

**BOK AFRICA
CONCERN**



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dearest Friends,

We are presenting to you our 2019 activities report. We are humbled by the strong continual support for our activities.

The 2019 was a busy and fulfilling year for us. We executed many activities in line with our objectives and prepared stronger for 2020. New partnerships were built with other development institutions and organizations. With this, 2020 even promises to be more exciting.

Our services to the target group has been effectively led by young people. It was a year in which we managed to demonstrate substantially that deprived young people are as talented and can reach any heights they will. We are really proud in putting our trust in the young people and allowing ourselves to be used as vessels to ensure their voices are heard directly from them.

We have been engaged in both national and international levels advocacy on TVET, Social Inclusion, SDGs, Environment, Migration and Trafficking in Persons. We are poised to focus even on Migration & Trafficking (prevention, rehabilitation, and reintegration); Inclusion; Gender;

TVET; and SDGs in the coming year 2020. We are also on red alert to support victims of emergencies for the vulnerable people. Our Rural and Agriculture development remains in focus.

We look forward to the upcoming year with precious optimism. We want you to join us in our vision and objectives in our collective quest for a peaceful, just and sustainable world. Let us contribute to build the world we so much desire.

With heart full of gratitude, I wish to thank you all.

Ms. Vivian Bosomaa

(Board Chair)





ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

BOK AFRICA CONCERN is a legally registered Non-Governmental Organisation/Not-For-Profit (**Registration number: CG216882018 and DSW/8039**) set up at the service of Youth Empowerment, Green Economy, Agriculture, rural development, Gender and Social inclusion – to develop, design projects & programs, network, coordinate and raise funds with both local and international donor and governmental/Non-governmental agencies which are working to promote development and social justice.



VISION

A world where differences in social structure means alternative for diversified livelihood.

MISSION

To empower people for a dignified sustainable living.

PHILOSOPHY

BOK AFRICA believes in Chances (not charity), Development cooperation (not Aid) except in the cases of emergencies. We believe in the dignity of every person and the enormous potential in every human person. Inequalities are created by circumstances that deny many opportunities. Aid (except in situations of emergency) creates dependency that reduces the dignity of the human person. Allowing people to lead their own development through support and cooperation produces real sustainable development with deep respect for the environment and creating/providing opportunities.

VALUES

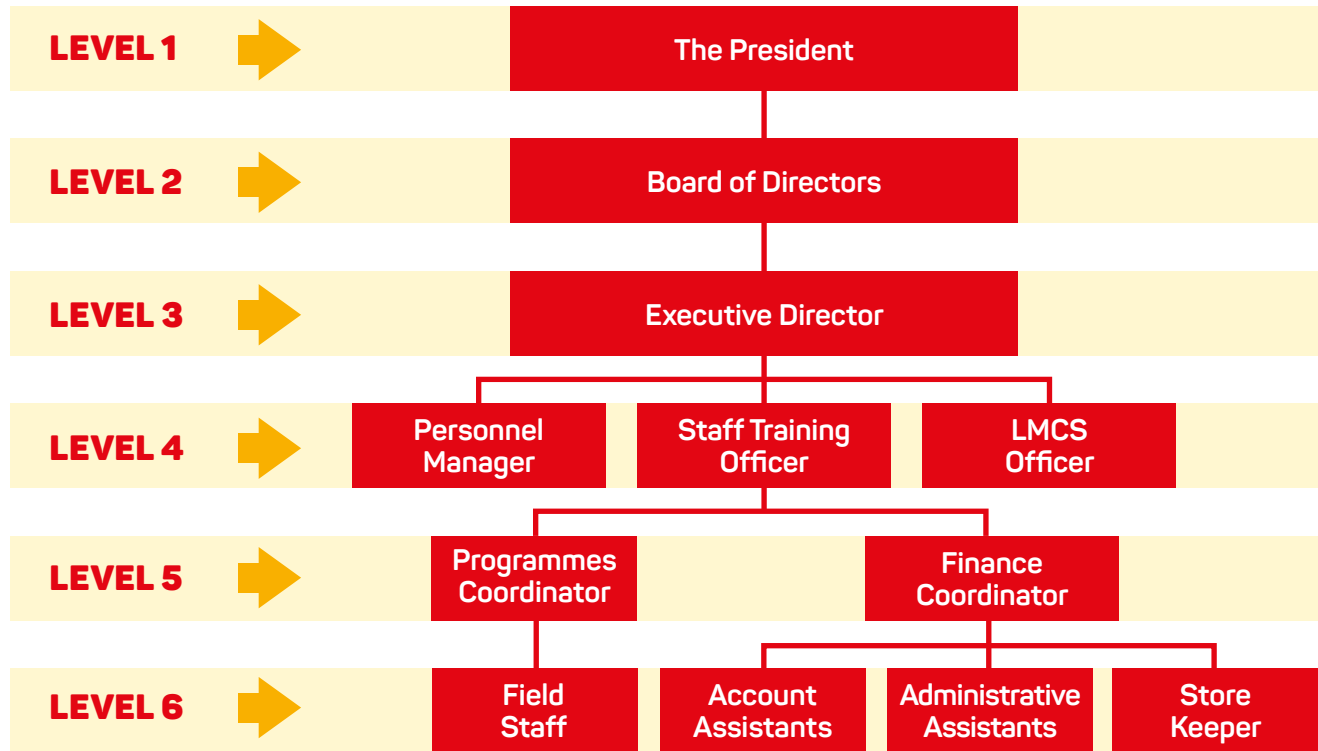
BOK AFRICA operates on the values of:

1. Solidarity
 2. Commitment
 3. Transparency
 4. Mutual respects
 5. Honesty
 6. Respect for human rights
 7. Collective responsibility and
 8. Mentoring
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OBJECTIVES

1. To develop human resource capacity for sustainable world
2. To promote Green Economy for sustainable living
3. To empower the youth for a productive life through creative orientation, education and TVET
4. To support active agricultural development
5. To ensure gender development
6. To actively participate in rural development
7. To promote inclusion and social justice
8. To actively assist victims of emergencies
9. To engage in advocacy and awareness campaigns

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BOK Africa Concern is organized at 6 levels:

LEVELS	DESIGNATION	AUTHORITY
1	The President	Head of organization, overall legal holder/responsible, organization budget approval, Large projects budgets approval
2	The Board, led by the Chair	Directorial, management guidance and supervision, organizational budget, projects budget approvals, functional controls, policy reviews, employment
3	The Executive Director	Head of administration, day-to-day management, finance management, budget preparations
4	Core team – LMCS, Personnel manager, Training, ED	Planning, budgeting reviews, supervision
5	Operations & Support – Prog. Coordinator, Finance Coordinator, ED	Projects cycle management, finance team, budget preparations
6	Field staff	Implementation of activities





THEMATIC AREAS OF INTERVENTION

In the year under review, BOK provided support and services in the following areas:

01 CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

02 GREEN ECONOMY

03 YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

04 AGRICULTURE

05 RURAL DEVELOPMENT

06 GENDER

07 SOCIAL INCLUSION

1. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

We have intervened in areas of providing assistance for education & Training.



a. SCHOLARSHIP & SPONSORSHIPS

We have supported in payment of fees, assisted in placement of young people into training and provided school training materials. A total of **33 people (17 females and 16 males)** were assisted for tertiary education (**3 females**), TVET (**6 females, 2 males**), short-term professional courses (**7 females, 14 males**) and apprenticeship (**1 female**).



Partners:



Private donors

b. High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2019

We have participated and promoted the participation of young people in the HLPF 2019 in New York. With Don Bosco Youth Network West Africa, Salesians of Don Bosco AFW province and Salesian Missions Inc., 2 representatives from Ghana attended the event in New York. Ms Abigail Fosuaa Gyabaa was a panellist at a side event on Climate action. Benson Osei-Savio Boateng was a panellist at a side event and spoke on *'Addressing Inclusions, Inequality and Institutions'* present on best practices in SDG8 through the lens of Leave No One Behind.



Partners:



c. Staff Training

7 staff members have received various professional short-term training programmes from professional mediation to Tax laws. The training was meant to develop the capacities of the staff to enhance service to the young by the young.

2. GREEN ECONOMY

We have engaged in promoting training and measures that promotes sustainable ecology.



a. New Training in Agriculture

In our 'New Training in Agriculture' campaign, we are promoting sustainable, green and innovative Agriculture for Youth and Women. **84 trainees** graduated. We are carrying out the training with strong involvement of the private sector as we promote competence-based training. The training focuses on crop production (organic), management, business planning and Marketing.



b. TOT in Bio-entomology

During the year, a training of 30 farmers and Agric officers from 4 districts of the Bono and Bono East Regions was carried out. The beneficiaries were DBTI agricultural teachers (4), local assemblies' agricultural officers (11), Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA) officers (5) and mentor farmers (10). It was an activity of the LEEVYW project led by VIS and financed by the EU. The training was on Greenhouse farming and Bio-Entomology. The participants received the training in 2 workshops.



Partners:



c. Global Week of Action on SDGs 2019

We participated actively in the 2019 Global Week of Action on SDGs 20 – 27 September 2019. We participated in the Global Climate strike, awareness raising in schools and markets, Press Conference and clean-up exercise.



Partners:



3. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

We have promoted the empowerment of young people to enhance livelihood and independence.



a. VNR 2019

The Voluntary National Review on the SDGs presented the opportunities for us to promote active youth engagement in the process and to ensure the voices of the youth are heard. We promoted youth participation in the drafting and review process. At the National Review of the report at the International conference centre, we were actively present with 2 representatives.



Partners:



Salesians of Don Bosco
Anglophone West Africa Province (AFW)



b. World Bank Group Youth Summit December 2019

We were happy to promote the participation of Mr Philip Agyei in the Summit after his application was selected among over 3,000 applicants. Together with our partners, we were delighted about the successful participation in the summit and saw it as means to promote deprived young people's voice in international issues of common concern. Mr Philip Agyei acquitted himself in the preliminary stages and was successful to attend the summit with the themes '**Smarter Cities for a Resilient Future**' held at World Bank group Headquarters at Washington DC. on December 2 – 3, 2019.



Partners:



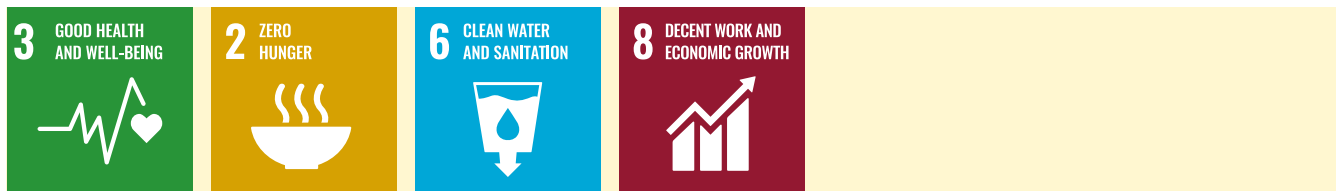
c. Assistance to Youth Entrepreneurship

Promoting youth entrepreneurship is a great way to empower young people to be self-reliant and mitigate irregular and risky migration. Within the year, we supported 25 young people in forming and creating their businesses in honey farming (Sunyani), vegetable farms (Berekum, Buoyam and Kranka), electrical enterprises (Tema and Sunyani) and hair dressing (Berekum).



4. AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Our activities to promote agricultural and rural development had social, business and human development focus.



a. Mentorship farming

To motivate youth in sustainable, green and profitable agriculture in the sub-region is a herculean task we are working assiduously on. We are currently on course to support and accompany 5 young people to be entrepreneurial youth farmers in Nkoranza North (Kranka), Sunyani, Nsuatre, Berekum and Dormaa. In the year under review 5 mentorship farms have been supported at Berekum (Amomaso), Senase (Nafa Nkwanta), Sunyani (Yawhima), Kranka and Nsuatre (Amanfoso).



b. Accessible clean/portable water Ghana

We have invested immensely through our donors by improving access to clean and portable drinking water in some deprived communities in parts of the Bono, Volta and Northern Regions. 7 boreholes (3 hand-pump, 3 mechanized and 1 solar mechanized) were provided at Tailakrom, Kpassack, Alavanyo, and Tatale areas.



Partners:



Salesians of Don Bosco
Anglophone West Africa Province (APW)



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5. GENDER & SOCIAL INCLUSION

Promoting social inclusion and gender is one of our cardinal pillars. We seek to provide relief for those in distress and support gender in special disadvantage situation.



a. Emergency/Relief support

During the year, we provided emergency assistance after fire outbreak at Berekum for a Saloon and delivered emergency assistance to certain individuals in Tema and Ashaiman. We assisted 7 persons in different emergency situations. All were women.

b. Medical support

We have provided financial and medical aid to some individuals within the year. 6 individuals (4 females and 2 males) received health support. Also, 2 centres in Ashaiman and Tatala received medical aid.

c. Single mother assistance

We are supporting 4 single mothers' situations in terms of accommodation (rent), fees for children, and support for shop space. They are located in Madina, Ashaiman and Sunyani.

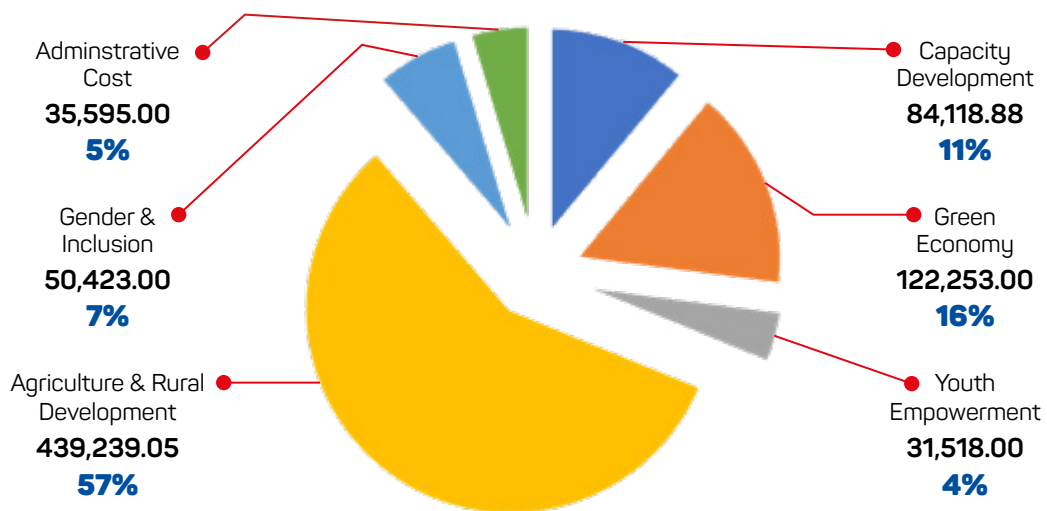


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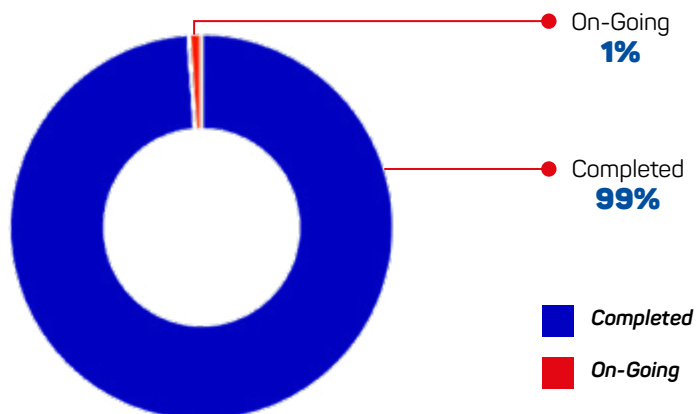
TOTAL INCOME 2019

DONORS	TOTAL DONATIONS
Balance Brought Forward	(14,201.00)
Institutional Grants	739,955.00
Private Donations	35,311.00
Companies	10,312.86
TOTAL	785,578.86

EXPENDITURE 2019



PROJECT STATUS



FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019

DONORS	EXPENDITURE	INCOME
Balance brought forward		(14,201.00)
Total Donations and Grants		785,578.00
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT	84,119.00	
GREEN ECONOMY	122,253.00	
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT	31,518.00	
AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	439,239.00	
GENDER & INCLUSION	50,423.00	
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	35,595.00	
Balance (On-Going projects 2019-2020)	8,230.00	
Total	GHS 771,377.00	GHS 771,377.00





***We are optimistic in the
Youth's potential to shape and
build the world we desire!!!***

Inspire the Youth, Break the barriers!!!

BANK DETAILS

Name of Account:	BOK AFRICA CONCERN
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Branch:	SUNYANI
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Accounts number: Euro (€)	4081700311
Accounts number: US Dollar (\$)	4051700631
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WE affirm that the content of this report represents, as much as possible, the true situation as presented.

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