



YouthMappers is an international network of university student chapters dedicated to mapping real-world challenges. YouthMappers have dedicated our time to develop maps to aid first respondents in saving lives and also attaining the goals of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

We currently have about 78 chapters in 25 countries cross the world. Of course, the UCC chapter was the first to be inaugurated in the World.

Students are offered training and skills that helps them conceptualize how to integrate Geographic Information System (GIS) in solving real world problems.

The UCC Chapter is an extension of the UCC Geographical Society, which has students from both undergraduate and graduate levels. We currently have a total of about 120 active members.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

We develop maps to save the vulnerable

WHY NOT DEPEND ON GOOGLE AND OTHERS MAPS?

Their maps mainly concentrate on specific areas of interest to them and is only available for viewing. This means rural communities that needs basic social

intervention and aids do not get the attention as most urban centers. Compare any rural area to Accra and tell the difference.

Secondly, the map data comes at a price for those who wants to use it for further use.

WHAT PROJECTS HAVE YOU WORKED ON?

Our projects are streamlined in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals and also helping emergency relief institutions. Projects undertaken include maps produced in response to the following:

- Northern Ghana: Tolon, Zabzugu, Tatale, etc
- Hurricane Maria
- Hurricane Irma
- Earthquakes in Haiti
- FGM elimination in Tanzania
- Clinton Health Malaria Elimination Project in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Laos, and Honduras
- Cape Coast Metropolitan Relief Mapping project for Ghana National Fire Service and NADMO (Ongoing).

WHO BENEFITS FROM THE MAPS YOU MAKE

- District Assemblies (MMDA's)
- Doctors without borders

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WHAT HAVE YOU ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- Winner of Clinton Malaria Elimination Challenge (Phase One).
- Winner of Clinton Malaria Elimination Challenge (Phase Two)

Award for both phases came with an \$800 prize money which we used to buy 4 GPS devices for the Geography Department

- All-expense paid trip for 3 mappers to represent UCC in a leadership conference in NEPAL.

WHO QUALIFIES TO JOIN

Everyone. No prior skills in Geographic Information System (GIS) is needed. We will offer the needed training.

Every student is eligible to join us.

ARE YOU BACKED BY FACULTY MEMBERS?

Yes! We have the strong support of the following people.

- Prof. Barima-Antwi (HOD)
- Dr Simon Mariwa (Formal HOD)
- Mr James Kweku Eshun (Founder/Advisor)

- Dr Benjamin Nyarko
- Dr Regina Amoako-Sakyi
- Dr Comfort Adetona



WHO ARE THE LEADERS OF UCC YOUTHMAPPERS CHAPTER?

- Ebenezer Boateng (Leader, UCC Youthmappers)
- Benedicta Ohene (GECSOC President)

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit the following websites

- www.youthmappers.com
- www.openstreetmap.org
- www.hotosm.org

I WANT TO JOIN YOUTHMAPPERS

Please Contact the following persons

- Clinton Foundation
- United States Peace Corps
- Ghana National Fire Service
- National Disaster Management Organization.
- Individuals
- Other humanitarian and government agencies.

WHERE CAN WE FIND OTHER CHAPTERS?

In Ghana, there are chapters in the University of Ghana and the University of Mines and Technology. There is also a chapter at the YALI West African Regional Learning Centre.

Beyond Ghana, there are Chapters in countries like?

- USA, Canada, Nigeria, Italy, Spain, Uganda, Nepal, UK, Bangladesh, Germany, China, Uganda, Malawi, Nigeria, etc

ARE YOU PAID FOR YOUR SERVICE?

NO! This is a voluntary organization and we take pride in offering our time to save the vulnerable.

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Follows us on Twitter @youthmappersucc

WHEN DO YOU MEET

We meet every three weeks and our meetings last about 2 hours. Our meeting is on Saturdays and item 13 is always assured.

"To us, life on campus is not merely about saving our grades. We have also dedicated a little of our time to aid the efforts of various humanitarian organizations in delivering support to the vulnerable. This is a productive way to spend our time and we invite you to join



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