

Project format

Project details

1. What is the project title?

Nabdham Literacy School

2. The project contributes to

- SDG1 (poverty reduction/economic development)

3. What is the project you want to showcase at our website? Please summarise:

Restorative Seed Society seeks to replicate the Bolgatanga Literacy School initiative for women and girls in the Nabdam District of the Upper East Region of Ghana. Having initiated the Bolgatanga Literacy School with success, the Nabdam Literacy School will create a platform for women and girls to learn to read and write. The objective is to help them improve the quality of their work and life. The school also provides numeracy skills, reading, speaking and writing skills, basic arithmetic skills. The school also provides general entrepreneurship and reproductive health education to beneficiaries.

4. What is the problem? And how is it addressed in this project?

Women in Ghana are generally enterprising and the backbone of the informal sector. They contribute the biggest to the economy of Ghana. However, they are mostly non-educated and lack access to support systems such as non-formal education and entrepreneurship education to help them improve their work and life. Studies shows that access to literacy education for women can improve their lives greatly; increase in income levels, reduces domestic violence, raise their confidence and improves their participation in governance. The Bolgatanga Literacy School initiated by Restorative Seed Society to fill this gap and to provide an opportunity for market women and girls in the Bolgatanga area has proved.

5. Explain why this solution works best:

In 2015, Restorative Seed Society started the Bolgatanga Literacy School which is a success. Link to impact of the school so far <https://youtu.be/YJ15-0MV1yQ>
This project has helped many beneficiaries expand their businesses, improve their finances and quality of their social life.
Following the success of the Bolgatanga Literacy School and with calls from smallholder farmers and other women groups in the Nabdam District, the Nabdam Literacy School is expected to chalk same success.

6. Who are the recipients of the project? And how many?

Non-Literate Women and Girls including 1500 women & girls and 500 men

7. How will their lives be improved in a short-term?

Beneficiaries are able to manage their time effectively, read simple labels and carry out simple calculations for their businesses. Beneficiaries are also able to interact better with people and spend less time in the bank etc. Beneficiaries are also less dependent on others as they can read and write for themselves.

8. How will their lives be improved a long-term?

Beneficiaries are expected to see increase in profits of their businesses, improved knowledge of their reproductive life and family life. Beneficiaries will have improved standard of living. Domestic violence will reduce and many more women will be engaged in local governance. Beneficiaries can support their wards do their school work and thus help them excel in school.

9. Are recipients engaged in the project?

Yes

Yes. Recipients of the project are involved in the project. Beneficiaries are involved in what topics or subjects are discussed in the school. The course is designed based on the inputs of beneficiaries.

10. What is the best testimonial from a beneficiary of your NGO (best related to this project):

Madam Vivian Akansong is a Caterer at the Zuarungu Senior High School in Blgatanga and since joining the Bolgatanga Literacy School, her work has improved. She has recently been promoted to 'Chief Cook'. Before joining the school, she could not read nor write. She is now very confident in her work. Her testimony is captured in the link to the You Tube Video provided

11. What could be (unexpected) challenges the project could run into?

The unexpected challenge could be disruption of class sessions by rain. Because of COVID-19 classes may be held in the open rather in closed places to ensure physical distance.

12. What is the expertise your team brings? Summarize the strengths of your team:

The team is well versed in pedagogical learning having already run the Bolgatanga Literacy School for the past 5 years. The team has expertise in a wide range of academic and professional areas such as Community Development, Communication and Leadership Skills, Adult Education, Small Business Management. The team has wealth of experience working with government and private stakeholders in the non-formal education sector.

13. What is the budget needed for this project? (in your own currency)

GH¢55,000.00 (€8,032)

Note: Please consider the size of the project. In 2021, we plan for an income of €10,000 per NGO for the entire year.

The donations will be used for the purchase of learning materials, acquiring equipment such as marker boards, recurrent expenditure such as allowances for instructors. Donations will also be used to support trainings for stakeholders and facilitators. Donations will also be used to support recurrent expenses such as allowances for instructors, utility bills and field/exchange trips for beneficiaries.

14. What difference will the donations through iMPACT direct make for this project?

The donations from impact direct will be used to lay a foundation for the project including acquiring teaching and learning materials and gadgets, furniture, taking care of some overhead costs such as transport for the first year. As the situation is now, without donations from Impact Direct the project cannot be carried out.

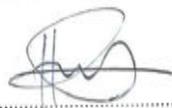
15. Are there other sources of income used for this project?

yes | no

There are no other sources of income used for this project.

I completed the application questions fully and truthfully and signed in accordance with the Terms & Conditions: <https://impactdirect.eu/terms-conditions/>

Date / Location: 12th March, 2021/Bolgatanga



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