

SANITIZED COMMUNITIES KONNECT



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1 Organization Information

Name	Sanitized Communities Konnect (SANCOK) Foundation
Address	P.O. Box 604 Ho, Volta Region Ghana, Opposite The Ho Museum
Country	Ghana
Legal Status	Non-Governmental Organisation
Registration Details	1. Registered with Register General Department Accra Ghana and Established in 2023 2. Registration No. CG094231223 3. Tin No. C0063573199

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2 Introduction

Sanitized Communities Konnect Foundations (SANCOK) is an independent, Non-Governmental and Non-Profitable Social Organization established came into existence after its founder T/Dr. Jacob. Fenteng helped a community called Mawuli Estate Community in Ho, Volta Region of Ghana to attain a status as the First Urban Community in Ghana with Open-Defecation-Free("Ho Mawuli Estate attains open defecation free status | Ghana News Agency" <https://gna.org.gh/2022/11/ho-mawuli-estate-attains-open-defecation-free-status/>). Due to the structures he put in place such as Action plans, Sanitation by-laws, Sanitation Committee and Monitoring by Lane Leaders, the work became much easier to realize the said achievement.

The Organization was Established in 2023 as a Non-Profit Social Organization and duly registered with the Registrar General's Department, Accra - Ghana with the Registration Number CG094231223. It is also affiliated with Social Welfare, Ghana and works closely with the Ho Municipal Division.

SANCOK is involved in different areas of work such as empowering the youth to build their professional capacity, engaging communities to improve good sanitation, providing education on

the dangers associated with bad practices that lead to Climate Change(<https://asempadawuro.com/tdr-jacob-fenteng-ceo-of-sankok-foundation-writes-cleanliness-and-climate-change-is-everybodys-concern>) and helping communities to identify possible ways to Socio-Economic Advancement.

2.1 Mission

The mission of SANCOK Foundation is to partner with Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDA) to attain Open-Defecation-Free status and promote Eco-Tourism by introducing good water, sanitation and tree planting in communities.

2.2 Vision

The vision of SANCOK Foundation is to promote good sanitation and Eco-tourism through innovative solutions, community engagement and sustainable practices to reduce the impact of climate change.

2.3 Core Values

The core values of SANCOK Foundation are commitment, working together, caring for climate change, respect for the human race and excellent achievement.

2.4 Aim

Working with a team of committed people, SANCOK Foundation has aimed to build a resilient community through Sanitation, Tree Planting, Self-Reliance Education and Health.

3 Organization's Objectives

The objectives of SANCOK Foundation are:

1. Identify communities in critical need to improve their sanitation and plant more trees.
2. Engage with partners to create sustainable clean environmental practices.
3. Initiate community field actions to improve sanitation and tree planting of the identified communities.
4. Follow-up monitoring and education to ensure project continuity.

4. Scope of work and target

Sanitized Communities Konnect (SANCOK) Foundation is an independent, non-profitable governmental organization (NGO). It is mainly concerned with implementing non-profit social work in the fields of Youth, Women, Education, Health, Climate Change, Sanitation and Economic Development. We focus on providing opportunities and involvement of the young generation in rural and urban communities in Ghana with Open-Defecation-Free and Tree Planting in different communities in Ghana.

5 Working modalities

SANCOK will be working with development partners by implementing organisational collaboration with the country's government. We are currently working with chiefs, opinion leaders and members of communities with positive achievements.

As a young and growing organization, SANCOK is making a lot of efforts to work closely with the Government of Ghana through the Assemblies at all levels, NGOs and other relevant groups; whose principles and aspirations are in line with its vision and objectives.

In its effort to instil good sanitation practices among the young generation, SANCOK has secured approval by the Ho Municipal Directorate of Ghana Education Service to form a Sanitation Club in selected schools within the Municipality. These clubs would be guided to provide peer education on sanitation and climate change activities. It is expected that this model will be replicated in many other districts until it spreads nationwide.

SANCOK Foundation looks forward to working with more private professionals, care providers, teaching institutions, young professional organizations and corporate sectors for the effective and efficient implementation of its programmes.

Our current practice of implementing programs and activities includes getting approval from the concerned entity (Social Welfare Council). After the approval, an induction meeting is conducted with all relevant stakeholders and partners to inform them about the program in selected communities. Likewise, communication and coordination are done with local-level stakeholders, followed by implementation of the program/activities in the concerned areas. An evaluation is done on the implemented program and feedback received helps in planning subsequent programs. Finally, a report is compiled and submitted to the concerned agencies for decision-making.

SANCOK Foundation is working in coordination and partnership with the following government and non-government stakeholders and will continue to engage the stakeholders as follows:

Coordination with Government agencies: At the policy level, SANCOK is coordinating with the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, the Ministry of Water and Sanitation and the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. All the community-related policies, strategies, directives and plans are governed through the Ministry of Local Government.

SANCOK Foundation shall involve the Ministry(ies) from the inception of the program and communicate with the Ministry(ies) on all relevant issues and the progress of the project. Regular meetings will be conducted with the officials of the Ministry(ies) and also the participants/focal persons from the Ministry will be invited to different programs and activities. The Ministry(ies) will also play a role in monitoring and supervising the project activities.

Local government bodies and health authorities: SANCOK Has been coordinating with local government bodies such as Metropolitans Municipal and District Assemblies. The concerned responsible authorities are informed about the program and the activities conducted accordingly. Likewise, different health institutions are also involved in health-related programs. The health post and primary health care centres are also involved in all relevant programs by the Sanitized Communities Konnect (SANCOK) Foundation. SANCOK will continue to coordinate and partner with all relevant governments (central, provincial and local) as well as non-governmental organizations for the implementation of the programs.

6 Geographical coverage

SANCOK Foundation is located in Ho, Volta Region but has the approval to conduct programs and activities in all Districts of Ghana. Thus, SANCOK can conduct activities along with its network and partners in eleven communities within three Districts in the Volta region. We will work across the nation to implement development programs in all districts/municipal/metropolitan

in Ghana in the future. We will be implementing different activities to support the government of Ghana.

The communities engaged so far include;

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| 1. Mawuli Estate Community | 7. Lume Atsyame Community |
| 2. Lume Geh Community | 8. RTC Community |
| 3. Tsyome Afedo Community | 9. Ziavi Community |
| 4. Ho Main Market Community | 10. Matse Community |
| 5. C.K Road Community | 11. Adaklu Kodzobi Community |
| 6. Anlokodzi Community | |

7. Major Working Areas

The areas of work will bring about specific programs and projects for Communities, youth development and capacity building in line with Sanitation, Tree Planting, and Social and Economic Advancement.

Furthermore, the SANCOK Foundation will help communities to uplift their living standards, identify their interest fields and be motivated to engage in different areas of community development nationwide. We believe this organization can play a crucial role in nation-building as well and finally succeed in achieving its goals.

Thus, the focus of Sanitized Communities Konnect Foundation (SANCOK) includes;

- Promoting Eco-Tourist in Ghana
- Educating communities and towns to embrace good sanitation practices toward good health.
- Sensitizing communities on Climate Change factors.
- Creating awareness among young people to care for the environment.
- Socio-Culture and Economic Advancement
- Enhancing coordination and networking.
- Utilization of local wisdom and resources.
- Prioritizing quality.
- Accepting challenges

8 Major Activities Completed and Achievements

SACOK Foundation came into existence after its founder T/Dr. J.K. Fenteng helped a community called Mawuli Estate Community in Ho, Volta Region – Ghana to attain a status as the First Urban Community in Ghana with Open-Defecation-Free. Due to the structures he put in place such as Action plans, Sanitation By-laws, Sanitation Committee and Monitoring by Lane Leaders, the work became much easier to realize the said achievement.

Working with a team of committed people, SANCOK Foundation has aimed to build a resilient community through Sanitation, Tree Planting, Self-Reliance Education, Food, Nutrition and Health, and a lasting Association with Government, non-government and Corporate Organizations.

We have come a long way following a small beginning on 19th November 2022, and have implemented a wide variety of projects related. To Sanitation and Tree Planting in eleven communities in three Districts of Volta Region of Ghana in the Volta Region. While implementing different developmental projects, our thrust has always been on working through people's participation.

10 Financial Support

SANCOK receives funding currently from the C.E.O. of the organization, Executives and Individuals as well. Also, SANCOK Foundation looks forward to receiving donations and support from other organizations, individuals and award offices. The major funding received has been summarized below.

SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT RECEIVED GHANA CEDI'S
C.E.Os.	12,000.00
EXECUTIVE	5,500.000
INDIVIDUAL	3,250.00
TOTAL	20,750.00

11 Some Glimpse of our Activities

- 1. Successful Climate Change and Sanitation Awareness at Ziope Dramava Community in the Agotime District**



SOCIAL

Ho Mawuli Estate attains open defecation free status

November 20, 2022 / GNA

2. At a successful Sanitation and Climate Change Awareness Meeting with the good people of Adaklu Todzi of the Adaklu District



3. Formation of Sanitation and Forestry Committee at Tsyome Afedo of the Ho West District assembly



4. CEO at Mafi Avedo Community for Sanitation and Climate Change Awareness (11/05/2024)



5. On June 7, 2024, SANCOK Foundation is very much grateful to the Go Green Ghana project with the Forestry Commission, Ghana for providing us with the trees to plant. We promise you to maintain the 1000 trees 🌲 planted in the 4 Communities.

#SancokFoundation— Cleanliness and Climate change, our concern



MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

SANCOK Foundation is progressing in internal reform to strengthen its planning, monitoring and evaluation function, and its human resources, finance and administrative management has begun to yield results. Progress was made in standardizing a predictable year planning process as well as starting to build the capacity of members and providing guidance on results, planning and monitoring, as well as the generation of lessons learned and best practices.

DECISION MAKING

SANCOK Foundation believes that decision-making is a key part of administrative activities, it permeates through all managerial functions such as planning, organization, direction and control. Decision making involves thinking and deciding to act and it is part of our function. It keeps in view, our organization's objectives, policies, programs and strategies.



SANCOK FOUNDATION STRUCTURE

