



**BOK AFRICA CONCERN**



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

**Dearest Partners,**

We are indeed delighted to present to you our maiden report. It has been a dream transforming into realities. We never expected the massive support and trust from the beginning as we have enjoyed in the first year of operation. This gives us even stronger conviction of a higher cooperation in the years ahead. We feel proud to submit to you in all humility, what we consider a giant achievement together. You have given us more reasons to strive for higher targets. Within the year, 2018, we covered almost all our objectives areas as organization.

As we dedicate this report to all of you who trusted in us, we are happy to have a special mention of Mr Huub Giesen, who inspired the President when he met him in Bonn in 2016. He inspired him not in so many words but a simple statement. He has been a support and the first donor to the organization. We say thank you Mr Huub for the great confidence!!!! Our partnership with local and private donors yielded results that exceeded our expectations. We are emboldened by the fact that our vision is shared. The responses from our abled volunteers, target groups and communities were refreshingly heart-warming. The dedication of the President and the team deserve a noble mention.

We look forward to the upcoming year, as BOK continues to support our target group through sustainable empowerment program for young people, deprived communities and women. We call you friends because you have shown us you are.....

**Ms. Vivian Bosomaa**  
*(Board Chair)*





# ABOUT THE ORGANISATION



**B**OK AFRICA CONCERN is a legally registered Non-Governmental Organisation/ Not-For-Profit (**Registration no.: CG216882018**) 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.

BOK AFRICA CONCERN is set up to design and develop projects & programmes, implement actions to ensure social justice and sustainable world by promoting Green Economy, Gender, inclusiveness, Agriculture, Youth empowerment and rural development. As a legally registered Non-Governmental Organisation (herein NGO), BOK AFRICA shall raise and manage funds in the donor environment and seek support as equal partners in the resolution and promotion of human resource and capacity development geared towards the promotion and active development of Youth, Agriculture, Rural communities and Gender.

**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

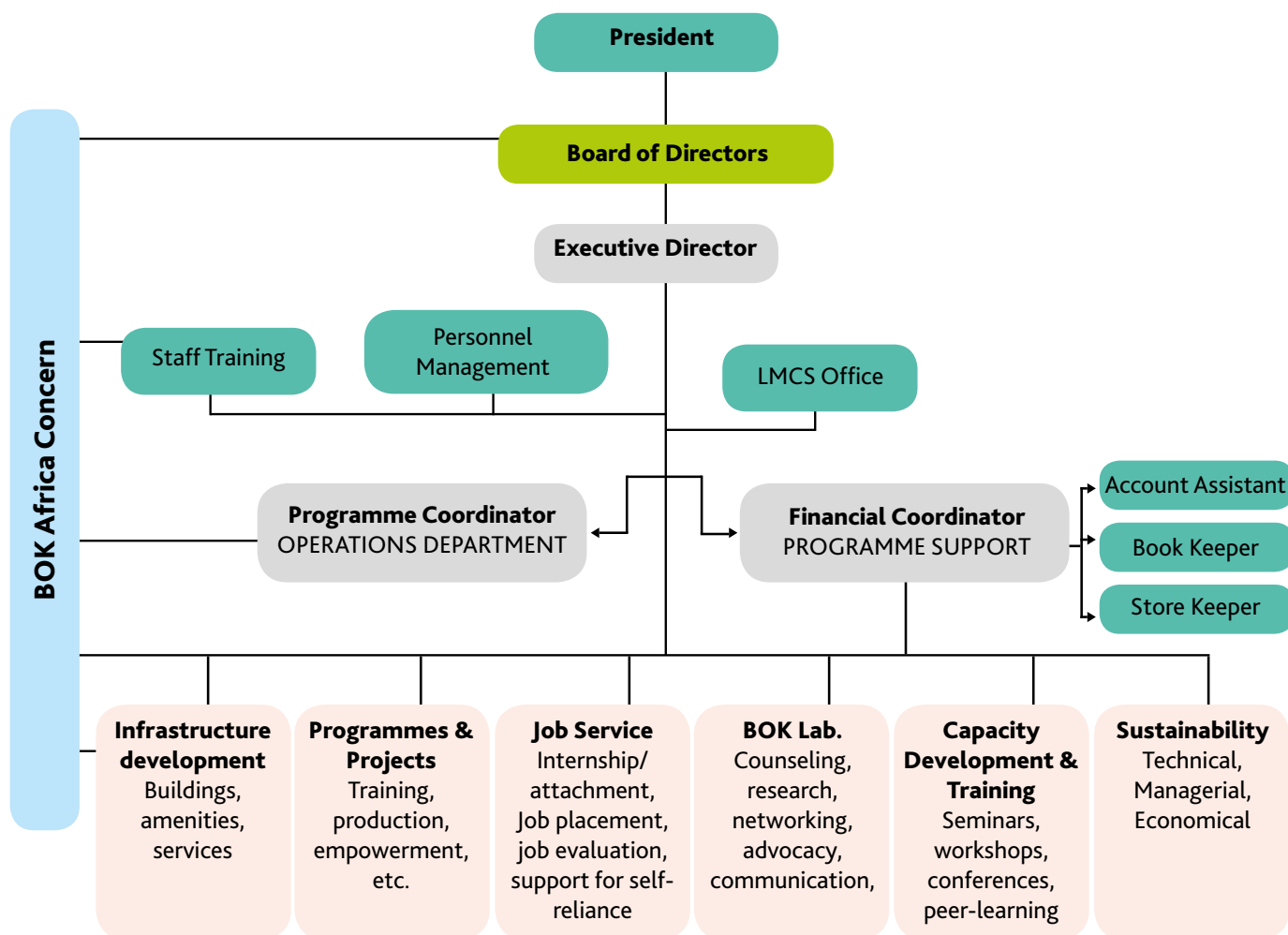
- Solidarity,
- Commitment,
- Transparency,
- Mutual respects,
- Honesty,
- Respect for human rights,
- Collective responsibility and
- Mentoring

**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.

# BOK 2018

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



## THEMATIC AREAS OF INTERVENTION

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

1. Capacity Development
2. Green Economy
3. Youth empowerment
4. Agriculture & Rural Development
5. Gender & Inclusion

### 1. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

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

#### 4 QUALITY EDUCATION



##### 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 44 people (including 6 ladies) were assisted with fees, school materials, learning materials, hostel fees and feeding support.

- Support for tertiary education – 4 people (2 ladies and 2 gentlemen)
- Support for basic and high School – 34 (3 girls and 31 boys)
- Vocational/skill training – 6 young people (1 lady & 5 gentlemen)

*We hope to continue this support.....seeking support*



#### PARTNERS



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### b. EDUCATA GHANA, ACCRA

We have participated in a 3-Day first ever International Education Exhibition and Idea Factory (**EducataGhana 2018**) organized by **KAF** and Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Ghana - **AHK** with the government of Ghana, which started from 29 November - 01 December 2018 at La Palm Royal Beach hotel, Accra. We have promoted the participation of some young people (including 30 students). The President was on 3 different panels to discuss and share ideas on improving Education in Ghana.



### c. TVET SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The Executive Director participated in a 4-week professional development training (at The Hessian Institute for Advanced Training in Technology, Groß-Gerau) on the German dual system, Advanced training planning, change management, curriculum development, quality management, etc. the training includes industrial visits including Benz, Opel, Lucas Nülle. The 4-week training began on the 19th of February and closed on the 15th of March 2018 and was co-financed by Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany; Don Bosco Mondo E.V.; and Don Bosco tech Africa. There were 9 participants from 9 African countries.



## 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. We have carried out training for the 2nd and 3rd batches for 24 and 23 young people respectfully. 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.

***The project ended with the completion of the 3rd batch.....***

#### PARTNERS



### b. TOT IN BIO-ENTOMOLOGY

Pests and diseases in crop production are key factor to farmers' success in many ways. To provide relevant knowledge that is hands-on and based on biological organisms will support good cropping system that is green, sustainable and economical. We have organized 2-week training of trainers for 16 young people in the year. The participants included the staff of Agric department Don Bosco Technical Institute-Sunyani, Mentor farmers, Women and Young people.

#### PARTNERS





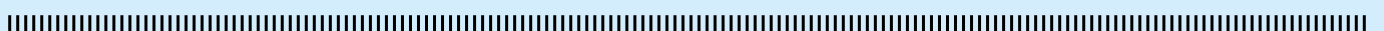
### 3. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

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



#### a. FUND FOR AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (FATOUD)

To promote active participation of young people and women in Agriculture, we are promoting access to credit for young people who have gone through our training. We have set up with Zenith Bank Ghana (Sunyani) and Bomosadu Rural Bank (Berekum) a micro-credit fund for improving and sustaining Agriculture. In the year under review, 4 young people have already benefitted and doing well with their farms.



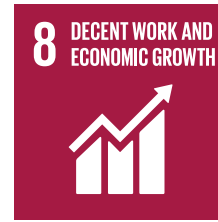
#### b. ASSISTANCE TO YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Promoting youth entrepreneurship is a great to empower young people to be self-reliant and mitigate irregular and risky migration. Within the year, we support the process of establishing 4 companies by young people.



## 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 3 more mentorship farms have been set up at Berekum (Amomaso) Sunyani (Yawhima) and Nsuatre.

**3 mentor farms are targeted in 2019.....seeking support**



### 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 Brong Ahafo Region. 3 mechanized boreholes were provided at Sibini (Techiman), Awona Mensa (Mim) and Aboabo No. 2 (Dormaa).

**5 boreholes Targeted.....**



**PARTNERS**



**DeryE** Engineering Services



**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. RELIEF SUPPORT**

We have supported 4 hostels (2 girls' hostels and 2 boys' hostels) with food items, clothing items, hygiene items and health items. 65 girls and 240 boys benefited directly from the distribution.

**More items will be required for other centres..... seeking support**



**PARTNERS**



**b. MEDICAL SUPPORT**

We have provided financial and medical aid to some individuals within the year. 3 successful surgery cases have been supported (all ladies).

**Project is on-going.....**

**PARTNERS**

**Private donors**



**c. SINGLE MOTHER ASSISTANCE**

We are supporting 3 single mothers' situations in terms of accommodation (rent), fees for children, and support for shop space. They are located in Madina, Ashaiman and Sunyani.

**PARTNERS**

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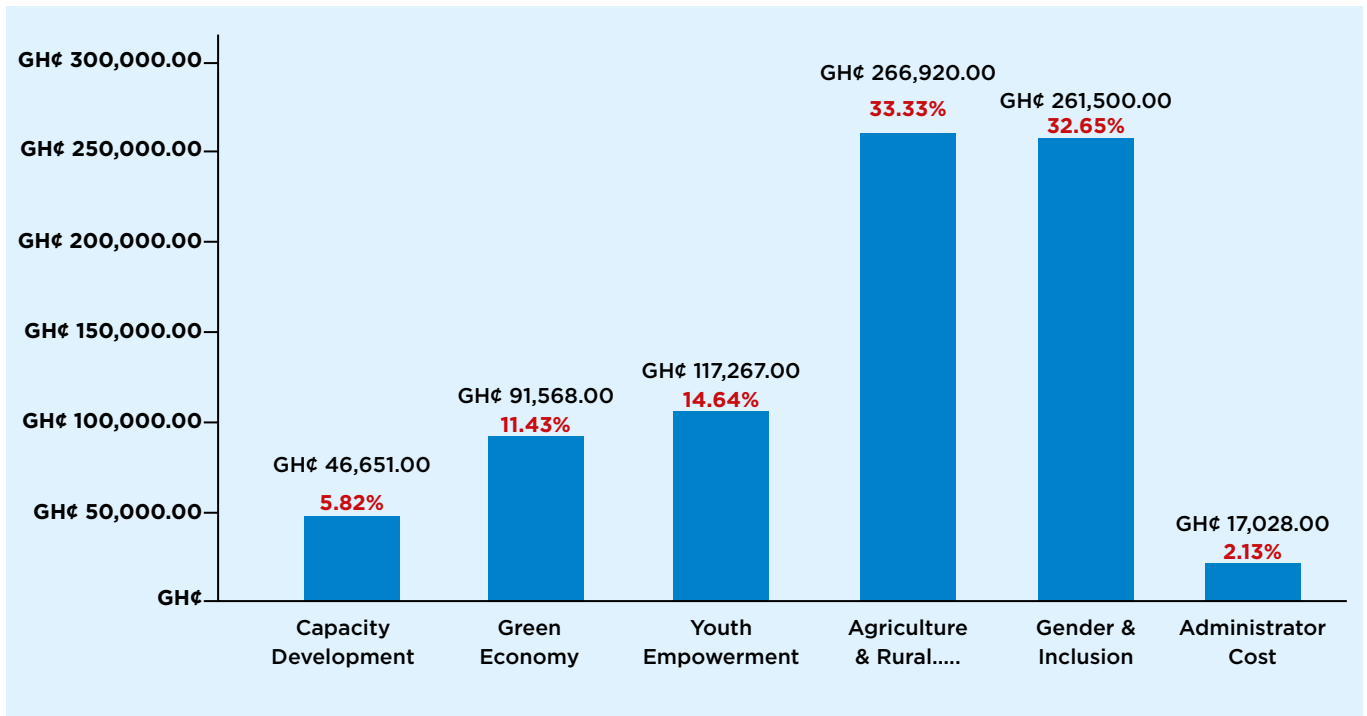
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**TOTAL INCOME 2018**

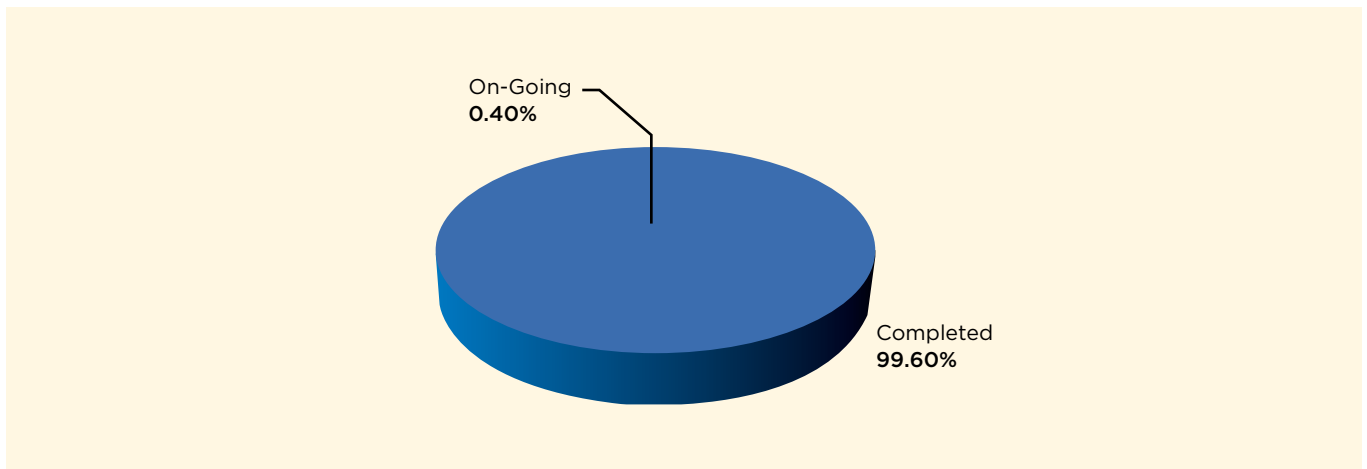
<b>DONORS</b>	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>
Balance brought forward	GH¢ 4,403.00
Institutional Grants	GH¢ 673,610.00

Mr Huub & other Private Donors	GH¢ 38,976.00
Companies	GH¢ 69,744.00
In-Transfer	GH¢ 17,440.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>GH¢ 804,173.00</b>

## EXPENDITURE 2018



## PROJECT STATUS 2018



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2018

<b>DONORS</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>
Balance brought forward		GH¢ 4,403.00
Total Donations and Grants		GH¢ 782,330.00
Capacity Development	GH¢ 46,651.00	
Green Economy	GH¢ 91,568.00	
Youth Empowerment	GH¢ 117,267.00	
Agriculture & Rural Development	GH¢ 266,920.00	
Gender & Inclusion	GH¢ 261,500.00	
Administrative Cost	GH¢ 17,028.00	
Balance (On-Going Projects 2018-2019)	(GH¢ 14,201.00)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>GH¢ 786,733.00</b>	<b>GH¢ 786,733.00</b>



**PROJECTS FOR 2019**

*We aim to achieve the following in 2019: **seeking funding***



No.	PROJECT	TARGET	UNIT BUDGET	TOTAL BUDGET
1	Scholarship & Sponsorship	100 beneficiaries	500.00	GH¢ 50,000.00
2	Mentor farms	3	90,000.00	GH¢ 270,000.00
3	Training in Solar (set-up + training + installation)	30 girls	85,000.00	GH¢ 85,000.00
4	Assistance to Youth Entrepreneurship	5	3,000.00	GH¢ 15,000.00
5	Boreholes (mechanized & Hand-pump)	5	25,000.00	GH¢ 125,000.00
6	Medical support & Emergency assistance	3	3,000.00	GH¢ 9,000.00

7	Relief support	1	20,000.00	GH¢ 20,000.00
8	Single mother support (accommodation, training, start-up, etc.)	5	5,000.00	GH¢ 75,000.00
9	Inputs assistance to young and vulnerable farmers	50	1,000.00	GH¢ 50,000.00
10	Training Workshops for young entrepreneurs and youth in management, entrepreneurship, etc.	3	5,000.00	GH¢ 15,000.00
11	Start-up for youth in Business	5	15,000.00	GH¢ 75,000.00
12	Promote participation in workshops and national & international events	Sum	10,000.00	GH¢ 10,000.00







*Dedicated to*

# Mr. Huub J. Giesen

*Your life has been a great blessing to many!!!!!!*

*Thank you for all the support and inspiration!!!*



**BOK 2018**

**PARTNERS**



## BANK DETAILS

### GHANA

<b>Name of Account</b>	Bok Africa Concern
<b>Bank</b>	Zenith Bank Ghana Ltd
<b>Branch</b>	Sunyani
<b>Accounts Number</b>	6011718345
<b>Currency</b>	Cedis
<b>SWIFT code:</b>	ZEBLGHAC





*We affirm that the content of this report represents, as much as possible, the true situation as presented.*

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