



NASCENT SOLUTIONS INC

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Letter from the President and CEO

Dear Friends of Nascent Solutions

It is a great pleasure once more to report to you, this time, at the end of our third year of existence. Nascent Solutions touched the lives of over 40,000 less privileged people in 2007. We could only achieve such a goal with your support and the dedication of our staff and volunteers both at headquarters and in the field.

The year 2007 was quite a significant year to Nascent Solutions as it made distinctive strides in consolidating its position in the humanitarian and development community. Some of the achievements included the successful registration of the organization as a Public Volunteer Organization (PVO) with the United States Agency for International Development. Nascent Solutions strengthened its relationship with government agencies and partner organizations in Cameroon and extended its services to three additional countries namely, Kenya, Uganda and Zambia.

In collaboration with our target populations and stakeholder organization Nascent Solutions assisted flood victims in Northern Uganda and provided basic needs to orphans and OVC in Cameroon. Nascent Solutions expanded its development services in Cameroon by strengthening local community and faith based organizations and providing skills training to vulnerable rural women and youth.

Our 2007 efforts have been crowned by the USDA award of the 2008 Food for Education grant to Nascent Solutions and its partners Counterpart International. This three-year program will improve on the enrollment, attendance and the health and nutritional status of children 36, 000 primary school children in Bui division of the North West province of Cameroon.

With your continuous support Nascent Solutions is certain not only to bring respite to many more vulnerable people it is trying to reach to empower them to live self sufficient lives.

Once more, accept our very sincere gratitude.

Sincerely,

Beatrice Wamey – President and CEO

Activity Report

Themes

Nascent Solutions' 2007 activities were centered on its mission of enabling less privileged people especially women and vulnerable children in rural Africa to fight poverty and other millennium challenges such as the ravaging HIV/AIDS and child trafficking.

Management

Management, guided by Board of Directors that met in April and November to review strategies and to provide input on engaged projects. The November Board meeting supported the proposal of the President to register the organization in Zambia and to create an East African regional office in Kenya to facilitate the implementation of activities in Uganda and Kenya. The capacity of the organization was strengthened by the addition of two staff members at head quarters, four temporary workers in the Cameroon field office, two coordinators in Uganda and Kenya

Our drive in 2007 was to foster the active participation of our target communities in identifying needs and to involve them in the design of interventions that will address those needs. The years major activities included:

- Humanitarian Assistance
- Agricultural Development and Food security
- Basic Health and Child Care
- Civil Society Development
- Literacy and Skills Development
- Women and Children's Rights
- Immersion America

Activity Report

Humanitarian Assistance

In partnership with Know the truth International and local partner organizations in Uganda, Nascent Solutions implemented a humanitarian project that benefiting including food, medication and clothing benefiting 4,000 denizens in 6 IDP camps the Teso region in Eastern Uganda.

Agricultural Development and Food Security

With funding from the USAID Office of Food for Peace's International Food Relief Partnership grants, Nascent Solutions:

- Improved nutritional status of 2500 HIV/AIDS orphans in 62 villages in the North West Province of Cameroon.
- Provided training on nutrition and sanitation to 75 team leaders from the participating villages.
- Supported groups of 12 women groups in Bui division with improved potato seeds and farming tools
- Partnered with the Women's Empowerment Institute of Cameroon (WEICAM) to provide training to women farmers on intensive farming methods

Basic Health and Child care

Nascent Solutions improved the health and well being of orphans and vulnerable children in the North West Province by:

- Providing worm medication and vitamins to two health centers in Bui division
- Distributing clothing and apparel to over 2000 orphans and vulnerable children Bui and Donga Mantung Divisions of Cameroon.
- Providing training in to 275 care givers on nutrition and basic hygiene

Literacy and Skills Development

Nascent Solutions Literacy and skills Development Unit:

- Purchased equipment and provided training to 16 single mothers in Bui division of the North West Province on sewing, and the processing of potato and plantain chip.
- Nascent ICT Unit partnered with the Federation of Catholic Youth of the Diocese of Kumbo to provide training in Basic Computing to 26 teenage heads of household in Bui and Donga Mantung Divisions of Cameroon and donated 15 computers to the Teacher training College in Tatum.
- Nascent Solutions shipped and distributed educational materials to five secondary schools, thirteen primary schools and one community learning center in Bui Division.
- Nascent Solutions partnered with WEICAM to create 14 adult literacy centers and registered 750 participants

Civil Society Development

Nascent Solutions and Know the Truth International Ministries organized a focus group that brought together 32 community and faith based organizations in Bui division to explore possibilities of collaboration and partnership between local and international

organization especially in the area of strengthening the NGO sector especially in the areas of agricultural development and marketing.

Local Community Services

Nascent delivered training on basic computing skills to 8 immigrants of African origin resident in Fairfax and Prince William County. The nascent Solutions youth team also delivered a seminar on cultural diversity to 24 young immigrants of African origin resident in the DC Metro area.

4. Financial Report.

We were able to leverage our strong partnerships in the U.S. and in the field to raise funds for our budgets of \$1,083,328 for FY 2007. Our accounting system is consistent with federal standards of checks and balances. Our transparent management and professionally audited financial statements gained the trust and confidence of USAID and enabled us to be registered as a PVO, leading to additional grant awards for 2007.