

## **Yaw Owusukrom School Rebuild Project Brief**

### **Bridgeway Foundation (Bridgeway Foundation LBG)**

#### **Organization Snapshot**

Bridgeway Foundation (Bridgeway Foundation LBG) is a community-driven nonprofit organization founded in June 2020 in Ghana and registered as a 501(c)(3) entity. We serve as a sanctuary of hope and support for vulnerable individuals and communities through compassionate outreach in education, health, WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene), disability support, youth empowerment, and economic empowerment. We partner with local leaders, schools, and families to identify urgent gaps, mobilize resources, and deliver practical improvements that restore dignity and expand opportunity.

#### **Project Overview**

Bridgeway Foundation is soliciting support to rebuild and rehabilitate unsafe classroom spaces at Yaw Owusukrom School in the Ashanti Region of Ghana.

#### **Problem Statement**

Yaw Owusukrom's public school classrooms are severely deteriorated. Cracked walls, leaking roofs, poor ventilation, and insufficient desks make learning unsafe and frequently disrupted, especially during the rainy season. Pupils study in overcrowded, uncomfortable rooms and sometimes miss class when conditions worsen. Teachers struggle to deliver consistent, high-quality instruction under these conditions.

#### **Project Solution**

The Bridgeway Foundation will rehabilitate and rebuild priority classroom structures at Yaw Owusukrom School by strengthening the building envelope (including the foundation, walls, and roofing), improving ventilation, and installing secure doors and windows. We will complete plastering, flooring, and painting to create clean, durable learning spaces and provide essential desks and classroom furniture to reduce overcrowding. Community stakeholders will participate in the oversight and safeguarding of the completed facility.

#### **Objectives**

- Restore safe, weather-resistant classrooms that can be used year-round.
- Reduce overcrowding and improve comfort through functional space and basic furniture.
- Improve attendance, retention, and learning outcomes by minimizing disruption during rain.
- Strengthen community ownership for long-term maintenance and protection of school infrastructure.

#### **Scope of Work and Key Activities**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>What we will do</b>
Mobilization and planning	Stakeholder engagement, site assessment, simplified bill of quantities (BoQ), work plan, and safeguarding measures.
Site preparation	Clearing and minor demolition where necessary; layout and setting out.
Core construction	Foundation strengthening; blockwork/wall repairs; ring beam where required; roofing structure and sheets installation.
Openings and security	Installation of doors, windows, and basic security fittings.
Finishes	Plastering, flooring, painting, and ventilation improvements.
Furniture and readiness	Procurement of student desks/bench sets and basic teacher furniture; classroom readiness checks.
Handover and reporting	Community and school handover, photo documentation, donor updates, and completion report.

**Implementation Timeline (Indicative)**

<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Milestones</b>
Weeks 1–2	Mobilization, assessment, BoQ, procurement plan, and community oversight set-up.
Weeks 3–6	Foundation and walling/blockwork; structural repairs.
Weeks 7–8	Roofing installation, doors, and windows.
Weeks 9–10	Plastering, flooring, painting, and ventilation improvements.
Weeks 11–12	Furniture delivery and installation, handover, and final reporting.

**Budget Summary (USD) - Fundraising Target: \$50,000**

<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Amount (USD)</b>
Site preparation and minor demolition	\$3,500
Foundation, blockwork materials, and labor	\$12,000
Roofing structure and installation	\$10,500
Doors, windows, and security fittings	\$4,000
Plastering, flooring, and painting	\$7,000
Classroom furniture (desks/bench sets, teacher furniture)	\$7,500
WASH add-ons (handwashing station/water storage as feasible)	\$2,500
Project management, supervision, transport, M&E, and reporting	\$3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

### **Donation Options and Specific Impact**

<b>Donation Level</b>	<b>What it funds</b>
\$10	Build-ready materials: 1 bag of cement or small fastening supplies (such as nails/tie wire).
\$25	Blockwork support: approximately 10 cement blocks (or equivalent) for walling/repairs.
\$50	Masonry progress: binding wire/aggregate contribution or a share of skilled labor time.
\$100	Weather-proofing: roofing fasteners/accessories or one day of skilled labor (masonry/carpentry).
\$250	Finishes: plastering materials for a wall section or paint supplies for a classroom area.

\$500	Furniture: 2–3 student desk/bench sets (locally fabricated) to reduce overcrowding.
\$1,000	Major milestone: doors/windows installation support or a significant contribution to the roofing phase.
\$2,500+	Rebuild milestone sponsor: meaningful share of materials and labor across construction phases.

### **Monitoring, Evaluation, and Donor Updates**

Bridgeway Foundation will track progress using milestone checklists and photo documentation. Core indicators include the number of classrooms rehabilitated/rebuilt, the number of desks/bench sets delivered, the reduction in days of instructional disruption during rainy seasons, attendance trends (where available), and qualitative feedback from teachers and parents. Donors will receive periodic updates showing work completed against milestones and budget categories.

### **Governance and Accountability**

Implementation will be overseen by Bridgeway Foundation’s project lead in coordination with school leadership and community representatives. Local artisans/contractors will be engaged for construction works with basic quality checks, and community members will support the safeguarding and protection of materials. Financial controls encompass the approval of purchases, receipt retention, and summary reporting, all of which are aligned with budget categories.

### **Potential Long-Term Impact**

A rebuilt Yaw Owusukrom School will enhance attendance, retention, and learning outcomes by providing safe classrooms that can continue lessons year-round. Better conditions support teacher effectiveness, reduce health and safety risks, and strengthen community confidence in education. Over time, more children can complete basic school, build foundational skills, and access better livelihoods, helping to break cycles of poverty.

### **How to Support**

Donate and share the fundraiser. Your contribution directly funds construction materials, skilled labor, classroom finishing, and basic furniture, enabling pupils to learn safely throughout the year.