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# AWINBONO FOUNDATION GHANA

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Activity Report 2018

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## Introduction

Awinbono Foundation Ghana is an NGO that seek to provide access to health care services in Bongo district in the Upper East Region. This region is the second poorest regions in Ghana and Bongo District is the third poorest district (67.4%), out of 13 districts in the Region.<sup>1</sup>

The Foundation started officially in 2013 and is collaborating with Stichting Awinbono ([www.awinbono.nl](http://www.awinbono.nl)) in the Netherlands. Stichting Awinbono aims to improve access to health care in Bongo District in Ghana by supporting the projects of Awinbono Foundation Ghana with funds and advice. Since the start of the foundation, staff who worked for the foundation, worked on voluntary basis because, there is not much funds to pay salaries. Despite no salaries, the available staff who equally had their full-time jobs, worked as much as they could to achieve set targets.

## Mission and Vision

The mission is to provide access to health care. Providing access to health care, we are respecting the people's right to health services.

The vision is, Awinbono Foundation will provide access to health care in clinical services and maternal health care with a special attention to patient centered care and the implementation of health projects.

## Objectives

Our main long term objectives are:

1. Mobilize funds locally and internationally for the construction of a clini (OPD and maternity services) in Balungo in the Bongo District.
2. Import medical equipment and supplies for the provision of health care services.
3. Mobilize internal and external resources (human, physical and financial) for project implementation and community health development.

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<sup>1</sup> Ghana Poverty Mapping Report. Ghana Statistical Service May 2015.

4. Cooperate and maintain a good relationship with Ghana Health Service/Ministry of health, District Assembly and other alairs in healthcare services.
5. Host foreign volunteers who wish to live and serve our communities.
6. Joining the National Health Insurance.

### **Priorities for 2018**

Awinbono Foundation main priorities are organized around the projects that we intend to implement.

1. To continue ultrasound, laboratory, and chemical shop services to the people of Bongo and beyond.
2. To renovate rooms for consultation in Bongo facility.
3. To work with our partners to raise funds to construct second phase of OPD/Maternity in Balungo.
4. To host volunteers from the Netherlands.

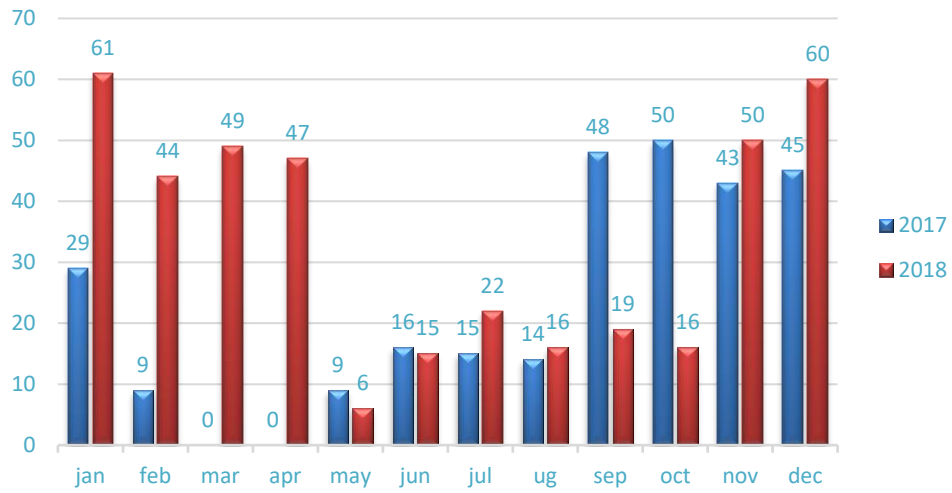
### **To continue ultrasound, laboratory, and chemical shop services to the people of Bongo and beyond.**

There has been exciting times and challenging times with the services we provide. The exiting part is, there is a tremendous improvement in client's patronage in terms of increase in the attendance compared with the year 2017.

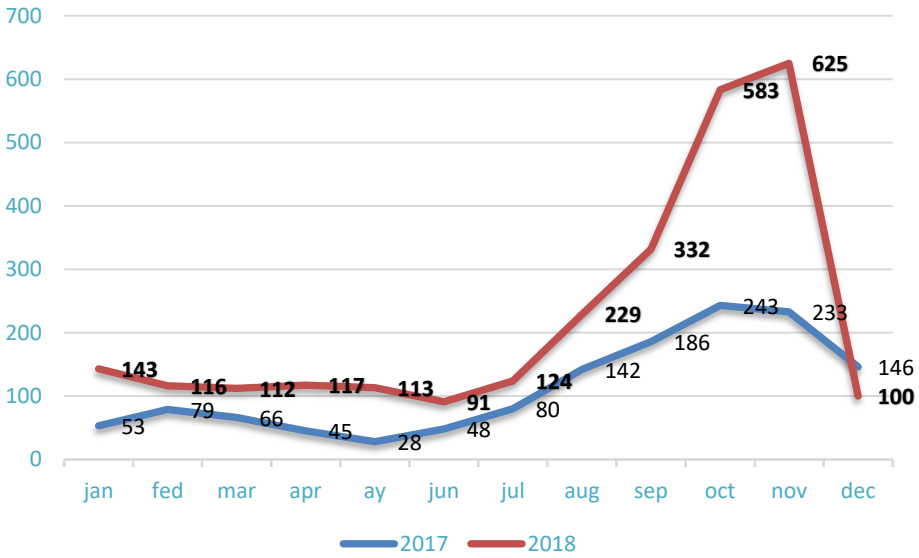
Our services ultrasound attendants from May to October 2018 decreased due to the breakdown of our Ultrasound machine. We were able to provide services using an old ultrasound machine with limited functionalities. As a result, two ultrasound specialist, Wilemijn and Monique from the Netherlands, who volunteered to work for us solved the problem by raising funds and bought a new portable ultrasound machine. They were in Ghana in November, worked and gave quality training to 3 of our staff.



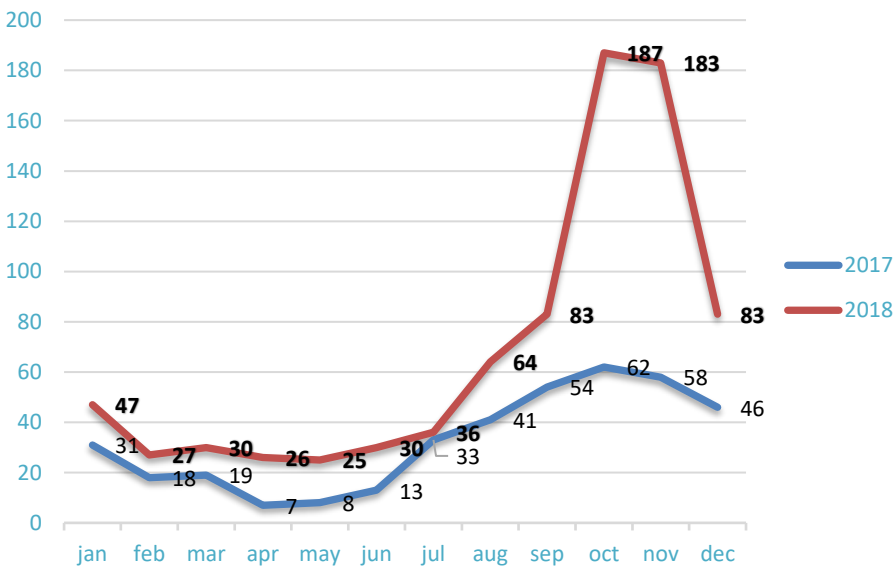
## Ultrasound Attendants



## Chemical shop Attendants



## Laboratory Attendants



### **To renovate 2 rooms to pilot client consultation in Bongo facility.**

As we prepare to complete official registration of our services, we saw the need to test run client consultation. Piloting consultation will help us figure out better our aims and goals. The renovation of the two rooms was completed in October 2018. Consultation therefore was started in the second week of October. As a result, we consulted 263 clients at the end of December 2018.



### **To work with our partners to raise funds to construct second phase of OPD/Maternity in Balungo**

One of our goals in 2018 was to work with our partners in the Netherlands to raise funds to construct the second phase of the OPD/Maternity facility in Balungo, in order to contribute to the access of health care services in Bongo District and beyond. A targeted amount of € 49,500 euros and in Ghana cedis is about 270,000 is what we need for the building. We and our partners in the Netherlands worked in partnership with Wilde Ganzen to raise the funds and in December 2018, the amount was realized. We hope to start the construction in early 2019.

**WILDE**   
**GANZEN**   
**KLEIN PROJECT GROOT VERSCHIL**

## To host volunteers from the Netherlands.

In the month of June, Awinbono Foundation Ghana was happy to host their first volunteer from Meet Africa, a volunteering organization based in the Netherlands. Meet Africa visited us in November 2017 to see the work we do, access our ability to host volunteers, and write a profile about our foundation. We again expect to host two volunteers in January 2019.

## Financial Report 2018

| Doner(s)                            | Details                                | Income     | Expenditure | Balance    |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|------------|
| Stichting Awinbono and Wilde Geeses | To phase 2 of OPD/Maternity at Balungo | 273,933.72 | 0           | 273,933.72 |
| Stichting Awinbono                  | New Ultrasound Machine                 | 25,809.3   | 25,809.3    | 0          |

## Income generating activities 2018

| Activity              | Income        | Expenditure     | Balance        |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Laboratory            | 7,330         | 4,616           | 2,714          |
| Chemical shop         | 11,809        | 9,580.6         | 2,228.4        |
| Ultrasound            | 8,521         | 5,304.4         | 3,216.6        |
| Consultation          | 2,555         | 718.2           | 1,836.8        |
| Hosting of volunteers | 2,600         | 2,800           | -20            |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>3,2815</b> | <b>23,019.2</b> | <b>9,795.8</b> |