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# SOCIAL SUPPORT FOUNDATION (SSF)



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## CORPORATE REPORT & PROFILE

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## SSF ORGANISATION PROFILE

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### National coverage, active in six (6) regions:

Ashanti, Brong Ahafo, Central, Eastern, Northern and Western;

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## **1.1 Background of the Organisation**

The **Social Support Foundation, Ghana (SSF)** is not-for-profit, independent, non-governmental organization formed in August 2000 as a multi - sectoral community support group for the needy and deprived in the Adansi Traditional area of Ashanti region

The SSF has grown nationwide with operational coverage of 6 regions and 22 districts managed from four offices in Ghana, after its registration with the Registrar Generals Department (G-10,465), the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Department of Social Welfare (DSW/4896) in October 2002.

The SSF's core functions and mandate includes working as a cohort Public Health support organisation in all our operational communities and districts, supporting the public and private interventions towards enhance Health, Education and Development of the people especially; Women, Children and Persons with Special need including Persons living with HIV, Persons with Disability and the Aged.

The Foundation is currently governed by a 3-member Board of Directors, with diverse backgrounds in Health, Social Work, Religion, Development Governance and Finance.

The headquarters at Obuasi which coordinates SSF's activities nationwide is manned by the Executive Director, Programmes Manager and Accountant / Administrator while the Sub-offices are manned by Programme Coordinators and Programme Officers.

### **Vision**

The SSF envisions a world of hope, tolerance and social justice where health, poverty and local economic development problems have been overcome and people live in dignity and serenity.

### **Mission Statement**

The SSF work and contribute to the growth and development of deprived communities and work towards achieving healthy living conditions for the disadvantaged persons

### **Broad organizational goals**

1. Promoting and protecting the interest of the marginalized and vulnerable in the rural and urban communities;
2. Evolving strategies to empower and build the capacity of LINGO, CBO, and Community associations for effective delivery of their mandate.
3. Strengthening SSF internally and externally to provide social and economic services for sustainable development of its working communities, and be Self-dependent

## **SSF Objectives**

- ❑ Providing Care and support for persons living with HIV, orphans and vulnerable children, including Advocacy on Rights and Basic Social Services
- ❑ Raising funds to support Women and Children empowerment, including rehabilitation of commercial sex workers in our working communities
- ❑ Enhancing education for sustainable health and Environmental security, Livelihood and socio-economic development to our working communities
- ❑ Facilitating Public Health education and Research programs
- ❑ Providing assistance for health and spiritual growth of all the beneficial communities

## **2.0 Capacity Statement & Subject Understanding of SSF**

The Social Support Foundation (SSF) presently employs seven (7) fulltime staff and ninety-one (91) Community Volunteers on the three major programmes running; Care and Support for Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and Persons living with HIV - CASOP programme, Gender Empowerment for Development (GED) Programme, the Basic Education Organisational Leadership and Development (BOLD) Programme. In our trainings, research, advocacy, consultancy and education activities, the organization draws in additional expertise through its Board of Directors, Networking, Qualified trainers and advocates in human rights, health, gender, children and women rights; policy, environment and Local Economic Development processes and more who serve as resource persons for the SSF's projects and activities.

*Table 1: The current Board of Directors for Social Support Foundation*

No.	Name	Position	Qualifications / Experience
1	Georgina Oklu	Chairperson - oversees the general functions	MA, Health Administration Dip Maternal Health, Cert. Public Health Administration, Strategic Planning & Management, Medical Practitioner
2	Venerable Garnet Prah-Arthur (Rev)	Member – Finance, Ethics & Administration	MBA Finance, PGD Management Finance & Administration, Cert. Strategic Planning & Management. BA Theology & Religion
3	Nana Owusu Achiaw Brempong	Member – Leadership & Development Governance	BA Education & Psychology, Post Grad Dip. Governance and Leadership, Psycho-Social Counselling, Traditional Leader - Adansi Traditional Council

## **2. a SSF's experience in project and fund management**

The SSF staff work in Teams around thematic areas such as; Public Health, Environment, Mining, Oil & Gas and with interventions such as Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation, Organisational Development (OD), Social Accountability and Tax Justice, Public Health Promotion and Training ( Reproductive Health, Family planning, Malaria, Tuberculosis, STI, HIV, Water and Sanitation, Counseling & Home-based care); Business, Health and Environment Research; Project and Financial Management; Corporate Governance (Leadership & Team Building); Promoting Children and Disability Rights and Development; Community, Group and Process Facilitations, NGOs, Corporate and Public organisations).

Generally the Social Support Foundation has versatile team members with individual professional experiences between three and twenty years in community development, Social work, finance and administration, rights based approach to development including child centered community development, human rights and advocacy.

Within the past five (5) years, SSF has managed Public Financial Management, Social Accountability, Public Health Promotion and Advocacy projects with development partners and donors including British Department for International Development (DFID), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Rights and Voice Initiative (RAVI), Free the Slaves, Ghana Research and Advocacy Programme (G-RAP), Family Health International, Johns Hopkins University Center

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for Communications Program, National AIDS Control Programme (NACP), Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC), World Health Organisation (WHO), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), CARE International, Plan Ghana and others.

## **2.b SSF Organizational and Programme performance**

- Built the capacity of two (2) Municipalities in Ashanti region (Bekwai and Obuasi) on Public Financial Management and Social Accountability under our current work and partnership with the Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV). This forms part of the Government of Ghana World Bank supported Local Government Capacity Support Project, Social Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
- 15 Communities, 15 Schools, 30 Community Volunteers trained and supported with Children development strategies and the prevention of child abuse, worst forms of child labour, trafficking, slavery and sex abuse under our current Child Rights in Mining project in 5 local assemblies in Ashanti region
- In our projects, about 1,850 community volunteers have been trained and working as WATSAN, School Management, and Health Management committee members, Public Health and hygiene educators, Counsellors and Home based caregivers, Community Facilitators, CBD agents, TBA, Condom distributors (CD) and Peer educators.
- SSF over the years have provided educational support and social integration for a total of eighty-five (85) orphan and vulnerable children (OVC) in basic, secondary and vocational schools since 2002.
- Counselling for pupil and care givers/guardians, Payment of school fees, uniforms, books and other bills and Animation of communities on the need to support children to have access to education.
- Our efforts have helped seven (7) OVC complete Teacher Training, Agriculture and Women Training Institutes and are self-sustained now contributing to the development of other children.
- Caring for and Supporting 15 PLHIV Associations in Ashanti, Central and Eastern regional programme areas; monthly review meetings and regular

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home-based care and visitation, and the provision of health and nutritional assistance. Helping the group and caregivers to undertake income-generating activities, Organizing peer counseling and peer education workshop for members so that they can be HIV&AIDS advocates in their communities and a “silence breaking and stigma reduction Forum” on HIV.

- The SSF groomed an HIV & AIDS advocate since 2000, who has now become a national asset.

### **3.0 SSF's Technical Approach to Programming**

The SSF engages and work with the Local Government Structures and Systems, Metropolitan and Municipal Assemblies, Community groupings and identifiable institutions toward sustainable and efficient co-ordination and management of state and natural resources for the benefit of all especially the weak, vulnerable, Children, Women and Persons with Special Need.

Community ownership and citizen participation is paramount in SSF's programming, hence, employing key principles in our work to ensure open government and fairer Public Financial Management, increased Accountability and Transparency;

***Openness and information-sharing:*** providing stakeholders with timely and accessible information about activities and intentions; being open about decision-making

***Stakeholder participation:*** Involving key stakeholders in the decisions and activities that affect them; listening and responding to their concerns

***Monitoring, evaluation and learning:***\_ monitoring and evaluating performance, being open to feedback, feeding learning into decision-making

Promoting the basic principle of democracy, thus ensuring that, citizens have the right to demand accountability and public actors have an obligation to be accountable. As contained generally in the Directive Principles of State Policy (Chapter 6)



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**Public accountability:** we pursue a combination of political accountability (since public institutions derive legitimacy from citizenry) and client accountability (since citizens are clients of services)

Supply side accountability (legal, fiscal – auditing, financial accounting -, administrative – reporting, codes of ethics, rules and regulations -hierarchical mechanisms) focusing on largely compliance

**Demand side accountability:** Efforts at sustainable, consistent interactions between office-holders and citizenry, considering access, results and impacts from public programmes and interventions

These Approaches and methodologies used by the Social Support Foundation with our communities, bring on board various community structures and organs including; Chiefs, Queen Mothers, Religious leaders, Women, Children and Persons with Disability.

In addition to routine data collection, the SSF Project Team will avail ourselves to help partners to carry out continuous monitoring and periodic assessment of knowledge, practices and attitudes using a variety of techniques, including Action Learning Cycle, Most Significant Change, and other Evaluation tools.

The Social Support Foundation runs three broad programmes:

### **3.1 The Care and Support for Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and Persons living with HIV&AIDS (PLHIV) - CASOP programme.**

This engages us in capacity building through Training, Advocacy and Public education on the themes of Reproductive health (STI, HIV&AIDS), empowerment and the rehabilitation of Women and Children infected and affected by HIV, displaced and traumatized, abuse and social injustice through psychosocial counseling and home-based support.

The SSF has undertaken a series of Projects and activities under this programme including the CASOP I supported by the GAC and Community fund raising, CASOP II supported by NACP & WHO and the WASH Project supported by SSF International. All these projects are carefully crafted with the aims of drawing attention to the inclusion of the vulnerable and marginalized; rights based advocacy and human centred development issues, targeting women and children, OVC & PLHIV in Ghana.

This programme currently supports 150 PLHIV, 250 OVC (85 in school), 50 Home based Caregivers among others.

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### **3.2 Gender Empowerment for Development (GED) Programme**

This programme uses the rights based approach and people centred advocacy for development as a strategy with human rights as its bedrock. The programme targets women, children, policy makers and civil society organizations to engender the necessary policy, legislative or societal action for change through women's leadership developments and child rights policy and law enhancement.

This programme responds to gender-based violence and abuse, discrimination and stigmatization of the marginalized and 'Special Women' such as Women living with HIV, Female Sex Workers, Widows and Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) through the provision of integrated services and support to survivors of such pandemic, violence and abuse.

The services under the GED Programme includes psychosocial counseling, legal aid, food security, home based care, child survival surveillance, reproductive health education and rehabilitation.

Under this programme the Social Support Foundation collaborates with organizations and networks to train and recruit service providers for other agencies working with survivors.

#### **3.2.1 Child Health, Empowerment and Education Surveillance (CHEES) project**

The Child Health, Empowerment and Education Surveillance (CHEES) Project is a full time operational unit retrieving and rehabilitating 150 Children from working on small-scale mining and quarries in and around Obuasi in the Ashanti and Central regions of Ghana.

The CHEES Project has been expanded into other operational Communities over the periods as part of our efforts in enhancing Child Survival, reducing child labour, trafficking and servitude in communities and workplaces including small-scale miners, farmers and fishermen.

CHEES Rehabilitation will work towards Child Health promotion and empowerment of Children, enhancing the rights of the child, back-to-school promotion, vocational and professional support for the out of school through skills training, micro financing links and follow-up on economic progress of clients, if necessary.

#### **3.2.2 Community Resistance to Slavery and Forced Labour (CRSFL) project**

The CRSFL project started in July 2009 with funding support from Free The Slaves (FTS), an American NGO. The initial grant covered the period from July 2009 to December 2009 but has been extended to December 2012. The first grant period covered 4 communities and the Association of Small Scale Miners within the Obuasi Municipal Assembly while the subsequent grants beginning January 2010 had an extended coverage of three additional Municipal and District Assemblies within the Amansie and Adansi Traditional areas. Thus, Obuasi and Bekwai Municipalities, Adansi North, Amansie Central and West Districts, a total of five Assemblies in two Traditional Areas of Ashanti region in Ghana. The CRSFL Project reached 15 communities, 15 Schools and 5 Artisanal Small Scale Gold Mining Associations, ^ Community Women Groups and !5 School based anti-slavery clubs.

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The main objectives of the CRSFL project include;

- i. To reduce the number of both current and potential victims of trafficking and slavery, as well as collapse the system of slavery in the selected communities within Obuasi Municipality. This will also enable the communities to resist slavery, trafficking and debt bondage.
- ii. To empower the communities to ensure that they can resist and prevent slavery and human trafficking at the same time working with stakeholders to advocate to end slavery and human trafficking in artisanal mining and commercial sexual exploitation
- iii. To undertake social mobilization and advocacy activities toward effective enforcement of laws and regulations to end trafficking, debt bondage, trafficking in persons, all forms of child labour and slavery in Ghana
- iv. To facilitate the development of community action plans in 15 communities to respond to slavery and human trafficking as well as ending slavery

### **3.3 Basic Education Organisational Leadership and Development (BOLD)**

This programme has two major components, the Basic Education which comprises of a Basic school programme from Nursery to Junior Secondary School which was started in 1999 but came under the management of SSF in early 2005 and Vocational and Information technology (IT) Centre started in 2003.

The second part of the programme is the Organizational Leadership and Development (OLD) programme under which various forms of capacity building services, mentoring, coaching and handholding for several CSO, LNGO, FBO and CBO fall.

There has been work done in the areas of Training, Facilitations (Process, Workshops, Meetings and seminars), Socio-economic research, Monitoring & Evaluation, Organisation assessments and development as well as community animations under the BOLD programme.

The SSF under the BOLD has worked with the Business sector advocacy challenge (BUSAC<sup>1</sup>) Fund as service providers to SME and the GTZ with the Participatory Appraisal of Competitive Advantage (PACA<sup>2</sup>) for Districts in the Brong Ahafo and Northern regions of Ghana.

### **4.0 Some Ongoing Projects of SSF**

The following are some credible Track Records on Project Development of the Social Support Foundation with other International NGOs:

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Table 2: AD-SUM Project

Project name	Activity/Strategy	Duration	Targets	Location	Donors
Accelerating Development through Sustainable Mining (AD-SUM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Facilitating dialogue between Small Scale Miners (SSM) and AngloGold Ashanti (AGA) for concession and livelihood empowerment.</li> <li>-Empowering farm based groups for engagement with mining companies (AGA) to provide adequate compensation and alternative livelihood support.</li> <li>- Facilitating the development of Community Action Plans (CAPs) and Community Registers for strengthening local NRE management and implementation.</li> <li>- Conducting research on Socially Responsible Investments of Multi-national Enterprises in Gold Mining within Obuasi-Ghana.</li> <li>- Educating community education fora on their rights and responsibilities in mining and environmental governance.</li> </ul>	August 2009 - July 2010	Small Scale Gold Miners and 20 communities.	Obuasi, Bekwai, Adansi North, Amansie West and Amansie Central	KASA (CARE International)



Photo 1: *AD-SUM Evaluation meeting with Stakeholders*

Table 3: **CRSFL Project**

Project name	Activity/Strategy	Duration	Targets	Location	Donors
Community Resistance to Slavery and Forced Labour (CRSFL)	<p>-Helping to reduce potential victims of trafficking, debt bondage and slavery</p> <p>- Empowering the communities to resist and prevent slavery and human trafficking, as well as commercial sex working.</p> <p>-Undertaking social mobilization and advocacy activities toward effective enforcement of laws and regulations to end slavery in Ghana</p>	July 2009-Dec. 2010	Schools, Small scale miners, 9 other communities	<p>Obuasi Municipal</p> <p>Adansi North</p> <p>Amansie West</p> <p>Bekwai Municipal</p> <p>Amansie Central</p>	Free The Slaves (FTS)



**Photo 2: Project Officer sensitizing students on Slavery and Forced Labour**

**Table 4: Oil Watch-Ghana Project**

Project name	Activity/Strategy	Duration	Targets	Location	Donors
Promoting Efficient Oil and Gas Management in Ghana	<p>-Increasing public understanding of the benefits, opportunities and potential impacts (positive and negative) of oil extraction on local communities and advocate towards enhanced socio-cultural and environmental equity.</p> <p>-Facilitating an elaborate media advocacy towards increased local community participation in oil and gas governance</p> <p>-Conducting continuous Action-Research, documentation and monitoring to inform efficient policy decision-making and review in the petroleum and environment sectors respectively.</p>	June -December, 2010	Nine(9) communities	Nzema East, Ellembelle, and Jomoro Districts	G-RAP



**Photo 2: Ghana's Oilfield**

**Table 5: Multi-Sectoral HIV&AIDS Programme (MSHAP) - HIV Prevention Project**

Project name	Activity/Strategy	Duration	Targets	Location	Donors
Multi-Sectoral HIV&AIDS Programme/HIV Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Training peer educators on HIV&amp;AIDS Prevention, Stigma Reduction</li> <li>- Grooming "silence breakers" towards stigma reduction and increased advocacy on HIV</li> <li>-Promoting gender Equity and empowering women on their rights and other vulnerable groups to reduce their vulnerability</li> <li>- Reducing the proportion of men and women who engage in risky sexual behaviour</li> </ul>	Nov, 2010-Sept, 2011	PLHIV, youth, women and the vulnerable, clergy	Asesewa, Upper Denkyira East and West Districts	EPDRA, Drama Network, ARE and GAC



**Photo 3: Resource Person training peer educators on HIV&AIDS Prevention and Stigma Reduction**

*Planned Project for 4014: ACD-RCS*

The Accelerating Community Development through Responsible Corporate Support (ACD-RCS) aims at improving sanitation and healthcare among school children, educational delivery and students' performance, and enhancing maternal and neo-natal healthcare in the Obuasi Municipality.

**5.0 SDGs that Our Activities Address**

The Social Support Foundation's (SSF's) Interventions (Programmes and Activities) center on eight out of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDG);

SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere

SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages

SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

SDG 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

SDG 15: Sustainably manage forest, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, halt biodiversity loss

SDG 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies

SDG 17: Revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development



## 6.0 SSF's Reference on Programmes and Funds Managed

Some of the SSF's Projects and reference within the last few years are as follows:

<b>Address of Client</b>	Rights and Voice Initiative (RAVI), Accra
<b>Name of Contact Person</b>	Sam Ocran, Project Coordinator
<b>Project Title</b>	Peoples Right and Participation for Development (PERPAD)
<b>Technical Content Area and Key Results Achieved</b>	<p>Working as an Intermediary grant partner, supporting the capacity building and management of small grants to 6 community group partners in their rights based approach to development and people centred advocacy on six (6) selected issues, including advocating for HIV Workplace policy in Organisations in the Adanse and Amansie areas of Ashanti region.</p> <p>Capacity building for CBO/LNGO, coaching and handholding for citizen-government engagement and facilitating advocacy, project management, citizen-government engagement, and monitoring &amp; evaluation</p>
<b>Date</b>	June 2006 – December 2008
<b>Location:</b>	Obuasi, Ashanti
<b>Award value</b>	GB£ 73,000.00

<b>Address of Client</b>	Plan Ghana, Accra
<b>Name of Contact Person</b>	Joseph Appiah, PAM, Asesewa
<b>Project Title</b>	Child Survival Adolescent Reproductive Health Project
<b>Technical Content Area and Key Results Achieved</b>	<p>Improving Child Health and nutrition, targeting Children under 5 years, Pregnant and lactating Mothers in 20 Communities in the Lower &amp; Upper Manya Krobo District.</p> <p>In our projects, about 350 community volunteers trained as WATSAN, School Management, and Health Management committee members, Public Health and hygiene educators, Counsellors and Home based caregivers, CBD agents, TBA, Condom distributors (CD) and Peer educators</p>
<b>Date</b>	Oct 2006 and Sept 2007

<b>Location:</b>	Asesewa and 20 other Communities in the Districts above
<b>Award value</b>	GH¢ 78,096.00

<b>Address of Client</b>	Care International, GoG, Ghana
<b>Name of Contact Person</b>	Dr. Samuel Duh
<b>Project Title</b>	Western and Ashanti HIV & AIDS (WASH) Program
<b>Technical Content Area and Key Results Achieved</b>	HIV Education and Prevention through Behaviour Change Communication approaches in 40 communities – Radio Drama Series ‘Abekrom Nkomo’ produced and air for 2 years, Community Education and Awareness creation through 40 listener clubs formed for Community HIV Prevention, Peer Education by Community Volunteer groups and Radio panel discussions with Health Professionals and 100 Peer Educators Trained in addition to HIV Counselling Care & Support, HIV Counselling Training for Community Counsellors, with continuous counselling support for 150 PLHIV
<b>Date</b>	2005 and 2006
<b>Location:</b>	Obuasi – Adansi
<b>Award value</b>	GH¢ 30,000.00 + Production and Airing of Radio Serial Drama

<b>Address of Client (including contact person)</b>	Ghana AIDS Commission, NACP & Catholic Relief Services Dr. Sylvia Anne, Kwadwo Asante, Ransom Ablor
<b>Project Title</b>	Care and Support for OVC and PLHIV (CASOP) Programme
<b>Project Summary</b>	This engages us in capacity building through Training, Advocacy and Public education on the themes of Reproductive health (STI, HIV&AIDS), empowerment and the rehabilitation of Women and Children infected and affected by HIV, displaced and traumatized abuse and social injustice through psychosocial counselling and home-based support Educational support for OVC, food aid and care for persons living with HIV. 3 project officers of reproductive health and psychosocial counselling backgrounds with specific training in HIV counselling and care.
<b>Key Results Achieved</b>	The SSF has undertaken a series of Projects and activities under this programme including the CASOP I supported by the GAC and Community fund raising, CASOP II supported by NACP & WHO and the WASH Project supported by SSF International. All these projects are carefully crafted with the aims of drawing attention to the inclusion of the vulnerable and marginalized; rights based advocacy and human centred development issues, targeting women and children, OVC & PLWHA in Ghana.

	This programme currently supports 150 PLHIV, 250 OVC (85 in school), 50 Home based Caregivers among others
<b>Date</b>	June 2003 - December 2009
<b>Location (s):</b>	Obuasi and Adansi North in Ashanti Region; Dunkwa & Upper Denkyira West in Central Region; Asesewa in Eastern Region
<b>Award value</b>	GH¢ 83,300 + Food aid

<b>Address of Client (including contact person)</b>	AED/SHARP Project (USAID)
<b>Project Title</b>	HIV intervention for Commercial Sex Workers
<b>Project Summary</b>	Promoting safe sex practices and STI treatment seeking behaviour among commercial sex workers. Project team led by a social worker and supported by two field officers with reproductive health and psychosocial 18 counselling backgrounds
<b>Key Results Achieved</b>	Over 170 female sex workers sensitized and educated on HIV prevention and safer sex practices, over 15,000 male and female condoms distributed
<b>Date</b>	September 2005 - August 2006
<b>Location (s):</b>	Obuasi Municipal
<b>Award value</b>	GH¢9,012.70

## Appendices

- a. Table 2: Some Projects Managed under the 3 Programme areas of SSF

Table 6: Some Projects Managed under the 3 Programme areas of SSF

No	Project name	Activity/Strategy	Duration	Targets	Location	Donors
1.4	Western and Ashanti STI, HIV&AIDS ( <b>WASH</b> ) Project	Behavioural Change Communication -Radio Serial Drama	Jan 2004 – Aug 2005	Miners, Women, Children & CSW	Obuasi Municipal	Care International
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Gender Empowerment for Development (GED)</b>					
2.1	Community Resistance to Slavery and Forced Labour ( <b>CRSFL</b> )	-Helping to reduce potential victims of trafficking, debt bondage and slavery  - Empowering the communities to resist and prevent slavery and human trafficking, as well as commercial sex working.  -Undertaking social mobilization and advocacy activities toward effective enforcement of laws and regulations to end slavery in Ghana	July 2009- Dec. 2014	Schools, Small scale miners, 15 other communities	Obuasi Municipal Adansi North Amansie West Bekwai Municipal Amansie Central	Free The Slaves (FTS)  PCAN
2.2	Strengthening HIV&AIDS Response Partnerships ( <b>SHARP</b> ) Project	- Education on STI, HIV&AIDS Prevention  - Continuous counselling  - Safer sex promotion  - Continuous counselling, referrals and food aid	June 2005 – May 2010	Female sex workers (FSW)	Obuasi Municipal Wa Municipal Manya Krobo	SSF  AED / USAID  SHARP
2.3	Child Rights & Survival surveillance Project	Research into child trafficking  Rescue and rehabilitation of trafficked children	Aug 2007 – DEC 2014	Children  Fishermen  Mothers  Fathers, Teachers, Miners	Manya Krobo Fanteakwa Kwahu East Ashanti region Central region	IOM   FTS  SSF

2.4	National Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour in Cocoa	Identification, removal and rehabilitation of children from cocoa farms	Oct 2007 – Sept 2008	Children farmers	Upper Denkyira	NPECLC SSF
2.5	Child Survival & Adolescent Reproductive Health Project	Supporting Child nutrition & educate on reproductive health	Sept 2006 – Aug 2008	Children, Mothers, Fathers	Aseewa Programme Area	Plan Ghana
2.6	Rehabilitation of Commercial Sex Workers (CSW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STI, HIV&amp;AIDS Prevention</li> <li>- Continuous counselling</li> <li>- Alternative livelihood support</li> </ul>	Sept 2001 – Dec 2002	10 Hot Spots in the District	Adansi West District	Community fund raising SSF & FBO
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Basic education, Organisational Leadership and Development (BOLD)</b>					
3.1	Social Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (SPEFA)	<p>Public Financial Management and Social Accountability under the Social Support Foundation (SSF) Local Capacity Builder contract with <b>SNV-Netherlands Development Organization, Ghana</b> – the SEED supported the development and operation of the civil society-led Social Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (SPEFA) process in the <b>Bekwai Municipal Assembly</b>.</p> <p>The project is aimed at providing capacity support to improve the accountability and effectiveness of basic service delivery in the MMDA and has the following specific objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen the intergovernmental fiscal framework;</li> <li>To strengthen local public financial management and accountability for improved infrastructure and services in urban assemblies; and</li> <li>To improve citizens' engagement with urban assemblies and their perceptions of urban management</li> </ul>	July 2013 to June 2014	All Zonal Councils	Bekwai Municipal	Government of Ghana and World Bank through SNV Ghana

3.2	Improvement of Road Transport Governance (AED-IRTG),	Public Debate toward Accelerating Economic Development through Improvement of Road Transport Governance (AED-IRTG), Tema – Ouagadougou road corridor.	August – December 2009	Paga, Techiman, Tema	Ghana (Tema) – Burkina Faso (Ouagadougou)	USAID through (WATH) West Africa Trade Hub – IRTG,
3.3	Peoples Right and Participation for Development (PERPAD)	Organizational Capacity Building for 6 Selected CBO / LNGO in Adansi and Amansie communities of Ashanti region	July 2006 – June 2008	6 selected CBO & LNGO within the project coverage	Obuasi Municipal, Adansi North & South, Amansie Central & West Districts	DFID through Rights and Voice Initiative (RAVI)
3.4	Basic school (Primary to JSS)	Nursery, Primary and Junior Secondary education	2005 - ongoing	OVC, Children	Upper Denkyira	Beneficiary, SSF
3.5	Organisational Leadership and Development (OLD)	Training Workshops, Socio-economic research, Monitoring & Evaluation, Organisation assessments	Nov 2003 - ongoing	CSO, NGO, FBO, CBO, Public & Private institutions	Obuasi Mun, Upper Denkyira, Wa Municipal, Kintampo North & South Berekum, New Juaben, KMA	Beneficiary SSF
3.6	Business Sector Advocacy Challenge (BUSAC) Fund	Private sector engagement in policy making and Advocate for pro-business sector reform, Socio-economic research Service Provider	May 2005 – ongoing	Private, Business entities, CSO & Entrepreneur	Berekum & Obuasi Municipals, Upper Manya Krobo,	BUSAC (DANIDA, DFID USAID) Beneficiary, SSF
3.7	Accelerating Development through Sustainable Mining (AD-SUM)	<p>-Facilitating dialogue between Small Scale Miners (SSM) and AngloGold Ashanti (AGA) for concession and livelihood empowerment.</p> <p>-Empowering farm based groups for engagement with mining companies (AGA) to provide adequate compensation and alternative livelihood support.</p> <p>- Facilitating the development of Community Action Plans (CAPs) and Community Registers for strengthening local NRE management and implementation.</p> <p>- Conducting research on Socially Responsible Investments of Multi-national Enterprises in Gold Mining within Obuasi-Ghana.</p> <p>- Educating community education fora on their rights and responsibilities in mining and environmental governance.</p>	August 2009 - July 2010	Small Scale Gold Miners and 20 communities.	Obuasi, Bekwai, Adansi North, Amansie West and Amansie Central	KASA (CARE International / DfID)

3.8	Promoting Efficient Oil and Gas Management in Ghana – <b>Oil watch Ghana</b>	<p>-Increasing public understanding of the benefits, opportunities and potential impacts (positive and negative) of oil extraction on local communities and advocate towards enhanced socio-cultural and environmental equity.</p> <p>-Facilitating an elaborate media advocacy towards increased local community participation in oil and gas governance</p> <p>-Conducting continuous Action-Research, documentation and monitoring to inform efficient policy decision-making and review in the petroleum and environment sectors respectively</p>	June – December, 2010	Thirty (30) frontline oil production communities	Nzema East, Ellebelle, and Jomoro Districts of the Western region	Ghana Research and Advocacy Programme (G-RAP) / Care International - DfID
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