



2023 IMPACT REPORT

Empowering Lives,
Building Sustainable Futures

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Cover image: This compelling image captures the quiet strength and joy of a young girl from the Philippines. Her gentle smile and cautious peek from behind the blue wall symbolize the transformative impact of education and the hope it brings.

Cover Photo: Samuel J. Donkor

Definitions

1. **Positive change** at ANIDA means that children, women, and communities have been empowered with better health, valuable skills, and quality education. This helps them take control of their economic futures, make their own decisions, and shape their lives.
2. **Community leaders** are essential to our engagement and development efforts. With influence rooted in their political roles or traditional standing, they offer us deep insights into the unique challenges their communities face. By collaborating with these leaders, we build community support and make well-informed decisions that benefit the people they represent. .
3. **Community engagement and Collaboration** at ANIDA mean better involvement from the community, fostering trust and partnership. This approach ensures that our impact reaches more people, with the community owning the projects and guaranteeing their sustainability.

Acronym

ANIDA – **All Nations International Development Agency**

ANU – **All Nations University**

BECE - **Basic Education Certificate Examination**

HFT – **Hope for Tomorrow Program**

SHS - **Senior High School**

WASSCE - **West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination**

WDC – **Women Development Center**



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear ANIDA Family,

As we reflect on the transformative impact of our work in 2023, we are filled with pride and gratitude. Our journey has been illuminated by countless stories of hope and resilience, each one a testament to our shared commitment to creating a compassionate and understanding world.

This year, we took a significant step by expanding our reach to a new continent. In the Philippines, we discovered a pressing need for clean water in a village called a Purok. Picture the villagers gathering water from a nearby river, often contaminated and unsafe for consumption. Listening to the heartfelt pleas of local leaders, we initiated a vital water project. By working closely with the community, local leaders, and the local government, we are not just providing clean water; we are bringing hope, health, and a brighter future to countless families. This endeavor, born from community engagement and collaboration, aims to eradicate the scourge of unsanitary water, which has long been a major cause of illness.

Our commitment to improving healthcare access was further demonstrated through our first medical mission in Liberia. Imagine a school property in Ganta transformed into a bustling temporary clinic. People traveled up to two hours, their journeys beginning in the pre-dawn darkness, to reach this site. The air buzzed with anticipation as families, some of whom had camped overnight, waited to receive medical care. Our team, including one pharmacist from the US and local doctors, worked tirelessly. All medications were purchased locally to support the community and ensure their effectiveness. Over the four-day span of the program, we served over 920 Liberians. By 2 AM on the final day, all available tickets were completely out, showcasing the immense need and our dedication to addressing urgent healthcare needs.

The transformative power of education and empowerment is vividly illustrated in the lives of our beneficiaries. Take Sappheh Philip Kwaku, for example. Philip joined our Hope for Tomorrow program as a child in elementary school. After excelling in his studies through secondary school, he earned an ANIDA scholarship to study at university. Today, he is employed with us, completing his National Service. Philip's journey from a young student to a dedicated team member exemplifies the profound impact of our programs.

As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of hope and resilience that defines ANIDA. Our programs are creating leaders across continents. It starts with children confidently taking action in their classes, knowing they will be supported. Women are venturing out and starting their own businesses after completing classes at the Women Development Center. Farmers are working at community farms, earning enough to support their families. Students are becoming the first in their families to earn a university degree. The impact you are making is changing lives and alleviating poverty in a sustainable way.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of you, our ANIDA family, for your unwavering support and dedication to our cause. Together, we are truly changing the world for the better, one person and one community at a time. Whether you are staff, volunteers, donors, or beneficiaries, your role is essential and invaluable. Each of you is a cherished part of the ANIDA family, and we could not achieve our mission without you.

Thank you.



Samuel, sharing a joyful moment with Baby Jane, a top student in her school and one of the sponsored children in the Philippines.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ANIDA benefits from a dedicated and experienced Board of Directors who selflessly volunteer their time and expertise to provide strong leadership and direction for our organization. Our board, which comprises individuals from diverse backgrounds and industries, brings a wealth of experience and wisdom, ensuring that ANIDA remains steadfast in its mission to uplift communities worldwide.



Dr. Nosente Bollo-Kamara
Chairperson



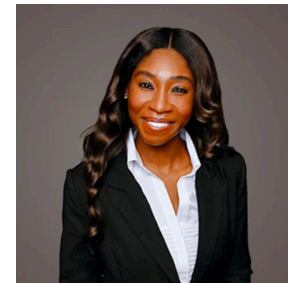
Philip Olateju
Treasurer



Patricia Bebia-Mawa
Secretary



Kwaku Gyimah
Director



Anita Kissi
Director

*We are thankful for the board members who have completed their term providing tremendous support to the development of ANIDA: Dr. Albert Gyimah and Dr. Rose Donkor.

WHO WE ARE

For the past 26 years, ANIDA, founded on Christian values of genuine care and compassion, has significantly impacted communities facing both absolute and relative poverty. Each year, dedicated donors and volunteers join us to bring smiles to those in need. We use best practices and innovative methods to collaborate with these communities, nurture leaders, and establish systems for sustainable development.

We recognize that poverty is a complex issue requiring a comprehensive approach. We believe poverty is not just a lack of resources but also a mindset. To address this, we focus on education, health, and sustainable income initiatives.

Education: We ensure children receive a proper education, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to break the cycle of poverty.

Health: We prioritize health because, even with education, one cannot escape poverty without good health. Thus, health is a critical component of our efforts.

Sustainable Income: We provide training and opportunities, especially for women, to acquire skills that generate sustainable income. This empowerment enables them to support themselves and their families long-term.

Finally, we believe that once individuals rise out of poverty, they should be equipped with leadership skills to help others and sustain the positive impact within their communities.



Top Right: One of the physicians, Otis, smiling with children, ready for the medical mission addressing the health issues in the community of Ghanta, Liberia

Top Left: WDC student celebrates her graduation with joy, celebrating the hard-earned success of her achievements

Bottom Photo: A group of students from Jamaica, sharing a laugh as they receive food packages.

VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES STATEMENTS



Our Vision Statement

A community empowered to bring transformation to the nations.



Our Mission Statement

Our mission as a Christian global development organization is to collaborate with communities to increase the standard of living of children, women, and families through access to education, health, and sustainable income.

*With over 26 years of experience, ANIDA has successfully empowered children, women, and communities through our education, health, and sustainable income programs. Working alongside dedicated donors and volunteers, we have positively impacted over 1 million people worldwide and are ready to extend our reach even further.

Our Core Values



Servant Leadership: Servant Leadership is fundamental to our approach, infusing every action we take. It's about more than humility; it's about a proactive commitment to serve. Our leaders are on a continuous growth journey, driven by the desire to help others and enhance their ability to be effective servants and leaders.



Integrity: Integrity is our guiding principle, shaping our daily habits and reflecting our deepest values. We are dedicated to living our truth, embracing honesty and fairness in all we do. This commitment to integrity challenges us to constantly evaluate and align our thoughts and actions with ethical standards.



Faith: Guided by the values of Christ, we are compelled to help others, driving our commitment to serve all people without regard to religion, race, or gender. This inspiration shapes our approach, encouraging resilience, mindfulness, compassion, and peace as we assist each individual in finding their purpose.



Community: We believe in the power of community, built on a shared sense of purpose and passion. Our communities are circles of trust and growth, nurturing leadership potential and offering everyone a sense of belonging. In our communities, every member finds a place to call home and thrive.



Diversity: Diversity is our gateway to viewing the world in all its variety. It drives innovative thinking, which is crucial for solving complex problems. Working within a diverse team opens ourselves to new perspectives, leading to more effective and practical solutions.

EMPOWERMENT JOURNEY

Experience the transformative power of impact with ANIDA's empowerment journey. Your unique contribution paves the way for thriving communities, bringing them one step closer to a sustainable future. Our empowerment journey is a holistic approach that encompasses the following key stages:

Invitation and Community Recognition

We warmly invite communities in need, recognizing their strengths and potential and setting the stage for a collaborative partnership built on mutual respect and understanding.

Collaborative Planning

We believe in the power of your collaboration. Together, we develop a comprehensive plan addressing community members' specific needs and priorities, ensuring our efforts are targeted and impactful.

Long-term Engagement and Impact

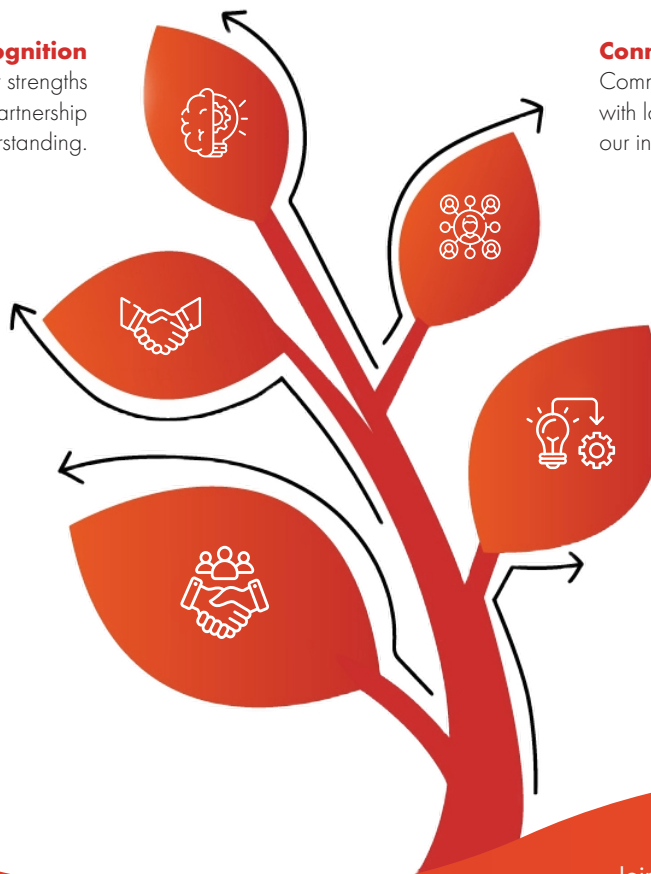
Sustainable change takes time. We are committed to long-term community engagement, ongoing support, and monitoring. We measure our impact through specific impact measurement methods, ensuring our efforts are effective and lasting.

Connecting with Community Leaders

Community leaders play a crucial role in driving change. We work closely with local leaders to gain insights into the community's dynamics and ensure our interventions are culturally sensitive and contextually relevant.

Program Implementation

After laying the groundwork, we implement our programs, leveraging the collective efforts of community members, volunteers, and partners. Our past successful projects, such as Women Development Centre, demonstrate our commitment to positive change.



Accredited
IMAGINE CANADA

Join us on this empowering journey and participate in something truly transformative. Together, we can create a world where every community can thrive.

An aerial photograph of a coastal region in Mindanao, Philippines. The image shows a large body of water in the foreground, with several small, green islands and peninsulas. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains. The sky is a deep blue, filled with large, white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene is bright and scenic.

THE NUMBERS BEHIND OUR STORY

Caption: captured photo of the islands of Mindanao, Philippines

2023 IMPACT REPORT STATISTICS



Education

#563 children empowered through Hope for Tomorrow Program.

#26 scholars from 5 countries awarded full scholarships to study at All Nations University.

#4 tertiary scholars graduated.



Health & Water

#920 individuals received critical healthcare services in Liberia.

#289 families gaining clean water access in the Philippines.



Economic Growth

#11 acres transformed into a thriving community farm in Liberia.

#62 community members gained skills through vocational training.



Women's Empowerment

#387 women empowered through development centers.

#6500+ women and girls supported globally through ANIDA programs.

#120 women trained in leadership and entrepreneurship, helping them start businesses and become community leaders.



Food Security

#16,025 food bank visits in our food bank, 61% increase in client services.

#\$1.23 M in-kind donations received to fight food insecurity.

#3,750+ individuals supported through our food banks.

#229,380 pounds of food distributed, combating hunger.



Community Impact

#500+ ANIDA staff and volunteers actively worked in 14 communities and across 4 continents.

#55 partnerships established with local organizations to drive sustainable change in underserved areas.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial statement has been updated to reflect the three focus areas ANIDA is addressing to alleviate poverty:

1. **Health:** This category encompasses initiatives aimed at improving the immediate health of individuals and communities. It includes efforts to combat food insecurity, provide healthcare, and implement water projects that ensure access to clean and safe drinking water.
2. **Education and Development:** Our educational programs support long-term development and cover all school-related costs for the community. These initiatives aim to provide quality education and development opportunities, ensuring that individuals are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed for future success.
3. **Sustainable Income:** This area includes programs designed to generate income and promote economic self-sufficiency. Initiatives in this category focus on providing basic income support, vocational training for women in trades, and farming projects that help communities develop sustainable sources of income.

By concentrating on these three core areas, ANIDA is committed to a holistic approach to poverty alleviation. Our financial statement reflects this strategic focus, demonstrating our dedication to improving health, education, and economic stability within the communities we serve.

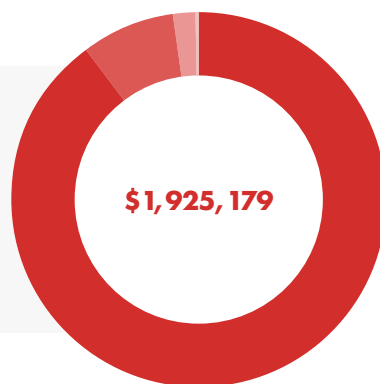
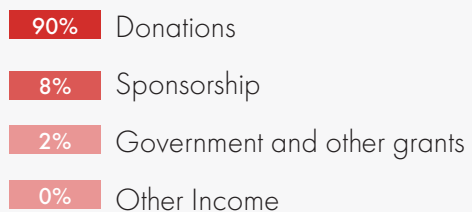
This is a summary of the audited financial statements. Please refer to our website at www.anida.org for our complete set of audited financial statements, inclusive of notes. You may also send an email to support@anida.org.

Summarized Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

REVENUES	2023	2022 (note 5)
Donations	\$ 1,724,784	\$1,678,038
Sponsorships	145,907	154,126
Government and other grants	48,685	220,269
Other income	5,803	4,436
	1,925,179	2,056,869
EXPENDITURES	2023	2022
Program expenses		
Health	1,341,753	1,601,343
Education and development	338,308	353,522
Sustainable income	52,731	46,538
Program support		
Operating support	219,753	191,146
Fundraising expense	20,836	4,068
	1,973,381	2,196,617
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES for the year	(48,202)	(139,748)
NET ASSETS, beginning of the year	1,527,525	1,667,273
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$1,479,323	\$ 1,527,525

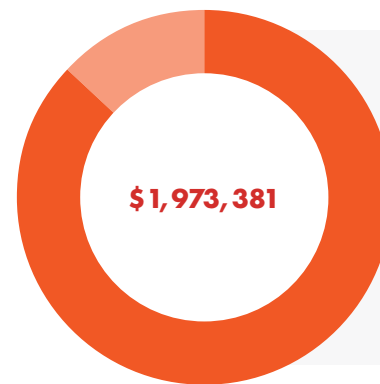
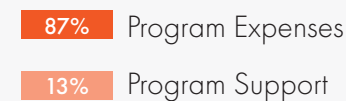
REVENUES

Where we receive support



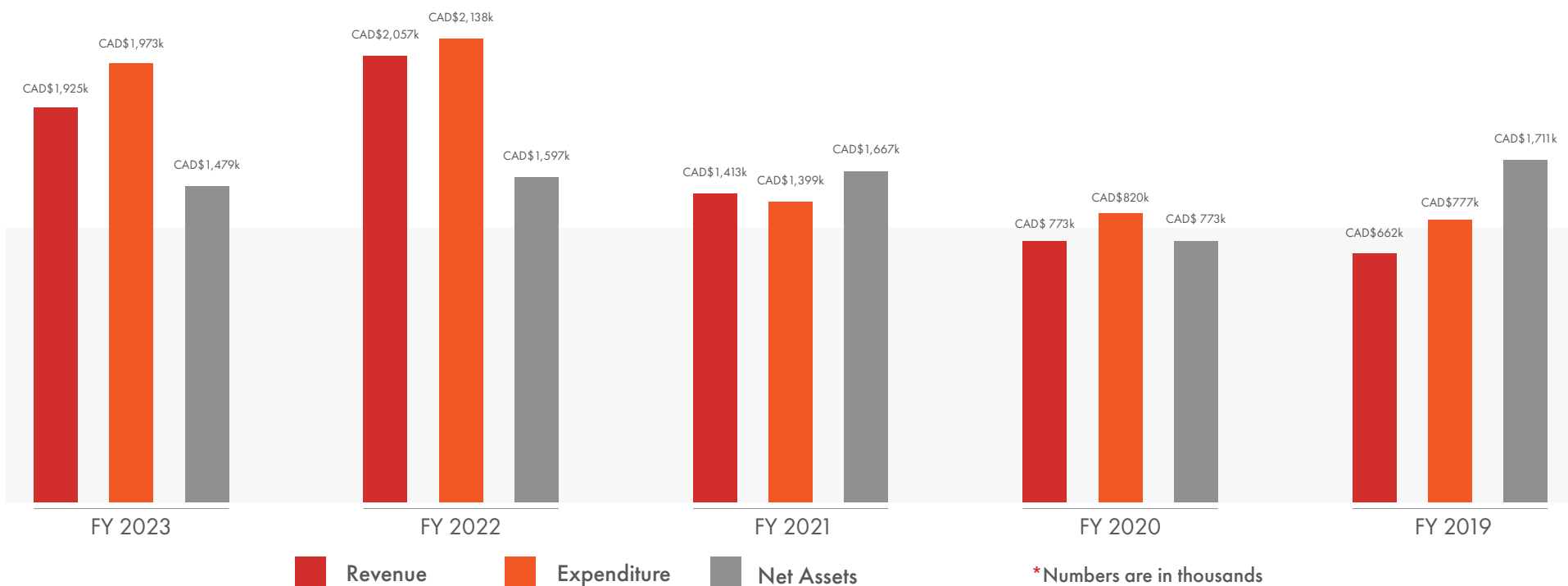
EXPENDITURES

Percentage of Expenditures



What your giving supports

Five-Year Financial Analysis



Canada

Jamaica

Liberia

Ghana

Philippines

WHERE WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



Explore Our Global Impact

Click on a country to discover how ANIDA is making a difference around the world.

Global Reach and Partnerships

Explore Our Global Impact: Click above on a country to discover how ANIDA is making a difference around the world.

Reflecting on our journey, ANIDA proudly highlights our global influence through significant milestones that have profoundly impacted communities worldwide. Our diverse initiatives reflect a deep commitment to education, health, economic empowerment, and community development:

Canada: The ANIDA Food Bank not only alleviates hunger but also fortifies the community by providing nutritious food essential for sustaining health and fostering the resilience needed for Canadian families to thrive.

Ghana: As a symbol of empowerment, the Women's Development Center helps women acquire vital skills as well as engage deeply in their communities. This center is pivotal in advancing economic independence and fostering robust social networks that underpin community development and cohesion.

Jamaica: The Hope for Tomorrow program is a cornerstone in transforming the educational landscape, offering young minds the tools and guidance necessary to assume leadership roles and innovate solutions for their future, thus molding a generation equipped to elevate their communities.

Liberia: The Farmland Project provides women with the resources and education necessary to effectively manage and sustain their agricultural ventures. This

initiative is key to promoting economic self-sufficiency and resilience, enabling women to not just participate in, but drive, their local economies.

Philippines: The ANIDA Water Project in Kidapawan City critically addresses the essential need for clean water, offering 289 families access to a life-sustaining resource that ensures health, supports agriculture, and fosters overall community well-being.

These initiatives are more than programs—they are lifelines to the communities they serve, underlining ANIDA's unwavering commitment to fostering enduring change. With the ongoing support of our partners, we continue to propel forward, paving the way for a sustainable and prosperous future for all.



GHANA

Ghana, located in West Africa, is renowned for its rich history and vibrant culture. With a population of 34.78 million, Accra serves as its capital. Ghana holds significant historical importance as the first sub-Saharan African country to gain independence from colonial rule.

Region

Sub-Sahara Africa

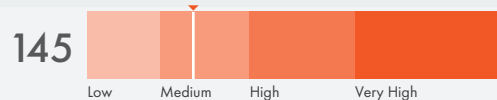
Capital City

Accra

Population (EST. 2024)

34.78 Million

Ghana's HDI Rank



Communities we are currently serving

Old Asuoyaa, Betom, and Akwadum

Community Development

ANIDA's engagement in Ghana has not only led to individual success stories but also to collective achievements. Our cleanup initiatives, educational excursions, and community engagement activities have improved the physical environment and fostered a sense of community pride and unity, making us all part of a bigger, brighter future.

Scholarship Support

ANIDA's scholarship programs have supported students in completing their undergraduate and graduate degrees, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to drive meaningful change in their communities. These scholarships provide not just financial aid, but a foundation for leadership and success, empowering students to contribute significantly to Ghana's development and beyond.

One shining example is Cherrie Anne M. Galanto from the Philippines, who completed her Master of Philosophy in Business Administration at All Nations University with distinction, thanks to ANIDA's support. Her journey from the Philippines to Ghana symbolizes the global reach of ANIDA's initiatives, creating connections that foster academic excellence and cross-cultural collaboration. Cherrie Anne's success is not just a personal achievement, but a testament to how ANIDA's scholarships are transforming lives and preparing future leaders to take on challenges in their own countries.

Women's Empowerment

The Women's Development Centre (WDC) project in New Juabeng Municipal has transformed the lives of many women. Literacy skills, English proficiency, and other abilities gained through the WDC have empowered women to pursue new opportunities and enhance their quality of life.

Caption: Mandy, a WDC graduate opens up her own Beauty Shop, turning her dreams into reality



CHILD SPONSORSHIP AT A GLANCE

We are proud to share the remarkable progress we've made in Ghana, empowering children and nurturing futures. Here's a glimpse into the impact we've achieved together:



Country:
Ghana



Total Registered
Children: **275**



% of Total Children
Across All Countries:
41.98%



Total
Sponsored
Children: **263**



New
Sponsored
Children: **4**

ANIDA's educational support programs, such as Hope for Tomorrow (HFT), have enabled numerous individuals to complete tertiary education or finish senior high school. Through HFT, 275 children have been enrolled, opening doors to further education and employment opportunities.



Percentage Increase:
1.54%



Children Waiting for Sponsorship:
12

Empowering Futures: ANIDA's Ripple Effect

At ANIDA, we transform lives by turning hope into action. By creating a cycle of empowerment, we enable those who benefit to become the individuals who benefit others. Philip Kwaku Sappreh and Raymond Larbi Otu's journeys from hardship to leadership illustrate how our work has had a profound effect.

Philip Kwaku Sappreh



A Journey of Resilience and Leadership Philip Kwaku Sappreh

Philip's story with ANIDA starts in 2006, as a young boy facing life without a father. Enrolled in ANIDA's Hope for Tomorrow program, he receives the support he needs to navigate his educational path. The ANIDA program has been supporting him throughout his education, from basic school through junior high, and finally to senior high, making the unlikely a reality.

Raised in a modest home by a single mother struggling to make ends meet, Philip faces numerous challenges. His father left the family, leaving his mother to care for Philip and his four siblings. Despite these hardships, Philip's determination never wavers. In a way, ANIDA's support acts as a guiding light, providing him with a clear view of the future.

Every morning, Philip wakes up before dawn to help his mother with household chores. With his books in a tattered bag, he walks miles to school, fueled by a dream and ANIDA's unwavering support. The program provides not just financial assistance, but also emotional and moral support, encouraging him to strive for excellence.

When financial barriers threaten his dream of tertiary education, ANIDA's Tertiary Scholarship Program comes through. In 2020, Philip begins his studies at All Nations University, pursuing a degree in Business Administration and later specializing in accounting. The ANIDA office becomes his second home, where he not only learns but also contributes, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

"ANIDA brings hope back into my life," Philip reflects. "I will act as a role model for those who have not joined ANIDA." Today, Philip serves his National Service as a Junior Accountant at ANIDA Ghana, a testament to the transformative power of our programs. His journey from a hopeful student to a professional role model exemplifies ANIDA's mission.

Rising from Adversity to Advocacy A Raymond Larbi Otu Story

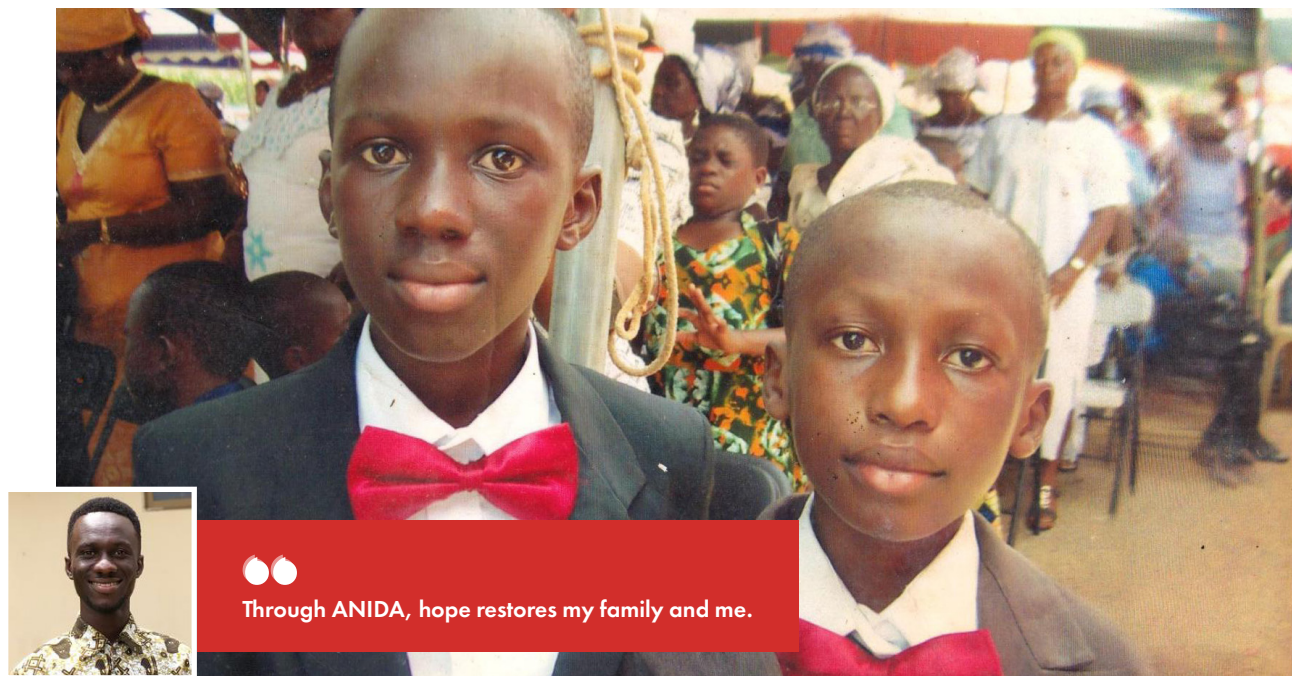
Raymond's life takes a challenging turn when he loses his mother at a young age and is abandoned by his father. Raised by his elderly grandmother, Raymond's future seems uncertain. However, ANIDA's Child Sponsorship Program provides the support he needs. With help covering school fees, supplies, and groceries, Raymond's family finds relief and a renewed sense of possibility.

Raymond recalls the cold nights he spends studying by candlelight, his grandmother's gentle encouragement pushing him forward. Despite the odds, he holds on to hope. The Child Sponsorship Program ensures he has the resources to stay in school and focus on his studies. Each new school year brings new challenges, but also new opportunities, thanks to thoughtful donors like you.

Through ANIDA's unwavering support, Raymond excels academically, from junior high to senior high school. In 2019, he receives the ANIDA Scholarship, enabling him to pursue a degree in Biblical Studies with Business Administration at All Nations University. During his studies, he actively contributes to the ANIDA Ghana office, embodying the spirit of giving back.

"Through ANIDA, hope restores my family and me," Raymond shares. His story testifies to the lasting impact of ANIDA's programs, turning adversity into opportunity. Looking to the future, Raymond dreams of becoming a pastor, providing the encouragement and guidance to children that he once needed. It is his hope that he can inspire and uplift others, as ANIDA has done for him through your support. Raymond's journey will culminate in his graduation in November 2024, marking another milestone in a life transformed by education and support.

Raymond Larbi Otu



Creating a Legacy of Empowerment

The stories of Philip and Raymond are not just tales of personal success; they are evidence of ANIDA's vision in action—a community empowered to transform nations. By empowering individuals, we create leaders who, in turn, inspire and uplift their communities. Our work in Ghana and beyond testifies to our commitment to fostering sustainable change and making a lasting difference.

As we look to the future, we remain dedicated to our mission, confident that the seeds of hope we plant today will grow into the leaders of tomorrow.



LIBERIA

Liberia, a nation with a profound historical background, was established by free people of colour from the United States. It proudly holds the distinction of being home to Africa's first elected female president. ANIDA's operations are centred in the key communities of Ganta, Sanniquellie, Loguatu, and Gowe-Tonzolomon, which play a pivotal role in Liberia's economy and agriculture.

Region

West Africa

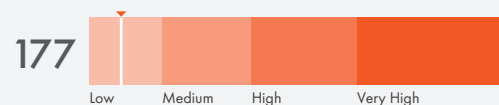
Capital City

Monrovia

Population (EST. 2024)

5.4 Million

Liberia's HDI Rank



Communities we are currently serving

Ganta, Sanniquellie, Loguatu, and Gowe-Tonzolomon

Education Impact

ANIDA's Hope for Tomorrow (HFT) program has provided education supplies and self-esteem workshops to sixty-nine students from impoverished families. This support is key to navigating the complex socioeconomic landscape in this community. Our students are now much better equipped to face challenges head-on, armed with the knowledge that they are valuable members of their community and have the tools to succeed. This would not have been possible without the generous support of the Peterborough K.M. Foundation, whose contributions have been instrumental in our efforts to uplift and empower these students.



Caption: Enthusiastic students engage in group reading at school

Women's Empowerment

The Women's Development Center, a program of hope for underprivileged women and girls, offers comprehensive skills training. From vocational skills to leadership development, the center equips these women with the necessary tools to build a better future, fostering empowerment and self-sufficiency.

In 2023, ANIDA's project in Liberia's Tonzolomon community made significant strides in empowering women and fostering sustainable development. The project's impact extended beyond the 75 women directly involved, benefiting the community by enhancing food productivity, strengthening social cohesion, and promoting collective ownership.

Key achievements included expanding a farm from one to 11 acres, generating income through commercial farming, and supplying food and cassava products to the community. Progress also included successful pigpen relocation, poultry development, and farm expansion with African breeds. Training sessions empowered women to challenge gender stereotypes, take on leadership roles, and engage in decision-making. Highlights included innovative land clearing for coal sales, improved livestock monitoring, and increased cassava marketability. Adaptive strategies and diligent monitoring ensured continued progress despite challenges. ANIDA expresses gratitude to the Gay Lea Foundation for its support, which has been instrumental in advancing women's empowerment and sustainable community development in Tonzolomon.

Agricultural Development

ANIDA's agriculture extension project boosts food productivity and economic returns for local communities. Initiatives like cassava cultivation have provided sustenance and economic opportunities for families. Ongoing activities include weeding cassava farms to increase tuber size for better marketability and planting new breeds of plantains and eddoes.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP AT A GLANCE



Country:
Liberia



Total Registered
Children: **80**



% of Total Children
Across All Countries:
12.21%



Total
Sponsored
Children: **65**



New
Sponsored
Children: **2**



Caption: Joyful children in school uniforms cheering with excitement, celebrating the brighter future made possible through HFT



Percentage Increase:
3.17%



Children Waiting for Sponsorship:
15



From Vision to Impact: ANIDA's November 2023 Medical Mission in Liberia

In November 2023, ANIDA's medical mission in Liberia marked a pivotal moment in our commitment to global healthcare. Over the course of the mission, our dedicated team of healthcare professionals—comprising clinicians, pharmacists, and dispensers—provided critical medical services to 927 patients in the Royal Community and surrounding areas of Ganta.

Our comprehensive approach included medical, pediatric, OB/GYN, and geriatric consultations, complemented by rapid diagnostic tests, counseling, and outpatient treatments. Despite navigating significant challenges such as limited resources and accessibility to follow-up care, our team's resilience and expertise ensured the delivery of essential healthcare services.

The mission not only addressed immediate health needs but also fostered strengthened relationships with local health authorities and the community. This collaboration enhanced the accessibility of healthcare for residents in dire need, showcasing the profound impact of collective effort and unwavering support from our stakeholders. We also thank Apotex for their support in funding this initiative.

The success of this mission not only improved health outcomes but also reinforces ANIDA's ongoing commitment to supporting and empowering communities in Liberia. As we reflect on these achievements, we are inspired to continue our journey toward better health and well-being for all.



Watch our Medical Mission unfold-scan now!

Providing crucial medical services to 927 patients

Caption: One of our dedicated physicians Otis, performing routine assessment on young patient, providing crucial care and attention during our medical mission



ROOTS OF EMPOWERMENT: CULTIVATING CHANGE IN TONZOLOMON

In the heart of Liberia's lush Tonzolomon community, Maisha, a 34-year-old mother of three, forges a new path. A woman once restricted by traditional roles, which kept her on the margins of subsistence farming, has had her life transformed by the empowerment program of ANIDA, which is supported by the Gay Lea Foundation.

Maisha joined other women at the cooperative farm -- a symbol of collective strength and change. In collaboration with ANIDA, she developed farming techniques and leadership capabilities. The training opened new doors, empowering her with knowledge and elevating her role within the community. The project ambitiously expanded a modest one-acre plot into a thriving 11-acre farm. Maisha and her peers managed crops of cassava and plantains, and cared for livestock, applying their newfound expertise.

Statistical Impact: The initiative equipped 75 women with crucial skills, enabling them to improve farm productivity dramatically.

The transformation is evident as women, once spectators, now lead discussions on crop sales and community investments. By becoming key decision-makers, they have not only secured the community's economic and food security but also proved the personal and collective impact of empowerment.

Maisha reflected on the changes, as she surveyed the fields that had flourished under their care. "This land, once bare and challenging, now thrives with life, just like the women who till it... In addition to growing crops, we have also developed strength and confidence among ourselves." There is an energizing effect on the community's spirit.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the Gaylea Foundation," Maisha acknowledged, recognizing the support that fueled their journey. "Their support has been crucial in turning our dreams into reality, helping us move beyond subsistence to create a sustainable future."

Next Steps for ANIDA

ANIDA aims to further enhance the economic impact of the Tonzolomon community through the acquisition of a cassava processing unit. With this unit, the community will be able to produce Gari, a popular West African food product made from cassava. By processing Gari locally, the community is able to achieve higher market values for their crops, thereby increasing income generation. By investing in this advancement, the community will not only be able to sustain its economic base but will also have more opportunities for growth and stability.

ANIDA seeks continued support to realize this goal, aiming to secure a brighter economic future for Tonzolomon and its resilient inhabitants.

Note: The name "Maisha" is a pseudonym used to protect the identity of the individuals involved.



Caption: Photo of Maisha and her peers expanding a one-acre plot into a flourishing 11-acre farm through skilled cultivation.



JAMAICA

Jamaica, a vibrant Caribbean nation with a population of 2.9 million, is known for its cultural diversity and natural beauty. ANIDA's unique initiatives in Jamaica, such as the Hope for Tomorrow program, focus on education, health, and economic development. ANIDA's commitment to empowering communities and effecting enduring, positive change in Jamaica sets it apart from other organizations.

Region

Latin America & Caribbean

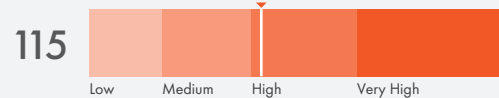
Capital City

Kingston

Population

2.9 MILLION

Jamaica's HDI Rank



HDI value (2022) 0.706 Human development Classification High

Communities we are currently serving

Goshen and Portmore

Education

ANIDA's flagship program, Hope for Tomorrow (HFT), has been a resounding success. This program allows 151 children to receive a high-quality education, helping to end the cycle of poverty and enabling them to chase their aspirations. With a sponsorship rate of 98%, ANIDA ensures that every child in the program receives the support they need to succeed.



Caption: Captured photos of students in our partnership school, Goshen Primary

Community Support

ANIDA is committed to supporting communities through initiatives like food packages, back-to-school support, and parent workshops. These programs provide immediate assistance and empower families to create a better future for themselves and their children. ANIDA values the power of collaboration and collaborates closely with schools, businesses, and community organizations to maximize its impact. Our partnerships with institutions like Ascot Primary School, Tiny Tots, and Morrison Variety Store are not just about reaching more children and families in need but also about creating a sense of shared responsibility and value in our work.



Caption: A photo of a family's gratitude as they receive their food hamper

CHILD SPONSORSHIP AT A GLANCE



Country:
Jamaica



Total Registered
Children: **210**



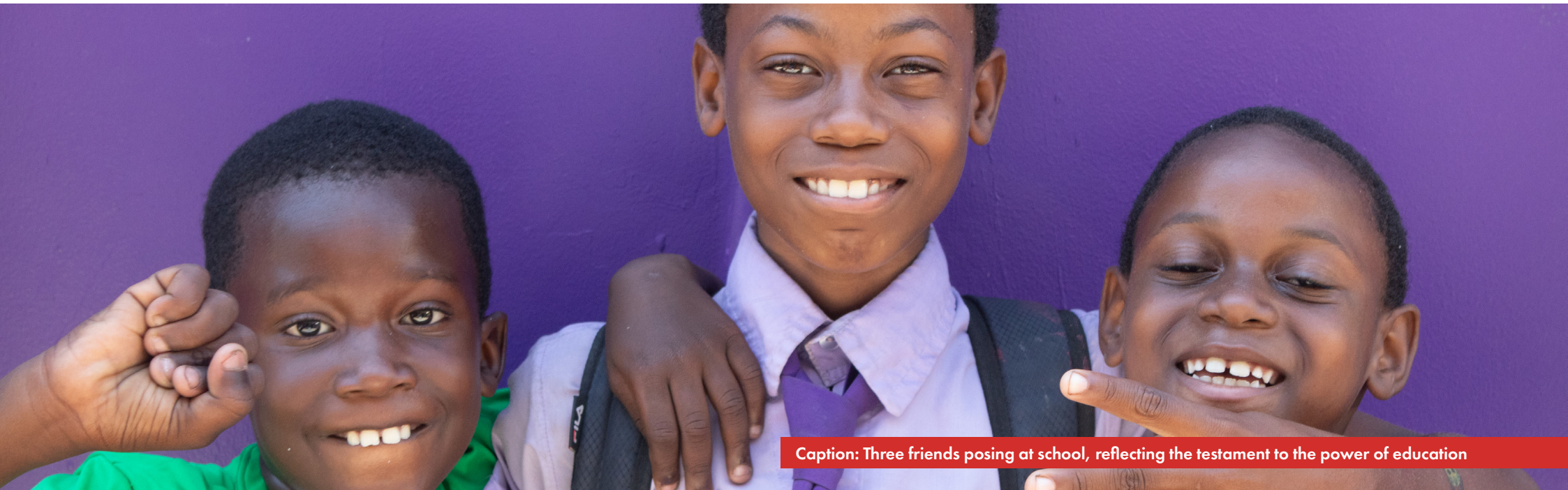
% of Total Children
Across All Countries:
32.06%



Total
Sponsored
Children: **151**



New
Sponsored
Children: **2**



Caption: Three friends posing at school, reflecting the testament to the power of education



Percentage Increase:
1.34%



Children Waiting for Sponsorship:
59



THE PHILIPPINES

As ANIDA marked its first year of operation in the Philippines, we are thrilled to share that since its worldwide launch in April 2023, ANIDA has exceeded expectations, positively impacting the local community. ANIDA's inaugural year in the Philippines has been marked by initiatives transforming lives and empowering communities. Through strategic partnerships and dedicated efforts, ANIDA has made significant strides in addressing critical issues such as water scarcity, single-parent households, and disadvantaged families' economic hardships.

Region

Southeast Asia

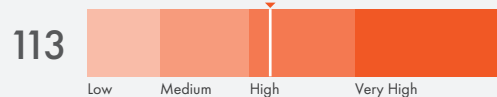
Capital City

Manila

Population

115.9 MILLION

Philippines's HDI Rank



HDI value (2022) 0.710 **Human development Classification** High

Community we are currently serving

Kidapawan City

Engagement and Discovery

ANIDA began with comprehensive engagement efforts, including interviews with government officials, residents, and stakeholders. These interactions identified pressing challenges such as water scarcity, single-parent households, and economic hardships, underscoring the urgent need for intervention.



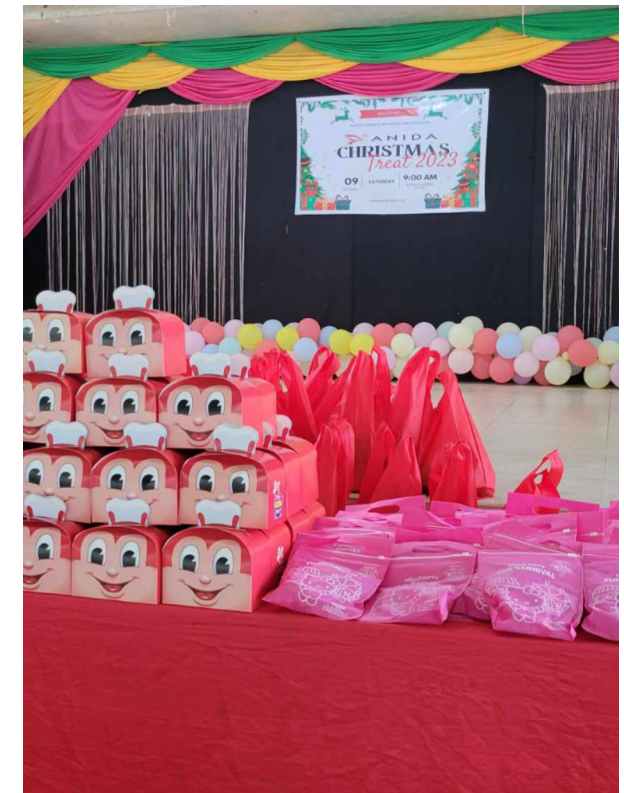
Caption: A child joyfully receives new school supplies from our Christmas Treat Program, spreading holiday cheer

Program Implementation

ANIDA swiftly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and focused its efforts in critical areas, including Nursery Phase 1- Purok Ponkan, Nursery Phase 11 Purok Nangka, Pendatun St. Extension Purok Tundan, Purok Guava fronting Apo Sandawa Homes, and Habitat Settlement Project in Sudapin. The organization enrolled eighty-six grade school children, providing them with essential school supplies, bags, and uniforms, ensuring access to education for vulnerable children. These efforts have already started to bear fruit, with improved school attendance and academic performance among the enrolled children.

Christmas Treat

In December, ANIDA hosted a heartwarming Christmas Treat for the children in partnership with Balagot and Co. and Jollibee Kidapawan City. The children received additional school supplies, toys, snacks, and Christmas packages, bringing joy and hope during the festive season.



Caption: A snapshot of the impactful donation from our wonderful partnership with Jollibee

CHILD SPONSORSHIP AT A GLANCE



Country:
Philippines



Total Registered
Children: **90**



% of Total Children
Across All Countries:
13.74%



Total
Sponsored
Children: **79**



New
Sponsored
Children: **79**



Caption: Two young boys at their desk, eager to learn and participate at school



Percentage Increase:
100%



Children Waiting for Sponsorship:
11

TRANSFORMATIVE STORIES OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE

Short Stories, Big Impact

Joy's Leap of Faith

In Kidapawan City, Joy, a single mother, navigated life's challenges after losing her job at the Vice Mayor's office. Struggling to make ends meet through online sales, the cost of school essentials for her children seemed insurmountable.

Hope arrived with ANIDA's support. Essential school supplies, a new uniform, and a backpack were provided for her son Raffy. The sight of Raffy's beaming smile as he donned his new uniform and packed his bag was a transformative moment for Joy. This assistance was more than material aid; it was a lifeline that restored Joy's faith in brighter days ahead.

With your support, ANIDA has empowered Raffy for school and restored hope in Joy's heart. Your commitment shows that even in the toughest times, we're not alone. This shared effort represents our united community, always ready to lift each other up.



"ANIDA is a big help to my family"
- Joy

Sofia's New Chapter

Young Sofia Acido faced an upheaval when her mother left, creating a void that her father struggled to fill alone. Working long hours at a banana plantation in the neighboring municipality, he found it challenging to manage both his job and his daughter's needs. His limited income barely covered their basic necessities, making it difficult to provide for Sofia's education.

Fortunately, Sofia's aunt stepped in, providing essential care and support. Despite their combined efforts, the financial strain of school essentials like uniforms and supplies was overwhelming.



Caption: Gentle smile from Sophia.

That's when ANIDA's timely intervention transformed their lives. Sofia received a school bag, a uniform that fit perfectly, and all the necessary educational supplies. Additionally, a Christmas package filled with surprises brought unexpected joy to her life, offering a sense of normalcy and comfort during the holiday season.

Your support through ANIDA went beyond material aid; it provided Sofia with a sense of security and encouragement. It showed her that kindness and community still thrive, making her feel valued and empowered as she continues her educational journey, with renewed confidence and determination for her future.



CANADA

The ANIDA Food Bank in Canada has significantly impacted the community by assisting needy individuals. We are deeply grateful for the community's support, which has allowed us to address food insecurity and alleviate hunger among vulnerable populations. Here are some key highlights:

Region

North America

Capital City

Ottawa

Population

40.2 MILLION

Communities we are currently serving

Toronto and Ottawa

Food Distribution

The food bank has distributed substantial food to individuals and families facing food insecurity, which includes nutritious meals, fresh produce, and pantry staples, ensuring recipients can access various food items to meet their dietary needs. Bread Night is a weekly event held at the Toronto ANIDA Food Bank, where donated baked goods from partners at COB's Bakery are collected and prepared for distribution. Each Wednesday night, volunteers gather at a nearby COB's Bakery location to collect the donations, then return them to the food bank for packaging. This initiative has provided a sustainable source of bread and baked goods for our food distribution service and fostered a sense of community and collaboration among our volunteers.



Caption: Dedicated volunteers carefully assembling food hampers, ensuring each package is ready for distribution to families in the community

Community Outreach

The food bank has been actively involved in community outreach to raise awareness about food insecurity and the range of services it offers. Implementing outreach programs and establishing partnerships with local organizations has broadened its reach, extending crucial support to more needy individuals. ANIDA operates a community garden where we grow produce, including tomatoes and onions. This initiative involves volunteers who help maintain the garden and learn about gardening practices, promoting food security and healthy living in the community. The garden provides fresh produce for our food distribution service and offers a space for education and community building.



Caption: Team photo of the Cashmoney Team lent a hand at our Toronto Food Bank with their generous donations and time in delivering the hampers



Impact on Families

The food bank's efforts have brought about significant positive change in families struggling to make ends meet. By providing access to nutritious food, ANIDA has improved the health and well-being of families, particularly children and seniors, and instilled hope and optimism in their lives.

Volunteer Engagement

ANIDA Food Bank's success is a testament to the power of the community. The food bank has been fortunate to receive the support of dedicated volunteers who have contributed their time and effort to help with food distribution and other operational activities. Their involvement has been instrumental in the food bank's success in serving the community.

Future Plans

ANIDA Food Bank is committed to expanding its services and reaching more individuals and families in need. With the continued support and collaboration of local businesses, organizations, and government agencies, we can enhance our impact and address food insecurity more effectively. Your ongoing involvement and support are crucial in this journey.

A photograph of a woman, Eugenia, standing in a warehouse-like setting filled with food supplies. She is smiling at the camera. She is wearing an orange t-shirt with "ANIDA" printed on it, a blue zip-up hoodie, and white gloves. Behind her are shelves and tables filled with various food items, including boxes of cereal (Frosted Flakes, Froot Loops) and other packaged goods. There are also signs hanging from the ceiling that say "TABLE 3-4" and "TABLE 5+".

**ANIDA Food Bank's success
is a testament to the power
of the community**

Caption: Eugenia, a long-time volunteer, contributing her time to support families as she prepares food hampers in our Ottawa location

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TESTIMONIALS



Kenardo & Josh

I decided to come because I've been seeking ways to contribute to the community positively. Volunteering allows me to make a meaningful difference while uplifting my sense of purpose and value.

-Josh.

It feels great to serve the community!

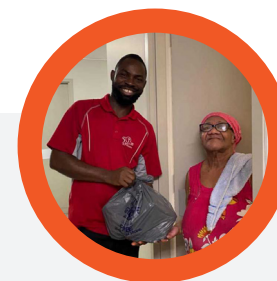
-Kenardo.



Kuljot

Volunteering is the right thing to do to help the community. As I want to become a police officer in my career, volunteering is the best way to gain experience serving the community and helping people. Volunteering at ANIDA helped me learn new skills, meet new people, make friends, sharing skills and experiences. Giving back and setting an example.

-Kuljot.



Azeez Sannin

I feel great after helping at ANIDA's senior delivery. I am always happy to give back to the community.

-Azeez S.

Overall, the ANIDA Food Bank's commitment to addressing food insecurity in Canada has made a significant difference in the lives of many individuals and families. Through its continued efforts and community support, the food bank is poised to make an even more substantial impact in the future.



Caption: Linda a community leader and skills training graduate, scouting land for Liberia's growing farm project.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHS

ANIDA's commitment to poverty alleviation, health improvement, and education advancement is a core strength that inspires others to join our mission. Our deep engagement with local communities ensures our programs are culturally sensitive and enduring, fostering a sense of collective accomplishment. Building partnerships with organizations, governments, and local authorities allows us to leverage resources and expand our reach. Our diverse team brings various skills and perspectives, enriching our work. ANIDA's innovation, transparency, and adaptability have been critical to our success, particularly evident in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These strengths drive our work as we continue to positively impact communities worldwide.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

ANIDA faces several challenges, including limited resources that hinder the scale and impact of its programs. For instance, delays in water project installations may be caused by material shortages. Infrastructure and access issues, such as poor road conditions and remote locations, make reaching communities difficult. Cultural and societal norms sometimes conflict with program objectives, requiring sensitive navigation. Political instability in certain regions can disrupt services and introduce logistical challenges. Climate change impacts agriculture and water projects, affecting food security and livelihoods. Health challenges, including pandemics like COVID-19, strain healthcare systems and disrupt services. Lack of awareness and education in some communities impedes program participation. However, ANIDA's commitment to finding innovative solutions remains unwavering, driven by the desire to positively impact all communities served.



FUTURE DIRECTIONS

ANIDA’s strategic plans entail expanding existing programs to serve underprivileged communities better, primarily focusing on successful initiatives such as the Farmland Project in Liberia and the Hope for Tomorrow program in the Philippines. Diversifying funding sources is crucial to ensure sustainability and resilience against funding fluctuations. ANIDA is actively considering partnerships to fortify its financial stability. These alliances go beyond financial arrangements and reflect the importance we place on collaboration and the pivotal role our stakeholders play in our achievements.

The organization is firmly committed to sustainability, explicitly promoting environmentally sustainable agricultural practices, ensuring the long-term viability of health initiatives, and fostering inclusive and sustainable economic development. Leveraging technology and innovation will be a crucial strategy to enhance program effectiveness, including using digital platforms for educational purposes and implementing advanced farming technologies. Community empowerment remains a top priority, with a steadfast commitment to involving communities in project design and implementation. Partnerships and collaboration are paramount in achieving our goals; while monitoring and evaluation will be essential to ensure that programs realize their intended impact. Overall, ANIDA is unwavering in its dedication to sustainable development, community empowerment, and innovation aimed at positively impacting communities worldwide.

Visionaries for a Better Tomorrow

Champion Circle: Honoring dedicated individual supporters sponsoring four or more children, shaping futures and transforming lives.

1. Cosmin Emmanuel Ion
2. Gildas Rycke Miyalou
3. Glenis Thelwell
4. Justina Adun and Joseph Adun
5. Lawrence Mante
6. Louis Thomas
7. Michael Aldrich & Desiree May Serrano
8. Tope Adepoyigi
9. Victoria Hughes

*Names are presented in alphabetical order.



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Balagot and Co



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Community Farm



Cash Money



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Children & Social Protection



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Jane & Finch
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Jollibee Philippines



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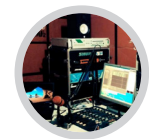
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