



# ORGANIZATION PROFILE

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## **Introductory Summary**

C&D Foundations was established with the vision and mission of dealing with the issues of humanitarian matters, Health & Nutrition, Education & Training, providing employment, and promoting the culture of peace and discipline.

**The aims & Objectives** of the organization are meant to promote the culture of peace from one end to another by assisting the vulnerable in the society, providing employment, providing educational and vocational training to the less privilege, provide charities to organizations and individuals that need support in cash and in kind.

**One of the ministries** of C&D Foundations is the implementation of Agriculture and development in Ghana, which is the back-bone of our sustenance.

### **Statement of Need**

There is a need to promote the culture of peace and stability in the lives individuals, and this can also be attained through the collective efforts of stake holders who has the capacity to contribute their quota to ensure success of the solution.

There is a need to progressively attack grass root matters that affect the lives of people; such as matters of employment, food, shelter. This is the reason for our purpose of calling on the Global Contribution for this Economic Development.

### **Programs**

The domains of our operations are listed below:

#### **Agriculture Development:**

This program is meant to deal with food, nutrition, health, and employment problems from the grass root level.

We have variety of food, vegetable, and other crops that serve as vitality to the human system. It is intended to serve for local and international markets, and creating an avenue for income generation from operations.

There is a provision to ensure good nutrition for the less privilege in the form of donation programs as well as making provision for employment.

There is a provision for a reserve fund from operations which will be used to establish new entrepreneurship.

#### **Social Services:**

This is meant to serve the needs of the people, as well as dealing with employment issues. It is intended to operate on water supply services, carriage services, and general merchant in meeting the needs of the people.

There is a provision for employment in this domain as well.

**Micro Finance:**

We intend to use the reserve funds obtained through operations to serve the needs of new entrepreneurs. This is meant to make provision new employment establishments for the less privilege.

**Education & Training:**

This is a program for educating and training the less privilege through computer and basic training, as well as selective vocational training. A provision for employment is also created here.

**Real Estate Services:**

This program is intended to serve the accommodation or housing needs of the people, property acquisition at affordable value. A provision for employment is made here.

**Program justification:**

The need for the program is design to make provision for employment opportunities through grass root level, as well as repulsing the spread of poverty among the vulnerable.

We believe that when this is properly taken into consideration, all the issues relating to health, nutrition, gender discrimination, peace, and understanding shall be regarded in a unique way.

**Strategy for Agriculture program as a Starter Tool:**

It is our plan to grow short term crops like; Corn, and Chilly which has maturity period of three months. This project is meant for the purpose of local and foreign consumption.

We also intern to simultaneously grow medium and long term production which has higher yield and profitability like: Cassava (six months), Pawpaw (eight months), and Plantain (one year).

We believe that by operating for the first eight (8) months, we would be able to generate reasonable income from sales, as well as solving a bit of the problem of unemployment progressively. However, by this intuition we shall be dependant on our operations as we are capable of effectively managing the resources during the period.

**Envisaged activities to be carried out**

For the first four months of operations, we shall cultivate short term maturity crops like; Corn, and Chilly: of which they will be ready for harvesting.

After the first harvest, we have a program of simultaneously growing medium and long term crops which has higher yield and profitability like: Cassava (six months), Pawpaw (eight months), and Plantain (one year), as well as maintaining the short term maturity crops.

Reserve funds from operations would be set aside for micro finance program in support of the less privilege.

Some of the funds from operations shall be appropriately apportioned to support other programs.

## **Management**

There are Seven Board Members comprising of the President, an Accredited Chartered Accountant, a Social Development worker, an Agriculture Specialist from the University of Ghana, and three other specialist from the Community.

The Board plays advisory role, as well as oversees the day-to-day running of projects. The Board also guides policy formulation, implementation and ensures sustainability of programs.

However, we shall network all our operational activities in all our operational sites to enhance transparency and accountability in order to mobilize information / data that would be useful in producing annual report to our major financiers and stakeholders nationwide.

By controlling information and project activities through monitoring and compliance, deviations from plans would be promptly corrected.

## **Achievements / History**

The organization was established by the co-operation of three persons with the vision and mission of dealing with the issue of humanitarian problems, Health & Nutrition, Education & Training, and making provision for employment opportunities.

The Foundation was officially incorporated under the company's code 1963, (Act 179) as an organization limited by guarantee under the seal of the registrar of companies at Victoriaborg, Accra – Ghana in 27<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

C&D Foundations in collaboration with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture received a Certificate of Merit (Regional Awards) on the National Farmers' Day Celebration, for an outstanding contribution to agricultural development in Ghana issued by the Hon. Minister of food and Agriculture on December 1993.

In similar occasion, C&D Foundations in collaboration with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture received a Certificate of Merit (Regional Awards) on the 12<sup>th</sup> National Farmers' Day Celebration, for an outstanding contribution to agricultural development in Ghana issued by the Hon. Minister of food and Agriculture on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1996.

You will discover more details on our website: [www.cdfoundations.org](http://www.cdfoundations.org)

## **Experience and Capabilities:**

Our experience and capabilities will be referred to our achievement and awards from the State and other personal characteristic attributes.

However, we have advanced in our technical and administrative skills of operations for good results by bringing on board with professional personnel to support our administration.

## **Sustainability:**

Sustainability is base on the extensive participation and patronage of the society and from the nation as a whole. By exploring our initiative of the farming program with the aid of any investment funds, and maintaining effective operations by way of enhancing good attitudes, passion, and commitment, we would achieve automatic sustainability without depending on any more external sources of funding for operations.

Sustainability is also linked to customer or public relation: satisfying customer needs and preferences, requests, and demands. By sustaining our operations within a period on one year we would be able to create operational accumulated funds for emergencies, as well as creating business incubators resulting in the production of more jobs.

### **Evaluation**

The evaluation of the the program is a mater of interest to stakeholders and creditors in the past decades. We shall network all our operational activities in all our operational sites to enhance transparency and accountability in order to mobilise information that would help us produce a quarterly report to all our stakeholders nationwide.

By controlling information and project activities, monitoring and compliance, deviations from plans would be corrected promptly.

### **Conclusion**

Now that global emphasis is on improving, sustaining and maintaining agro-base industries, the program is designed to introduce a new culture of hope and love for the benefit of each individual, families, communities, the nation, and the world at large. There is hope if stakeholders would bring their resources together and start solving a delicate problem or invest into a program of need. It is therefore important to note that the program of farming is the business of life, which is the best investment for stakeholders to engage or support its operations because it is the business of survival and vitality. However, Global support is needed at this time for feasibility of the program.

### **BUDGETS:**

We shall not able to produce an accurate or precise budget as at now due to variations of size of initial commencement of business.

This means that, in order to make a meaningful investment which is feasible to generate a possible result, it is expedient to utilise the capital in a certain way which management would be able to sustain operations without any further assistance or funding.

We have a target of **200 Acre** land to cultivate, but below is an estimated budget for 100 Acre

## Budget for 100 Acre program

<b>Details</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
6 Pumping Machines @ 28,000	80HP	168,000.00
10 Pumping machines @ 4,500	17HP	45,000.00
195 3 Inch Pipes @ 75	20Ft	14,625.00
200 2 Inch pipes @ 40	20Ft	8,000.00
120 2 Inch flexible holes @ 40		4,800.00
130 Sprinklers & stands @ 125		16,250.00
40 Spraying machines @ 60		2,400.00
120 bags of Fertilizer (npk) @ 50		6,000.00
Insecticides and other chemicals		30,000.00
Line Ropes		22,000.00
Operational vehicle		40,000.00
2 Tractors @ \$30,000		60,000.00
Salaries for Staff (50)		220,000.00
Maintenance		50,000.00
Overheads		145,200.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>832,275.00</b>