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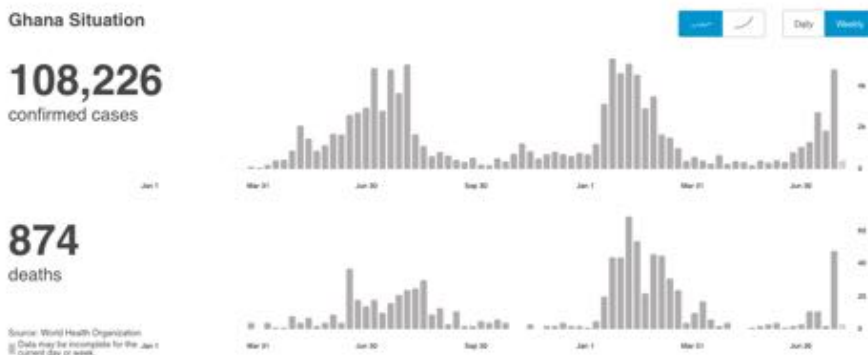
Report for Worshipful Company of Plumbers

Funds received from Worshipful Company of Plumbers have been a vital lifeline during the last 18 months and helped to guarantee our survival and the continuation of our projects throughout the crisis. Your generous funds are literally what keeps the lights on both in the UK and Ghana, keep all staff employed, multiple channel communications possible and ensure monitoring and evaluation of those projects to ensure oversight, learning and sustainability. Having funders who understand and appreciate the difficult fundraising environment we operate in is very reassuring and we are immensely grateful to Worshipful Company of Plumbers for all the support. Here is an update on our activities over the last few months.

COVID 19-UPDATE

3rd wave happening but positive news on vaccinations

In Ghana, from 3 January 2020 to 7:07pm CEST, 9 August 2021, there have been 108,226 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 874 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 9 August 2021, a total of 1,271,393 vaccine doses have been administered.



Ghana has not escaped the delta variant and cases as you can see from the graph are rising, but cases and deaths remain considerably lower than the numbers we are used to in Western Europe. Vaccinations also remain low but the President Nana Akufo Addo has announced a plan to vaccinate all adults by the end of this year and has procured 17 million Johnson and Johnson vaccines.

[Ghana Gets First Shipment of J&J Vaccines From African Union](#)

ACTIVITY UPDATE August 2021

ADD0-NKWANTA CLINIC REFURBISHMENT

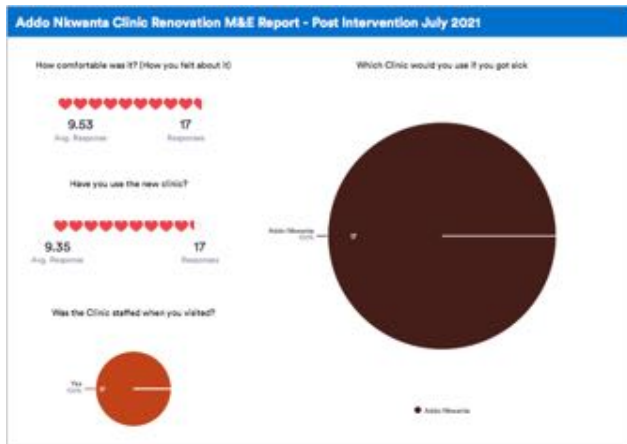
Improving local Healthcare



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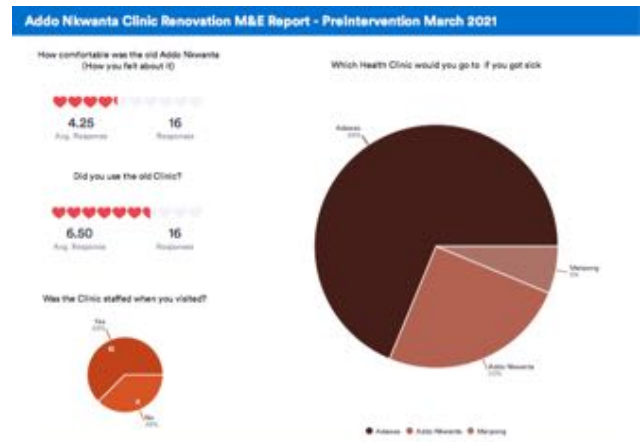
Construction of refurbishment work of the Addo Nkwanta Clinic was completed in April 2021 and on May 13th we handed the clinic over to the Ghana Health Service, continuing our partnership with local public health officials who we have been working with for over 10 years.

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MONITORING & EVALUATION

We have already completed our first Monitoring and Evaluation of this project and the results are fantastic



DIGITAL READING CLUB RURAL GHANA.

Planning finished Implementation begins in November

Due to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic hundreds of rural Ghanaian children have been out of education for over 9 months. Although the children returned to school in January 2021 many have fallen far behind in essential skills like literacy and numeracy.

In order to encourage the children to continue advancing their reading skills We have developed a mobile digital reading club. In partnership with the Derby Rotary Club we have purchased 18 tablets preloaded with educational applications which make learning fun.

The planning phase of this project is finished and implementation will begin in November when the tablets will be delivered. Volunteers will be fundamental in the delivery of this project and we remain cautiously optimistic about volunteers returning through the later part of this year and into 2022.



CYCLE 2 SUCCESS

Repair, Reuse, Recycle



When the schools reopened in January one of the first tasks for the team was to locate and assess all the bikes we had given out before lockdown, New team member Asidu Godwing was tasked with this job and set about identifying what condition the bikes were in, which could be repaired and which need to be replaced.

CLEAN WATER SAVES LIVES

Good enough to drink

We have continued through the pandemic in transforming all of the poly tanks, which help deliver the Clean Hands Saves Lives (CHSL) Project into safe drinking water sources for school children, Clean Water Saves Lives (CWSL).



Although supply issues and test facilities closed due to Covid mean that we are still fine tuning the purification system, we are steadily making the transition and hope to be able to provide safe drinking water to school children when the academic year commences in September.

SORKWANYA WELL

We will fix it

A former donor who sadly passed away this year left a bequest in the will for the completion of a clean water project in a developing country. His colleagues approached us and asked if we could identify something suitable. Aikins and the team suggested the well in the village of Sorkwanya which had fallen into disrepair and as a result the community had returned to drinking water from the local stream. This water of course represents an enormous health risk especially to the children of this community so a working well improves health and access to education and a better future.



LIGHTS TO LEARN

Improving Education



In a similar situation to Cycle 2 Success, many of the solar lights which had been given to the children in 2019/20 needed now to be audited, repaired or replaced. New staff member Lawrencia Huletey has been travelling around all the schools collecting the lights and establishing relationships with teaching and students alike.

ANAMENAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
New Year New School

Continuing with our long relationship with the Ghana Education Service (GHS) we were approached by the community of Anamenampa as they had run out of funds to complete the construction of their Junior High School (JHS). An existing funder saw the photos we have put on Instagram as well as video from the HeadMaster asking for



Before



After

our assistance. This funder approached us looking to fund this project and I'm delighted to say construction is completed and the children can look forward to a new school in September.

DASHBOARD

Who What Where and When- <https://villagebyvillage.org.uk/dashboard/>



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