



Rural Literacy Solutions

RLS PROJECT REPORT

2021



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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, the goal is to increase literacy for rural students so they have the opportunity to move on to junior high school. Without proper Literacy skills, few students make it past the 4th grade level. 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, The Rural Literacy Solutions launched a little library project in 7 communities where children can come and borrow books and read at home. The Little library project is also in response to the covid pandemic which sent children home for 10 months without any books to read at home.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIREC.

The year 2021 has been a successful year for Rural Literacy Solutions. Apart from our extra Literacy support we give to underserved children in Rural Ghana, we added a new program called the little library project to help provide books access to underserved kids in Rural Ghana. In all 5 schools in were supported with after Afterschool Literacy Program and 7 Libraries were also set up in 7 communities with a total of 1600 books donated to the libraries.

460 children benefited from our after school literacy support program and with over 200 different children coming to borrow books from each of our Little Libraries, making over 1200 children benefiting from all the 7 little libraries. Our Teacher facilitators were also trained on literacy skills. 10 teachers in total were trained from our beneficiary schools.

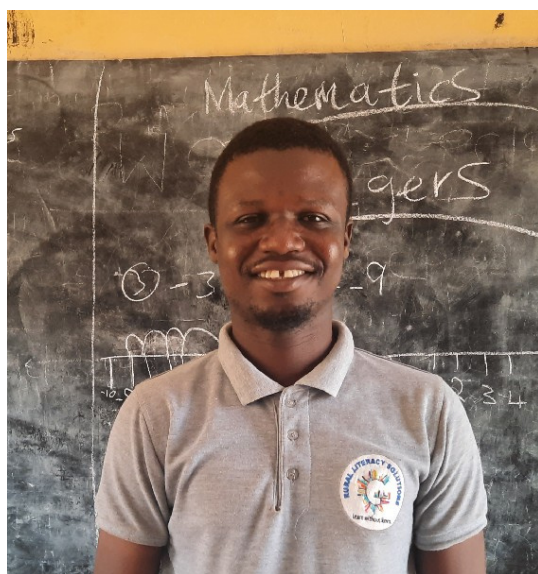
I end by offering our deepest gratitude to our supporters especially Participate Learning and Participate.

Thank you.

Peter Amoabil

Executive

**Over 1200
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PROGRAM PROGRESS

01.

Five schools were supported with after school literacy program. A total of 460 children were impacted in our literacy clubs.

02.

Seven libraries installed in 7 different communities with 1600 books donated to 7 little libraries

03.

Literacy training session were conducted to our teacher facilitators to help empower our facilitators with literacy skills. A total of 10 teacher facilitated were trained.

PROGRAM IMPACT

- 460 more children became more literate through our after-school program in 5 beneficiary schools. .
- Over 1200 kids benefited from our 7 Little Libraries.
- Beneficiary schools have 99 percent more students continue to junior high schools since the program was started in 2019.





NEXT STEPS

01. Expand Literacy Support

Our immediate aim is to extend our extra literacy after school support program to 20 schools in 2022 to impact more children

02. Expand Library

Set up 20 more Libraries in 20 different communities to provide book access to more children.

03. Financial Literacy and Life Skills Support Program for girls.

Rural Literacy Solution Financial Literacy and Life Skills Support program for girls will aim to end gender inequality in education through a targeted approach of fostering life skills, providing educational resources as well as mentors for the girls in the program to encourage their retention in education. The program will operate in low income communities where school drop outs of girls are significantly higher as compared to boys . The program will also support girls through secondary education and also provide financial education and skills to girls to be independent.

CONCLUSION

Rural Literacy Solutions is committed to Rural development in Ghana through education by helping rural students to develop literacy skills in reading, writing and numeracy

01

Expansion

Expand Extra Literacy support

- Cover more schools

02

Libraries

Establish more Little Libraries

- Add 20 more Libraries

03

Financial Literacy and Life Skills Support For Girls

Launching Financial Literacy and Life Skills program for girls in 2022



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