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Meet the team working with SOSSAH



# SOSSAH NEWSLETTER

June 2022 | Number 8 | 'The happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more'

## *All will be better tomorrow*

**'Starting a foundation is not a lot of work'**

SOSSAH is urgently looking for committed volunteers with time to help with Project Management, media, events, everything needed to achieve our goals.

**SOSSAH did not lean back:**

- SOSSAH has fruitfully cooperated with the I DO project for NGOs of the Erasmus University in Rotterdam and we have received a large donation of 100k which will be spent on the Project transport and Rehabilitation Power Supplies.
- In September Project Baby Breath was closed with the arrival of a full container of NICU equipment to reduce the death rate among newborns and their mothers.
- In Ghana it is mainly the Corona measures and the climate changes that make life difficult.

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*With this letter we thank you by showing to you what was made possible thanks to your support.*

## TIMELINE 2021/09 – 2022/06

- Closing 2021 Project Baby Breath thanks to PARTIN/Wilde Ganzen KGD and RC Rotary Roosendaal Bovendonk.  
<https://youtu.be/1SHXVfEMcnI>
- 2021-2022 I DO-Project of Erasmus University Rotterdam, great collaboration with students.
- October 15: SOSSAH EXISTS 1 YEAR !!!
- German urologists have returned to Ghana for the first time since the start of the Corona pandemic.
- Crowdfunding via #GivingTuesday in November was successful (for a first attempt).
- START Power Rehabilitation Project in collaboration with the hospital and the Ghanaian Swiss Hospital Technician. <https://www.gsht.ch/>  
A sustainable project, an investment in the future.
- Generous Donation of 100k, coincidence does not exist: example how networking works !

- 12/26/2021 'DURBAR', '2nd annual event for the community in Ghana:
- Jan. 22: SOSSAH's second Epiphany in Zegge;
- Christmascards SOSSAH: order starting every fall.
- I.M. 18-02-2022: passing of orthopedist Paul Rompa .
- 3/2 – 4/16 Lent Action: € 2433,00
- May 2022: St. Kind op de Been back to Ghana. In their suitcases back beads for Project Beads For Life of SOSSAH.
- \* June 2022: Financial annual report + Annual report 2021:  
SOSSAH - Jaarverslag 2021 EN  
<https://www.sossah.nl/documenten/SOSSAH%20-%20Jaarverslag%202021%20EN.pdf>  
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## PROJECTS

- Transport: thanks to a donation of 100k we are in the implementation phase of purchasing a Toyota Pick-Up for preventive health care in isolated communities;
- Rehabilitation of all hospital power supplies = A sustainable investment for the future. In collaboration with St. Anthony's and Hospital, Swiss Ghanaian Hospital Technician. Thanks to commitments of many, we can almost afford phase 1, out of 5. But: we're not there yet...

<https://www.sossah.nl/> <https://partin.nl/organisation/sossah/>

- Beads For Life = free provision of birth certificates, health insurance, health screening and basic needs, thanks to the sale of traditionally handmade Ghanaian jewelry here in the Netherlands. An on-going project.

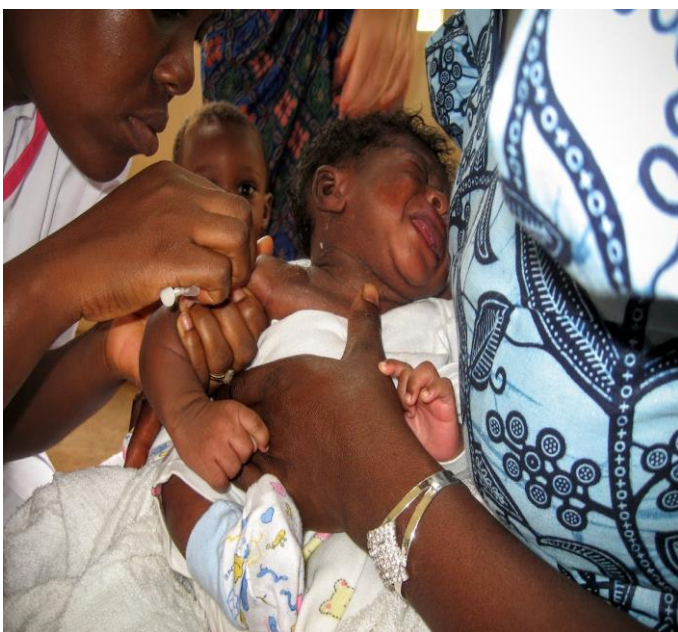
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## AGENDA

### - Juli 17 2022 Exotic Market in Nispen

SOSSAH will be present on Sunday July 17, 2022 (12-6) at the exotic market in the Open Air Theater in Nispen. SOSSAH will sell her traditionally handmade Ghanaian jewelry for her Beads for Life project: 'Jewelry for you = for him or her a health insurance and a birth certificate'. More information: <http://www.doneerkindergeluk.nl/> SOSSAH website: <https://www.sossah.nl/> With colorful stalls, a number of charities, beautiful products, good food, music, ambiance from all over the world: Welcome to the market where everyone can feel at home!



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## Don't put of until tomorrow

### - 'Self-employed - self-reliant'

Call for the Local Network in Dzodze, Ghana: This year we are jointly taking further steps towards a local, regional network. Hopefully this is the start of a process to find out where the need for self-reliance lies, what is needed for this and whether and how this can be achieved.

- **ED&E Consultancy** will take over the baton in close consultation with 'I DO team 8'. With approx. 12 international students we will work on the Organization of SOSSAH, Marketing and Self-Employment-Self-Empowerment.

### - Newsletter

SOSSAH is working hard on a template for it's Newsletter to update you more regularly about its projects, the result of your support!

### AKPE - SOSSAH could never do this without you:

- **BIG AKPE\*** to our Brothers and Sisters in Ghana
- **BIG AKPE** to our own volunteers
- **BIG AKPE** for the efforts of former board member **Toon Oomen**. See you !
- **BIG AKPE** to our (structural) donors, to collaborating organizations, to surprising encounters and donations, including a beamer.
- **BIG AKPE** to all that I now forget....

\*AKPE = Thank you very much in Ewe