact person: Gershon Aniewu

Objectives / Areas of work:

MISSION STATEMENT: Empowerment Through Community Volunteering (ETCV) works to improve the quality of life and the rights of Persons with Disabilities in the rural areas through improvement in health, education, nutrition, hygiene, and sanitation by influencing government at the local level using local volunteers

VISION: ETCV will be the leading NGO in disability issues by assisting persons with disabilities in rural areas to access funding, resources and training

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

The overall aims and objectives are to undertake activities in communities in the Central Region that will enhance the total quality of lives for all persons especially persons with disabilities and the vulnerable.

In effect the organization is committed to the following:
To prevent extreme poverty and hunger
To promote gender equality
To improve maternal and mental health
Advocate the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities

Place of work:

Odoben-Breman-Asikuma-Brakwa District, Central Region

97. Organization: Bridge Development Network (BDN)

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization
Location: Nana Essuman House, Benya Road, Elmina, Central Region
Postal address: P.O. Box MD1611, Madina, Accra
Tel: +233(0)207 902378
Email: contact@bridgedevelopmentnetwork.org
Website: www.bridgedevelopmentnetwork.org
Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/bridgedevelopmentnetwork>
Contact person: Andrews Ebo Mensah

Objectives / Areas of work:

VISION:

To improve the total wellbeing of lives and dignity of people including persons with disabilities and the vulnerable in communities

MISSION:

To serve as a link to development for the betterment of all lives

AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

The overall aims and objectives are to undertake activities in communities in the Central Region that will enhance the total quality of lives for all persons especially persons with disabilities and the vulnerable.

In effect the organization is committed to the following:

To prevent extreme poverty and hunger
To promote gender equality
To improve maternal and mental health
To advocate the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities

Place of work:

Central Region

98. Organization: Health Protection and Environmental Sanitation Network

Type of organization: Human rights civil society organization
Location: Winneba, Central Region
Tel: 0242941320
Email: hopens89@gmail.com
Contact person: Nicholas Baidoo

