



The ArtsBridge

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Fashion, design, crafts
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Nubuke Foundation
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Ghana
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2021- 01/2024 (30 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 220 000 – EU FUNDING: EUR 150 000 (68.18%)
WEBSITE:	N/A

'The ArtsBridge' project aims to preserve, professionalise, and promote the work of weavers in the Upper West Region in Northern Ghana, where weaving is the lifeblood of the local economy.

Each year throughout the project's duration, three weaving collectives will be registered with the World Crafts Council. In the second year, five master weavers will undergo training, subsequently training 50 weavers.

Approximately five contemporary fiber-based artists will take up residence each year, collaborating with the weaving collectives.

Similarly, an annual weaving festival will be organized to showcase the work of artisans, artists, and institutions.

In addition, digital solutions will be implemented to enable communities to monetize their cultural content.

Finally, The ArtsBridge project will establish partnerships with five academic institutions, as well as with companies specializing in image storage, travel, and tourism.



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