

# Bongo Development Trust

## Water, sanitation and education for rural Ghana

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### Our primary goal

To relieve poverty and promote health and development in rural Ghana, by providing improved access to household sanitation.

### Our secondary goal

As appropriate we also help to provide safe drinking water and assist with education.

### Rural Ghana

Many communities have no electricity or piped water. Water is often collected from boreholes, hand-dug wells and scoop holes. Its quality is often substandard. Few families have access to any form of toilet. Child mortality is high and this is largely related to issues of water and sanitation.



### Adaklu Have (pronounced Ha-vay)

This small agricultural community near to Ho in the Volta Region of Ghana, in the South-East, has only recently been connected to grid electricity and piped water. The village has a development committee, FUHOF, which aims to improve various aspects of community life including water well maintenance and school improvements. They work with us to coordinate the construction of household latrines and water wells.

### The story so far

Bongo Development Trust was set up in 2009 and has worked with local volunteer organisations in Bongo and Adaklu Have to meet our goals. As of 2018 we have built 270 household latrines, a block of six double latrines for a school and two pumped water wells. We provided some funding to help one of our volunteers at university.



### The plan

We plan to continue building 20 latrines per year in Adaklu Have. The cost per latrine is about £180 for the materials, supervision by a local artisan and health training. Most of the physical work is performed by the householders. We will also look for other opportunities to improve water, sanitation and education in rural communities if funds permit.

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