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#### **Organizational Highlights**

- Military Family Program A total of 525 participants were involved and 3% of budget went into supporting Military Families.
- Women Empowerment Program A total of 25 women trained in business education 23 received grants and microloans 22% of fiscal budget.
- Scholarship & Sponsorship 15% of budget and 300 students benefited. School Material and Hire Teacher. No New Scholarship Awarded.
- Back to School Program We Sponsor Education Program and provided teaching aids to teachers and textbook to the Pupils.
- Agricultural Industry Enhancement Program New undertaking promoting agriculture to unemployed youths in Acha community 14% of budget
- After School-Weekend Program- Program hire one teacher for Government School Mbambe.



#### **2017 ANNUAL REPORT**



It is with great gratitude and appreciation that I am honoring you the supporters for your generous donations and to thank all those who over the years have remained steadfast sponsors, donors, and contributors to our programs, whether you were a regular donor, or a onetime donor compelled to donate on a compassionate and humanitarian basis. Thanks to you. Your cheerful gift is greatly appreciated. Be assured that your efforts will make a difference in improving and impacting the poor and economically challenged individuals in great need of your support. By providing to the underserved services that only people like you can provide, you care enough to actively

engage and poverty. Again, to all our continuous, sponsors, donors and partners who donate to and pledge to support our fundraiser campaigns. Thank you for your donations and support. I am appealing to you to share our vision and encourage others to join our team.

I want to thank the Board of Directors, Staff, supporters, and, all our International Volunteers for their dedication, sacrifice and commitment supporting our programs.

As I reflected on 2017, I was reminded of the need to be of service to the underserved, individuals and communities who largely depend on your support. We count on your active involvement to achieve our goal.

Fundraisers: Bonazah Community Development of Africa raised \$5,083.69 in 2017. One hundred percent of all donations received went into and/or are dedicated to supporting our programs. See expenditure chart below.

We will continue to provide humanitarian aid through increased services and resources, by promoting youth/women empowerment, education, entrepreneurship, development, sustainability, leadership and economic growth.

In this year's report, we focus on youth empowerment and clean wells programs, and we further lay emphasis for our 2018 priorities.

Regards,

Benjamen A. Azah PRESIDENT/CEO



#### About BONAZAH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA (BOCODA)

BONAZAH Community Development of Africa was institutionalized with a focus to establish grassroots projects, programs and initiatives that will assist in the realization of the sustainable development goals and the overall vision of the organization. BOCODA supports livelihood development programs as well as striving towards improving access to quality education in addition to awareness of environmental issues, social issues and youth's issues, amongst others.

## **Legal Framework**

Bonazah Community Development of Africa (BOCODA INC.) is a 501 (c) (3) 170 Public Charity (Federal Tax ID: 46-2986484) registered in the United States.

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### **Team**

Our team is made up of qualified management personnel carefully selected and recruited with experience in community development as well as a well-structured supervisory Board of Directors solicited from diverse fields that are related to the vision of BOCODA.

We are equipped with a team of consultants and country representatives who are well equipped to realize our objectives in all our targeted communities

Our country management team are also well qualified and comprised of local community representatives that support the professionalism and dynamism of our team members in guiding our objectives to reflect the realities on the ground

Our partnership with local government officials gives us a legal framework support and protection on the grown as well as government will to influence positive change within our targets.

### **Mission**

Bonazah leverages educational and financial resources to increase and improve the life options for underserved Children from Developing Nations.

### **Vision**

Bonazah imagines a world where every underserved child receives the education they need to thrive in their communities, nation, and the world.

All this cannot be achieved without the help of the civil society and international partners.

BOCODA in its vision believes that Africa needs the efforts of its people to grow the development process of its continents, for that reason BOCODA was created to reach out to the local grassroots inhabitants in Africa and helps to empower them to contribute to the development of Africa.

### **Values**

Leadership, Responsibility, Accountability and Integrity

## **Accomplishments-Achievements**

Our achievements so far are:

- Youths empowerment
- Promoted educational programs retention in primary and secondary schools
- Promoted education in rural localities through educational conferences
- Organized strategic forums to further educational goals
- Support to some military units and their Families Readiness Groups
- Promoted youth initiatives in economic growth
- Promoted women innovative in financial management and economic growth
- Offered Scholarship to supported orphans children from poor background
- Hired teachers to supplement the shortage of government funded teachers
- Women's empowerment program through training and provision of microfinance access
- Provided material support; such as school supplies, school fees, uniforms, shoes, and other
  material support to relieve families facing financial hardships to redirect limited financial
  resources addressing other critically family needs like food and shelter.





Empowering Market Women 2014



**Hired Teachers Beneficiaries 2015** 



Scholarship Beneficiaries 2016



**Youths Empowerment Program 2017** 



### **Programs**



BONAZAH Community Development of Africa is seen as a torchbearer in issues of Youths empowerment, Women Empowerment, Educational Development, Livelihood support and Poverty reduction. Our performance, defined as progress towards achievement of results, is geared towards a singular goal of building safer and more resilient nations and communities in Africa. BOCODA activities are focused on influencing individual actions as well as making communities better prepared for economic advancement and poverty alleviation.

BOCODA worked to further rationalize our operations, supporting other organizations in Africa while expanding to other regions and local communities, strengthening systematic partnerships through cooperation and collaboration with our corporate partners.

BOCODA in its vision believes that Africa needs the efforts of its people to grow the development process of its continents, for that reason BOCODA was created to reach out to the local grassroots inhabitants in our areas of operations and empowered them to contribute to the development of localities. Due to lack of resources, we targeted specify areas to focus our interventions that will effectively engage community participation to reducing poverty, women empowerment, education promotion, entrepreneurship, economic growth and environmental sustainability.

### **Sustainable Education and Assistance Program**

This three-tier program is designed to meet the educational needs of the underprivileged sector of impoverished children and communities.

Program suspended due to political instability in our areas of operations to resume as soon as the situation stabilize.

#### **After School-Weekend Program Government School Mbambe**

Program suspended due to political instability in our areas of operations to resume as soon as the situation stabilizes.

## **Clean Water Wells Project**

We appreciate all who have contributed to support ongoing efforts to provide a clean water source to this community.



We are committed to providing clean water for the children

### **Scholarship-Sponsorship Programs**

No scholarship was awarded for the academic year 2017/18 school year. Beneficiaries are children living in poverty from rural areas with no access to beneficiaries' programs. Notwithstanding, the fact is that the school year in some of our areas of operations were disrupted by political instability.

The program will continue to identify and match children with sponsors for the upcoming academic years.

So far, the program has benefited over 367 pupils. This assistance relieves the families of financial hardships by supplying classroom textbooks and teaching aid use by teachers.



# **The Women Empowerment Program**

No new women were admitted into the training program in 2017. The focus remained catering available resources, mentoring and assisting those women who graduated from our program to ensure initial capital to start and operate successful small business. The selected women were trained on business management and elementary *skills* of business planning. The training ended up with an expose of each of the business models from the selected beneficiaries.

We joined forces with a local NGO in the Etwii community for the first time, donating rice, soaps and others food items to elderly citizens of the village.



## **Military Family Program**

We organized and sponsored children activities to support military families. We are dedicated and committed to continue these services to all military members in need whenever the opportunity presents itself, resources are available, and the Board of Directors determine that there are compelling needs that warrant Bonazah Community Development of Africa in support in our commitment to support our Soldiers and their Families.

## **Treasurer's Report with Balance sheet**

For Bonazah Community Development of Africa, Inc.

This report covers the fiscal year of 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017

Our fiscal year ends: 12/31

#### A. Gross Revenue

1	Public Contributions	\$5,083.69
2	Government Grants	\$0.00
3	Program Service Revenue	\$0.00
4	Special Events and Activities	\$0.00
5	Gross Sales of Inventory	\$0.00
6 Other Revenue		\$0.00
7	Total Revenue (add lines 1 through 6)	\$5,083.69

#### **B.** Expenses

8	Program Service Expenses	\$1,091.43
9	Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$0.00
10	Cost of Goods Sold	\$0.00
11	Management and General Expenses	\$1,626.60
12	Amount Paid to Professional Fundraisers/Solicitors	\$0.00
13	Fund Raising Expenses	\$384.00
14	Other Expenses	\$531.00
15	Total Expenses	\$3,633.03
16	Excess/Deficit for the year (line 7 minus line 15)	\$1,450.66

#### C. Balance Sheet As of 12/31/2017



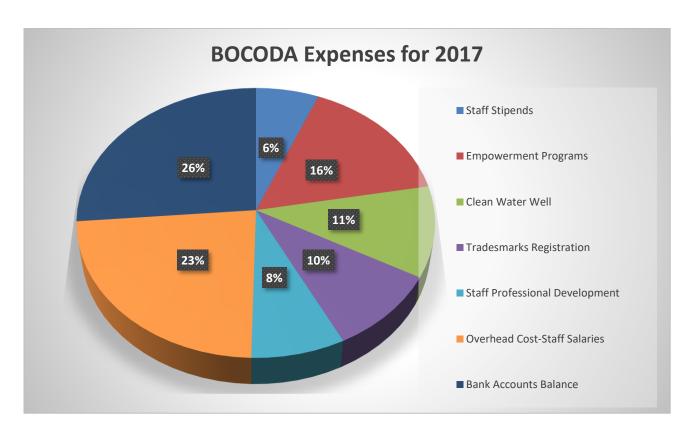
1	Assets:	\$0.00
2	Bank Accounts	\$1,450.66
3	Total Assets	\$0.00
4	Total Liabilities	\$0.00
5	Total Net Assets	\$0.00
6	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$0.00

D. Accounting Meth	od Used:			
CASH: [X]	ACCRUAL	:[]	OTHER: [ ]	
Year Ending Balance	s – December 31, 201	<u>17</u>		
Checking Account			\$202.48	
Savings Account			\$1,248.18	
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## **Staff Professional Development Program (SPDP)**

This is very important to our staff in building their capacity on the technical demands of their job execution within the organization's activities; we organize periodic technical training annually at the international levels where selected staff members are invited to attend strategic meetings and training sessions geared towards enforcing a better program and project implementation.

### **Organizational Highlights**



There were 23% overhead costs and all our field staff were either volunteers or were awarded a minimal stipend; 74% of our revenue went into our programs and services. There were 26% (\$1,450.66) carryover to the beginning of 2018 and 11% (\$600.00) of the balance is budget for the Clean Water Well.

### **Priorities for 2018**

We proclaim 2018 to be a year of increase. We will increase our revenue efforts. We will reach out to more people to join our campaigns. We will offer help to more impoverished individual and continue to empower women and youths to uplift them from poverty. We will build stronger relationships with our partners.



## We continue to face challenges in the followings areas

- > Limited funding
- > Limited staff to reach out to the grassroots
- > Transportation means to go to the hinterland
- Limited/No internet connectivity in the field
- > Low exploitation of available opportunities
- > Limited budget for office management.

Please support at: <a href="https://www.bonazah.com">www.bonazah.com</a> by making a monthly donation in support of our programs.

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