



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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2014: Co-sponsored the Greater Accra Midwives' Association Forum, to educate youth on family planning, maternal health and career options for midwives.

2014: Organized a "Pre-Ramadan Community Clean-up", removing solid waste from the Nima East environs and creating a clean environment to usher in the Ramadan.

2014: Worked with the *Millennium Cities Initiative* (Columbia University) and the *Accra Metropolitan Assembly* to establish a pedestrian walkway that connects Nima Highway to Kanda Highway.

2014: Helped establish the "East Ayawaso Community Youth Center, with support from the *Millennium Cities Initiative* (Columbia University).

## VOiCE PARTNERS

Millennium Cities Initiative - Earth Institute (Columbia University) USA

Accra Metropolitan Assembly

Y-SEF Youth and Social Enterprise Fund- Ghana

Global Communities - Ghana

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Voice in  
Community  
Empowerment  
(VOiCE)

*Supporting Development  
Through Volunteerism*

## MISSION:

**Community development is a long-term process that benefits greatly from volunteerism.** VOiCE's mission is to promote the spirit of volunteerism and engage the professional skills, energy and exuberance of the youth to unite their effort and attain advanced development in their communities. This can be accomplished through socio-economic development projects in partnership with sister Organizations and State agencies that also build the youths' capacity and empowerment in their community.

## About Us:

VOiCE is non-political, non-religious and non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the implementation of socio-economic and developmental projects in communities of the East Ayawaso Submetro in Accra, through the concerted volunteerism of our very capable and committed youth for the wellbeing of inhabitants. Our focus is also on youth empowerment in these communities.

## VISION:

It's our vision to make a contribution to our communities that extends far beyond our initial actions. We want to involve others, creating a group of caring and concerned citizens that see that give their time to help others and the community at large.

## OBJECTIVES:

- (a) To maintain a membership body of community youth who will be create their own development activities while also collaborating with government institutions, local or international NGOs, private sector and research institutions working in their communities on relevant issues.
- (b) To safeguard the interest of the communities throughout the process of planning and implementation of projects or programmes in the communities.
- (c) To tackle sexism, discrimination and harassment and promote gender equality.
- (d) To educate and sensitize our communities on endemic diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, cholera, tuberculosis, cancer, asthma and diabetes and provide support for the affected.



(e) To encourage sports among all age groups as a means of promoting healthy living and economic empowerment.

(f) To encourage, fund and support community based environment friendly projects that generate income and create jobs for the local youth.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Worked with local NGOs *Global Communities* and *Y-SEF* to distribute free waste bins in Nima East to separate recyclable materials and transform into valuable products

2010: Worked with the *Millennium Cities Initiative* (Columbia University) to map water, sanitation, waste management, housing and spatial layout conditions in Nima East, for future upgrading projects.

2013: Held a "Girls' Priorities" forum aimed at capturing the concerns of girls and young ladies, such as the value of education, safety issues, harassment, etc.

