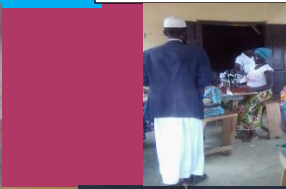


**COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR  
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
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# Message from Executive Director

## OUR MISSION AND VISION

### **To: Direct Aid Ghana**

**Mission:** To provide quality education, train, develop and build sound institutional framework in communities through resource mobilizations to meet target objectives.

**Vision:** To produce morally upright, sound and responsible people capable of contributing their quota to the development of their respective communities and the nation at large.



**ALHASSAN IDDRISU  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The series of conflicts in the Chereponi District, as our Head Quarters, and the outbreak of the ongoing Global COVID-19 pandemic, have crippled socioeconomic activities and put the society into serious hunger and hardship. As an annual habit and timely support to orphans, widows, needy women and other vulnerable people in the society by our charity partner organizations and individual donors, through requests and public appeals, we have been monitored and approached by our beneficiaries with series of requests and challenges for help; but the present of the Conflicts and the outbreak of the Global COVID-19 pandemic have greatly affected our daily and annual incomes and supports from our partners. The youth are confused, there is no hope for tomorrow, many have embarked on Rural-Urban Migration for jobs, most young children and the aged are left alone at the villages helplessly. In contributing to the solution, we thought it helpful to come out with sustainable community development polices (SCDPs), through our Action for Community Empowerment and Sustainable Development (ACESD) program, with a number of Community Self-Initiative Projects (CSIPs), and Trust Funds, including Community Peace Keeping and Crimes Prevention Trust Fund. These polices are based on the utilization of locally affordable and available resources and assets like human resource, land for farming, livestock for raring, multiplication and income generation to solve community common needs, and for poverty eradication among individuals and households.

To achieve this mission, we needed to decentralize our human resource (Management Team) capacity by appointing Project Implementation Staff (based on our financial strength and mutual understandings), and Community Development Agents (CDAs) under a set up gender inclusion Community Development Committee (CDC) of 5 males, 4 females; through the Traditional Authorities (the Chiefs and their elders), who have been undergoing capacity building programs in peace, leadership and governance, as well as literacy and livelihood empowerment programs that are in line with the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are at the piloting stage in two communities in the Chereponi District of the north east region of Ghana, since June 2021. The little we received from our donors, friends and the public individuals, in addition to what we could raise, really threw smiles on the faces of our beneficiaries, and as well brought improvement in their living conditions; especially among few students, orphans, widows, needy women and children, as well as physical challenged people and the rural communities of Northern and North East regions of Ghana. To ensure women participation in peace building and development, we formed in 2015: Youth and Women integration for Development Association (YAWIDA), currently called: Women and Girls Integration for Development Association (WAGIDA). Great thanks to all our donors out there, not forgetting our able Management Team, especially Community Development Agents, for the implementation of our Community Self-Initiative Projects (CSIP) in their respective communities. We recommend more and useful ideas, volunteerism, partnership, financial and material supports from the general public, donor and charity organizations, individual philanthropists within and outside Ghana scale up our CSIPs.

**ALHASSAN IDDRISU  
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alhassan Iddrisu', written over a set of horizontal lines.

**Mission:** Our mission is to provide literacy, quality education, development advocacies, train, develop and build sound institutional framework in communities through resource mobilizations to meet target objectives.



## Program 1a-Orphans and

**Students' Aid:** Iddrisu Ayisha Mbangba is a 16-year-old orphan girl, and academically good, who got admission to Tamale SHS (TAMASCO) in March, 2021 at Tamale Main SDA, but her poor mother as a widow, could not afford to buy her school materials and other basic needs to be admitted into the school. In their search for help, got in touch with CARD/ROCCAD Ghana, and her needs were provided as seen in the pictures attached.



## Program 1b

### Orphans/Students Aid

Iddrisu Ayisha Mbangba was full of joy for getting her needs for admission into TAMASCO in March, 2021

## Program2 - Widows Economic Aid:

With the struggles for survival and better socioeconomic living, Ayisha's Mother, Awudu Suweiba, as a seamstress approached us at our northern regional office branch in Tamale with request for financial support (GHS9, 430.00) in November 2021, to open a tailoring Shop to enable her generate income to care for her two orphan girls in terms of their education, food security other basic needs. Unfortunate, we could not honor their demand, but we have taken up their concerns by writing and appealing to donors, friends and individual philatelists to assist in this regard below are their details.

**AWUDU SUWEIBA (WIDOW)  
HOUSE NUMBER E469  
OLD CEMETARY-TAMALE, N/R.  
CONTACT: 0557312908/0500529571  
28/10/2021**

**ISLAMIC COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIOAN SERVICES  
ACCRA**

**ASSALAMU ALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAH WABARAKATUHU**

**AN APPEAL FOR HELP TO OPEN TAILORING BUSINESS SHOP  
TO GENERATE INCOME FOR FOOD SECURITY AND OUR BASIC NEEDS**

**THE FAMILY:**

1. AWUDU SUWEIBA (WIDOW)-44 YEARS OLD (16/12/1975)
2. AYISHA IDDRISU MBANGBA (ORPHAN)- 16 YEARS OLD (13/04/2005)
3. LEILA IDDRISU (ORPHAN) - 12 YEARS OLD (02/04/2009)

**BUDGET FOR SUPPORTS NEEDED**

NO	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT COST-GHS	TOTAL COST-GHS
1	FORNIX SEWING MACHINE	1	1700	1,700
2	SEWING MATERIALS (FOR WORK AND SALES)	-	-	2,185
3	CONTAINER	1	2535	2,535
4	ROOFING COST	-	-	2,660
5	FLOORING	-	-	350
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>GHS 9,430.00</b>



**THROUGH: ALHASSAN IDDRISU (CARD/ROCCAD GHANA - TAMALE). TEL: 0241370925**



## Program3 - Students Aid

Adam Kofi Jamiru is a 26-year-old young man, who got an admission to study public health course at AAM-STEED-M in May 2021, but he could not afford all his school fees and other basic needs to be admitted into the school. Adam thought it wise to give it a trial at CARD for help. We supported him with some money and items, including gas cylinder, rice and Frytol oil and got admitted, currently at level 200.



## Program4 - Physical Challenged Aid (PCA)

Mahmud Dramani is a physically challenged orphan of 20 years old, born to Dramani, deceased, and Amina, widowed in Tacheku, a village under Chereponi who came to our outfit for help to acquire a wheel chair to enable him go to school. We got him the wheel chair and he is currently attending Tacheku D/A primary School.



## Program5 - Economic Aid

Amina Dramani with her seven children were homeless during the 2020 tribal conflict in Chereponi District. Their house was destroyed and could not afford to maintain it. So, she called on us for help, and we could only afford to donate some food stuff, two bags of cement and some few dresses for her and her children as a first aid. We are actually trying to help them build at least, two (2) bed rooms for better life.



## Program6

### Physical Challenged Aid

With support from ICHDEHS, we got this wheel chair to an opinion leader in Chereponi District who was sick and found it difficult to walk. They came to us for help and this wheel chair was donated to him through CARD to assess movement.



## Program7

### Health and COVID-19 Aid

As part of our contributions to the interventions of the ongoing Global COVID-19, we donated this personal protective equipment to Taha Clinic in the Sagnarigu District in the Northern region on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020.





## Program8

### Health Education (Health Aid)

As part of our COVID-19 prevention advocacies and community health needs, including antenatal health, nutrition and child care, we invited the District Director of Health for Chereponi District of the North East Region. According to him, "we have recorded high number of stillbirths"; because of default in attending antenatal care, and lack of nutrition in the diet of the nursing mothers and the children.



**Program9-Self-Sustaining Program (SSP) Widows and Needy women:** In order to ensure Gender equality and economic justice, we do support women in farming activities, including rice, soya beans sesame farming and rearing of livestock to raise funds to support themselves and their children for better life. Besides the farm produce, we give them skill trainings for financial and economic independence.



**CARD Providing Skill training to Community Development Agents (CDAs) & Community Development Committee Members as trainers of trainees of Youth and women for self-support (soap making)**



We Serve the Aged-Reach them, when they are not longer capable to go out to search for food for survival



**Program10 - Old Age Aid**

We support the aged with petty cash and food security at any time of hardship, and at the time of their needs and requests- we also support them with provision shops and other petty business ventures for income generation and survival



**Program11:** We also provide nutritional needs for them (the women) and their children time to time in the various villages under the Chereponi District.



**Program12- Back to School and Preschool Enrolment Program:** As a result of the conflict and the COVID-19, schools were closed down for over a year, and that led to the drop out of many children, especially the girl – child, because their parents could not provide them their basic needs back to school. Many children are also over seven years but are not attending school, due to the distance between their communities and where the schools are located. So, we introduced the school enrolment programs to enable them get access to basic education at the early stages in their lives.

BACK TO SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM -

03/11/2021





### **Program13: Anti-Domestic and Gender**

**Violence Advocacy (ADGVA):** As part of our Action for Community Empowerment and Sustainable Development (ACESD) Program, our Regional Director for Gender and Social Protection (GSP), madam Champonor Agishi appealed to parents to allow their girl-child to go to school to the tertiary levels to acquire professional certificates that could enable them get better job to support themselves and their family at long last, instead of betrothing them to men at the early stage.

### **Program14: Anti-Domestic and**

**Gender Violence Advocacy (ADGVA):** Finishing with the men, our Regional Director for GSP turned to the women, seeking their supports for their children, especially the girls in school to become responsible mothers, and future leaders as well to contribute to the solutions to their sufferings.





## Program15

**Peace Advocacies:** We engage in peace education during elections; and the series of conflicts in the Chereponi District for the past years as well.

**Program16- Leadership and Good Governance (LGG):** We have made it mandatory under our ACESD program to build the capacity of chiefs, community heads and their elders on leadership and governance for community Development by establishing Community Development Authority, comprising the Community Chief/Heads and heads of the various households in the communities.



## **Program17- Women Participation in Decision Making for Community**

**Development:** As part of our community Development Programs, Gender equality is always in lead. We have set up in the various communities: Gender based Community Development Committees (CDCs) of 5 men, 4 women to formulate policies for sustainable community development and poverty eradication. We are currently at the piloting stage in the Tosala Kumboni and Kunkpeni Communities in the Chereponi District of the North East Region of Ghana since June, 2021.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC) BRIEFING COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENT AND EFFORTS TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT THE TOSALA COMMUNITY - WEDNESDAY 13/10/2021**



**Program18** - Swearing in below the CDC at Kunkpeni Community: Also, to ensure sustainability of the ACESD Program, we have introduced a series of Community Self-Initiative Projects (CSIPs). These include, rearing of Animals, Farming for food and school feeding program, construction of Center for Community Development (CCD) and animal Farms for achievement.



**Program19-Farming for Food and Income Generation:** As part of our CSIP Projects, we engage in rice farming for income generation to meet target objectives.



**Program20**-Community members donating livestock for Community Self-Initiative Project under the care of Community Development Agents (CDAS) and Community Development Committee formed by CARD in our operation communities in the Chereponi District- we need help to support them achieve their aims.



Our Community Self Initiative Project (CSIP)  
Rearing Livestock for Common needs  
(Infrastructure, Water provision, Skill training,  
Child Education, School Feeding program and  
among other needs of Community  
interest)-Tosala Kumboni-Chereponi District,  
North East Region-Ghana.



**Program21: CSIP Project at Kunkpeni Community (rearing of Livestock for community Common needs like boreholes, schools and other infrastructural needs.**





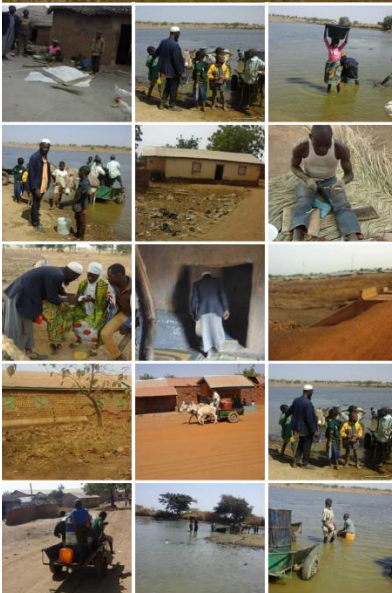
# ROCCAD Ghana Staff and Volunteers at KUNKPENI Community in the Chereponi District of the North East Region of Ghana to Launch the ACESD PROGRAM - 30/09/2021



## Program22- The ECO of CARD educating the Communities on the 17 UN SDGs and the need for self-support



**Program23-** The proven challenge on child labor, and orphans with their fathers' death certificates – these children are either dropped out of school, have not be enrolled into school; due to poverty and lack of school closer to the communities.



**ROCCAD** - DETAILS OF ORPHANS FOR SUPPORT  
**1. BASIRU ASUMANGO-ORPHANS(A)**

BASIRU FADAKI(A)	BASIRU SADAT(AZ)	ABDULMANTHU BASHIR(AH)	KAYIMA BASHIR(AZ)

**DEATH CERT OF BASIRU(A)**

**CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN REGISTER OF DEATHS**

Entry No. 9 Registry: CHEREPONSI

Name in Full, First name First and Surname Last: **ABDULMANTHU BASHIR** Sex: **MALE**

Age: **13 YEARS** Nationality: **GHANA**

Place and address of decedent: **ABDULAI HOUSE, YOSOLA-KUMBUA, CHEREPONSI**

Word of age of decedent: **FATHER**

Occupation: **FARMER**

Date of Death: **14th JULY 2015**

Place of Death: **ABDULAI HOUSE**

Cause of Death: **29th SEPTEMBER 2015**

Full Name and Qualification of qualified Medical Practitioner certifying Cause of Death: **DR. YAKO ABEDU**

Date of Registration: **25th SEPTEMBER 2015**

Signature in full or Name in full and duty witness of informant: **ANDRI BALFU**

Place of burial (Write name of cemetery and town): **PUBLIC CEMETERY, YOSOLA**

Signature of Registrar: **S. S. ALHASSAN**

Margin: **JOSE YAKO ABEDU**

Registrar of Births and Deaths for Ghana do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the entry No. 9 in the Register of Deaths for CHEREPONSI in the District of CHEREPONSI on the 17th day of JANUARY 2017.

**2. AKOR ABDULAI-ORPHANS(B)**

MUBERA ABDULAI(B)	BASIRU SADAT(AZ)	ABI ABDULAI(B)	ABDULATYSHI(B)	MUHAMMED ABDULAI(B)	ABDULAI FASLAI(B)	MURYA ABDULAI(B)

**DEATH CERT OF ABDULAI(B)**

**CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN REGISTER OF DEATHS**

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	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Bendey Bibatu
Age	Thirty-three (33)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Six (6)
Community	Nabujoku
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
Motto: Agent for Progress	<b>ID No.:455</b>



COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Haruna Lamishi
Age	Fifty-five (55)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Seven (7)
Community	Jakpa
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
Motto: Agent for Progress	<b>ID No.:456</b>





COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Issah Asana
Age	Sixty (60)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Ten (10)
Community	Chereponi
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
Motto: Agent for Progress	<b>ID No.:457</b>





COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Afani Yaw-Kan
Age	Forty-eight (47)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Eleven (11)
Community	Chereponi
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
Motto: Agent for Progress	<b>ID No.:458</b>



COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Fusheini Abiba
Age	Forty-three (43)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Four (4)
Community	Chereponi
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
Motto: Agent for Progress	<b>ID No.:459</b>





COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Fuseini Rakia
Age	Forty-one (41)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Nine (9)
Community	Chereponi
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
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COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Amidu J Abiba
Age	Forty-nine (49)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Six (6)
Community	Chereponi
Date Issued	01/10/2020
Valid Until	01/10 /2028
Motto: Agent for Progress	<b>ID No.:461</b>



COOPERATIVE AGENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
	WOMEN AND GIRLS INTEGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WAGIDA) <b>MEMBERSHIP ID CARD</b>
Name	Adamu Hawa
Age	Seventy-four (74)
Marital Status	Married
No. of Children	Six (6)
Community	Chereponi
Date Issued	01/10/2020
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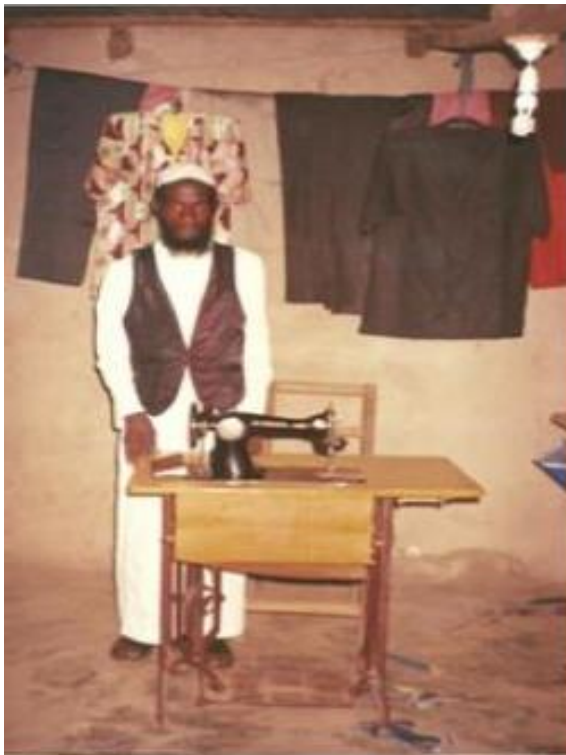


**Program25 - The Proven interventions to poverty challenges in northern Ghana; we support the rural women with petty cash and items for in shea butter processing as an alternative income generation**



**Program26 - Rural Women Economic Empowerment: CARD providing financial support to rural women in small scale businesses and skill training programs for self-support funded by Caravan of Mercy UK.**





**Program27 - The proven water challenges and our interventions in northern Ghana (lack of portable drinking water, poor management of water sources and lack of underground water in some cases); we recommend for support in boreholes, dams, water harvesting facilities and poly tanks for poor households**

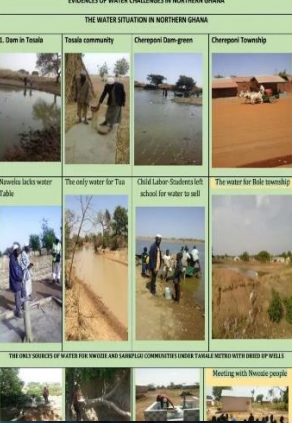
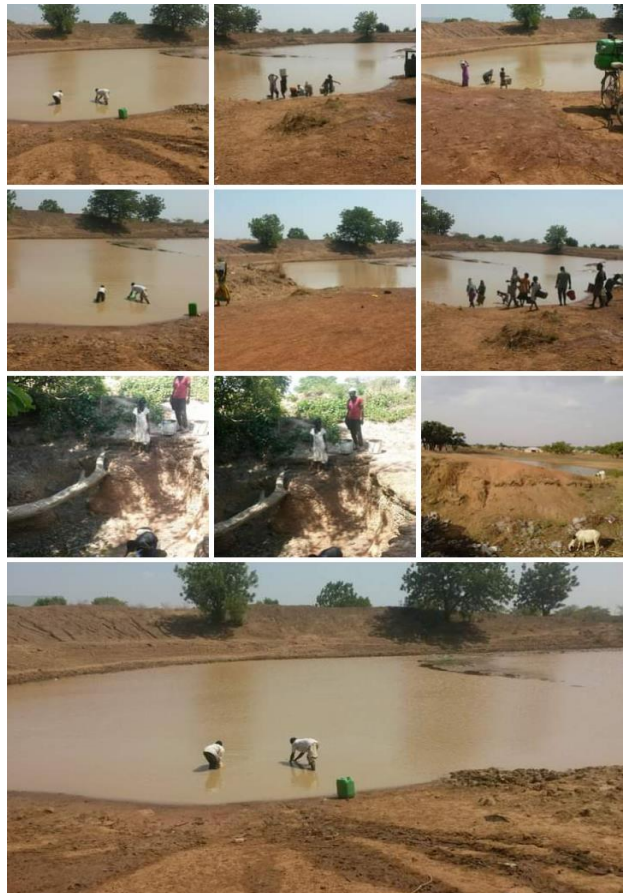


**BROKEN DOWN BOREHOLES AND LACK OF GOOD STRUCTURE FOR CHILDREN AT VOKIA ISLAMIC SCHOOL IN ZABZUGU DISTRICT-THEY APEAL FOR URGENT INTERVENTION**



**BUDGET FOR REHABILITATION OF SIX NUMBER BOLEHOLES IN ZABZUGU**

NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY FREQUENCY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST GHS
1	CONCRATE PAD	6	1,500.00	9,000.00
2	PUMP	6	3,000.00	18,000.00
3	PUMP TEST	6	2000.00	12,000.00
4	RE-DEVELOPMENT	6	3,000.00	18,000.00
5	INSTALLATION	6	150.00	900.00
				<b>57,900.00</b>





**Program28** - The proven Educational challenges in northern Ghana; we propose for infrastructure, furniture, teaching and learning materials in deprived communities to promote quality education and preserve the future of these poor and innocent children.



THE NATURE OF RAHAMANIA ISLAMIC SCHOOL IN CHEREPONI- THEY ALSO APEAL FOR AN URGENT INTERVENTION



THE OVERVIEW OF THE RAHAMANIA SCHOOL IN THE CHEREPONI DISTRICT-PRIMARY 1-6





**Program29** - The proven Health challenges in northern Ghana (lack of adequate infrastructures, health equipment, hospital beds, ambulances, motor bikes, nurses and fuds for effective service delivery at the grassroots levels); we recommend provision of above mentioned basic needs.

A PATIENT BEING FORCED INTO A PICK UP WITH BLOOD INFUSION FOR REFERRAL FROM BIMBILA HOSPITAL TO YENDI HOSPITAL!!!

**ROCCAD @ BIMBILA HOSPITAL FOR VISIBILITY STUDIES-A CALL FOR RENOVATION**



**VISIBILITY STUDIES ON COMMUNITY HEALTHCHALLENGES FOR INTERVENTIONS AT YAGBA-KUBORI DISTRICT**



**Program30** – The Proven Challenge of conflict in northern Ghana; we propose for help restore hope the poor women, the aged and the innocent children in farming, rearing of livestock and educational support for the kids



Burnt motor bike



Burnt houses



Burnt Animals



Residence running for shelter



A child is forced for heavy load



Children running for their lives



Confused youth




Helpless victims looking for shelter



Burnt Houses & Animals



<b>2021 FARMING ACTIVITIES</b>				
	Description/Activities	No of Beneficiaries	Unit Cost	Total-GHS
	Soya beans and Sesame production	135	260	35,100
	Rice production	30	90	2,700
	Donation of items to Taha clinic	A Community Clinic (1)	N/A	642
	<b>Sub - Total</b>			<b>38,442.00</b>
	<b>ASSETS</b>			
	<b>CURRENT ASSAETS</b>			
	Cash and Bank balance			53
	Loan investment			1000
	<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
	Furniture and Fittings			6900
	Computer			1000
	Printer and Scanner			2700
	Laminator			600
	Cutter			400
	Drawl Filing Cabinet			2000
	Office Line Phone			300
	<b>Sub - Total</b>			<b>13,900.00</b>
	<b>EXPENSES</b>			
	Meals		1620	1620
	Communications		370	370
	Transportations and Fuel		3843	3843
	Stationaries		874	874
	Administration cost		258	258
	Trainings		2210	2210
	Electricity bill for 2 years		3600	3600
	Water bill for 2 years		1200	1200
	Pure water		400	400
	Veronica Buckets		500	500
	2 Postal Address fees		705	705
	Website renewals		1700	1700
	GRA Levy		11	11
	<b>Sub - Total</b>		<b>17,291.00</b>	<b>17,291.00</b>
	<b>Grand – Total (38,442.00 +13,900.00+17,291.00)</b>			<b>GHS69,633.00</b>
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