

Membership form

Welcome to the Global Social Trust of Luxembourg

Kindly return this membership form duly completed and signed to:

Projet Ghana

OGBL ONG Solidarité Syndicale

B.P. 149

L – 4002 Esch/Alzette

Please complete this form to the order of OGBL ONG Solidarité Syndicale (Reference : Projet Ghana).

Membership form can also be obtained online at: www.ilo.org/gst

Why contribute and how to contribute?

The social partnership concluded between Luxembourg and Ghana is a long-term partnership and will extend to the rest of the country as more donors from Luxembourg, that is to say you, are **mobilized to contribute** to this cause.

Your contributions will provide a monthly cash benefit to poor pregnant women and mothers with children under the age of five to permit them to access health care and to thus escape living in a precarious state. Dangme West in Ghana, a rural district with 110,000 inhabitants, has been chosen by the Global Social Trust to initiate the project and to cover the health care and poverty gaps of its inhabitants.

The contribution requested from you is relatively modest – **only five Euros per month**. It is a long term commitment which will make all the difference.



**For further information please
consult : www.ilo.org/gst**



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THE GLOBAL SOCIAL TRUST

*A project of solidarity
between Luxembourg and Ghana*



What is the problem?

Two thirds of the Ghanaian population do not have access to health care services and many amongst these are women and children.

The right to social security as well as the right to health are fundamental human rights. In the developing world these rights often do not exist due to a lack of structures and lack of means to access when they do exist. This grim situation can be remedied. With a modest contribution of a few Euros, we can save the lives of populations which are vulnerable.

With the help of the Global Social Trust (GST), an innovative financing mechanism based on international solidarity, you can directly and concretely support millions of families who do not benefit from health care, who lack the means of subsistence, who lack a future. The idea is to collect funds in the countries of the Northern hemisphere in order to develop social security coverage for people in the Southern hemisphere. It is a link of solidarity between two peoples with a view to making it a more just world.

Each citizen can do something to reduce poverty, to show solidarity to the people from the developing world.

How does the Global Social Trust operate?

In order to guarantee the sustainability and the universality of social security systems in developing countries, the International Labour Office (ILO) proposed the creation of a Global Social Trust.

In a developed country – **Luxembourg**, it was decided through a common effort to collect funds from the insured.

Regular, voluntary contributions will be collected by the OGBL ONG Solidarité Syndicale, and then transferred to a beneficiary country, Ghana, identified with the assistance of the ILO.

Ghana has been chosen as it has already passed legislation to adopt a national health insurance system but nevertheless lacks the means to meet all its needs.

The direct beneficiaries of the Global Social Trust will be the vulnerable segments of the population: **poor pregnant women and mothers with children under the age of five**. For them your solidarity is a promise to support their health care and social needs through the cash benefit you finance. This social protection will contribute towards making a real and long lasting change in their lives as well as in those of their children.

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I, the undersigned Mr./ Mrs./ Ms Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Private address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

declare that I wish to become member of the Global Social Trust of Luxembourg, member of the Global Social Trust Network, as of the date of ___/___/___

I wish to contribute every month an amount of ___ Euros

or I wish to contribute annually an amount of ___ Euros (minimum 60.- Euros/year)

To the order of **OGBL/ONG Solidarité Syndicale**
Account number: LU54 1111 0828 4810 0000

BIC: CCPL LULL

Reference: "Projet Ghana"

Signature (obligatory): _____ Date: _____
I reserve the right to revoke my membership at any time with written notice.