



**GHANA HIV AND AIDS NETWORK (GHANET)**

# **ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE **2025****





Ghana HIV and AIDS Network (GHANET) is the leading Civil Society Organization (CSO) in the fight against HIV and AIDS in Ghana. With a membership of over 250 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), GHANET has presence in every nook and cranny across the 16 regions of Ghana.

The President of GHANET serves on the Governing Board of the Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC) which is under the Office of the President of the Republic of Ghana). GHANET is also represented at the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).

At the national level GHANET leads in advocacy campaigns and analysis of public policies on HIV and AIDS. Through its collaboration with GAC the Network has contributed towards the preparation of National Strategic Plans (NSPs) on HIV and AIDS and other policy documents.

By way of implementation strategy, projects (HIV Self-Testing (HIVST) and Other Vulnerable Projects (OVP) under GHANET are carried out by the constituent members organizations (at the community level). This way, the Network is able to rapidly deploy its members to implement projects timeously and efficiently. Transparency and accountability are core values of the Network.

The Network traces its beginnings to May 1996 when it was established to rally together NGOs, Faith-Based Organisations (CBOs) that had started public campaigns on HIV and AIDS, as part of the national response.

It is duly registered under the Companies Code, 1963 (Act 179) and also with other relevant state regulatory agencies.

GHANET is highly committed to working in partnership with other CSO networks and development partners.

# OUR SPECIALIZATION

## COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION



We are a grassroots organization and we have a specialty in mobilizing local communities for concerted action. We work hand-in-hand with chiefs, queen mothers, opinion leaders, religious leaders, assembly members, women groups, youth groups etc.

## ADVOCACY



We are always at the forefront on advocacy issues relating to HIV and AIDS policy, funding, prevention, treatment, care and support, stigma and discrimination and human rights.

## NETWORKING



We work closely with fellow CSO Networks represented at the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) of the Global Fund, particularly Network of Persons Living with HIV (NAP+), Stop TB Partnership Ghana (STBPG), Ghana TB Voice Network (GTBVN) and Ghana Coalition of NGOs in Health (GCNH). We also maintain healthy working relationships with other CSOs with whom we share common goals and aspirations.

## RESEARCH



Our members are always collecting data on the field through implementation of their various projects and we collaborate with research institutions and professionals to analyze and publish the findings.

## CAPACITY BUILDING



On regular basis we organize capacity building workshops for our member NGOs especially in the areas of evidence-based technical and financial reporting as well as effective communication and fundraising.

## RESOURCE MOBILIZATION



We are constantly engaging donors, development partners and government to mobilize funds for HIV and AIDS interventions across the country.

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION



Through a knowledge management information system, we monitor and evaluate the work of our Member NGOs to document best practices, success stories, and lessons learnt.



# OUR VISION AND MISSION



## OUR VISION

Working towards an HIV and AIDS-Free Society.



## OUR MISSION

To be the lead CSO working in partnership with international and local collaborators to end HIV & AIDS and other emerging viral pandemics in Ghana.

# OUR OBJECTIVES

- To provide the platform for the rapid deployment of HIV&AIDS services at the community level by involving all stakeholders at the community level in support of the national HIV & AIDS response.
- Monitoring and evaluating activities of CSOs at the community level to ensure effective implementation of the national HIV & AIDS response.
- To build the capacity of member and non-member NGOs, CBOs, and stakeholders to increase their competence in the implementation of the National HIV& AIDS Response.
- To engage donors, government, and stakeholders in the mobilization of resources toward the national response.
- To create and maintain linkages and partnerships with National, Regional and International Networks in support of the national response.

# QUICK STATS

**28+**

## Years of Operation

GHANET was established in 1996 and we have actively supported the National HIV & AIDS Response for more than 28 years.

**250+**

## Membership

We have more than 250+ members across Ghana in every metropolis, municipality, and district.

**16**

## Regional Offices

We have offices in all 16 regions across Ghana.

**25+**

## Projects Executed

We have successfully executed more than 25 projects in the last 20 years.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Mrs. Victoria Araba Dennis**  
Vice President



**Mr. Andrew Yilob Embireh**  
Secretary



**Mr. Ernest Amoabeng Ortsin**  
President

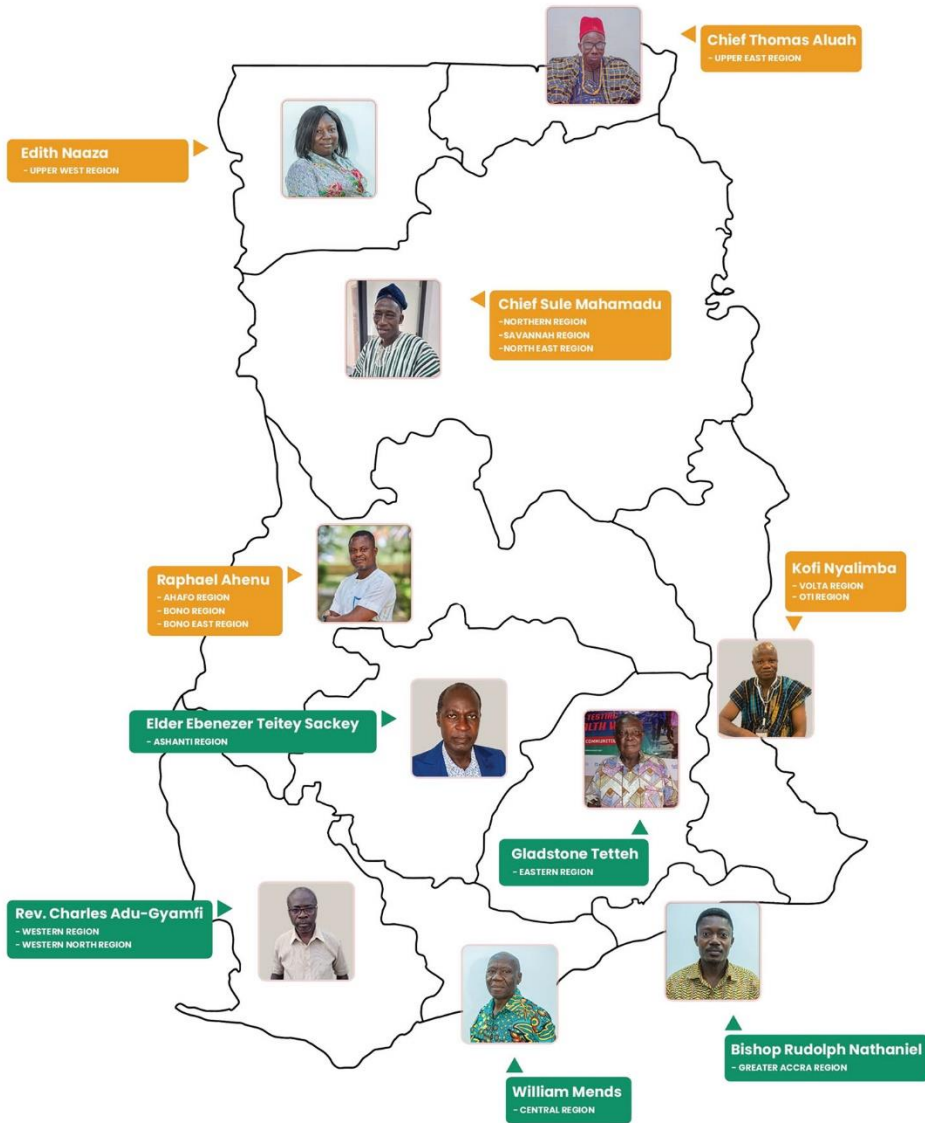


**Mr. Louis Acheampong**  
Treasurer

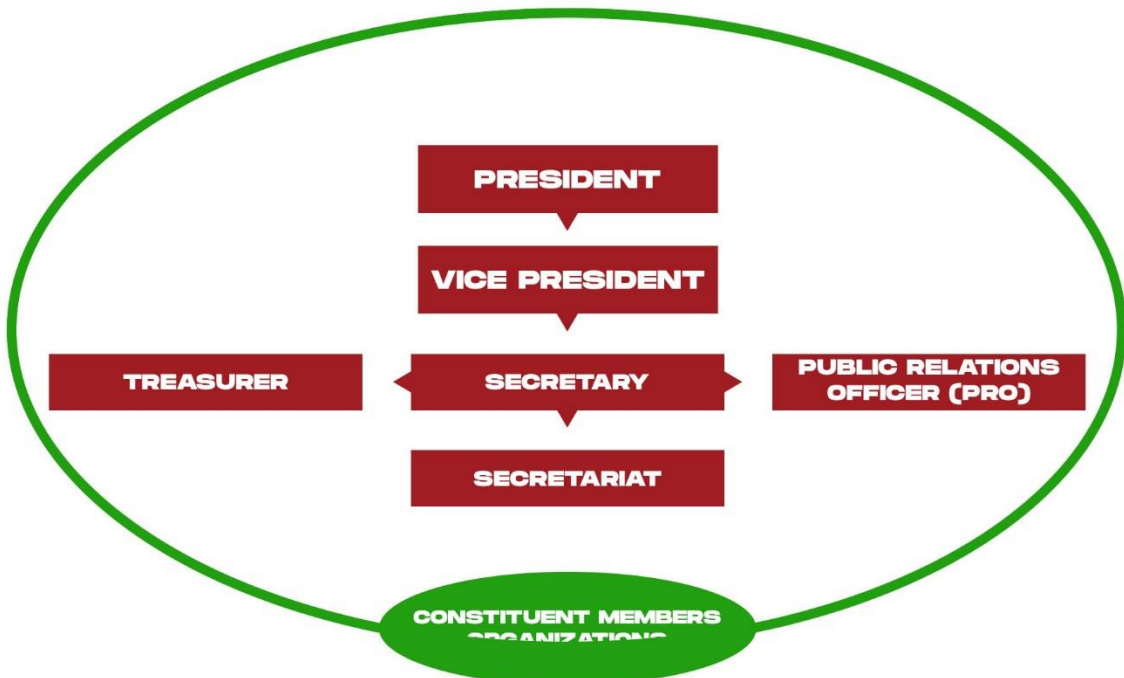


**Mr. Patrick Anamoo**  
Public Relations Officer

# NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNSEL



# GHANET STRUCTURE





# GLIMPSE OF OUR ACTIVITIES

## HIV SELF-TESTING LAUNCH – 2023



## WORLD AIDS DAY 2023 HEALTH WALK



## TRAINING WORKSHOP & REVIEW MEETINGS – 2023



## MARKET ACTIVATIONS – 2023





# GLIMPSE OF OUR ACTIVITIES

## OBAASIMA SUMMIT, LEGON CAMPUS & HOGBETSOTSO ACTIVATIONS



## TRAINING WORKSHOPS & REVIEW MEETINGS



## WORLD AIDS DAY & TRIPLE ELIMINATION



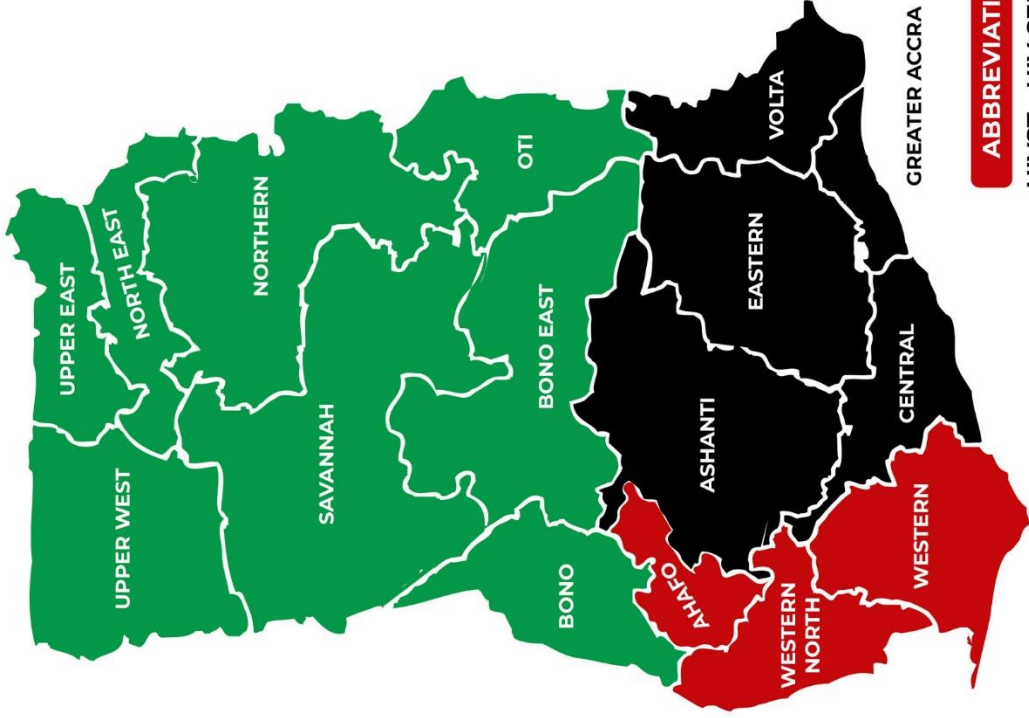
## WORLD AIDS DAY 2024 HEALTH WALK & AIDS RALLY AND END OF YEAR SAFE SEX CAMPAIGN





# GHANA HIV & AIDS NETWORK ACTIVITY REPORT - 2024

## TWO PROJECTS IN IMPLEMENTATION PHASE – HIVST AND OVP



### LEGEND



### ABBREVIATIONS

HIVST - HIV SELF-TESTING  
 OVP - OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

TAKE OFF DATE	
HIVST	OVP
28/08/2024	25/09/2024

NUMBER OF IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	
HIVST	OVP
50	25

NUMBER OF TEST KITS DISTRIBUTED	
HIVST	OVP
62,400	13,300

NUMBER OF REACTIVE CASES	
HIVST	OVP
260	42

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES	
HIVST	OVP
136	16

NUMBER OF CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASES	
HIVST	OVP
123	9



NUMBER OF POSITIVES LINKED TO CARE		NUMBER OF CONDOMS DISTRIBUTED		TRAINING SESSIONS CONDUCTED		REVIEW MEETINGS CONDUCTED	
HIVST	OVP	HIVST	OVP	HIVST	OVP	HIVST	OVP
116	7	225,792	56,448	1	2	2	1

## MAJOR ACTIVATIONS

- 2024 World AIDS Day Health Walk and AIDS Rally – 1,075 test kits and 14,400 condoms distributed (November 23, 2024).
- Hogbetsotso festival activation – 500 test kits and 7,200 condoms distributed (November 1-2, 2024).
- Laboma beach activation – 304 test kits and 86,400 condoms distributed (December 26, 2024 - January 1, 2025).

## CHALLENGES

- A lack of public awareness about the availability and benefits of HIV self-testing reduced uptake.
- Deep-seated stigma and fear of discrimination can deter individuals from participating.
- Individuals with reactive HIV self-test results refusing to proceed with confirmatory testing, which hampers timely linkage to care and treatment services.



# CONTACT DETAILS

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