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Rescue and Restore Hope is an NGO based in Zambulkura, Ghana. As the only educated person in his village, Chief Tidow founded the NGO to improve access to health services and education throughout the region.



## **ISSUES**

- One hospital serving 20,000 people from 100 villages.
  - o Inadequate time and resources.
- No accessible education in the area.
- Lack of education perpetuates backwards cultural beliefs surrounding illness.
  - For example, women may be accused of witchcraft and banished if a family member falls ill.

## **SUCCESSES**

- Health screenings provided throughout Zambulkura.
- Built a pavillion in which 123 girls and 112 boys are receiving an education.

## **GOALS**

- Build a health clinic to benefit the entire district of Zambulkura.
  - o MD to work at health clinic.
- Build a school in his village and acquire supplies for educating children.
- Diminish the power and prevalence of backwards cultural beliefs associated with illness through educating the youth and empowering women with education.

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