

March 2022

## Networking for street-connected children

Dear Donor,

We are already in the third month of this year. We have begun with a lot of energy and are working diligently towards our next growth step: **In January 2023, we would like to open two new branches, because street-connected children have an immense need of support throughout different regions of Ghana.** The children are constantly on the move and are looking for new ways to survive. That is why it is so important that they receive guidance, support, and finally new life perspectives.

We can act much faster and strengthen the children much better if we are present with local teams in various cities in different regions, while **coordinating with the different departments within CFC, networking with other NGOs and collaborating with Department of Social Welfare.**

Our branches in Kumasi and Tamale were opened in early 2020. In each location we are present with a team of four and follow an **integrated approach** that has proven **to be very successful**. This means for us that we **do street work in the respective city, preventive work in the surrounding communities or villages and reintegrate street-connected children into their families in a specific geographical area.** Through this we can reach the children in the local area before they migrate and become more and more distant from their families - physically as well as emotionally! In addition, we can reintegrate the children faster and strengthen their families and the respective communities in their **familiar, cultural environment**. We aim to achieve this by holding regular workshops on topics such as family planning, teenage pregnancy, child marriage, youth violence, health education, child development, etc. The elders and a community worker also take charge of the workshops. Likewise, the elders and a self-elected committee chosen in the villages take responsibility in supervising the children and families we support. Through close collaboration with other NGOs and the department of social welfare, a functioning network is being created through which we can reach and strengthen the children together.



It is very important that our staff have the necessary skills, the local cultural knowledge and exemplify the CFC values in their work. The knowledge we have acquired in the last two years in Kumasi and Tamale must be applied to the street-connected children migrating to Accra from these regions.

We are actively reviewing the quality of our interventions and processes with the aim of standardizing them and setting quality standards.

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**The children must feel comfortable in our approach and take advantage of the opportunity to build new life perspectives.**

By the end of March, we want to have defined the locations for our new branches. In the last quarter of this year, we would like to recruit and train the new staff members who are crucial to our success, so that they will be well prepared to undertake the important work scheduled in January 2023.

We'd truly appreciate your continuous support in building strong networks for street-connected children. **Together we can help better and give more children, families, and communities a bright future! Thank you on behalf of each one of them!**

#### Results 2021:

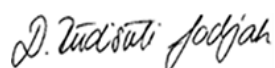
- **2100 Children, youth and families in Ghana** participated in the various programs and departments
- **220 children** benefited from our additional "Reintegration and Back to School Project"
- **4 villages** around Tamale and **2 communities** in Kumasi were additionally strengthened through a close cooperation with our social workers and the implementation of workshops



The annual report 2021 can be found on our website under this link: <https://www.chance-for-children.org/en/annual-reports-jahresberichte/>

Enjoy reading it!

Warm regards,



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