

# The Oheneba Foundation

## 2025 Final Report

A Joint Report of The Oheneba Foundation (Ghana)  
and The Oheneba Foundation (USA)



**Supporting the Social Welfare and Development of the Sefwi Obeng-Mim Traditional Area**  
*A Report of the USA Foundation's Managing Director and the Ghana Foundation's Project Coordinator*

## 2025 In Review

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Grace and peace to you.

On behalf of the Oheneba Foundation in Ghana and the Oheneba Foundation (USA), we write with gratitude and humility to report on the work entrusted to us during the past year. Your generosity, partnership, and confidence have made tangible improvements in the lives of the people of the Sefwi Obeng-Mim Traditional Area and the wider Sefwi Wiawso Traditional Area of the Republic of Ghana.

The mission of the Oheneba Foundation remains clear and unwavering. In the words of His Royal Highness, Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II, we have declared a different kind of war for the twenty-first century. It is not one fought with weapons, but one waged against illiteracy, poverty, disease, and unemployment through development, education, and human dignity. That vision continues to guide every project, every grant, and every partnership.

During 2025, the Foundation directed its resources primarily toward education, health, and direct community welfare. With donor support, we provided salary assistance to seven community teachers, ensuring the continuity of education for children in areas where government resources remain limited. Our Royal School achieved a notable milestone this year by being ranked the top-performing school in the Sefwi Juaboso District. This achievement has opened new pathways for students to gain admission to some of Ghana's leading colleges and universities.

In higher education, the Foundation continued its longstanding commitment to student support, assisting promising young people whose academic success would otherwise be constrained by financial hardship. This year also marked the expansion of international partner education programs, with thirty-five students preparing to begin studies through newly established collaborations.

Health and human dignity remain central to our work. In 2025, the Foundation continued its practice of hospital support, including assistance with medical costs for vulnerable children. These acts of care are not abstract commitments. They are moments of real relief for families facing impossible choices. They reflect our conviction that access to healthcare is not a privilege, but a moral responsibility shared by the global community.

The Foundation also maintained its tradition of honoring elders and vulnerable members of the community, including support for ageing citizens through communal gatherings and assistance programs. These efforts strengthen social bonds and affirm the dignity of those who have contributed to the community's life across generations.

All funds entrusted to the Foundation are governed by formal oversight structures in both Ghana and the United States. The Ghana Foundation operates as a registered non-governmental organization under the laws of the Republic of Ghana. The Oheneba Foundation (USA) functions as a federally recognized nonprofit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Independent auditing, board governance, and transparent reporting remain core commitments of our shared work.

As we look ahead to 2026, our most urgent need remains the continued support of community teachers whose service sustains educational progress at the grassroots level. In addition, we continue to develop projects in water access, health infrastructure, and educational facilities, always in collaboration with traditional authorities, local government partners, and community leadership.

We offer our deepest thanks to every donor, volunteer, advisor, and partner who has walked alongside us. Your support does more than fund projects. It strengthens hope, stability, and opportunity in communities that too often stand at the margins of global development. Special thanks to Dr. Benson Sun Bun Chang and Dr. Wilson Wai Pan Lam for being patrons of the Teachers' Salaries, and the Fang LiJun for Scholarships.

May the work we share together continue to bear fruit for generations to come.

With gratitude and respect,

**H.R.H. Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II**  
*Chief of Sefwi Obeng-Mim*  
*Founder and Chairman, Oheneba Foundation (Ghana)*

**The Rev. Dr. Christian Dominic Boyd**  
*Managing Director and Treasurer, Oheneba Foundation (USA)*  
*Project Coordinator, Oheneba Foundation (Ghana)*

## **2025 PROJECT STATUS** (*All totals in United States dollars*)

*Teachers' Salaries:* \$5,000  
*Hospital Donations:* \$500  
*College Student Support:* \$3,000  
*Ageing People Party:* \$1,000  
*Total Donations Received:* \$9,500

## **2025 OHENEBA FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT** (*All totals in United States dollars*)

Beginning Bank Balance: \$1,147.77  
Income (Donations): \$12,652.13  
Expenses (Bank Fees): \$450.38  
Expenses (Grants): \$9,500.00  
**Ending Bank Balance: \$3,849.52**

## **2026 PROJECT REQUESTS** (*All totals in United States dollars*)

In 2026, the Oheneba Foundation in Ghana and the USA will continue to work with H.R.H. Oheneba Nana Kwame, the Royal House of Sefwi Obeng-Mim, H.M. the Omanhene, and the Sefwi Wiawso Traditional Council.

At present, we have one major support need: the continued payment of our hardworking community teachers' salaries. Currently, we have seven (7) teachers on the payroll, each requiring a salary of \$80 per month.

$7 \times 80 = \$560$  month  
 $560 \times 12 = \$6,720$  per year

So, we need \$6,720 to keep our community teachers employed and teaching the next generation of community members!

## **ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025**

Our school was the best school in the Sefwi Juaboso District for the 2025 basic school exams. This will allow our students to get an education at some of the best colleges in Ghana!

We have also been able to set up international partner education programmes for the people of Sefwi Wiawso Traditional Area (Paramouncty). Thirty-five students will begin studies in the near future!



*H.R.H. visiting students and teachers of the Royal School.*



*H.R.H. Annual Birthday Gift of paying off medical debt for children at the regional hospitals.*



*H.R.H. with college students supported by the Royal House scholarships.*



*H.R.H. is distributing acceptance letters to Royal School students who have been accepted into college. Our school was the best school in the Sefwi Juaboso District. The 2025 basic school exams, which have ended our students to get education in some of the best colleges in Ghana*

## **THE OHENEBA FOUNDATION IN GHANA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

On the anniversary of his enstoolment in 2019, H.R.H. Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II stated,

I am Tufohene (Warlord). We fought wars for territorial expansion to gain more land and resources for the people to use. Sometimes, we waged wars to control trade routes and gain access to important markets, while other wars were to secure the state's boundaries. Today, there are no more wars. I, therefore, declared war on illiteracy, poverty, disease, and unemployment to promote development in my Kingdom and beyond, calling for the needed support in this regard. I am committed to fighting a different type of war in the 21st century, a war in the form of development.

Under the Republic of Ghana law, The Companies Act, 1963, Act 179, H.R.H. Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II, Chief of Sefwi Obeng-Mim, created and registered with the Republic the Oheneba Foundation as a Community Development Fund to help finance development initiatives, projects, and programs in the stool lands under his care.

The Foundation focuses on five key areas: Education, Health, Water and Sanitation, Agriculture, and Infrastructure.

### **GOVERNANCE**

The Oheneba Foundation (Ghana) was registered in Accra on 21 February 2020, registration number CG012342020 and tax ID number C0035079169. On 20 October 2020, the Department of Social Welfare certified it as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) operating in the Suaman District Assembly (Dadieso), registration numbers DSW/SDA/NGO/02, R.G.D./CG012342020.

The Foundation has a formalized governance structure and funding mechanism. The Foundation has a 7-member Board of Trustees. Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II appoints board members. The Board Officers are H.R.H. Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II (Dacosta Ofosuhene), Chairman; Patricia Ataah Kwarteng, Director; Agyiri Clearance, Secretary; Eddie Nikol, Auditor; Asante Stella, member-at-large.

Honorary members of the Board are Obahemaa (Queen Mother of Development), the Rev'd Dr. Christian D. Boyd of the U.S. State of Wisconsin, as the Royal House Project Coordinator, Fundraising Officer, and Grand Chancellor of the Royal House's international Asafo association.

Patricia Ataah Kwarteng is the foundation's director and oversees the country's day-to-day operations.

The Board meets annually to review projects and programs and approve the Foundation's budget and expenditures. An independent financial auditor audits the foundation's accounts annually.

The Oheneba Foundation (USA), Inc. was formed in 2022 as an independent corporation in the State of Wisconsin as a Non-Stock Profit Corporation under Sec. 181.0202 of the Wisconsin Statutes and designation as able to receive tax-deductible donations under the Internal Revenue Code 26 U.S.C. §501 (c)(3) of the United States of America. The Oheneba Foundation (USA), Inc., State of Wisconsin Entity ID is 0400065, and Federal EIN 87-3943248. The Oheneba Foundation (USA) operates in the U.S.A. as a nonprofit corporation, with a National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) classification code of Q30: International Development. It corresponds and makes grants to the aforementioned Oheneba Foundation in Ghana.

The registered Board of Directors comprises Kenneth Wayne Parris, President; Robert Samuel Kwalopua Kakalia, Secretary; Christian Dominic Boyd, Treasurer; and Turner Walker. Dr. Boyd also serves as managing director and registered agent. H.R.H. Oheneba Nana Kwame Obeng II is an honorary member of the Board.

## **FUNDING**

The Foundation is primarily funded through contributions from donors worldwide, especially members of the Royal House's Order of the Golden Fire Dog and Order of Obeng II. Both royal orders are dynastic orders of merit that reflect the traditional Asafo of Akan. Other donors are individuals moved by the work and passion of H.R.H., as well as other foundations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) whose purposes align with the Foundation's.

## **THE DEVELOPMENT AREA**

Sefwi Obeng-Mim comprises numerous farming communities in the Juabeso District in the Western Region of the Republic of Ghana. The Obeng-Mim Stool lands have about 1,500 people, many subsistence cocoa farmers. The primary development area is located in the middle of the Krokosue Forest Reserve under the Sefwi Wiawso Traditional Area, one of the largest forest reserves in Ghana. Due to the community's location, it is difficult for the central government to access the most basic developmental projects, and government funding is limited. Providing safe and clean potable water, medical and educational development, and other human services are left to the traditional chieftaincy institution.

## DEVELOPMENT GOALS

### *Education*

It is crucial to secure bright futures for young people in our communities. That is why the Foundation invests in scholarships, classroom blocks, libraries, ICT centers, early childhood development centers, teaching and learning materials, and accommodation for teachers and the education directorate.

### *Health*

Enhancing quality of life, preserving human dignity, and adding value to life have become possible through increased access to quality health and maternal care in our communities.

### *Agriculture*

Significant investment in agriculture continues to improve the livelihood of members of our communities. Through the provision of inputs and extension services, farmers are producing more and contributing to the enhancement of Ghana's food and nutritional security.

### *Infrastructure*

The provision of infrastructure, including community centers and good roads, has eased transportation and improved the quality of life of members of our host communities.

### *Water and Sanitation*

In collaboration with government agencies, NGOs, and other key stakeholders, we are addressing issues regarding access to potable water and sanitation in our communities. Through small-town water supply systems, mechanized boreholes, and hand-dug wells, our communities have unfettered access to potable water.



## **Supporting the Social Welfare and Development of the Sefwi Obeng-Mim Traditional Area**

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