



NHFA 2023 IMPACT REPORT

**MAIDEN COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**
Addaekrom, Ghana
5-8 June 2023

A journey of hope, partnership and sustainable community development.

A Journey of Hope and Sustainable Change

In June 2023, Ninson's Hope for Africa (NHFA) Foundation embarked on its maiden community outreach to Addaekrom, an island community around the Afram Plains in Ghana's Eastern Region. The four-day initiative marked an important beginning for NHFA's commitment to working alongside underserved communities to create sustainable, long-term change.



4 DAYS	2 COMMUNITIES	5 FOCUS AREAS
Community outreach	Addaekrom & Antwikrom	Education, energy, health, water & agriculture

The outreach combined immediate support with listening and relationship-building. Activities included the presentation of essential supplies, educational support, reproductive-health education, solar-light installation and discussions with community leaders about long-term priorities.

Listening Before Building

NHFA began by engaging community leaders and residents to understand the realities of daily life in Addaekrom. These conversations helped the team identify the community's priorities rather than approaching development with assumptions.



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	Access to electricity and reliable lighting
EDUCATION	Improved school infrastructure and learning conditions
WATER	Water treatment and access to potable water
AGRICULTURE	Farming tools, techniques and livelihood support

The foundation's vision discussed with the community included lighting the community, improving the school facility and exploring a filtration system to improve access to potable water.

Supporting Education



Education took center stage during the third day. NHFA visited Addaekrom's only school, where pupils from Class 1 through Class 6 were sharing two classrooms in a mud building. The visit highlighted the need for improved learning infrastructure and stronger support for both pupils and teachers.

Educational support provided

Each pupil present received learning materials including books, pencils, erasers, sharpeners and a clear file/bag, together with refreshments. Teaching materials, including pens and chalk, were also provided to support classroom instruction.

“Education is not only about providing materials. It is also about creating an environment where children have the opportunity to learn, grow and imagine a different future.”

Health, Hygiene and Dignity



The outreach included educational sessions focused on reproductive health and sustainable practices. Girls and women who had reached puberty participated in the sessions and received sanitary towels, underwear and personal-care items.

The team also encountered healthcare professionals during the visit to neighboring Antwikrom. Their regular monthly visit provided an opportunity to exchange experiences and gain further insight into community health needs and access to care.

Why this matters

Combining information with practical resources helped the outreach address immediate hygiene needs while promoting knowledge, confidence and dignity.

Bringing Light Through Renewable Energy



As part of NHFA's commitment to sustainable solutions, solar lights were installed in strategic locations across Addaekrom. The initiative was designed to provide a clean, renewable source of lighting in a community with limited access to electricity.

The team later extended the solar-light initiative to Antwikrom, demonstrating how practical renewable-energy solutions can form part of a broader approach to improving living conditions in underserved communities.



Immediate Support. Long-Term Vision.

NHFA presented essential supplies including food, solar lights, sanitary products and other basic amenities. These contributions responded to immediate needs, but the maiden outreach was also intended to build the knowledge and relationships required for longer-term development.



What we learned

Interviews with the assemblyman, the head of Addaekrom and other community representatives consistently returned to four priorities: education, lighting, water and farming resources. These insights provide a community-informed basis for future sustainable-development planning.

The maiden outreach showed the importance of listening first, working with local leadership and combining immediate assistance with solutions that can support communities over time.



Our Journey Is Just Beginning

The Addaekrom outreach represented more than NHFA's first community trip. It established the foundation for the kind of organization NHFA seeks to be: one that listens, collaborates and develops sustainable solutions alongside the communities it serves.

As NHFA grows, the lessons from Addaekrom will continue to guide its work toward a more sustainable and equitable future for communities across Africa.

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