



Message from the President and Founder

Celebrating Our Past, Reaching Toward Our Future



OMANIAE President Richard Osei Bonsu and Senator Bertin Mampaka during OMANIAE General meeting at Luchtbal, Antwerp to inform OMANIAE membership about the negative impact associate to irregular migration and how the youth can empower themselves through OMANIAE Network Platform

Antwerp - Belgium

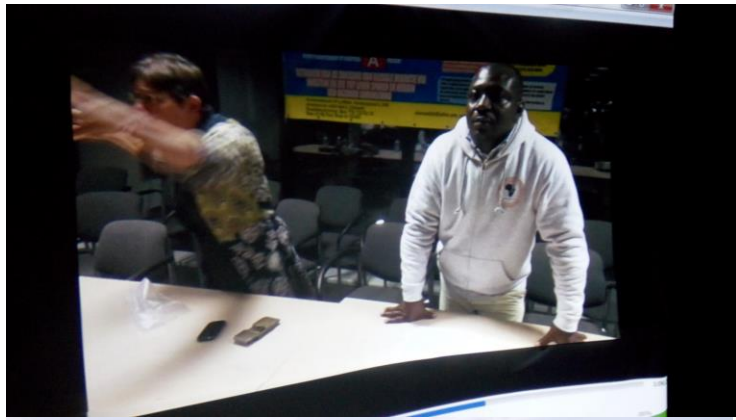
As we move forward boldly with our work in the lives of the less privilege within our communities, OMANIAE turned 5 this year! We were born out of a desire to help those clinging to survival in struggle to irregularly migrate through the desert and sea to seek greener pastures in Europe to find a better life in their home country. OMANIAE has a long history of responding to the world’s greatest needs, and much has changed over time.

Our mission has evolved from exclusively supporting and assisting the less privileged Migrants by delivering a lasting impact through innovative programs that empower our members— especially women and girls, undocumented migrants and African youth, – to be agents of change within their communities.

The world has changed, making 21st century to increase the growth of global migration mounting pressure on the international community on having a suitable solution to address the inflow. We have made real progress through migrants’ advocacy and empowering programs which decrease extreme poverty within the lives of our members - between 2018 to 2021, we worked in 4 countries and reached over 3.5 million people. That’s a tremendous accomplishment.

But it’s not enough, particularly when we find forces such as human smuggling / trafficking, migrants maltreatment in several European countries, hundreds of African youth been killed each day in the sea and on the desert whiles orders been tortured to death. These forces compels us to work more harder to best change the societal ills “Do you want to WORK abroad” syndrome, enslaving thousands of African youth – The changing of the youth mindset of seeing EUROPE as a paradise is what we need as a civil society organization, OMANIAE have always stands on: generosity and compassion, innovation, commitment and a genuine empathy for all of humanity. As we did then, so must we act boldly now, armed with a new generation of “Capacity building packages and empowering programs” that deliver results to thousands and are then replicated to transform the lives of millions. Thank you.

Richard Osei Bonsu
Founder (President)



OUR INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS
HELPED US TO IDENTIFY THE
HIDDEN TALENTS WITHIN THE
AFRICAN YOUTH WHO ARE
HIGHLY ASPIRED TO IRREGULARLY
MIGRATE.



Driving Solutions in a Changing World

Every year, thousands of African youth risk their lives daily as they journeyed abroad, their dreamland of greener pastures and luxurious life. Many perish through torture, rape, dehydration, starvation and intense heat. It is of this cause OMANIAE is embarking on a sustainable program that will deliver a lasting change to the youth, the poorest, most vulnerable and highly aspired youth within our communities wanting to migrate irregularly – arm in arm with the people who live in those cities, towns and villages. We've delivered several capacity building programs, training programs, information sessions, video documentary on irregular migration and the hardship in Europe living as undocumented migrants not that alone but by showing an interview section of undocumented migrants living in temporary shelter. We do that by expanding access to quality information and awareness on the desert and sea migration to unlock new possibilities through financial independence. We focus on empowering women and girls, because, while they are disproportionately affected by poverty, smugglers prey on them through trafficking.

Has OMANIAE goal changed? NO. But increased in commitment to equip the youth, women and undocumented migrants in all parts of the world with the tools they need to survive – and thrive.

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Vokabo Riyu, 38, teaches modern agricultural techniques to local farmers, helping them produce more food for their families and communities.



Expanded access to quality of information on living as undocumented migrants was over **5,987** people

Equipped **6,000** people with information proper legal migration channel

Economically empowered **216** African youth, undocumented migrants and women by expanding access to financial services, employment and equitable wages

Trained **148** people in the OMANIAE SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM

Helped **378,265** people better prepare for their future

Supported **1,391** undocumented migrants to get legal support for their asylum/regularization procedure

Reached over **3.5 million** African youth to know the negative impacts migrating through the desert/sea to Europe

Helped **21,000** youths to practice Agricultural by adapting their lifestyles and livelihoods to a changing climate

Indirectly benefited an additional 4 million people throughout Africa to know what really Europe entails and the impacts living as undocumented migrants.

BELGIUM, GHANA, CAMEROON, SENEGAL, GUINEA

Program Highlights

West Africa: Empowering the youth through skill training

Our vocational skill training program seeks to subsidize successful participant to set up their small scale enterprise to enable them become youth entrepreneur. 8 out of 10 among the youth in Africa are potentially inspired to irregularly migrate.

Their aspiration of migrating associated to the negative influence from friends and families abroad. The 65% who survive this journey were first hand having the impression about Europe been paradise. They are the hope of Africa instead of Europe but the lies that flows about the life in Europe makes them to have unrealistic expectation rendering many to be killed, raped and ripped off during the journey.

The initiative focuses on providing a tailor-made approach that matches the talents of migrants with the professional needs and opportunities in their home countries, aside it also prepare the minds of undocumented migrants to voluntary return.

Europe and rest of the world: Enabling the Youth to become self-reliant

Thousands of undocumented migrants between the ages 38-51 years living across Europe are faced with uncertainties, unfulfilled dreams, desperation and anxiety finding it difficult to even afford three square meal.

Between the ages 22-38 years are among the few who are lucky to get unofficial job popularly called “Black Job” but most often faced with abuse, torture, non-payment. It’s so intriguing that, while 8 out of every 10 among every youth in Africa wanted to migrate to Europe to seek greener pastures, 2 out of every 300 undocumented migrants are preparing their mind to voluntary return due to their unpleasant condition.

Undocumented migrants are always faced and been confronted with FEAR of returning. 15 out of every 300 undocumented migrants wanted to voluntarily return, but wanted to return home well prepared, equipped with vocational skill training where they can start afresh. The 90% undocumented migrants who are always confronted with fear are those who were supported by families, some the selling of family properties such as lands while others too bank loan, among these are those who also sold their own property to migrate.

They feel ashamed and always think they will be looked down upon when return.



Mr. Richard in white dress @ Antwerp- Belgium

Program Highlights continued

**OMANIAE ADDRESSING THE NEGATIVE
IMPACT LIVING AS UNDOCUMENTED
MIGRANTS AND POSSIBILITIES GETTING
RESIDENT PERMIT**



**21st Century Global Migration crises:
Addressing the Humanitarian Tragedy**

Majority of the African youth who migrate to Europe to seek greener pastures are in most cases not successful due to the intensity of the recent migration crises. As what OMANIAE called human tragedy, the recent atrocities which occurred in Libya where African migrants were been sold as slaves and others subjected to countless of tortured comes as a result of irregular migration. Majority of these youth never knew of the negative impact associated to irregular migration, others were naive while majority of them were deceived on account of safe journey. As a platform for (undocumented) migrants to discuss their future, OMANIAE vzw has identified several needs that are in fact easily remedied provided that the negative approach towards the undocumented is alleviated. As an organization from and by migrants for migrants, OMANIAE vzw is uniquely placed to address these needs

The format we use is readily transformable to other European organizations that want to follow OMANIAE's lead. We believe that our focus on setting up bi-directional programs is unique and will give both Africans as Europeans a better view on migration at large and the atrocities that irregular migration implies.

Advocacy: Identifying the hidden talents in African youths

The Identification of community challenges and Finding the Roots Causes of Irregular Migration helped OMANIAE Organization and its network to record a data of about 3.5 million youth who are been hit by unemployment. Their condition pressurizes them to migrate to seek greener pastures. Our advocates and partners are working hand in hand to better find a last solution to this global pandemic situation. Through an effective, transparent and sustainable approach, our capacity building and empowering programs ensures our members to best build their expectation on their future other than finding unrealistic dreams through the dangerous journey to Europe. The youth who lack skills are particularly empowered for them to use their skills to trade in their countries labour market which also helps them to feed their families. Those enrolled in the Agricultural sector had also the opportunity to feed their community. This skill training strategy helps to exchanges their mindset on migrating to empowering vocational skill training.



OMANIAE GENERAL MEETING,
ANTWERP - BELGIUM

Over 385,000 youths have so far registered for our empowering vocational skill training program.

EXCHANGING IRREGULAR MIGRATION FOR SKILL PROGRAM

OMANIAE is Proud to Deliver Lasting Change over the desert & sea journey

We are grateful for the trust and generous contributions our donors, and partners invest in our work around the world. Only through your support can further our mission to save lives, defeat poverty and achieve social justice.



VISION

We seek to reduce the death toll and its fatalities through the desert and sea journey / to advocate for undocumented migrants to have tolerance and social justice.

MISSION

Addressing and tackling the misinformation strategies that lead African youth to travel over the desert and sea to Europe.

FOCUS

By empowering the Youth because we know that we cannot overcome irregular migration until we identify their hidden talent.

Awan Nambisi, 12, lives in rural Nakpanduri in the Upper Wester Region. 2017 during the identification of community challenges in her village, she told us, she had a dream of becoming an entrepreneur if we can help her.

Ghana

Featured Financial Partners

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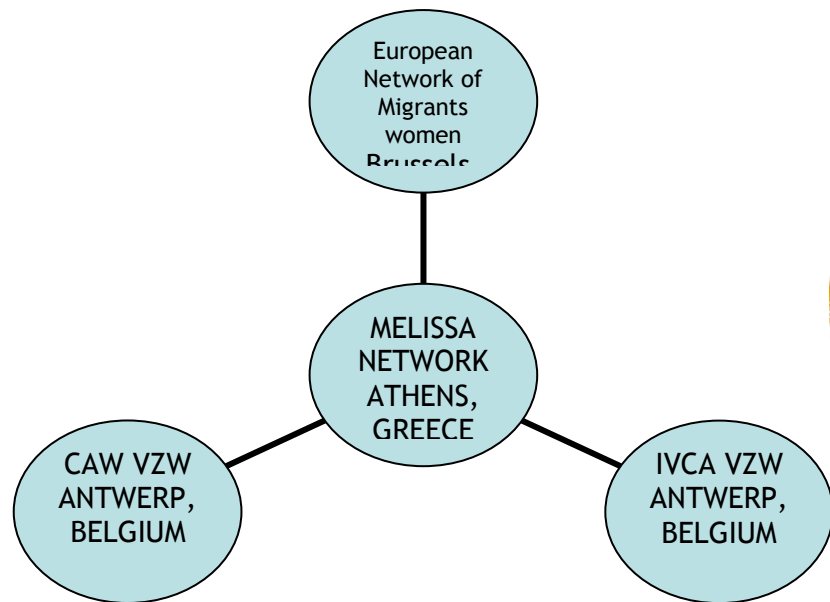
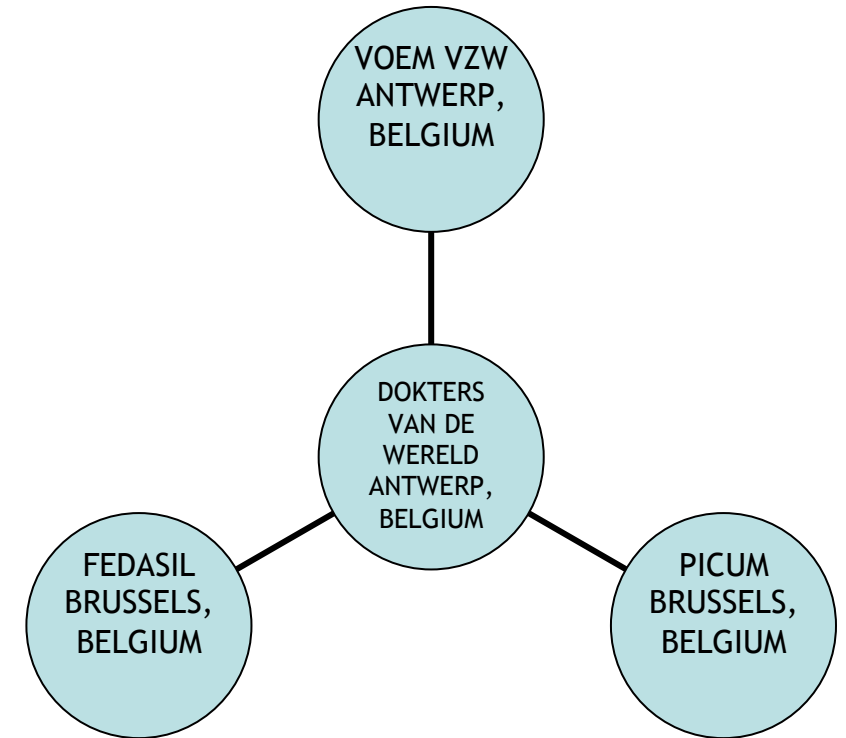
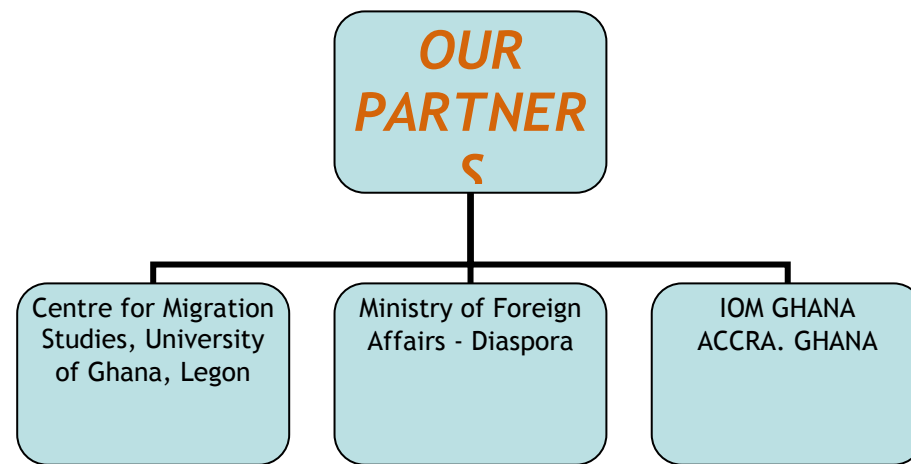
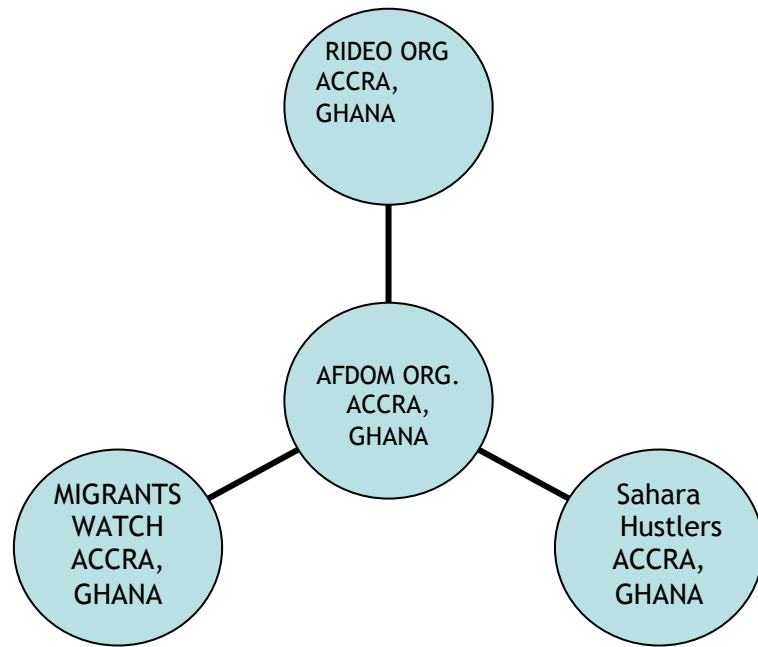
Has been a core partner since 2013, contributing vital resources to advocacy, logistical materials, guidance and administration support, Leadership empowering programs, subsidies and livelihood -development programs. Between 2016- 2018, OMANIAE focused more on its networks across Africa by giving our members the best of programs which will solve their needs. The STAD Antwerp supported, finance and subsidize all OMANIAE programs, projects and event. Our networks in Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal, Guinea helps in fostering our data works and also by bridging the gap between irregular migration and proper legal migration channel.

Membership contribution OMANIAE is a member data network organization which sometimes gets its support from the contribution its Members gives. We are grateful to that because it gives us the extra power to reach out for the unreachable. Our members voluntarily support us through member registration fee of 0.50 cent which we in turn use in providing them with OMANIAE plastic membership Identity card which helps us to identify each member during the registration for the vocational skill training program.

Donation We faced a lot of financial challenges across 2016-2018 because of inadequate funding, which always makes it difficult for our capacity building programs to reach its peak. There are several mechanisms in place which will best serve the interest of the African youth by discouraging them from irregular migrating but due to lack of funding, it always makes it difficult to reach the masses but we are grateful for the little support we had through donors and members we have been able to record over 5 million data of Africa youth all over the world.



Participants (students) from the Vocational skill training program - Antwerp, Belgium



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OMANIAE awareness creation in Asomdwee, Central Region - Ghana

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*Sherifa Adiza and her son
tend to the quick-growing
corn and cabbage in their*