**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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5. How long have you been in this town or village ? Less than 4 years [ ] 4-8 years [ ] 9-12 years [ ] Above 12 years [ ]

**Roles NGOs play in the provision of basic quality education in Ghana**

1. Have you seen the presence of NGO in this village /town? Yes [ ] No [ ]
2. Are you aware of any NGOs operating in the Northern Region of Ghana that focus on improving the quality of basic education? Yes [ ] No [ ]
3. What activities do NGOs undertake in this town/village ………………………….
4. In the area of education, what activities does NGO engage in? Providing funding for school infrastructure [ ] Offering teacher training and professional development [ ] Supporting community-based education programs[ ] Providing financial assistance to students[ ] Collaborating with local governments and other organizations[ ] Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Please, respond to all items given below by putting a tick (√) in the appropriate
space using the scales

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Items** | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral  | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
| NGOs provide education materials to primary schools in the towns or village |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGOs provide education scholarship to Basic school students  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGOs set up primary schools in the villages and towns  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGOs provide timely classroom space and teachers to primary schools in the villages and towns |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGOs train and help basic school teachers to also perform well |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Have you personally been involved in any education-related projects or programs led by NGOs in the Northern Region of Ghana? Yes [ ] No [ ]
2. To what extent do you think NGOs are effectively addressing the needs of the community in terms of basic education? Very effectively [ ] Somewhat effectively [ ] Not very effectively [ ] Not at all effectively [ ]
3. In your view, what are the main roles NGOs play in the provision of basic quality education in Ghana ……………………………………………………

**Challenges NGOs face in the provision of basic quality education in Ghana**

1. In your opinion, what are the main challenges facing basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana? Lack of funding [ ] Insufficient number of teachers [ ] Poor infrastructure [ ] Limited access for marginalized groups [ ] Other (please specify) [ ]…………………………….
2. What are the challenges **NGOs** face in the provision of basic quality education in Ghana………………………………………………………………………..
3. How do you think NGOs could better collaborate with local governments and other organizations to improve the quality of basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana? Increased communication and coordination [ ] More joint planning and implementation of programs [ ] Greater sharing of resources and expertise [ ] Other (please specify) [ ]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant relationship between NGOs operations and the quality of Primary Education Service delivery in the Northern region of Ghana.**

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| **Items** | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral  | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
| Interventions of NGOs have led to an increase in school enrolment in the town or village  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interventions of NGOs have led to an increase in available academic resources like text books, exercise books and academic materials |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interventions of NGOs have led to an increase in school’s academic results  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interventions of NGOs have led to an increase in teachers settling in the the town to teach schools in the town  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NGOs have enhanced academic and life skills to students  |  |  |  |  |  |

**INTERVIEW**

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**Roles NGOs play in the provision of basic quality education in Ghana**

1. How do NGOs collaborate with local governments and other organizations to improve quality basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana?……………………………………………………………………………………..
2. In your opinion, what are the most effective strategies that NGOs have used to improve the quality of basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana?…………………………………………………………………………….
3. How do you think NGOs can best support the long-term sustainability of quality basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana?

**Challenges NGOs face in the provision of basic quality education in Ghana**

1. What do you believe are the main challenges facing the provision of quality basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana?………………………………………………………………………
2. How do you think NGOs can contribute to addressing these challenges?………………………………………
3. Can you discuss any challenges or obstacles that you have seen NGOs face in their efforts to improve quality basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana?…………………………………………………………………

**Significant relationship between NGOs operations and the quality of Primary Education Service delivery in the Northern region of Ghana.**

1. In your opinion, what role should NGOs play in the long-term sustainability of basic education in the Northern Region of Ghana?………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
2. What do you think are the key factors that contribute to the success of NGO-led education initiatives in the Northern Region of Ghana?……………………………………………………………………………
3. Can you give an example of a successful education initiative led by an NGO in the Northern Region of Ghana that you have been involved with?…………………………………………………………………………………………
4. Can you describe any specific examples of education-related projects or programs led by NGOs that you have seen or been involved with in the Northern Region of Ghana?………………………………………..
5. What do you believe are the key factors that contribute to the success of NGO-led education initiatives in the Northern Region of Ghana?