



NABOCADO

Navrongo-Bolgatanga Catholic Diocesan Development Organisation

"Transformation for Integral Human Development"

CAPACITY STATEMENT

45 Years of Trusted Community Presence • 27 Parishes across 20 Districts • 1.9 million People Served

Ghana's most experienced local development and humanitarian organisation in the Upper East and North East Regions

CONTEXTUAL NOTE: The Navrongo-Bolgatanga Diocese is among Ghana's poorest (urbanisation 25.4% vs. national 56.7%). 85% of the population depend on rain-fed agriculture; communities face recurring droughts, violent conflicts, cross-border displacement from Burkina Faso and proximity to Sahel extremism making NABOCADO's embedded presence a critical operational asset for any donor programme.

1981 Founded - 45 Years of Uninterrupted Programming	Serving all persons across the 16 regions of Ghana	National Non-Profit, faith based NGO	USD \$ 12,812,300.56 Multi-Donor Portfolio (2002–2028)
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WHO WE ARE — ORGANISATIONAL IDENTITY & CREDENTIALS

ORGANISATIONAL IDENTITY

- ▶ Faith-based, nationally registered Ghanaian CSO
- ▶ Registered: Ghana Registrar General — CG018372018 (2018)
- ▶ NPO Licensed: NPOS/UE11/LN01347/24
- ▶ Affiliated: Caritas Internationalis member network
- ▶ Governance: Functional Board of Directors with Bishop-appointed oversight
- ▶ UNGM Registered (#3111) | UNHCR Partner Portal Active
- ▶ Operates under mandate of the Catholic Diocese of Navrongo-Bolgatanga

INSTITUTIONAL VERIFICATION

- ▶ CRS EMPOWER Institutional Strengthening Programme Graduate (13 thematic areas)
- ▶ Financial Management: QuickBooks; HACT-compliant; USAID-ready; EU audit-ready
- ▶ Meets UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP humanitarian minimum standards
- ▶ Active PSEA Policy, Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct
- ▶ Procurement systems aligned with UN and international donor standards
- ▶ Transparent MEAL framework with documented outcome evidence

WHO WE SERVE — PRIMARY BENEFICIARY POPULATIONS	
SMALLHOLDER FARMERS & RURAL POOR ▶ 5,580 farmers trained in climate-resilient agriculture ▶ 247 SILC groups — GHS 5.1M+ mobilized (81.5% women) ▶ 3,636 direct youth agriculture jobs created ▶ Covering 80–90% agriculture-dependent populations ▶ 28 Community Climate Action Plans (CAAPs) implemented	WOMEN & GIRLS ▶ 531,524 health beneficiaries (RMNCH, nutrition, maternal care) ▶ 450 adolescent girls supported through KAYAPORT Project ▶ 81.5% of SILC participants are women — GHS 1.36M loans ▶ GBV survivor support & referral pathways across 27 parishes ▶ Mother-to-Mother Support Groups across diocesan network
DISPLACED & CONFLICT-AFFECTED ▶ 8,207 Burkinabe asylum seekers at Tarikom Reception Centre and host communities ▶ 80% of displaced are women and children ▶ Multi-sectoral humanitarian services: health, nutrition, livelihood, protection & Education ▶ IDPs from Bawku Municipal conflict served ▶ Emergency MPCA disbursement to 330 refugee households	CHILDREN, YOUTH & VULNERABLE ▶ 800+ children in structured child protection centres ▶ Mother of Mercy Babies Home (ages 0–3, Sirigu) ▶ Centre for Child Development (ages 4–18, Bolgatanga) ▶ 364 Catholic school network — WASH & peace clubs ▶ 46,780 conflict-affected beneficiaries in 20 communities

WHERE WE WORK — OPERATIONAL REACH & CONTEXT		
GEOGRAPHIC REACH 16 regions of Ghana	INFRASTRUCTURE 364 Schools & 14 Health Facilities Catholic diocesan network Center for Child Development Mother of Mercy Babies Home Farmer Training Center Institute for Sustainable farming Center for Integrated Development, Bongo	COMMUNITY REACH Serving over 500 underserved communities in Ghana

WHAT WE DELIVER — INTEGRATED FOUR-DOMAIN PROGRAMMING

HEALTH <i>Portfolio Value: USD \$ 2,499,492.88 (2002 -2028)</i>	LIVELIHOODS & AGRICULTURE <i>Portfolio Value: USD \$ 5,505,283.10 (2002 -2026)</i>
▶ RMNCH through GHS and CHAG facilities ▶ Malnutrition screening, IYCF, growth monitoring ▶ WASH implementation across Diocese ▶ Emergency response for displaced persons ▶ COVID-19 response, epidemic preparedness, immunization <i>Key Funders: Kindermissionswerk Germany USAID/Abt CRS UNHCR/Caritas</i>	▶ Climate-resilient agriculture & drought-tolerant varieties ▶ 247 SILC groups — GHS 5.1M+ mobilized, 81.5% women ▶ post-harvest losses reduced from 30% to 10% ▶ Youth agriculture employment — 3,636 direct jobs created ▶ Value chains: shea, rice, soybean commodity buyer linkages ▶ Over 500 farmer-based Organizations <i>Key Funders: MISEREOR Germany Mastercard Foundation / CRS</i>
JUSTICE, PEACE & HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE <i>Portfolio Value USD \$ 3,521,067.08 (2002 – 2026)</i>	EDUCATION <i>Portfolio value USD \$ 549,053.73 (2002 – 2025)</i>
▶ 27 parish Justice & Peace Committees (JPCs) ▶ Preventing Violent Extremism — 15,000+ residents reached (EU/COGINTA-funded) ▶ 46,780 peacebuilding beneficiaries across 20 communities ▶ Refugee & IDP response ▶ Emergency MPCA, food/NFI distribution, rapid deployment <i>Key Funders: MISEREOR Germany EU/COGINTA UNHCR Kindermissionswerk</i>	▶ School WASH programming across diocesan network ▶ 65 active School Peace Clubs (conflict resolution) ▶ Girls' education support — 450 girls (KAYAPORT Project) ▶ TVET partnerships for youth vocational training ▶ Complementary basic education for marginalised children <i>Structural Integration: WASH → Health; Peace Clubs → Community JPCs</i>

PROJECT PORTFOLIO — DONOR-FUNDED PROGRAMMES 2023–2028

Project	Funder	Value	Period	Key Outcome
Livelihood for Peace Project	UNDP	\$ 33,000	June 2026 – Nov. 2026	Equipped 100 at-risk women and youth with sustainable livelihoods, 40 supported with livestock, 77 with agro-processing equipment, 5 groups trained in SILC savings and 13 young girls with enterprise start-up kits while strengthening social cohesion among

				diverse and displaced groups in a conflict-affected border community, benefiting 500 indirectly.
SCRAS Project	MISEREOR Germany	\$ 898,986.39	2023–2026	2,688 farmers; 26 CAAPs; 51 local innovations
HAPPY Project	Mastercard Found./CRS	\$ 344,778.19	2024–2027	5,580 trained; 3,636 jobs; 364Mt rice
PROSSFA Project	Katholische Landvolk, Germany	\$ 86,913.11	2024-2025	Trained 613 (170f, 443m) on climate smart agriculture, established piggery, catfish and vegetable demo farm, creating 78 direct jobs and 230 casual jobs.
CHILD Project	Kindermissionswerk	\$ 463,684.02	2025–2028	1,528 beneficiaries; maternal health
INPEACE	MISEREOR Germany	\$ 340,857.69	2023–2026	46,780 people; 3 conflict districts
UNHCR–Caritas Ghana Programme	UNHCR/Caritas	\$ 617,315.23	2023–2025	8,207 asylum seekers; multi-sectoral
RING II SS	USAID/Abt Associates	\$ 264,331.28	2023–2025	16,469 beneficiaries; 14.6% ANC ↑
PEACE-PROTECT	EU/COGINTA Ghana	\$ 46,015.25	2024–2025	15,000+ PVE beneficiaries; Bawku West
COVID-19 Response	CRS Ghana/OSPRED	\$ 360,953.42	2023–2024	21 districts; vaccine uptake increased

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT — SIX UNIQUE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

01 Parish & Outstation Network as Mobilisation Infrastructure
With over 719 parishes, along with roughly 3,579 mission stations and 354 other pastoral centres with embedded catechists and community volunteers spanning the 16 regions of Ghana. We reach remote border communities, conflict villages and peri-nomadic settlements inaccessible to urban-based organisations. Zero marginal mobilisation cost with volunteers already embedded. No INGO can replicate this within a grant cycle.

02 Dual Authority: Bishop's Mandate & Traditional Ruler Endorsements
Active ecclesiastical mandate from the Catholic Bishop of Navrongo-Bolgatanga Diocese plus documented relationships with Traditional Rulers and Chiefs. In northern Ghana, these endorsements determine community entry

and beneficiary acceptance which are critical for GBV, child protection and PVE programming where external organisations face active resistance.

45 Years of Quantified Multi-Sector Delivery in the Same Communities

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Uninterrupted programming since 1981 in the same geographic footprint. Institutional memory spanning multiple conflict cycles, droughts, political transitions and donor landscapes. Long-term relationships with District Assemblies, Ghana Health Service, MoFA and community leadership an evidence base no newly-arrived organisation can acquire in a 3-year grant cycle.

CRS EMPOWER-Verified Institutional Systems (Third-Party Verified)

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Completed CRS EMPOWER institutional strengthening across 13 thematic areas: financial management (QuickBooks/HACT), PSEA, MEAL frameworks, procurement, emergency response, safeguarding. Pre-answers UNICEF HACT, GIZ, EU, UNHCR organisational capacity assessments. Meets UN/WFP humanitarian minimum standards without additional verification costs.

Humanitarian-Development Nexus Credibility

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Long-term development (agriculture, health, education) AND acute humanitarian emergency response (Refugee Host Communities & Tarikom refugee centre, Bawku and Kandiga-Doba conflict response) simultaneously in the same communities. Genuine nexus programming and not a repositioning. Integration is the operating architecture: WASH linked structurally to nutrition, maternal and child health; livelihoods to peacebuilding; education to child protection.

Non-Violent Peacebuilding & Conflict Mediation — Proven Field Methodology

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NABOCADO is the only locally rooted organisation in northern Ghana with a structured, field-tested, multi-layered Non-Violent Approach to Peacebuilding (NVAP) operating simultaneously across community, institutional, and cross-border levels. Unlike security-sector or externally-driven interventions, our methodology is built on enduring trust, Catholic social teaching principles and 45 years of community embeddedness, producing durable conflict resolution that outlasts project cycles.

TECHNICAL & INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	MONITORING & EVALUATION	HUMAN RESOURCES
▶ QuickBooks financial systems ▶ HACT-compliant accounting ▶ USAID & EU audit-ready ▶ Multi-donor concurrent tracking ▶ Timely donor reporting record	▶ Structured MEAL framework ▶ Gender-disaggregated data ▶ Outcome documentation ▶ Over 93 documented local innovations	▶ A dedicated Board ▶ A committed Management Team ▶ 48 Programme and Operations team

	▸ Third-party evaluation experience	▸ Community volunteer and/or animator network
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IMPACT AT A GLANCE — EVIDENCED PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

45 yrs Continuous Programming	1,776,038 Direct Beneficiaries	Operational in the 16 regions of Ghana with dominant presence in 27 parishes in 20 districts/municipality of the Upper East and north East regions
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531,524 Health Beneficiaries (RMNCH, Nutrition, Refugee Health, Access to health services)	46,780 Peacebuilding Beneficiaries (3 conflict districts)	3,636 Youth Agriculture Jobs Created (HAPPY Project)	Over USD 12M Active Programme Portfolio 2023–2028
5,580 Farmers Trained in Climate-Resilient Agriculture	8,207 Multi-sectoral humanitarian services to asylum seekers in 27 communities and the Tarikom Refugee Reception Centre (80% women+children)	Over 800 children in Protection Centres (MMBH & CCD)	247 SILC Groups GHS 5.1M+ Mobilised 81.5% women

PARTNERSHIPS & COORDINATION NETWORKS

INTERNATIONAL DONORS & PARTNERS	GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	COORDINATION PLATFORMS
▸ MISEREOR Germany ▸ Kindermissionswerk Germany ▸ Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ▸ Mastercard Foundation ▸ EU / COGINTA Ghana ▸ Katholische Landvolk, Germany ▸ UNHCR ▸ Caritas Internationalis ▸ USAID / Abt Associates	▸ Ghana Health Service (GHS) ▸ Ministry of Food & Agriculture (MoFA) ▸ District/Municipal Assemblies ▸ District Health Directorates ▸ Dept. of Social Welfare ▸ Ghana Immigration Service ▸ CHAG — Christian Health Assoc. Ghana	▸ Coalition of NGO's in Water and Sanitation in Ghana (CONIWAS) ▸ UNHCR Protection Monitoring Platform ▸ Child Protection in Emergencies Platform ▸ CSOs Peace & Conflict Prevention Platform ▸ Northern Ghana Coalition for PSD ▸ Education in Emergency Coordination

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ OSPREY Foundation ▶ Hungary Helps Programme ▶ Caritas Ghana | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ghana Refugee Board ▶ National Commission on Civic Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Regional Strategic Stakeholders Forum ▶ Upper East Interfaith Advocacy Network ▶ FEWSNET Food Security Network |
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CONTACT & REGISTRATION

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UN Global Marketplace: UNGM #3111
UNHCR Partner Portal: Active
Caritas Internationalis: Member Organisation

NABOCADO is ready to engage as an implementing partner, sub-grantee, bilateral and international donor-funded programmes across health, livelihoods, peacebuilding, protection and education in Ghana. Our 45-year track record, third-party verified institutional systems and unmatched community reach makes us the partner of choice in Ghana.
