

# WORLD PARTNERS FOR DEVELOPMENT-GHANA



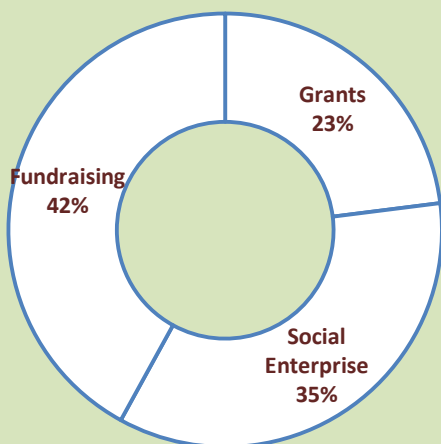
## 2016 Annual Report

World Partners for Development-Ghana exist to work collaboratively with local communities, schools, organizations, volunteers, and the local government to improve quality of life in underserved communities by promoting participatory innovative solutions that empowers communities to overcome economic, environmental and social issues.



## 2016 Financial Highlights

- 67% increase in net income between 2015 and 2016
- Social Enterprise income doubled between 2015 and 2016
- Our fundraising amount doubled between 2015 and 2016



## Letter from the President

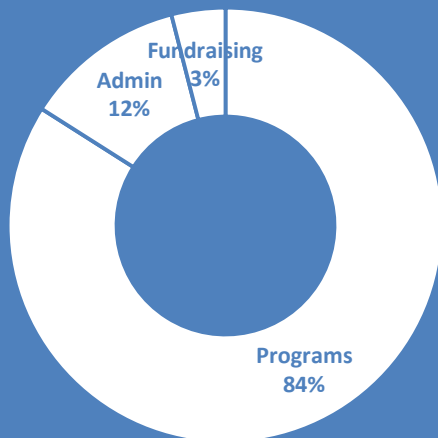
World Partners for Development-Ghana (WPDG) operates as a social enterprise and is financed by a variety of revenue- generating activities such as training and construction in Microflush Toilets; grants from donors; private donations, and its own fundraising activities. The organization places great emphasis on transparency and robust financial stewardship.

The past year has been an active one for our organisation. Our reach is broad with programs across Ghana, and our impact is significant, transforming the lives of thousands of underserved individuals, families, and communities.

WPDG programs bear the hallmark of our outstanding philosophy: grass-roots, community-based partnerships that develop integrated sustainable projects. You will hear in the voices of beneficiaries, local leaders and government spokespersons the gratitude, trust and respect that WPDG has earned after many years of steadfast commitment to improving the lives of the people in Ghana.

Great thanks to our supporters, our serving communities, and dedicated volunteers.

Sincerely, Joe Dadzie



# Year in Review



**SHOE DONATION**

It is very sad to see some school children in Ghana's rural underserved communities going to school either on barefoot or with worn out shoes. This is causing more foot diseases among these poor school children. WPDG and its global partners is proving brand new shoes donation with health and environmental education in rural schools of Ghana. In 2016 alone, we donated more than 10, 000 pairs of shoes school to school children across Ghana.

The growing issue of unemployment among Ghanaian youth requires new types of solutions. Designing solutions for such social problem requires an entrepreneurial approach, a mindset that embodies the characteristics of bold thinkers with audacious goals, crafting data-driven strategies with iterative solutions. That is the reason why WPDG has been training community unemployed youth and high school students in rural communities in entrepreneurial skills. 250 youth were trained in 2016.



**MICROFLUSH TOILET PROJECT**

Although Ghana ranks 152 out of 182 on the Human Development Index, it has the 4th lowest rate of sanitation coverage worldwide (UNICEF/WHO 2010). It is against this background that WPDG is training local youth on how to construct Eco Microflush Toilets that uses only one cup of water to flush. In 2016 many of such toilet were built by our trained youth in Ghana communities such as Kpedzie, Pokuase, and Bremuso to help combat poor sanitation situation in such communities. The picture shows one of our Microflush toilets.

## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering provides many benefits to everyone. For instance, by helping someone else, you are helping to satisfy some of the needs of the ones you help, you usually feel good about yourself for assisting those less-well-off than yourself, and you serve as an excellent role model for others who may observe or hear about your kindnesses to other people. Many volunteers across the globe join our efforts to support many underserved communities in programs such as community health, sanitation, teaching, community development and many more.







**Thanks for being part of World  
Partners for Development**

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