

Charity number: 1156992

DREAM BIG GHANA FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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CHARITY REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

Legal and administrative information

Full name	Dream Big Ghana Foundation
Registered charity number	1156992
Trustees	Mr Bryan Pearson (Chair) Mr Philip Jerry Agblor Mr Dominic Bride (Treasurer, appointed 21 st of Oct 2024) Dr Linda East (Secretary) Mr Charles French Mr Barnaby King Mrs Renette Marquis-Nyame (Resigned 4 th of Sep 2024) Ms Ama Williams
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Reporting Accountants	UHY Hacker Young 14 Park Row Nottingham NG1 6GR

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

1. Introduction

Dream Big Ghana Foundation (DBGF) was established in 2013 and recognised by the Charity Commission for England & Wales in May 2014. The charitable objects of the Foundation were updated in April 2023 to reflect our current priorities. Our charitable objects are as follows.

The prevention and relief of poverty, especially but not exclusively in the Volta Region of Ghana, by:

- (i) *Supporting and encouraging the work of community-based, not-for-profit organisations;*
- (ii) *The advancement of education through the physical education and development of children and young people, and through other community-focused education initiatives;*
- (iii) *The advancement of environmental protection and improvement, including preservation and conservation of the natural environment and the promotion of sustainable development;*
- (iv) *The advancement of arts, culture and heritage through activities and events related to music and other creative ventures;*
- (v) *Such other charitable purposes as the trustees for the time being from time to time think fit.*

As of April 1st 2024, the DBGF Board comprised of eight trustees:

- Bryan Pearson (Chair)
- Linda East (Secretary)
- Renette Marquis-Nyame (Treasurer)
- Charles French
- Barnaby King
- Dominic Bride
- Ama Williams
- Philip Jerry Agblor

Renette Marquis-Nyame resigned from the board on 4th September 2024 and Dominic Bride took over as Treasurer. As of 01.04.25, our Board membership is as follows:

- Bryan Pearson (Chair)
- Linda East (Secretary)
- Dominic Bride (Treasurer)
- Charles French
- Barnaby King
- Ama Williams
- Philip Jerry Agblor

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We held two full Board Meetings in 2024-2025 on 2nd July 2024 and 21st October 2024.

We also held an 'in person 'Awayday' in London on 18th January, 2025. The purpose of this meeting was to review our performance against our 2020-2025 Strategic Plan and agree our strategic objectives for the next five years.

2. DBGF governance

DBGF is registered with the Charity Commission (number 1156992). We are recognised by HMRC (Charities Reference Number EW09861) and will claim gift aid on eligible donations received in 2023-2024.

We appointed UHY Hacker Young, Nottingham to prepare our Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2024, which were duly submitted to the Charity Commission. UHY Hacker Young have been reappointed to prepare our Annual Report for the financial year 2024-2025. In addition to preparing our Annual Report, we are grateful to UHY for sharing their expertise in the charitable sector and regularly advising us on the financial and legal context within which we operate.

3. Our work in 2024-2025

1. Under the leadership of our Chair, Bryan Pearson, the DBGF Board continued to work towards the goals outlined in our five-year Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025: <https://bit.ly/39XLljJ> . Please see Appendix One for a more detailed review of how our planned activities for 2024-2025 worked out.
2. We supported the work of our primary implementation partner, Dream Big Ghana NGO. Their work continues to go from strength to strength.
3. We supported Denyigba Lorlor NGO in their efforts to promote tree planting and nurturing across several Volta communities.
4. We supported Dream Renewables to deliver training and community projects related to renewable energy technologies. For further details, please visit the Dream Renewables web site: www.dreamrenewables.org
5. We have maintained our website and published several newsletters to keep our supporters informed of our work (www.dreambigghana.org.uk). We have continued to maintain our presence on social media.
6. At their own expense, several of our Trustees have travelled to Ghana this year. They have been able to review our projects in real life, assessing progress and reporting back to the Board. We remain confident that funds are being managed well and delivering sustainable benefits for the communities we work with.

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4. Fundraising activities and donations

The Trustees are very grateful to our supporters and donors for their generous support this year. In no particular order, we would like to thank the following individuals and organisations:

- The individuals and families who support us with regular giving via direct debit
- The private and corporate donors who have made generous contributions to Dream Big Ghana Foundation to support various programmes and projects
- The donors who have contributed to our fund-raising appeals either directly to our bank account or through Just Giving/The Big Give.

5. Grants received

In December 2024, DBGF received a grant of £25,000 from Goldman Sachs Gives, mainly to support the work of Dream Big Ghana NGO. We were awarded grants from Gower Street (£2,180), the E. Slater Charitable Settlement (£1,000), the Allan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust (£8,000), Planet A Solutions (£1,250) and The Forrester Family Trust (£10,000) to support the work of Dream Renewables. We are very grateful for this support, and the recognition for the work we are doing.

6. Statement of Accounts

Dream Big Ghana Foundation's Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 2024-2025 is currently being prepared by our accountants. It should be available from October 2025, when a full copy can be downloaded from the Charity Commission web site or requested from linda.east@dreambigghana.org.uk.

7. Plan of work for 2025-2026

We will continue to support the programmes of our Ghana partners, including the following projects:

- construction of a community centre and music studio in Dzita (Dream Big Ghana NGO)
- training solar technicians across Ghana, installing solar power for health clinics and rural communities and exploring improved cooking technologies and fuels.(Dream Renewables)
- monitoring and evaluating the impact of tree-planting initiatives (Denyigba Lorlor)

In order to ensure progress towards delivery, the activities will be monitored throughout the year, with risks to delivery systematically identified and managed.

Trustees are planning to engage an external consultant in 2025-2026 to carry out a review of policies and processes, reflecting our commitment to best practice in governance. We will also be updating our strategic objectives towards 2030 and beyond.

Trustees' Declaration

In preparing this report, we confirm that we have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

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Reserves policy

The trustees recognise that they should manage income and expenditure to build a reserve to cover core costs and contingencies. The trustees aim to ensure that the charity has free reserves to meet the operational costs for at least three months (£12,000). At the balance sheet date, the charity has free reserves of £31,979. However, it should be noted that a significant proportion of these reserves are allocated to ensuring the completion of Dream Big Ghana NGO's community centre and music studio.

Risk management

The charity has compiled a comprehensive set of policies and procedures to cover all foreseeable eventualities. The trustees consider the main risk faced by the charity to be a reduction in unrestricted donations and that it could not cover its core costs. The trustees regularly consider the charity's risk management and consider there to be no unmanaged risks.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Disclosure of information to the Independent Examiner

We, the trustees who held office at the date of approval of these Financial Statements as set out above each confirm, so far as we are aware, that:

- there is no relevant information of which the company's Independent Examiner is unaware; and
- we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken as trustees in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the company's Independent Examiner is aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Bryan Pearson

Mr Bryan Pearson
Chair

11/10/2025

Dated:

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 MARCH 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination;

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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David Allum FCCA

UHY Hacker Young
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
14 Park Row
Nottingham
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Dated: 24/10/2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
	Notes				
Income					
Income from donations	2	28,400	41,413	69,813	99,322
Total income		<u>28,400</u>	<u>41,413</u>	<u>69,813</u>	<u>99,322</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	3	19,230	46,539	65,769	99,392
Total expenditure		<u>19,230</u>	<u>46,539</u>	<u>65,769</u>	<u>99,392</u>
Net movement in funds (before transfers)		9,170	(5,126)	4,044	(70)
Transfers		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds (after transfers)		9,170	(5,126)	4,044	(70)
Fund balances at 1 April	5	22,809	45,585	68,394	68,464
Fund balances at 31 March	5	<u>31,979</u>	<u>40,459</u>	<u>72,438</u>	<u>68,394</u>

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form an integral part of these accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
Current assets					
Cash at bank & in hand		75,322		70,676	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(2,884)		(2,282)	
Net current assets			72,438		68,394
Net assets			72,438		68,394
Funds					
Unrestricted funds	5		31,979		22,809
Restricted funds	5		40,459		45,585
			72,438		68,394

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue at the Annual General Meeting and were signed on 11/10/2025

Bryan Pearson

Mr Bryan Pearson
Charity No. 1156992

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form an integral part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Dream Big Ghana meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are presented in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

1.2 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees have successfully obtained funding for the next year, and are actively seeking new sources of income in order to fund the charity in the long term.

In the event that less funding is available than has been the case in previous years, the trustees will reduce the charities activities to reflect the fall in income. As a result of the funding so far secured and the ability to reduce activity if needed, the Trustees believe that the charity will be a going concern for at least 12 months from the date these financial statements have been approved.

1.3 Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

1.4 Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis, including value added tax, and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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1.5 Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

Unrestricted funds

These consist of funds which the charity may use in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds

These funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or grant provider, or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

1.6 Volunteers

The trustees recognise the significant contribution made by volunteers who gave freely of their time. It is not practicable to place a value on this contribution.

2. Income from donations

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	21,383	24,047
Grants	48,430	75,275
	69,813	99,322

The charity received £25,000 (2024: £52,000) from Goldman Sachs Gives, £2,180 (2024: £21,275) from Gower Street and £8,000 from Allan and Nesta Ferguson Trust (2024: £nil). More details of donations and grants are outlined in the Annual Report on page 4.

Income from donations includes £3,400 (2024: £9,696) of unrestricted and £17,983 (2024: £14,351) of restricted income. Income from grants includes £25,000 (2024: £52,000) of unrestricted and £23,430 (2024: £23,275) of restricted income.

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3. Expenditure

	Support costs	Expenditure on charitable activities £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Dream Big Ghana NGO				
Dream Big Ghana NGO – unrestricted	-	6,496	6,496	26,895
Dream Big Ghana NGO ***	-	-	-	19,235
	-	6,496	6,496	46,130
Dream Renewables NGO				
Dream Renewables NGO – unrestricted	-	-	-	10,686
Dream Renewables NGO***	-	45,532	45,532	28,494
	-	45,532	45,532	39,180
Denyigba Lorlor NGO				
Denyigba Lorlor NGO – unrestricted	-	-	-	2,238
Denyigba Lorlor NGO ***	-	1,007	1,007	1,670
	-	1,007	1,007	3,908
DBGF Core Costs				
Programmes Implementation Consultant	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Charity Development Consultant	-	1,860	1,860	-
Fundraising Costs	-	-	-	900
Travelling Expenses	1,392	-	1,392	-
Bank Charges	323	-	323	459
Sundry Expenses	-	-	-	300
Website	-	-	-	300
Accountancy	3,159	-	3,159	2,215
	4,874	7,860	12,734	10,174
	4,874	60,895	65,769	99,392

Expenditure includes £19,230 (2024: £49,993) of unrestricted and £46,539 (2024: £49,399) of restricted expenditure. Where *** represents restricted expenditure.

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4. Creditors

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	2,884	2,282

Deferred income reconciliation

	2025 £	2024 £
Balance brought forward	-	50,000
Amount released in the SOFA	-	(50,000)
Amount deferred in the year	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-

5. Movements in funds

	Balance at 1 April 24 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 Mar 25 £
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	22,809	28,400	(19,230)	-	31,979
Restricted funds					
Dream Big Ghana NGO	5,396	950	-	-	6,346
Dream Renewables NGO	38,003	39,020*	(45,532)	-	31,491
Denyigba Lorlor NGO	2,186	1,443	(1,007)	-	2,622
Total funds	68,394	69,813	(65,769)	-	72,438

* During the year ended 31 March 2025, the charity received 51% of the £39,020 income for the Dream Renewables programme in the final quarter of the financial year. In line with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), this income has been recognised on receipt but will be fully utilised in the financial year ended 31 March 2026.

During the year ended 31 March 2025, the trustees amalgamated Eco-Sanitation programme, Community Learning Centre, Sport and Play and Wornane under the heading Dream Big Ghana NGO.

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5. Movements in funds (comparative)

	Balance at 1 April 23 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 Mar 24 £
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	19,234	61,696	(49,993)	(8,128)	22,809
Restricted funds					
Eco-Sanitation programme	1,050	1,958	-	-	3,008
Community Learning Centre	1,089	780	-	-	1,869
Dream Renewables	27,838	33,649*	(28,494)	5,010	38,003
Sports and play	335	184	-	-	519
Wornane	11,107	-	(19,235)	8,128	-
Denyigba Lorlor NGO - General	2,801	1,055	(1,670)	-	2,186
Turtle Protection	5,010	-	-	(5,010)	-
Total funds	68,464	99,322	(99,392)	-	68,394

* During the year ended 31 March 2024, the charity received 63% of the £30,289 income for the Dream Renewables programme in the latter months of the financial year. In line with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), this income has been recognised on receipt but will be fully utilised in the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

6. Funds

Unrestricted funds

General fund: can be spent at trustees' discretion within the scope of the charity's charitable objectives.

Restricted funds

Beneficiary One: Dream Big Ghana NGO

Dream Big Ghana NGO addresses sanitation, education, recreation, and cultural development in rural Ghanaian communities. Their eco-sanitation programme tackles poor sanitation and open defecation by constructing composting toilets (EcoSan) for families, schools, and local organisations. They operate a Community Learning Centre equipped with a library, classroom, and IT facilities, offering regular educational and cultural programmes for children and adults. The centre is staffed by two librarians/teachers and also hosts workshops in local arts such as drumming and crafts. Through their sports and play initiatives, the NGO supports youth development by maintaining pitches and a play area at 'Sahara Park', employing coaches and providing equipment for football, volleyball, and netball. Their Wornane project, inspired by the MMT Weekender music festivals, is developing a music studio and community centre in Dzita. This aims to foster creative talent, attract investment, and create employment opportunities in the Volta Region.

Beneficiary Two: Dream Renewables

Dream Renewables tackle fuel poverty, local air pollution and climate change whilst increasing skills, knowledge and understanding of renewable energy technologies in rural communities.

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They design and deliver educational programmes inspiring young Ghanaians about renewable energy through practical, hands-on learning. During these programmes, students design renewable energy systems for small businesses or organisations in the local community and are supported to put their ideas into practice. The most promising alumni are supported to take up internships with Ghanaian renewable energy companies, with an emphasis on female empowerment. Dream Renewables also directly implement small renewable energy projects benefiting schools, health centres and rural farmers.

Beneficiary Three: Denyigba Lorlor NGO

Denyigba Lorlor NGO is located in the north of the Volta Region, near Wli falls. Denyigba Lorlor NGO operates tree nurseries in three different Volta communities (Wli, Atsiame, and Dzita-Agbledomi). Each nursery is run by a staff member employed on a small wage, who waters the seeds and ensures their growth. A range of seedlings are nurtured and then distributed to the local community with accompanying education and on-going care of the saplings.

7. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Net current assets	31,979	40,459	72,438
Net assets at 31 March 2025	<u>31,979</u>	<u>40,459</u>	<u>72,438</u>

8. Staff costs and numbers

Gross wages for the year amounted to £nil (2024: £nil) and employer's national insurance costs were £nil (2024: £nil).

No employee earned more than £60,000.

The average number of employees during the year was nil (2024: nil).

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

Expenses reimbursed to trustees during the year amounted to £1,769 (2024: £nil). The number of trustees who had expenses reimbursed was 4 (2024: nil).

These expenses related to travel and subsistence of the trustees while carrying out charitable activities, accounting software subscriptions and the purchase of equipment to be used for the Dream Renewables fund.

Consultation fees paid to trustees during the year amounted to £1,860 (2024: £nil). The number of trustees who were paid for consultation was 1 (2024: nil).

10. Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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Thematic Area	Project/programme	Review
Safe Sanitation	- Support employment of a WASH Officer to support and further develop the sanitation programme. - Trial the rehabilitation and re-purposing to EcoSan of one of three community KVIP units in Dzita. - Deliver regular Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) sessions in partner schools delivered by WASH Officer. Provide soap to all partner schools on a weekly basis. - Upgrade soak-away pits at 7 schools with DBG Ecosan blocks. Maintenance jobs, such as replacing old hinges on some doors, paint touches and purchasing of new padlocks. - Provide a ‘Days for Girls’ reusable menstruation ‘Pod’ (1 Shield, 2 liners, care and use sheet and a zip lock bag) to every girl in our partner schools in classes Junior High 1,2 and 3 (1000 kits), accompanied by an education session.	- The WASH Officer continues to progress DBG NGO’s sanitation programme. - It has not been possible to re-purpose to EcoSan of one of three community KVIP units in Dzita due to severe cracks in the building. The funds have been spent on other projects. - Regular MHM sessions are being delivered at partner schools and soap is being provided. - The upgrading and maintenance work for the Ecosan school toilet blocks has been completed. - The MHM project has taken place and is currently being evaluated.

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Thematic Area	Project/programme	Review
Healthy Communities	- Support Dream Renewables to deliver training and advocacy in solar power and clean cooking. - Support Dream Renewables to install a solar power and battery storage system to provide lighting, fans and refrigeration for Jantuakrom's Community-Based Health Planning and Service (CHPS). - Support the coaches DBG NGO is working with a monthly incentive of GHS 200. - Carry out a refurbishment programme of the sports facilities at Sahara Park, Dzita.	- Dream Renewables have delivered training courses and in solar power and clean cooking to more than 80 people. The courses have received excellent feedback. They have completed a clean cooking research and advocacy project, collecting data from over 1,500 people and running month long field trials with 80 stoves. A full report is to follow. - The installation of the solar power and battery storage system for Jantuakrom's health centre has been successfully completed. - Seven part-time coaches are currently facilitating DBG NGO's youth football teams. - The refurbishment programme at Sahara Park has been completed.
Quality Education	- Support the professional development of the DBG NGO Learning Centre Manager and provide funds to purchase resources. - Provide a grant to the Dzita Development Association towards the rehabilitation programme at Dzita Basic School.	- The Learning Centre Manager has delivered an excellent programme of work, and the new resources have been purchased. - The rehabilitation programme at Dzita Basic School has been completed.

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Thematic Area	Project/programme	Review
Environmental Sustainability	- Support Dream Big Ghana NGO's 'Conservation Club' for student champions from partner schools (weekly meetings in the Learning Centre plus fun and interactive workshops). - Support Dream Renewables to evaluate the impact of the solar-powered irrigation systems installed for small-holding farmers in the Dzita community. - Support Denyigba Lorlor NGO's reforestation and cultural workshop programmes.	- The Conservation Club programme has competed, with students who took part now members of the sanitation teams at partner schools. - The solar irrigation programme has been evaluated over the year. Two of the 5 drip systems are working well and the farmers wish to continue using them - the other three will either be reused in another area. The sprinkler systems and the drip systems in the Ho area are working well and reliably for farmers. - We have continued to support the Denyigba Lorlor NGO Director with a small monthly stipend. 150 coconut saplings were donated to Atsiame School, with some also planted along Keta Lagoon.
Arts and Culture	Continue construction of the Wornane music studio and community centre in Dzita-Agbledomi.	Construction of the Wornane community centre and music centre is continuing, with all the main building structures and the roofing completed. An EcoSan toilet block has been built using Dream Big Ghana NHGO's new rammed earth construction skills.

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Thematic Area	Project/programme	Review
Economic Development	• Support Dream Renewables to run its planned training, alumni, community benefit and advocacy programmes (solar power, clean cooking). • Support DBG NGO's business partners to continue to develop and sell their products through the MMT Lodge shop (Asime, Shalom Shalom and Fresh & Lovely). • Provide a grant via DBG NGO to enable Shalom Shalom to complete work on new premises and commence training programme for seamstress apprentices.	• DBGF has provided stability by supporting Dream Renewables' core costs, including Country Director wages and rental of training centre • The MMT shop is providing an excellent outlet for local entrepreneurs to sell their products. DBG NGO has been offering business development support. • The new premises have been completed and the training programme for apprentices is well established.