



Empowerment of Girls & Teenager Mothers in Ghana



Status Quo

In Ghana, 25% of the population lives in poverty. Young women are most affected due to child marriage and teenage pregnancy. Up to now, we have trained more than 300 young mothers aged 13-19 in five village communities to become tailors. A new round of the project is planned.

Project

40 teenage mothers and school drop-out girls take part in a three-day empowerment workshop. The 10 most committed young women receive a three-year training programme to become tailors. They are supported (material + knowledge) to set up their own business.

Success through a holistic approach

We work closely with local authorities, research institutions and organisations and support the young women with local, well-trained leaders in implementing their ideas. This strengthens local capacities, sensitises the population and awakens the entrepreneurial spirit. With minimal resources, a multiplier effect is created that brings about holistic change and unleashes hope and ideas for the future.

Ghana in a Nutshell



Around **25%** of Ghanaians have not completed high school



Around **33%** of 15-24 year olds are unemployed

Your Impact



With **CHF 46,000** you finance the entire project. It is also possible to finance a share of the project:

CHF 26,000 cover the costs of the empowerment workshop for 40 young women (CHF 650 per woman)

CHF 20,000 are needed to finance the three-year training programme for 10 young women (CHF 2,000 per woman).



With your contribution, you enable young women to unleash their full potential and improve their lives for themselves and their families in a sustainable way.