

PROFILE OF ALPHA STEP ORGANIZATION (NGO)



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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

ALPHA STEP ORGANIZATION (ASO) was founded on the 11th of March 2012 by a group of energetic youth activists, who came together with the objective of improving and upgrading communities in the Volta Region. They also realized the necessity of this establishment as a means of contributing to development and meeting communities' needs which has been the driving force and motivation. Another motivating factor to the establishment of ASO is the interest that agencies and other international humanitarian institutions operating in the Volta Region had to see youth organizations spring up for development. Their encouragement of the foundation of youth organizations and promises to help youth organizations improve capacity building; in order to create participation in development at community levels led to the establishment of ASO. ASO has also decided to join the team of Visionaries yearning to impact and develop the Volta Region. ASO like other Non-Governmental Organizations and International Humanitarian institutions, we aim at achieving sustainable results from developmental activities and initiatives to our communities, especially with the youth, children, women, widows and the disable.

Many regions have seen deteriorations in many areas especially at community levels. Also there have been many instances of concern where humanitarian activities haven't been implemented as projected. Some NGOs and even the Government authorities who have promised to bring certain developments, improvements or interventions have in many cases failed the people of Volta Region and this goes a long way to affect the development of the region. However there are also many Youth Foundations and NGOs that strive to bring development and touch lives with great impact. These organizations have great passion and are diligent in intervening to provide development. The hindering factor to their ability to be able to effectively have impact through intervention projects has been crippled by the lack of funds or adequate funds in some cases. One of these sincere organizations looking out to make a difference and great impact is Alpha Step Organization (ASO).

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to see people within communities of Volta region living in a hygienic, friendly and healthy environment with the awareness of HIV and Aids and access to basic education and opportunities in life.

MISSION STATEMENT

ASO is out to improve and upgrade communities, and enrich the lives of the youth with purpose through community based advocacy programmes and trainings like HIV/AIDS and sanitation awareness, vocational and agriculture trainings, and women empowerment programmes.

GOAL

Our goal is to have **IMPACT IN LIVES** by providing high impact oriented, cost effective, & culturally competent capacity building programs to people in the Volta region particularly; youth, widows, disable and children of school going age.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness, understanding and knowledge on HIV/AIDS and other STD's within the Volta region and Ghana in general.
- To provide basic education, vocational education and trainings for the disadvantage adolescents (orphanages) and youth in order to make them literate and empowered
- To eliminate gender inequalities in primary and secondary education by achieving equality in education, with ensuring girl's full and equal access to basic education of good quality.
- To improve the environmental condition for nomads and rural people.
- To make campaigns of tree plantation within communities.
- Empower widows to be financially independent through capacity building.
- Empower youth to take Agriculture seriously within the region.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

ASO organization is committed to these corporate values;

1. Working with efficiency, efficacy and long term sustainability.
2. Valuing the principle of social justice, and empowerment of youth, women, and child
3. Solving youth conflicts and building peace and deep true-ship among Somaliland youth
4. Believe in the power of committed youth individuals and organization who want to contribute to a sustainable development.

OUR PROJECT FOCAL AREA: ADVOCACY/AWARENESS PROJECTS

- ❖ HEALTH
- ❖ EDUCATION
- ❖ WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME
- ❖ AGRICULTURE/ CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTS
- ❖ SANITATION
- ❖ GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY/MICRO-CREDIT PROJECTS

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY ALPHA STEP ORGANIZATION



The organized a sensitization programme for widows at Abutia Tetti



A facilitator sensitizing the widows while the director and Volunteers look on.



Ashley R. Towns a volunteer from USA sensitizing student of Daklu Waya Senior High School on HIV/AIDS.



A group picture with the Students of Adaklu Waya Senior High School and Ashley R. Towns a volunteer from USA after the HIV/AIDS programme.



Ashley R. Towns a volunteer from USA sensitizing student Dzolo Senior High School HIV/AIDS.

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Claudia a volunteer from Germany sensitizing Tanyigbe Senior High School Students on HIV/AIDS.



The organization in collaboration with Volunteers made a donation to Children friend Orphanage at Adaklu Goefe.



Peter and David volunteers from Spain organize computer programme for lower and upper primary classes at private school at Ho Area 52.



Peter is teaching lower primary.



David is teaching upper primary class while his supervisor looks on.



Our Volunteers from Spain organize a play and support the children with donations at Abutia Agorve.



Claudia a volunteer and the director of the organization sensitizing Tanyigbe Dzafe Primary School on HIV/AIDS.

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Claudia sensitizing Kpedze Senior High School Student.



Director Mr. William Tenu is sensitizing the student about the need to learn.



Gina/Elothny in a group picture with these orphans at Abutia Kloe.

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Gina and Elothy our Spanish volunteers are organizing play with children at Abutia Kloe.

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The last day of Peter and David our volunteers who came to help us with our computer programme schools in a group picture with the pupils.



The organization in collaboration with MamaZimbi foundation is currently supporting its widows association with micro-credit (Volta Widows Association).



MamaZimbi foundation donates cloths, soap, easy wear and biscuit to the widows Association.

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MamaZimbi with Torgbe, Mama, Assembly man, director, secretary and leaders of the group