



Annual Reports 2013

Goal

The organizations goal for 2013 was to improve the organizational capacity, and expand its services to new regions and sectors in the target regions.

Specific objectives

- Improving the organizational capacity
- Increasing its visibility and presence in West, East and Southern Africa
- Expanding its effort to new areas of development and humanitarian assistance

Increasing organizational capacity

Despite the challenge world economic situation, nascent was able to recruit new staff at its head quarters and in the Cameroon and field Uganda offices.

The organizations efforts to register as an international organization in the republic of South Sudan were stifled by the political unrest in the country. Management is examining the situation with caution and preparing to resume the process as soon as stability is reestablished.

Attempts to forge a partnership with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) – Cameroon were interrupted with the introduction of new strategic processes and the staff transfers. Nascent field and HQ management are on the watch for the UNHCR launch of the new call for proposals

Fundraising

Nascent's primary fundraising activities focus on grant writing these included the submission of the following an grant applications for

- The USAID IFRP program for Cameroon and Uganda
- Two USAID TOPS application for Uganda
- Two Development Innovation ventures (DIV) – Cameroon
- UNHCR proposal for the prevention of sexual and gender based violence among refugees
- USDA McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition program for Cameroon



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Accomplishments

Uganda

Nascent was awarded the 2013 IFRP grant for Uganda in October 2013 to implement a 15 month program design to improve the nutritional health of 1390 food insecure families in the Kaberamaido and Serere districts of northern Uganda.

Because of the new import policies in Uganda, the first consignment of donated program commodities (two 40 ft containers) could only sail on December 5, 2013 after Nascent obtained the required certificate of conformity. The commodities were cleared and transported to the Uganda port of Entry in Mbale for final clearing by The Uganda Minister of Disaster Preparedness

The project staff in Uganda has already completed the sensitization of target communities and registration of beneficiaries in four of the 8 target communities.

Cameroon

Nascent was awarded a continuation grant by Plan International –Cameroon to support the Malaria control activities in Bui Division of the North West Region.

Nascent leveraged its partnership with the Cameroon Government, particularly Ministry of Basic Education, the Ministry of Public health the regional and local government agencies in the North West region and Bui divisions to obtain letters of support for its application or the McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition grant application.

As part of the participatory strategy for the development of the proposal, Nascent organized a broad stakeholder meeting that brought together administrative and traditional authorities in Bui, representative of the parent teachers associations (PTA) and teachers to share the goal and objectives of the McGovern-Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition program and discuss effective ways of implementing the program.

Nascent supported over 500 households affected by the July floods in Nghoketunja division with two truckloads of clothing and basic

