

cao_Forestation Project... Build 1-Simple Efficient Effective Community Irrigation & Clean Water Conservation-Eco-Economic Finance Opportunity-Tree Planting Drive-Nature Wildlife Conservation & Bio Diversity Awareness Campaign -Gh - Proposal - Application

Title of your project	<i>cao_Forestation Project</i>
Country	Ghana.

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General project information

Problem CAO is addressing / trying to solve?

Rampant Deforestation; Top Soil Erosion; Soil Degradation; Dirty Waterways; Severe Desertification; Environmental Degradation; No Nature Conservation Awareness; No Wildlife & Biodiversity Awareness; Little Rural Literacy Programs; No Eco-Economic Opportunities for Rural Indigenous Community members; No Eco-Financial Support for Rural Indigenous Community members; Poor Air & Water Quality; Increasing Carbon Emissions; Increasing Harmful Atmospheric GHG; Reducing Oxygen levels in Air; No Simple Effective Efficient Irrigation Systems; No Ecological Mitigation Efforts on Climate Change; No Ecological Intervention Action on Climate Change; No Nature Preservation Efforts & Awareness; No Environmental Climate Change Awareness Campaigns; No Youth Engagement; Inclusion; Education; Enlightenment on Ecological Effects of Climate Change; No Youth Action on Climate Change; No Natural Resilience Building on Climate Change Effects; No Youth Action on Climate Change; etc...

Links to relevant websites, newspaper articles and videos related to problem CAO is addressing,

Easily Observable & Noticeable. <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/apr/25/death-by-a-thousand-cuts-vast-expanse-rainforest-lost-in-2018>; <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/AG.LND.FRST.ZS?locations=GH>; <http://www.mightyearth.org/chocolatesdarksecret/>; <http://r4dreview.iita.org/index.php/tag/deforestation/>; <https://www.theworldcounts.com/stories/deforestation-facts-and-statistics>; <https://newsghana.com.gh/current-trend-of-deforestation-in-ghana-unacceptable-kufuor/>; <https://rainforests.mongabay.com/deforestation/archive/Ghana.htm>; <https://news.mongabay.com/2019/08/we-have-cut-them-all-ghana-struggles-to-protect-its-last-old-growth-forests/>; <https://esdac.jrc.ec.europa.eu/content/erosion-hazard-map-ghana>; https://www.researchgate.net/publication/5056586_Cost_implications_of_agricultural_land_degradation_in_Ghana; <https://www.modernghana.com/news/88042/soil-erosion-threatens-community.html>; <https://www.graphic.com.gh/features/reality-zone/choked-gutters-filth-blocked-waterways-the-shameful-habits-that-turned-catastrophic.html>; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_Ghana#Rivers_and_lakes; <https://desertification.wordpress.com/2015/02/03/desertification-in-ghana/>; <https://www.ghananewsagency.org/science/sixty-five-per-cent-of-ghana-s-land-area-prone-to-desertification-minister-118498>; <https://www.cabdirect.org/cabdirect/abstract/19936716755>

CAO concrete goals of *cao Forestation Project*?

Phase 1: - ● Obtain Funding / Sponsorship / Partnership ● Acquire Land {5-Hct} for Nursery Greenhouse {Ur Botanical Garden} ● Start Business Operations with Ecological staff ● Engage Authorities to identify sites ● Engage Environmentalists to Identify Site Solutions ● Lobby Government on Eco-Environmental Policy eg. like 1-Tree per house... ● Begin Ecological Responsible Service.

Phase 2: - ● Work Eco-Objectives ● Sustainably Eco-Clean Waterways sites ● Eco- Boost & Align Sponsor Objectives ● Build Simple Effective Eco-Irrigation Channels ● Cooperatively Organize & Train on {Bee; Mushroom; Fish & Livestock Farming; Literacy programs} ● New Eco-Opportunities ● Sustainable Afforestation Drives to Exceed Targets ● Nature Conservation Works ● Reduce Global Carbon Footprint ● Reduces Atmospheric GHG

Phase 3: - ● Tangibly Demonstrate Eco-Objectives Results & Sponsor Benefits ● Report & Analyze Activities Setbacks; Achievements & Successes ● Attain Eco-Project Independent Sustainability ● Forecast Future Eco-Plans ● Scale & Grow throughout Africa & World.

CAO concrete activities within *cao_Forestation Project*?

● *Sustainably Aggressively Plant Trees* ● *Maintain Trees Planted to Maturity* ● *Lobby Gov't Environmental Policy* ● *Build Simple Effective & Efficient Irrigation* ● *Afforestation for O₂* ● *Archive Local Plant Knowledge Data* ● *Enrich Locals via Ecological Responsibility* ● *Stem In-Migration {Rural-to-City}* ● *Clean Waterways via Aquatic Plants* ● *Reclaim Fertile Arable Land* ● *Stop Encroaching Desertification* ● *Reduce Harmful GHG {eg. CO₂}* ● *Reduce Global Carbon Footprint* ● *Support +Climate Change Initiatives* ● *Enlighten Indigenous on Nature Conservation* ● *Eco-Economic Opportunity for Locals* ● *Preserve Wildlife Diversity & Habitat* ● *At least 1-Tree on each house yard* ● *Ecological Filter Clean Air Atmosphere* ● *Engage Youth on Eco-Responsible Action* ● *Plant >1,000,000+ Trees / Grasses / yr.* ● *Motivate Local Eco-Entrepreneurship* ● *Encourage Women Eco-SME's Start-Up* ● *Ecological Initiatives – Save the Planet* ● *Finance Eco-Economic Initiatives* ● *Increase Atmospheric Oxygen* ● *Ecological Mitigation Action on Climate Change* ● *Build Ecological Resilience on Adverse effects of Climate Change on* ● *Ecological Intervention Action on Climate Change* ● *Propose & Advocate for Nature Conservation & Preservation Sites* ● *Embark on Environmental Climate Change Awareness Campaigns* ● *Women & Youth Engagement; Inclusion; Education; Enlightenment on Ecological Effects on Climate Change Environment* ● *Engage; Enlighten; Educate Women & Youth to Inclusively Communally Participate in Action Measure on Climate Change* ● *Sustainable Ecological Responsibility* ● *Cooperatively Organize & Train on {Bee; Mushroom; Fish & Livestock Farming; Literacy programs}* ● *Create Sustainable Rural Eco-Jobs* ● *Scale Throughout Africa & World* ● *Eco-Empower Rural Communities* ● *Truly Pioneer Eco-Green Environment* ● *Desert to Green Lush Fields* ● *Revive Clean Rivers; Lakes; Ponds* ● *Green Forest Garden Landscapes* ● *Game & Wildlife Vibrancy Return* ● *Eco-Step to Global Carbon Neutrality* ● *Ecological Environmental Sustainability* ● *Stop Soil Erosion* ● *End Deforestation* ● *Increase Atmospheric Oxygen* ● *Ur Botanical Garden –Gh*

How many people CAO expects to participate in the project, or how many people CAO expects to mobilise?

Entire Communities. In Asanti Region alone we expect over 1000 people / rural community... 1000's of rural communities nationally. Ideally we expect min of 1,000,000+ people reached

Activity or Activities CAO is requesting funding from Sponsor

cao_Forestation Project... “Afforestation for O₂”

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>>>Consult with Gov't Forestry; Environmental officials to Identify Sites to Afforests; Re-forest; Conserve; Preserve

>>>Consult with Agriculture Ministry on market viable Agro skills products to train indigenous on.

>>>Consult with Botanical Scientists {Local & International} to Identify Site Eco-Restoration Solutions

>>>Educate; Enlighten; Inform on Nature Conservation & Climate Change Awareness

>>>Consult & Seek Environmentalists *{Local & International}* advice on best Ecologically Sustainable way to Implement Expert Action Plan.

>>>Build Eco-Economic Capacity by Cooperatively Organizing; Train & Financially Support locals on Bee; Mushroom; Livestock; Fish farming; Make Organic Manure; Sustainably Make Charcoal from Coconut Husks Eco-SME's.

>>>Build 1-Simple Effective Efficient Rural Community Irrigation Channel.

>>>Tree Plant Drives 4X – Plant >20,000 Trees & Grasses in 15-mths. Plant some EN|CR Flora trees *eg.* the African Baobab Tree; Clanwilliam Cedar; African Blackwood (Mpingo); St. Helena Gumwood; Hinton's Oak (Encino of Hinton); Loulu's; if we can access them. Plant >5000+ Trees|Grasses quarterly - 4X

>>>Lobby Government on Ecological Environmental Climate Change Policy

***CAO invites your Sponsorship & Participation. All national media to be present on all Eco-Events; Detail report to You; Events Campaigns coverage photographs & video displayed online website; social media etc... Kindly send your logo to be Proudly displayed on all Event Flyers, Promotional Items & Website; sample promotional items made to be mailed to you (Staff) upon decision to fund [cao_Forestation project...](#) Thank You!

Does CAO have follow-up plans for after this activity? If so, what are they? If not, why not?

Oh Yes! cao_Forestation Project with funding progresses to achieve all above set goals & targets. Ongoing seek main sponsor - 10yrs sponsorship pledge ****Full Details on Project Main Sponsorship Available*

Times and Places of Specific Project Event Application

Date/period	12.31.2020. <i>{Date of this Specific Application Project Event to be communicated later after fund & pertinent preparations}</i>
Time/length	12.31.2020 - 12.31.2021 -- 1-Year <i>{Value Bonus 15-months}</i>
Location (country, region/area, city, village)	*Ghana – Nationally... <i>{Specific locations to be communicated later after fund & pertinent preparations}</i>

Funds CAO requests for Full Project Sponsorship – “Main Sponsor”?

Total budget of project event campaign	\$ 26,676 “Ur Botanical Garden-Gh” <i>{10 yrs Pledge Available Inquire within}</i>
Amount of money requested from Sponsor – Project Event Sponsorship	\$ 25,000

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Attached Project Event Budget for submission with Application.

Activity	Material	Amount per unit	Total amount	Description
Build / Upgrade	Website/Windows	\$ 599	\$ 599	URL–Host; Domain
Consult – Ghana Forestry; Agro; GEB Environment; Civil Engineers Ministry Eco-Experts; PTAs Universities Fees;	Network; Travel; Transport / Gas; Internet; Phone; Consulting Fees; Docs Design & Print costs; etc...	\$ 499	\$ 499	Conect Community Schools; Pupils; Principals; PTA's Teachers; Ghana Education Board; Local Biz; etc..
Promotional Items	T-Shirts; Caps;	\$ 2199	\$ 2199	Key Holders; Pens
Film Event Videos	Photographers	\$ 999	\$ 999	Pro-Cameramen
National Radio; TV; Print Ads	Broadcast; News; Announcements	\$ 499	\$ 499	Project Campaign Event Awareness
Acquire Nursery Trees Grass EN CR to Transplant on Forestry sites	Tree Grass Plants >20,000 Trees & Grass. Plant >5000 Trees Grasses ¼ly	\$ 1999	\$ 1999	Buy >20,000 Trees Grass-EN CR to plant >5000 Trees Grass (4X) ¼ ly
Unknown Stipends for Community Volunteers; Youth; water sites for 6mths	Locals Stipends Volunteers; Women Water Plant sites for 6mths self-sustenance & maturity	\$ 199	\$ 199	Community Cheers Stipends; Youth; (Local Women & Children)
Miscellaneous	Unbudgeted costs	\$ 399	\$ 399	Unexpected Costs
Build 1-Simple Irrigation System to community (ies) farm (s)	Efficient Effective CAO Irrigation Eco-Design; Plan; Layout; Build	\$ 11,999	\$ 11,999	Environmental Survey; Eco-Design Plan; Layout; Build Construction
Pro-Field Training Consultant (1)	Salary Seminars Workshops	\$ 149/mth	\$ 1,788	Community Laison Training Mobilize
Refreshments	Food & Drinks	\$ 499	\$ 499	(4) Events Meals
Eco-Finance Fund Rural Eco-SME's	Rural Eco- SME's Financial Support	\$ 3999	\$ 3999	Livestock Farming; Mushroom Farm
Flyers & Banners; Canopys; Chairs & Tables; ¼ ly Events Stage; Pomp & Ceremony (4X) Quarterly;	¼ ly Events Pomp & Ceremony (4X) Quarterly; key to imprint Ecological Awareness; Sense of Community etc.	\$ 999	\$ 999	¼ly Event Banners; Canopys; Chairs; Tables; Stage for Dignatories; Chief Principals; Guest Speakers; DJ Mics, Speakers; Rent; etc
Permit License & Authorities to Build 1 Irrigation	Authority; License Permissions to Build 1-Irrigation	\$ 999	\$ 999	Permit License to Build CAO Simple Community Irrigation

Total project budget	\$ 26,676
Contributions from CAO Co-Pay GG Other funds to be sought.	\$ 1,676
Total amount requested from Sponsor	\$ 25,000

What will CAO do if we don't receive (a part of) the requested amount? Who are other (possible) sponsors?

Self for now! Hope we do receive all \$ 25,000... CAO gets feet wet with key strategic grassroots events as such. Can't realize Successful Project Event without FUNDS. Sincerely do hope to honorably serve well with funds.... CAO Thanks You very much!

Background information about the group

In which year was CAO founded? Why was CAO founded?

USA - 2008. Ghana - 2010.

cao _Forestation Project... a minor goal of Care Afrique Organization (CAO), an NGO set up for "For The Economic, Educational, Health Development & Empowerment of Africa Particularly Ghana & West Africa"

What is the (political/social) goal of CAO?

Lobby Government on Environment Climate Change Policy / Eco-Empower Rural Communities. Educate; Enlighten; Inform on Ecological Climate Change Awareness. Nature Conservation & Preservation. Engage Women & Youth to Communally Participate in Ecological Environmental Mitigation; Intervention; Resilience Action Initiatives; Finance Women SME; Rural H₂O Access.

What are your most important activities?

"Sustainable Development; Sustainable Growth"

i.) Infrastructure Development; ii.) Vocational Education iii.) Agriculture; iv.) Holistic Healthcare; v.) Ecological Environment Initiatives on Climate Change

CAO prior (successful or less successful) activities by your group?

Links/sites/photos/videos/reports for these activities?

Community Cleaning Event - N.Y.
Free Community Health Screening Event - Gh.
Community Soccer Gala Event - N.Y. & Gh
Few More event collaborations with AAC (African Advisory Council to the Bronx Borough President)

*****All on website Gallery; All on social media sites! All with national media coverage! Max Exposure & Reach**

Number of paid employees	1. ***To be hired upon Sponsorship (<i>Field Consultant / Trainer / Community Liaison</i>)
Number of volunteers	2. *** <i>More from communities will be acquired & utilised for project implementation; build; maintenance; and sustenance. Local knowledge skills vocational train as required.</i>

Financial capacity of your group

What was the yearly budget in the past year?

< 999

Do you have (structural) internal financial resources? If so, how much and from what source?

<999. Self-Fund

Do you have external financial support? If so, how much and from whom/which organisation?

No! Not Yet! Seek!

How CAO discovered You (please check a box)?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contacts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facebook / Twitter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Terra Viva
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organisations / Networks	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Does CAO work together with other groups?

If so, which?

Collaborate with Gov't Offices when necessary. Collaborate with Professional experts in strategic Specific fields always on project need basis. Collaborate with all for Success of Project Set Targets, Goals; Collaborate with *Global Giving* now on [cao_Forestation Project... Build 1-Simple Efficient Effective Community Irrigation & Clean Water Conservation - Eco-Economic Finance Opportunity - Tree Planting Drive - Nature Wildlife Conservation & Bio Diversity Awareness Campaign -Gh](#); etc... Hope to Successfully serve with All as we work to Achieve Chosen Endeavors.



GlobalGiving

Can CAO list two references (name/address/telephone number/website)?

Ambassador Daniel Ohene Agyekum. GHANA TRADE & INVESTMENT OFFICE EMBASSY OF GHANA 3512 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008 PHONE # 202-686-4520 FAX # 202-244-2279 Ref# CC/W/C.14	Yaw Chumasi. CHUMEX Agency Ltd. Adabraka, Accra-Ghana. <u>Tel:-</u> +233 0 559 565 691 1-860-514-1153	Akosua Animah. KosAkos Trading Enterprises Dworwulu, Accra – Ghana. <u>Tel:-</u> +233 0 277 410 430 +233 0 244 073 529
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Are there other ways Sponsor can support CAO's action / activities?

Yes! Full Sponsorship Proposal Available - "*Ur Botanical Garden*" or perhaps refer us to key resources that can & will. Your Participation & Collaboration... Thank You very much,

*****Kind donation additional to cash funds of:-** 5-D Cameras w/ SD card slot; WiFi Tablets; Projection sets; Laptops; All-in-1 Printers; High Resolution Camera equipped Drones; Tractors; Photogrammetry Software *with* Digital Elevation Models (DEMs), Digital Terrain Models (DTMs) capabilities; Latest Landsat Thematic Mappers, Geomatics, Geospacial, Software; Geographic Information Systems (GISs) and Sophisticated Statistical Software solutions; Land & Water Survey _ **Survey Pro** *and* **Layout Pro** software etc,.. will go a long way to help CAO futher cause and actually reduce some costs... *Kind donations may be used / refurbished in good working condition....* Thank You Very Much!

Bank account holder

Name of bank account holder	Care Afrique Organization (CAO)
IBAN (bank account number)	1050030935258

Address of bank account holder

95 / 1 Tessla Street, Adjirigano, East – Legon, Accra – Ghana.

Name of the bank

Fidelity Bank Gh

Address of the bank (required for non-EU bank-accounts!)

Ridge Tower Central – Head Office
Accra – Ghana.

Swift/BIC (only for payments outside of the European Union)

Swift Code:- FBLIGHAC - Routing # 021000089 - Wire

Measurements & Evaluations

In collaboration with Government Ministries of Forestry; Environmental Affairs; Marine & Waterways offices and community members to closely monitor trees & grasses planted to at least self sustainably maturity; self Survive & Grow with minimal human intervention; help; attention... Pictures & Videos of Before; During & After to be professionally produced & documented.

Awareness & Attitudes:- Gauging community members; volunteers; officials sincere interest; attention; awareness; attitudes although within a relatively short period of time should help assuredly determine commitment to project ideals... CAO will also be in touch with key community members & officials; pay regular visits to site; document with pictures to sustain ably monitor maintenance & sustainability efforts.

Capacity Development:- Key community members, briefly trained; fund supported to SME's Start-Ups. work closely with Forestry; Agro officials; SME's initiative cooperative financed program winners report to CAO for Life-monthly; detailed progress with picture images

Stipends to directly help monitor site maintenance & sustainability efforts eg. Water site plants & grasses; detailed progress picture images document during & up to 6-mths after project end. Stipend volunteers Budgeted for!

Livelihoods and Governance:- Simple effective efficient water irrigation channel(s) dug to allow simple free access & flow of water to site; community; farms. Eco-Enrich & Empower Rural Indigenous Lives & Lifestyle. All necessary legal permits authority leeways to be timely obtained.

Policy:- Lobby government on Ecological Environmental Policy on Climate Change. Government to Actively Fund; Engage; Involve; Participate in / with eco-organizations as [cao_Forestation Project](#) Intervention; Mitigation; Resilience Active Campaign Event Efforts.

Species & Habitat Management:- Species--- Out-of-Project Scope!

[cao_Forestation Project...](#) intends to maintain eco-habitat sites created; preserved; conserved; to high level of self-sustenance – Unknown Community Stipends! Budgeted for. Eco-Empowering Rural Indigenous Communities also serves to ensure long term habitat sustainability and Project Ideals...

Value:- Deliver Real Intrinsic Value measured simply by Forestry & Sites Success *Exceed Planting Targets *Local Eco-Skills Income, Jobs, & Economic Opportunity created *Amount of O₂ Generated *GHG Emissions Reduction *Reduce Carbon Footprint as Eco-Step to Global Carbon Neutrality *Build & Commission Simple Irrigation System *Community Awareness; Participation; Engagement; Enthusiasm; etc... to achieve long-term sustainability of Project Initiatives & Ideals - * CAO's primary goal to * Sustainably Serve Community *Achieve Set Goals * 100% Stakeholder Satisfaction.

*** CAO foresees **No RISKS** in Project Event Campaign at all. Unless off course a Natural Disaster; Infectious Disease Epidemic; Political Governmental Instability; War; etc... external environmental factors of CAO for which CAO has no control or mechanism to mitigate. Which may **HIGHLY** impact work; probability of occurrence rather **LOW**. In which case CAO seeks to relocate to neighboring country (West Africa) to Implement Ecological Climate Change Intervention; Mitigation; Resilience Building action service with remaining funds or request for more Funding.

CAO sincerely hopes to deliver tangible results on objectives with Your Funding. Diligently Report on Project from Start-During-to-End...

*** Stakeholder Satisfaction Guaranteed as CAO builds long-term sustainable sponsorship relationship with You!

Main Sponsor	Title Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	1-Time Sponsor
\$65,000⁰⁰/yr.	\$50,000⁰⁰/yr.	\$35,000⁰⁰/yr.	\$25,000⁰⁰/yr.	\$15,000⁰⁰/yr.	\$4500⁰⁰ +
10yr Pledge	10yr Pledge	10yr Pledge	10yr Pledge	10 yr Pledge	\$500 url support

All Corporate Sponsors welcomed to also donate in kind. In-kind donations additional. Sponsorship level upgradable at any time except to Main Sponsor if spot already taken. All Corporate Sponsorships Welcome. O₂ Carbon Credits shared on % basis / yr...Thank You

Your's Sincere,

Akwasi J. Appiah.

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