
Annual Report



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Rural Literacy Solutions

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Executive Summary

This report is going to highlight our work towards the realization of Sustainable Development Goals, precisely goal 4, which is to “ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFE LONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL in 5 schools in 5 different communities of the kumbungu district of northern Ghana. We sustained and grew our movement of people who know the end of high illiteracy rate in Northern Ghana is possible and that each of us can do something to make it happen.

With our afterschool Literacy program for Rural Primary schools, we believe in literacy as the foundation of lifelong learning and education. People who cannot read or write experience difficulties with simple everyday tasks such as reading the label of a medicine bottle, filling in a job application or understanding a traffic sign. When we help someone to acquire literacy skills, we are empowering them to access to better opportunities in life to break the poverty cycle. Our committed literacy club teachers are working to help rural students increase their reading, writing, speaking and comprehension abilities, as well as build their confidence and commitment towards school. Acting on one of our strategic priorities to provide book access to children in underserved communities, Rural Literacy Solutions donated 1500 books to our little libraries. We also printed 2000 exercise books and donated to kids in our partner schools to help them with their academic needs.

We also launched liquid soap making training for girls in our partner schools to help our partner school children gets soap for their hand washing needs. 15 girls were trained with the skills of making liquid soap in our pilot project at Kanvilli Nuriya Primary School. We also donated 100 insecticides treated mosquito nets to two of our partner schools to protect against mosquito bites this raining season.

Message from Our Executive Director

At Rural Literacy Solutions We strongly believe that education starts with the ability to read and write and access to books plays a critical role in the building of solid literacy skills. However, in Ghana, 87% of children cannot read and understand a simple story at the age of 10. Moved by these startling numbers, during the last year, we focused our work in donating more books to our little libraries and also distributing printed exercise books to children in our partner schools to help them in their school work. We also piloted soap making project for girls to improve the hygiene of children in our partner schools.

Thanks to your support, we were able to reach a higher number of children living in the most deprived communities of Northern Ghana. I am proud to say that this year, the Rural Literacy Solutions has had the support of invaluable donors, partners, sponsors, volunteers, staff and friends who truly believe in our mission of helping children to acquire literacy skills regardless of their location or socioeconomic circumstance. I extend my deep gratitude to you all and I hope that together, we can continue working to impact many more lives in Ghana through the power of literacy. I end by offering our deepest gratitude to our major sponsors Participate Learning and Participate for the continued support.

Thank you.

Peter Kojo Amoabil
Executive Director.

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Program Progress



After School Literacy Support

Seven schools were supported with after school literacy program. A total of 650 children were impacted in our literacy clubs



Books support for Little Libraries and partner schools.

1500 story books and 2000 Rural Literacy Solutions customized printed exercise books was donated to our little libraries and schools.



Teacher Support, Girls Empowerment and mosquito nets distribution.

Literacy training sessions were conducted to our teacher facilitators to help empower our facilitators with literacy skills and liquid soap training for girls was piloted at Kanvilli Nuriya Primary School. Insecticides treated mosquito nets were also distributed to prevent against mosquito bites.

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Project	Activity	Data / Outcome
After School Literacy Support Program	After School Literacy Support sessions were offered to children in our partner schools	650 reached and became more literate through our after school literacy support program.
Book Access	Our little libraries and schools were supported with books.	1500 library books and 2000 exercise books were donated making a total of 3500 books donated
Teacher Training, Liquid Soap Making Training For Girls and mosquito nets distribution.	Teachers in our partner schools as well as girls were supported with training and mosquito nets were distributed.	22 teachers were supported with continuous Teacher development on literacy and 15 girls were trained on Liquid soap making as well as 100 nets were distributed to 2 schools which resulted in low malaria cases in those schools

Next Steps



1

Expand our Literacy Support

Expand our Literacy Support Program to reach more schools. Our target is 20 schools in 2023.

2

Set up More Little Libraries

Our target is to set up new little libraries and donate more books

3

Expand our Liquid Soap Training and distribute more treated mosquito nets

Our target to train all girls in our partner schools in 2023 to improve handwashing in the schools and also to provide them with the skill of soap making for the future and also distribute more mosquito nets.

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