

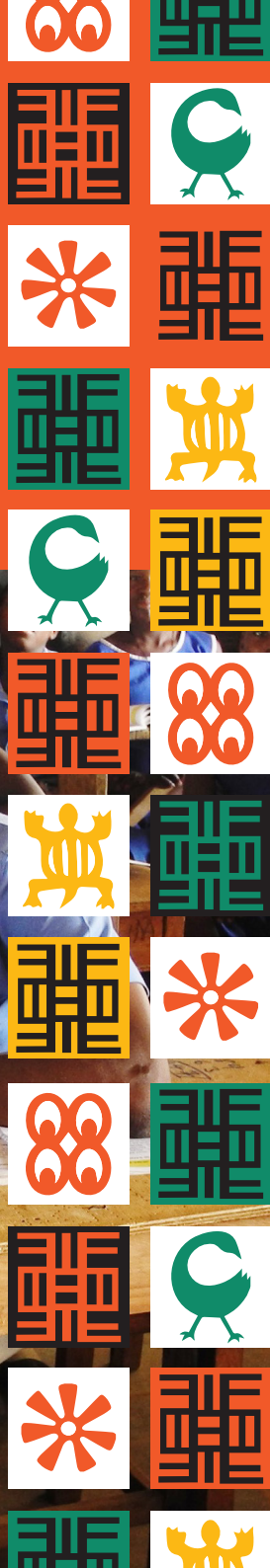


Adamfo Ghana

**A better future for street
connected children and
vulnerable youth in Ghana**



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About Adamfo Ghana

Adamfo Ghana is a Dutch charity that is passionate about creating a better future for street connected children and vulnerable youth in Ghana. We partner with different local NGOs and CBOs like Safe-Child Advocay in Kumasi; Centre for Development and Policy Advocacy (CEDEPA); Song-Ba Empowerment Centre; Yaakoro Youth Development Centre in Tamale; and Urban Poor Child Organisation (UPCO) in Accra.



Projects

Our Study Fund provides scholarships to enable 50 children in Ghana to continue their education up to Senior High School. The children are supported for three years, until they graduate and obtain a diploma.

Three Vocational Training Centers in Kumasi and Tamale provide girls from the streets with a safe place to stay, food, care and skills training in the vocation of their choice. After two years of training the girls complete with the nationally recognised NVTI exams. These young entrepreneurs receive a set-up pack so they can immediately start their own business.

To children living on the streets, we provide family-based support. This way children can leave the streets, grow up in a safe family environment and go to school.

With awareness raising, lobby and advocacy we create more understanding and commitment to the cause among local communities, leaders and policy makers. We give street connected children a voice and empower them to stand up for their rights.

Our impact

- every year **50** children go to **(senior) high school**
- **150+** girls have been able to leave the streets, are **home and in vocational training**
- **3** day care centers provide a safe place for **250+ babies and toddlers** of street connected mothers
- already **55** young ladies started their **own business** after completing skills training and receiving set-up packs
- already **62** pupils obtained their **senior high school certificate**
- **3** vocational training centers are training **50+ girls yearly** in vocations like hair dresser, dressmaker, catering or technician
- **500+** teenage girls received **washable sanitary pads**, so they are able to continue school during their period
- **15** local and national **television & radio stations** raised **awareness on the issue of youth streetism**
- **100+** politicians, policy makers and representatives discussed the issue of **youth streetism**.





Street connected children in Ghana

In Ghana, more than ten thousands of children live or work on the streets. They do not go to school for many different reasons, like inability to pay school fees or the need for additional income for the family. Children also leave their homes because of unsafe circumstances, broken families and sometimes because of a sick or deceased parent. Most street connected children have not completed primary school. They try to make a living by carrying heavy goods on the market (Kayaye), selling water or polishing shoes. These vulnerable children face risks of (sexual) exploitation and abuse on a daily basis.

The girls are most vulnerable. They often become pregnant at a young age. A new second generation of street connected children is growing up on the streets, with mothers that may still be children themselves. These children deserve a future away from the streets!

Sadly, the Government of Ghana has not been able to act effectively to solve the problem of youth streetism. That's why it is important that other organisations keep working and calling for childrens' rights like a safe home, education, health care and protection from harm.

Join us!

Would you like to join us in enabling children in Ghana to create a better future?

There are several ways you can support us.

Join our Circle of Friends (free), organise a sponsor run or jumble sale. We'd love to partner with schools, businesses and organisations.

Do you have any ideas on how you can help us or join us?
Email: info@adamfoghana.com

Of course, any donations are very welcome.

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Thank you so much for your support, on behalf of the children of our projects and Adamfo Ghana. Or as we say in Ghana: Meda ase pa!

In unity lies strength...

We use the Adinkra symbol Nkonsonkonson, 'In unity lies strength', as our logo. Together we stand strong. Will you join us?

Contact

Do you have any questions or suggestions, please email to: info@adamfoghana.com



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