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INSIDE THIS EDITION: A Mid-Year Reflection

Dear Stakeholders,

As we cross the halfway mark of 2025, I'm excited to welcome you to this edition of the IMPLEMENTERS Newsletter. This edition gives an overview of the progress and partnerships that have shaped our work so far this year, and a glimpse into what lies ahead.

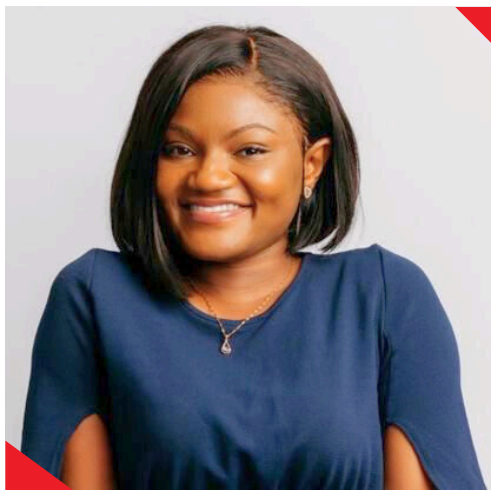
This quarter has been rich with momentum and collaboration. From advancing climate action to deepening our impact in education and convening changemakers across the continent, our work has been grounded in the belief that sustainable development thrives on shared effort.

In this issue, you'll read about:

The 2nd edition of the **Africa Non-Profit Summit (ANPOS)**, which brought together over 100 sector leaders through our partnership with the National Consortium for Voluntary Organisations, Ghana (NCVO Ghana) and the Partnership Bureau.

Our growing commitment to climate action was demonstrated through the successful **Green with Twellium** tree-planting exercise in Adjen Kotoku, where about 700 trees were distributed and planted with students and educators.

Our first **Strategic Sector Research (ISSR) on Education**, which offered space for evidence-based dialogue and fresh insights into Ghana's learning landscape.



Highlights from the **Yamoransa Model Labs Promoters Meeting**, where we collectively reimagined sustainability and community ownership of our educational technology programmes.

Looking forward, we are preparing for even greater milestones, most notably, the inaugural Climate Forward Summit, and the continued expansion of our impact and innovation-driven approach.

This quarter reminds us that every achievement is made possible by the partnerships and people who believe in our mission. Thank you for being a part of this journey. We hope this issue informs and inspires you as we continue building systems that advance our work in ensuring that the people we serve are positively changed.

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IMPLEMENTERS and Partners Organise The 2nd Edition of ANPOS 2025



Participants at the 2025 Africa Nonprofit Summit pose for a group photo following an engaging and impactful gathering

Non-profits exist to change lives; however, many experience certain gaps that affect their work. Challenges with sustainability, storytelling, and structure often prevent non-profit organisations from achieving their full potential. The Africa Nonprofit Summit (ANPOS) was born out of this reality to offer real, practical support that helps non-profits move from intention to lasting impact.

The second edition of ANPOS, held on Wednesday, May 13, 2025, at the ISSER Conference Hall, University of Ghana, did exactly that.

Organised by NCVO Ghana and Partnership Bureau, in partnership with IMPLEMENTERS and EcoPeriod Pad, the summit brought together over 100 participants from nonprofits across Ghana and beyond. Under the theme “**Advancing Nonprofits: Innovation & Action for Greater Impact,**” the summit lived up to its promise by delivering engaging conversations, thought-provoking sessions, and meaningful connections among participants.

Panelists pose after a session at the 2025 Africa Nonprofit Summit



The day featured a series of impactful sessions on organisational compliance, capacity building, financial management, and fundraising, all facilitated by seasoned professionals from across sectors. As implementing partners, IMPLEMENTERS led the Communications and Marketing strand of the summit, inviting two outstanding professionals, Akosua Kwafo Ogyiri, Communications & Media Manager at WaterAid Ghana, who delivered an inspiring session on the power of storytelling, and Alex Offei Lartey, Head of Digital Marketing at AT Ghana, who followed with a hands-on workshop on social media and digital strategies.



Akosua Kwafo Ogyiri (left) and Alex Offei Lartey (right) photographed at ANPOS

ANPOS 2025 was a reminder of what's possible when non-profits are given the tools, space, and support to thrive. It created a space for learning, sharing, and collaboration, leaving participants energised and better equipped to advance their missions.

For us at IMPLEMENTERS, our role in ANPOS reflects our broader mission: to empower nonprofits, build stronger systems, and ensure that social impact initiatives deliver on the promises they make.

IMPLEMENTERS and Twellium Plant 700 Trees in Adjen Kotoku



From erratic rainfall patterns to reduced crop yields, the climate crisis is no longer a distant threat. It is for this reason that IMPLEMENTERS and Twellium partnered in the 'Green With Twellium' tree planting initiative, to join and support the national effort of greening Ghana. The exercise took place on Friday, June 20, 2025, across two communities, Kwashiekuman and Doblo Gonno, both located in Adjen Kotoku.

The activity unfolded in three major parts, beginning at Kwashiekuman M/A Basic School, where the team from Twellium, led by Daniel Anyoriga, Communications Manager, and the IMPLEMENTERS team, led by Blessing Okam, Communications & Engagement Manager, and a representative from the Forestry Commission, hosted an engaging session with students, discussing the importance of trees in preserving the environment, improving air quality, and creating a greener, cooler and more sustainable learning environment.





A student actively participates in the tree planting exercise

With the full participation of school leadership and students, the team successfully planted about 60 trees within the school compound. To reinforce the educational impact, learning materials were distributed to students, followed by a generous donation of beverages to the school.

The team then proceeded to Doblo Gonno M/A Basic School, where a similar outreach was held and another 80 trees were planted on the school grounds with support from the staff and students.

To expand the impact of the campaign beyond the schools, Twellium staff also received nearly 600 saplings, which were distributed for individual planting in homes and communities, further contributing to the broader Greening Ghana agenda.

To ensure the long-term success and scalability of the initiative, IMPLEMENTERS and Twellium have scheduled a follow-up visit in August 2025 to assess seedling health. During this phase, the teams will also provide hedging materials to support the growth and protection of the planted trees.



Twellium and IMPLEMENTERS teams with students and staff of Kwashiekuman M/A School during the tree planting exercise





Students of Doblo Gonno Basic School participating in the tree planting exercise

The “Green With Twellium” initiative exemplifies the power of partnerships in addressing environmental challenges and aligns strongly with IMPLEMENTERS’ commitment to climate action and community-led development.

Key Impact

Saplings Distributed
& Planted

700

seedlings planted and distributed
across Adjen Kotoku

Schools Engaged

140

seedlings planted across Doblo
Gonno Basic and Kwashiekuma MA
Primary

Saplings
Distributed

560

seedlings distributed to Twellium
staff for backyard planting

People Sensitised

1,200

individuals engaged through
sessions on the importance of
trees and environmental
stewardship



IMPLEMENTERS & the Helping Africa Foundation Host the Yamoransa Model Gala in New York

Africa is home to the world's youngest population, yet millions of school children across sub-Saharan Africa still lack access to electricity, computers, and affordable internet. This persistent digital divide means many students complete school without acquiring the essential digital skills needed to thrive in today's world. The Yamoransa Model is helping to change this story one lab, one student, one community at a time.

Managed by IMPLEMENTERS and generously funded by the Helping Africa Foundation, the Yamoransa Model Labs for Sustainable Development is creating digital equity in some of West Africa's most underserved communities.



Mr. Daniel Rose and Dr. Deborah Rose arrive at the Yamoransa Model Gala



Since its inception in 2013, the model has expanded across Ghana, Liberia, and The Gambia, with 16 state-of-the-art labs constructed so far. Each of these centres has become a beacon of opportunity, providing thousands of students with hands-on learning in ICT, robotics, and digital literacy.

On June 11, 2025, IMPLEMENTERS and the Helping Africa Foundation hosted the first-ever Yamoransa Model Gala at the prestigious Yale Club in New York City to honour the



remarkable visionaries behind this initiative, Dr. Deborah Rose (President, Helping Africa Foundation) and Mr. Daniel Rose (Chairman, Helping Africa Foundation), and to celebrate the growing impact of the programme across Africa. As part of the evening, Mr. Daniel Rose was honoured as the recipient of the HAF Humanitarian Prize, while Dr. Deborah Rose received the YM Model Inspiration Prize, in recognition of their unwavering dedication and extraordinary contributions to the initiative. The evening was an emotional and inspiring reflection on the power of education, access, and vision.

The Gala brought together families, friends, and philanthropic leaders, offering a unique space to highlight powerful stories from beneficiaries of the labs, share music and warm company, and raise awareness and funds to support the ongoing work of the program.



Dr. Deborah Rose receiving the YM Model Inspiration Prize

Through speeches, video stories, and reflections, attendees got a closer look at the lives transformed by the Yamoransa Model.

At IMPLEMENTERS, we are incredibly proud to be the implementing arm of this life-changing initiative. The Yamoransa Model is more than a project; it is a movement to empower underserved learners with the tools and opportunities they deserve. We remain committed to bridging the educational divide across Ghana and beyond, and we are grateful to everyone who continues to believe in and support this vision.



Ghanaian Diaspora Traditional Leaders grace the Yamoransa Model Gala with their arrival



Promoters Reaffirm Commitment to the Future of the YM Labs



Participants with Helping Africa Foundation Executives and IMPLEMENTERS Staff

On May 9, 2025, IMPLEMENTERS and the Helping Africa Foundation convened a powerful gathering of stakeholders for the Yamoransa Model Labs Program Promoters Meeting in Accra. The meeting brought together promoters, center managers, members of Parliament, the Ghana Education Service, and development partners to deliberate on the long-term sustainability and growth of the YM Labs. It marked a defining moment in the ongoing effort to secure the future of one of Africa's most innovative educational technology programs.

One of the key sessions featured the presentation of an impact report, which

revealed promising evidence of how the labs are improving teaching and learning across the country. Students now have enhanced access to quality digital tools, with noticeable improvements in academic performance and growing interest in STEM careers. The assessment further confirmed that the labs are beyond transforming education outcomes, they are also unlocking potential and ambition in underserved communities.

Beyond the data, participants explored practical challenges and solutions for sustaining the program, from strengthening governance and maintenance structures to addressing access barriers and resource gaps.



The need for increased involvement from local assemblies, stronger public-private partnerships, and community ownership emerged as critical strategies. Participants also emphasised the value of promoters leveraging their networks and influence to support the labs more actively.



Another key focus was on innovative, locally driven fundraising and maintenance efforts. Some labs are generating income through skills training, hosting educational workshops, or partnering with schools to use their facilities. These successes demonstrate how the YM Labs can become self-sustaining centers of excellence, led and owned by the communities they serve, when the right structures are put in place.



As the meeting concluded, it was evident that the collective resolve to make the Yamoransa Model Labs thrive remains strong. With continued collaboration, thoughtful planning, and an emphasis on indigenous innovation, stakeholders left energised and aligned with the goal of securing lasting impact. The future of the YM Labs is being actively built by the very communities that benefit from it.



Executives of the Helping Africa Foundation pictured with attendees of the YM Promoters Meeting



IMPLEMENTERS organise a Strategic Sector Research (ISSR) on Education



Education remains one of the most powerful tools for transformation, especially when it is shaped by the communities it serves. This is why on May 29, 2025, we hosted our first Strategic Sector Research (ISSR) on Education at the Duapa Workspace in Takoradi, bringing together different stakeholders from across Ghana's educational ecosystem to chart a path toward better outcomes for learners.

The ISSR gathered a dynamic group of stakeholders, including academics, curriculum developers, psychologists, NGOs, and media professionals. The goal was clear: to reflect deeply on the current gaps in Ghana's education system and co-create solutions that are relevant, community-driven, and scalable. Conversations centred on pressing challenges in STEM, digital literacy, and access to quality teaching, especially in underserved communities.

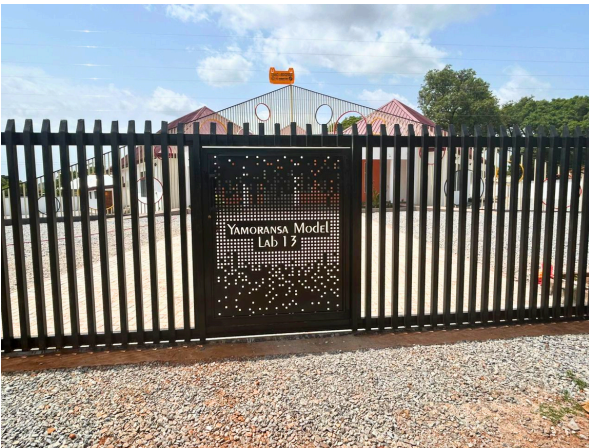
Throughout the session, participants explored opportunities for transformation by aligning existing initiatives and identifying new areas of collaboration and synergy. A strong emphasis was placed on closing the gap between policy and practice, particularly by empowering local communities and teachers to lead change. From curriculum reform to digital literacy, participants called for practical tools that strengthen both teaching and learning.

The discussions also highlighted the need for sustained capacity building for teachers, with recommendations to prioritise modern teaching methods, emotional intelligence, and continuous training. Across the board, there was a strong sense that inclusive, culturally responsive strategies supported by community actors, educators, and government agencies are vital to lasting impact.

For us at IMPLEMENTERS, this dialogue reaffirmed our commitment to driving transformational education through programmes like the Yamoransa Model Labs. As we continue to build systems that support learners, we are grateful to all stakeholders who shared their insights and look forward to deepening our collective efforts to reshape education for the better.



IMPLEMENTERS Undertake a Monitoring Visit to YM Lab 13 Ahead of Dedication



In line with our commitment to quality project execution and stakeholder engagement, IMPLEMENTERS undertook a monitoring visit to Damongo in the Savannah Region ahead of the dedication of Yamoransa Model Lab 13 (YM Lab 13). The visit, which took place from 6th – 7th May 2025, was led by a team from IMPLEMENTERS. The objective was to inspect the progress of the lab, coordinate logistical preparations for the dedication event,

and engage with key stakeholders to ensure the seamless delivery and handover of the facility to the community.

On arrival, the IMPLEMENTERS team engaged with community members, including the lab caretaker, the local assemblyman, and teachers. The visit continued with a thorough inspection of the facility and a planning session with the centre managers, as well as courtesy calls to the Municipal Assembly and the Education Directorate. At the assembly, the team reintroduced the Yamoransa Model Labs Programme to newly appointed officials, including the Municipal Chief Executive and the Coordinating Director, while explaining the strategic purpose and expected impact of YM Lab 13. Later in the day, the Education Directorate visited the lab to deliberate on their specific role in the planning and execution of the dedication ceremony.

On the second day, the IMPLEMENTERS team met with the assembly's grounds planning committee to fine-tune event logistics. A follow-up meeting was held at the project site with representatives from the Helping Africa Foundation (HAF) and project consultants. This inspection allowed for a joint review of final touch-ups and pending construction issues. Areas for improvement were identified and earmarked for action.



Helping Africa Foundation Executives with IMP Leadership and Local Stakeholders



As project managers of the Yamoransa Model Labs Programme, our approach goes beyond construction; it prioritises community engagement, stakeholder collaboration, and sustained ownership. The Yamoransa Model Labs are a testament to the organisation's mission of delivering high-quality educational infrastructure that bridges the digital divide and inspires a new generation of learners in underserved communities. IMPLEMENTERS will continue its stakeholder coordination to finalise all outstanding tasks ahead of the dedication ceremony.

IMPLEMENTERS Joins WASCAL to Mark World Environment Day

In a powerful show of commitment to climate resilience and grassroots empowerment, IMPLEMENTERS joined WASCAL and a host of climate stakeholders on 5th June 2025, in commemorating World Environment Day and launching the Climate Change Action Now (CCAN) initiative.

The CCAN initiative is an advocacy campaign focused on equipping Ghanaian youth, women, and grassroots communities with practical tools and solutions for climate adaptation and clean energy transition. The launch brought together members of the diplomatic corps, corporate bodies, academia, and CSOs/NGOs, all driven by a shared urgency to act now for a more climate-resilient future.

Centred on the theme **“Powering Ghana’s Youth Towards Climate Resilience,”** the event highlighted the critical role young people play in shaping Ghana’s climate response today and in the years ahead. It also fostered intergenerational dialogue, with inspiring voices from across sectors and age groups reflecting on mutual learning, shared experience, and the power of inclusive climate action.



IMP representatives at the launch of the Climate Change Action Now Initiative



IMP's Senior Partnerships Associate joins a panel discussion at the CCAN launch.

As part of the programme, IMPLEMENTERS' Senior Partnerships Associate, Daniel Ntiamoah Danquah, delivered powerful insights on the role of partnerships in delivering effective climate solutions. Drawing on IMP's work, Daniel emphasised that collaboration across skills, resources, and vision is essential.



To symbolise this collaboration, IMPLEMENTERS joined MTN Ghana and the Association of Ghana Industries (Accra) in a tree planting exercise on WASCAL's premises as a living pledge to nurture the planet for future generations.

At IMPLEMENTERS, we recognise that climate action requires urgent, intentional, and united efforts. We remain

committed to championing partnerships and contributing meaningfully to initiatives that empower communities, inspire young leaders, and build sustainable pathways toward a greener future.



At just 9, Elorm Glah is Building Robots, thanks to the Yamoransa Model Labs Program

When 9-year-old Elorm Glah took centre stage at the 4th Annual Impact Roundtable Discussion & Robotics Competition (AIRTAD), he left everyone in awe not just about his age, but his boldness, determination and active participation all through the contest. AIRTAD is a flagship program under the Yamoransa Model Labs Programme, a powerful initiative designed to celebrate the programme's impact through a fun and competitive robotics event.

Elorm, a student at St. Anthony's Preparatory School in Nkrankwanta (Bono East Region), discovered YM Lab 12 when it was his school's turn to use the shared facility. At just 7 years old, his interest in tech blossomed. He began spending extra hours at the lab, diving into robotics and ICT. His dedication earned him a place in the Robotics Club, where he quickly picked up skills in Arduino, Spike Prime, and Lego Mindstorms.

His passion and curiosity secured him a spot on the YM Lab 12 team for AIRTAD 2025, a decision the Centre Manager described as a no-brainer.

Elorm's journey is a reflection of the Yamoransa Model's impact, managed by IMPLEMENTERS, in giving young minds the tools and space to thrive through technology. Since 2016, the programme has bridged the digital divide in rural Ghana, reaching thousands of students like Elorm.

Watch Elorm's story on the Yamoransa Model YouTube Channel.



Kafui Prebbie Honoured for Impactful Leadership in Social Development

On June 27, 2025, we were proud to be recognized for the meaningful work we continue to do at IMPLEMENTERS. Our Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Kafui Prebbie, received the Most Outstanding Personality for Corporate Social Responsibility award at the Ghana Outstanding Business Achievement Awards (GOBAA), hosted by Imperial Communications.

This award is a powerful recognition of his visionary leadership and deep commitment to using business as a tool for real change and redefining what corporate responsibility looks like in action. Under his direction, we've become a leading force

in social development, leading impactful initiatives across education, climate action, and community development, reaching thousands of lives in the process.

This award is not just a personal milestone, but a celebration of how far we've come together as an organization, and a reminder of what's possible when development is rooted in service, equity, and long-term vision.



IMP's Programs Manager and Senior Partnerships Associate receives the Most Outstanding Personality for Corporate Social Responsibility on behalf of Mr. Kafui Prebbie and IMPLEMENTERS



IMP's Upcoming Activities



Climate Forward Summit 2025

A high-level convening to accelerate climate resilience, energy transition, and sustainable agriculture across West Africa.

CEO's Breakfast Forum

An exclusive leadership forum celebrating Kafui Prebbie's legacy in social innovation, entrepreneurship, and impact.

Yamoransa Model Lab 13 Dedication

The upcoming dedication of YM Lab 13 in Damongo will mark another milestone in expanding digital access and educational equity across Ghana.

EduVision Africa Conference

A stakeholder dialogue shaping the future of education policy, funding and innovation across the continent.



Highlights from Events in Pictures



Yamoransa Model Gala: Dr. Deborah Rose engages with a traditional leader from the Ghanaian diaspora at the Yamoransa Model Gala



Yamoransa Model Gala: Mr. Daniel Rose receives the HAF Humanitarian Prize Award



IMP's Strategic Sector Research: Stakeholders at IMP's Strategic Sector Research on Education



Green With Twellium: A rep from the Forestry Commission engages students on the vital role of tree planting



Climate Change Action Now: Participants at WASCAL's World Environment Day



Green With Twellium: A teacher leads by example, planting hope for a greener future



IMP's Strategic Sector Research: A stakeholder presentation during IMPLEMENTERS' Strategic Sector Research on Education



ANPOS 2025: Participants engage during the second edition of the Africa Nonprofit Summit





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