Ghanaians are turning the Sub-Sahara green and are refilling the dried-up wells

This is a means of combating hunger and poverty, but we need your support in this

It is better to make sure that the African can cultivate his own food rather than always sending food to hungry people.

There has been a lot written about poverty and hunger in the Sahara. The United Nations (UN) sends convoys of food but nobody really does much about the situation. Nobody is solving the problem. There is 1 exception:

The Barbarugo organisation! We are motivating 100,000 Ghanaians to participate in turning the bare, dry savannas in the North of Ghana into green, arable land. How does it do that?

It does it by establishing vast bamboo plantations. Bamboo is the only plant that can withstand drought and heat. Its foliage provides shade for the land so that any rainfall does not evaporate immediately after falling on the earth. As such, it also retains the water and allows the wells to be refilled.

Who pays for this? They pay for it themselves, because with 1 hectare of bamboo a Ghanaian can become self-sufficient for his/her livelihood. The only factor yet missing is the initial investment of \notin 3000,- after which he/she can take advantage of the many facets of bamboo for the next 50 years.

This is why we are looking for people who can help our foundation; people with connections in the government or people who can introduce us to investors or big corporations. This also includes people who can assist with administrative tasks and/or bookkeeping. People who are creative and/or travel to Ghana regularly would also be appreciated.

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Thank you, Ruud Goedknegt, Chairman Barbarugo Foundation

