



## **PWD Entrepreneurs in Upper East**

### **Projekt hos DPOD**

#### **Projektperiode:**

01-09-2015 - 31-05-2016

#### **Bevilliget beløb:**

507.972 DKK

#### **Lokal partner:**

The Ghana Society of the Physically Disabled (GSPD), Upper East region

#### **Resumé:**

Projektets formål er at kapacitets opbygge Ghana Society of the Physically Disabled (GSPD) i Upper East regionen og nationalt på følgende niveauer:

- Individuelle medlemmer styrkes til aktiv deltagelse i familie, lokalsamfund og organisation gennem jobskabelse
- På distriktsniveau ved at gøre distriktsorganisationen mere attraktive at være medlem af samt ved at gøre tillidsfolk bedre til at markedsføre dem overfor offentlige instanser og donorer
- På regionsniveau ved at gøre tillidsfolk bedre til at håndtere projekter gennem træning og praktiske erfaringer
- På nationalt niveau ved at forbedre kommunikationen inden for organisationen samt kommunikationen til den brede offentlighed og eventuelle donorer og samarbejdspartnere.

#### **Overordnet mål:**

Inclusion of people with disabilities into the workforce, thereby prompting human dignity and social cohesion.

#### **Umiddelbart mål:**

1. By August 2016 120 PWDs through skills training from the GSPD/DHF basket weaving project are fully part of the workforce. They are aware of their rights as human beings as PWDs.
2. By August 2016 GSPD Upper East is able to support, manage and monitor projects and to communicate knowledge of the projects in favour of its members.
3. By August 2016 GSPD can capitalize on local level experiences / knowledge, and the national office is disseminating information



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**Målgruppe:**

The primary target group is first of all PWD's in the northern districts of Bolgatanga, Bongo and Tongo. 60 basket weavers already educated in the former project will get training in eco dyeing and business management, and 60 not yet educated persons, will get the training in weaving, eco dyeing, disability rights and business management. They are all PWD's who have little or no formal education; they have not been included in any vocational training that would direct them towards a bona fide workforce that would secure them an income. They are the most marginalized group of the region.

**Indikatorer:**

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- At least 80% of project participants have completed the Weaver Course and Dyeing Course.
- 70% of the weavers who finished the course are organized in coop groups and have organised loan and saving groups. .
- 80% of the participants feel they have increased their awareness of their rights
- 80% of the weavers who finished the course are earning an income from basket weaving

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At the end of the project period GSPD Upper East is able to successfully lead and monitor the new project. They have monitored project sites every two months while involving all relative stakeholders using participatory methods.



They are in the process of preparing an application for a project.

They are facilitating the local media with information about the project and seek its participation in key events. They will be able to show tangible results of this.

They are proactive in supporting the exposing and profiling of weavers' goods at regional fairs and international buyer promotions in the region.

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GSPD at national level has acquired techniques whereby it can document and disseminate information acquired from the regions and districts levels.

GSPD at national level uses local level success to strengthen support to the organisation both in kind and cash. At the end of the project period a written strategy for disseminating information about the basket weaving project to the rest of the organization has been elaborated and is in the process of being implemented. A strategy for disseminating best practice methods for income generating projects throughout the organization has been elaborated. The national office has tangible results to show regarding articles in papers or magazines or other medias.