



this by strengthening families and reintegrating separated children whose rights have been compromised due to poverty, violence, trafficking, disease and

We provide the following core services to beneficiaries on our support:

discrimination into safe, stable and loving

- · Tracing and Reunification of Separated Children
- · Support to Foster Families
- · Specialised Foster Care
- Social Worker Visits

households.

- · Income Generating Activities
- · Counselling Services to Families
- · Positive Parenting Training
- · Educational Support
- Medical Support
- ·Support for Families Living with HIV
- Cash Transfers
- · Accommodation Support
- Utilities

supported today entered the programme because they met at least 3 of the following criteria for inclusion:

- · Abandoned/risk of being abandoned
- Abused
- Affected or Infected with HIV AIDS
- · At Risk of Being Institutionalized
- · Caregiver or Parent Mentally III
- · Child in Need of Alternative Family Care
- · Single or Double Orphan
- · Ex-foster Care Resident
- · Ex-orphanage Resident or Residents of Other Institutions
- Institutionalized
- · Learning Difficulties
- · Living on the Streets
- Neglected
- Out of School
- · Placement Failed
- · Unable to Pay School Fees
- · With Special Needs
- · Victims of Child Labour
- In Conflict With the Law
- · Victims of Trafficking



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

In 2020 the world changed. Donors in many cases altered their priorities, and our 2020 income in Ghana dropped suddenly to about 2/3rds of what we had projected. So many organizations went to the wall, so many children were left without security nets worldwide. In Ghana, we at OAfrica acted fast and focused on supporting the most vulnerable among our beneficiaries, and as the pandemic matured, we seconded our Foster Care services to a sister NGO, AhodAfric. We all took pay cuts, slashed spending and had to let go of a significant percentage of our beloved staff for economic reasons.

We supported 100 needy mothers and children with health insurance. As schools remained closed for 9 months, we graduated a staggering 53 beneficiaries, and can proudly say that in the last quarter we set up 32 people with Income Generating Activities, so that their lives would not be on hold indefinitely. In December 2020 we held an online strategy meeting to celebrate our survival as a small NGO in this changed reality.

During that meeting it was sobering to reflect that our 2021 budget is now a fifth of our 2020 budget, but we also realized that we are still standing, still working, still improving children's lives and that as we celebrate 19 years of hard work for kids, we, and they, do have a future. And then joyously, we celebrated you, our faithful donors who stood by us when the going got really, really tough. We salute you! Without you, our beneficiaries would really and truly have no one. This year, more than ever we are grateful.

Warm thoughts,

Lisa Lovatt-Smith Founder



ADVOCACY

#KidsOurFuture which ended in 2020, was a two-year program funded by the **European Union,** to strengthen child protection mechanisms by addressing the gap between legislation and practice in order to protect children from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect.

We partnered with the Department of Children nationwide, to promote child participation in the implementation of their rights, strengthen the capacity of children's rights advocates and local communities and enhance public discourse and dialogue on the rights of children. The TV, radio, social media, billboard and publications reached well over 20 million views and we trained almost 2000 civil society actors.

Combating Worst Forms of Child Labour in Ghana, funded by UNICEF and implemented in partnership with Challenging Heights, worked on the prevention, protection, prosecution and partnership model to leverage the efforts of Challenging Heights and OAfrica's years of experience tackling the worst forms of child labour and child trafficking.

OAfrica implemented the advocacy component of the project in fishing communities in the Central Region through radio programmes, advertising and training workshops for fishing communities. The "Agyapa" – "Good Father" advocacy campaign addressed the issues of matrilineal traditions that exclude fathers, fathers' abandonment of their families, fathers' lack of interest in their children's education, as well as general poverty and ignorance on child labor within the fishing industry. There was as a result, increased public awareness and promotion of dialogue on the key role of fathers in combating worst forms of child labor including child trafficking issues, with a total combined community radio listenership of 400,000.





OUR MISSION

OAfrica advocates for and empowers vulnerable children and young people whose rights have been compromised due to institutionalization, poverty, violence, trafficking, abuse, disease and discrimination. We support communities by strengthening families through education and by reintegrating children into safe, stable and loving family environments

OUR VISION

Our vision is to create a world in which all children grow up safely in permanent family settings with appropriate care and protection and with all equal rights and responsibilities.

OUR VALUES

- ·Child-Centered
- Family-Oriented
- ·Child Participation
- ·Pro Poo
- ·Gender Equality
- ·Promotion of Autonomy
- ·Non-Discrimination











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2020 OAFRICA GHANA CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS (GHC)	GHC
INCOME	2,190,315
International Donations (OA offices abroad)	2,151,672
Local Donations & Other Income-Ghana	38,643
PROJECT EXPENSES	678,419
Family support services	51,729
Young adults services	194,963
Foster Care/ Special Care	301,604
Fund raising	32,984
Care Reform Initiative	1,361
EU Advocacy	95,778
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	137,845
Workshops and meetings	5,439
Telephone and communication	17,150
Utilities	1,057
General expenses	40,005
Rent & Accomodation	3,600
Transport & Field Cost	7,797
Repairs and maintenance expenses	18,727
Other professional fees	2,800
Licenses and Fees	3,193
Audit fees	8,930
Loss on disposal	26,799
Bank and inerest charges	2,348
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF EXPENSES	919,657
Salaries and wages	908,145
Staff benefits	11,512
Depreciation Expenses	25,232
Total expenditure	1,761,153
Surplus/ Deficit	429,162
Balance at 1st January	27,571
Balance at 31st December	456,733

GLOBAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Summary in Euros* 2020 Consolidated accounts for OA fundraising branches in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United States.

USA dollars were converted to euros taking the historical rate of the 15th of each month and then dividing by 12.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	TOTAL	FRANCE	ITALY	SPAIN	GERMANY	USA	
INCOME							
INDIVIDUAL DONORS	263,268	142,986	18,370	15,997	53,546		33,509
CORPORATIONS	151,001	34,441	15,861	71,000	25,400		4,897
GRANTS	78,129	6,165	42,880	18,286			12,300
OTHER	2,951				2,951		-
TOTAL INCOME	495,350€	183,592€	77,111€	105,283€	81,897€	US\$	50,706
PROJECT EXPENSES							
PROJECT EXPENSES - TRANSFERRED TO GHANA	218,286	15,00	28,435	72,900	80,199		24,777
PROJECT EXPENSES - SPENT ON BEHALF OF GHANA	108,856	51,362	20,967	17,671	-		21,478
SUB - TOTAL	327,142€	66,362€	49,402€	90,571€	80,199€	US\$	46,255
RUNNING EXPENSES							
ADMINISTRATION & GENERAL EXPENSES	18,930	12,170	1,171	4,200	217		1,335
HUMAN RESOURCES - SALARIES	62,035	36,248	25,787	-	-		-
HUMAN RESOURCES - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	29,172	12,440	9,509	5,349	-		2,135
SUB - TOTAL	110,138€	60,858€	36,467€	9,549€	217€	US\$	3,470
AWARENESS EXPENSES							
FUNDRAISING/PR	32,068	31,102	128	-	-		954
SENSITIZATION	19,203	18,715	488	-	-		•
SUB - TOTAL	51,271€	49,817€	616€	-€	-€	US\$	954
TOTAL EXPENSES	488,550€		86,485€	100,120€	80,416€		50,679
SUP/ (DIF)	6,799€	6,555€	(9,374)€	5,163€	1,481€	US\$	27

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