We believe in the rights of all children, everywhere and that they should be valued, protected and met by all.

We exist to make this the reality for children in northern Ghana, where more than half of all families live in poverty and 1 in 15 children die before their 5th birthday. Our award-winning work keeps thousands of children happy, healthy, safe and in school every year.

Everything we do is led by local staff with the simple approach of listening to their communities and empowering them to make sustainable changes themselves.

By working with all levels of society - from parents and community groups, to the government and private sector - we ensure child protection, education and health systems work for all children, especially the most vulnerable. Ultimately, this is helping families break the cycle of poverty for good.

**How we break the cycle of poverty**

**We empower children**

to secure their own futures by building their knowledge and confidence, teaching them about their rights and giving them a voice in decisions that affect them.

**We put communities on their feet**

By helping families to grow their income and educating communities to value, protect and meet the rights of all children, now and in the future.

**We demand that government delivers**

By strengthening and influencing authorities and other agents to improve child protection, education and health services and ensure they reach all children.

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1 million+
support cases since 2002

**Locally-led solutions**

All of our projects are designed and delivered by a team of local staff and volunteers who have the expertise, dedication and trust of their communities to make real change happen.

**Making changes that last**

If it’s not sustainable, it’s not development. All of our work empowers local people to make changes themselves that they can sustain without our ongoing support.

**Steadfast principles**

Our robust policies and procedures ensure we are transparent and accountable for everything we do and that we protect and uphold the dignity of the people we exist to serve.