

GHANA TOGETHER GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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1. Ensure the on-going success of existing projects by prioritizing appropriate funding and management attention as needed, above what might otherwise be focused on new projects.
2. Prioritize projects that address basic human needs (health, education for example) above those that address “needs” that are not core to the community’s survival and well being.
3. Projects should be highly leveraged so they have the highest positive impact on the most people. In other words, keep an eye on the cost/benefit of the project (i.e. bang for the buck).
4. Use the special skills of our group as a starting point.
5. Balance projects so the benefit is shared among a wide group of people. We don’t want a “haves and have-nots” division developing in the community.
6. Engage in projects with an overriding theme of helping Ghanaians help themselves. “Hand-over” the projects rather than give “hand-outs” (This is directly in line with our Mission statement).