



CELDAR
FOUNDATION

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About CELDAR Foundation

CELDAR Foundation is a non-profit organization operating in Ghana with focus on promoting sustainable livelihoods, health and well-being of underserved communities and vulnerable people. Our interventions focus mainly on the youth, women, persons with disability and displaced migrants.

Our Vision:

Healthy and thriving Ghanaian communities where citizens have sustainable livelihoods.

Our Mission:

Partnering communities to promote sustainable livelihoods, health and wellbeing in Ghana.

Core Values:

- **Transformation** - We believe in innovation and the need for urgent action to change lives within our organisation and communities.
- **Accountability** - We seek to be responsible for all resources given to us and ensure that we use the resources efficiently and deliver our interventions effectively in a timely manner.
- **Transparency** - We observe open door policy at all times by ensuring that our operations are opened.
- **Community Service** - We empower communities to reach decisions that meet their own needs thereby leading their own development process.
- **Equality** - We believe in the equal value of every human being and the need to respect and honor each individual.
- **Professionalism** - We conduct ourselves with highest ethical standards and accomplish our tasks with excellency and commitment.

We are committed to operating across the country in a manner fully consistent with the highest standards of conduct including following best practices in integrity and ethics, anti-discrimination, anti-harassment, child protection, prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, health and safety, anti corruption and other areas in order to promote good governance and positive impact.

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Executive Director Message



John Obuaba

*Executive Director,
CELDAR Foundation*

The year 2023 has been another milestone in the life of CELDAR Foundation. I thank all our beneficiaries, staff, volunteers, partners, donors, service providers and members of the Governing Board for their great contributions, ideas, and efforts and services that made it possible for this milestone to be achieved. I present to you key highlights and summary of our activities and engagements for the year 2023 as well as partnerships and networks we have joined.

Key among our interventions was our Gender Rights and Empowerment Project which was implemented in 20 schools in the Yilo Krobo Municipality in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Through this project we impacted lives of 500 young girls. We have also supported the Anum community located in the Eastern Region to launch a Community Foundation and a local market project. Through this local philanthropy project, over Sixty Thousand Ghana Cedis was mobilised to begin construction of the community market. We have continued to build financial resilience of micro entrepreneurs in rural communities through financial literacy training and other financial solutions. Under our entrepreneurship and business development program, we have trained over 500 youth in universities and communities. Finally, with support from our donors we were able to develop a five-year strategic and financial sustainability plan for the organisation.

We have continued our commitment to strengthening the civil society space in Ghana. We took active part in the consultations that led to the drafting of the Non Profit Organisations (NPO) bill in Ghana. As the Convener of CSOs Community of Practice on Local Philanthropy, we contributed greatly to the development of a position paper that was presented to the NPO Secretariat. We also Participated in the Ghana Philanthropy Conference where we contributed to the discourse on promoting local philanthropy in Ghana.

We are grateful to all our partners and stakeholders for their support and commitment to our cause. I wish you all the best as you glance through our interventions and milestone for 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Obuaba', written over a light blue grid background.

Our Programs and Successes

Gender Rights and Empowerment Project



1

We have empowered 500 adolescent girls to reduce teenage pregnancy in 20 Junior High Schools through formation of girls' clubs in each school where they are educated on their reproductive health rights.

2

Through this program, a girl who was suffering from sexual abuse by her male counterpart reported and she was rescued. Additionally, two (2) girls who have dropped out of school due to teenage pregnancy returned to school to continue their education.

3

Increased acceptance of adolescent reproductive health services in the 10 communities through community and household outreaches and education by the trained volunteers and peer educators



Our Programs and Successes

Giving for Change Project



1

Supported the Anum community to launch a community foundation that will mobilise resources for the community's development

2

The community foundation has mobilized over Sixty Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS60,000) to construct a local community market. The market will serve over 5000 local inhabitants

3

We supported the community to advocate for the district assembly to prioritize the construction of a day care center in the community and provide a theater for their community health center

Our Programs and Successes

Youth Entrepreneurship Program



1

Through our youth entrepreneurship and business development program, we have trained over 600 young people in entrepreneurship including in-school and out of school youth.

2

We supported 220 startups to register their businesses. We also provide assistance and advice in business management, project management, product design, and regulatory compliance to these micro entrepreneurs

3

We facilitated capacity building in entrepreneurship and business development for over 300 youth in entrepreneurship and business development

Our Programs and Successes

Micro Entrepreneurs Support Fund (MES Fund)

Our Micro Entrepreneurs Support Fund (MES Fund), is a revolving peer to peer fund established with the objective of supporting poor and low-income earners especially women who are operating micro businesses in rural areas to build business capital and financial assets through savings and credit.

In 2023, the fund supported 15 women micro entrepreneurs with an average loan size of GHS 3000.00 to invest in their businesses and pay back. The beneficiaries also benefited from financial literacy training and mentoring. This is reducing the barriers that women face when accessing credit including strict requirements such as collateral, poor or no credit history and so they are rejected by formal financial institutions. This has increased the financial inclusion of women.



How We Serve



TRAINING

Training is one of our key strategies we use to create change in the communities we work. Through our training curriculum, we teach skills and impact knowledge that relate to specific useful competencies.



COACHING AND MENTORING

Our coaching and mentoring solutions provide knowledge and lasting opportunities that benefit our mentees and their families for generations. Our coaching solutions boost confidence, improve work performance, and build effective communication skills.



HEALTH COUNSELLING

Suffering from some kind of illness is as much a psychological issue in the making as a physical issue. Patients who have an ailing body often start having an ailing mind too. Illnesses of the body can translate into illnesses of the mind.

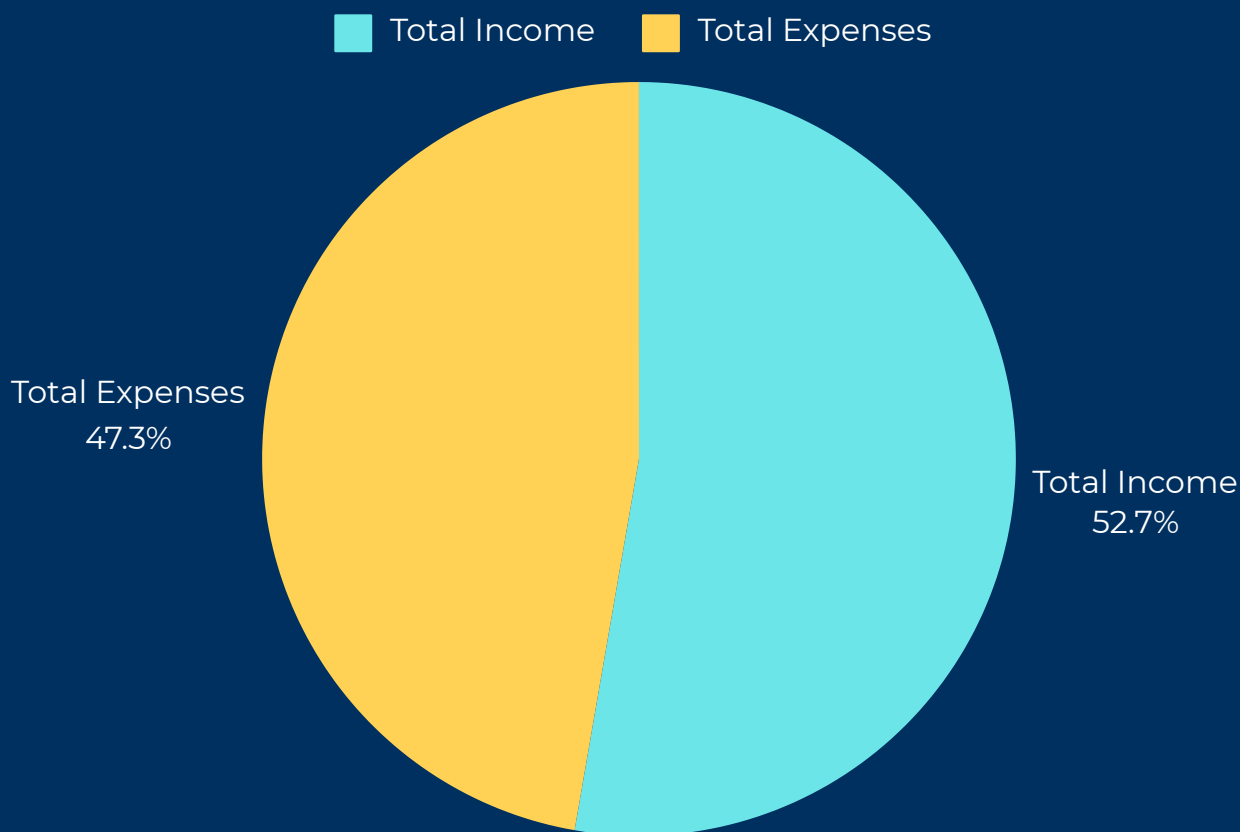


FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Our financial solutions play a crucial role in enabling beneficiaries to deal with any unexpected costs without disrupting their current or future plans, or making their household vulnerable. More than that, knowing that they have robust finances gives them a sense of security and peace of mind, allowing you to go about your life with confidence, without worrying about the future.

Financial Performance

ITEM	AMOUNT (GHS)
Total Income	291,570.00
Total Expenses	261,339.00
Surplus	30,230.00



Our Best Team



John Obuaba

Executive Director



Abedi Atiemoh

Program Manager



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Program Officer

Our Best Team



Goldman Awuku Dodzi

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Manager



Abigail Atter Mamle

Finance and Administrative officer



Albert Tettey Baah

Field Officer

THANK YOU

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We believe that 2024 will be more fulfilling and we shall come back to you with our success stories.

