

## **TEAM WORK**

### **KUNATA VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION**

#### **Management:**

Yahaya Alhassan (Founder and CEO)

#### **Industry:**

Humanitarian

**Number of Employees: 200**

**Bank: Stanbic**

**And Agricultural Development**

**Address- NM 437, Accra-Ghana**

#### **Activity Description**

Kunata Voluntary Organisation (KVO) is Non –Governmental (NGO) and non- for- profit Organisation whose ultimate goal is to stem the migration of young girls and women from the Northern parts of Ghana to the Southern cities to work as head porters popularly known as Kayayei.

KVO in achieving the ultimate goal and as part of the process to achieve the ultimate goal is working to provide support to the Kayayei who is in the south and has nowhere to sleep, being abused sexually, has no money to receive medical care, etc.

#### **KVO Background**

Established in the year 2008, KVO aims at giving future and social welfare & security to head porters known as Kayayei found all over in big cities in Ghana through advocacy, training, protection, research etc.

The effort of the Ataturk Girls Institute project is to give meaning to future, social Welfare and Security to these unfortunate citizens of Ghana ,Togo and Burkina Faso KVO in the spirit of team work is networked with other organizations working for vulnerable people, and is also working with professionals in the same field and in collaboration with foreign missions, Government Ministries, Agencies and Departments.

### **Products and Services**

- i. Ataturk Girls Institute at FU near Salaga, N/R
- vi. Ongoing Centre for Kayayei at Kumasi Kejetia market
- vii. Periodic Medical screening and treatment programmes
- viii. Periodic healthcare workshops on family planning, teenage pregnancy, HIV and other STD,s prevention etc.
- x. Workshops on social protection on Abuse Reporting etc.
- xi. Advocacy through documentaries, media publications, magazines, artwork etc.
- xii. Re-locating of street girls
- xiii. Providing education and paying school fees for street girls
- xiv. General wellbeing of street girls

### **Members**

The organization has over 200 members who supports the its activities. There are also Volunteers numbering about 100 both domestic and foreign.

### **Executed Projects**

KVO is currently funding the education 100 kayayei including two at the State School for the Deaf, have put about 20 Kayayei into dressmaking and have provided agricultural implements to 10 Adult Kayayei. KVO through its Foster Mother Hajia Lamamata have accommodated 60 needy girls .

KVO receive SOS calls from kayayei and also receive reports of abuse from Kayayei or vulnerable girls

### **Source of Funding**

Fund raising activities are done through creative artwork exhibitions, KVO,s Humanity Magazine, International Charity Soccer Matches, Philanthropists and Corporate bodies etc.

### **Law Firm:**

Opoku Agyei & Company

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Accra

### **Appendix**

KVO through its activities have the following as Strong Media Partners:

Mrs Salomey Donkor	–	Women and Children Editor –Daily Graphic,
Mrs Gina Blay,	-	CEO- Daily Guide,
Mr Kofi Aduonum	–	Sports Editor Daily Guide,
Mr Osman M. Aminu	-	Project Video Grapher,
Mr Ahmed Martey	-	Photographer, Accra.
Mr Faisal Amin	-	Photographer, Kumasi,
Mr Philip John Quartey	–	Sports Editor, Metro TV.
Mr Bruce Bawa Bulmuo	-	Associate Editor - Humanity Magazine.
Mr Theophilus Sampa	-	GTV News

Mr Ridwan Kojo

-

Joy FM.

**Endorsement and support of KVO Activities**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ghana billed it ‘‘Street Girls Diplomacy’’

Asian Bureau – Qatar 2022 Girls Village

Ghana Police Service, Domestic Violence and Victims Support Unit.

Anti Human Trafficking Unit .GPS

Ghana Football Association

National Farmers Union

Turkish Embassy,

South African High Commission,

UK High Commission

Cote D,voire Embassy

Burkina faso, Togo Embassy, Equatorial Guinea, Indian Embassy, Chinese embassy ,Senegal Embassy  
Mexican Embassy

Hon. Muhammad Mumuni, Former Foreign Affairs Minister Project Patron

**Foster Mothers**

Madam Freda Darko - The General Overseer of Kumasi Kejetia Market (hub of Street Girls  
‘‘Kayayei’’) Hajia Lamamata, Hajia Kubura Abubakar, Amamata Alhassan, Ramatu  
Mohammed,

Mrs Christian Gyan, Hawawu Kunata, Ramatu Saidu –The Street Girls Queen Mother

Health Care-

Sulemana Hospital Maamobi, Accra.

Manhyia Hospital, Kumasi Dr Beatrice Wiafe (Breast Cancer Expert) Peace and Love Hospital  
Kumasi and Accra.

**Patrons –**

His Excellencies Former Head of State of Ghana President Jerry John Rawlings and President John Agyekum Kuffour.

**Campaigner** -His Excellency Mr Peter Jones,United Kingdom High Commissioner to Ghana.