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Welcome to the Mid-Year Edition of Our Quarterly Newsletter

Dear Partner,

As we reach the halfway point of the year, we take a moment to reflect on what has been a productive and impactful second quarter. This edition highlights some of the key milestones, activities, and achievements that have shaped our work over the past few months.

We began the quarter with a high-impact cleanup exercise along the shores of Lante Mamli Beach in Chorkor, where we cleared significant amounts of waste while engaging community members on the importance of keeping our coastlines clean. This activity formed part of our build-up to the Climate Forward Summit (CFS) 2026, scheduled for 9th July at GIMPA in Accra, and contributed to our broader efforts to raise awareness around climate action and sustainable waste management. In the same spirit, we successfully hosted two sessions of our newly launched Waste-to-Wealth Webinar Series, creating a platform for critical conversations ahead of the summit.

This quarter also marked another significant milestone for the Yamoransa Model, with the dedication of our newest Yamoransa Model Lab 13 in Damongo. We were honoured to have H.E. President John Dramani Mahama, who also serves as the lab's promoter, officially dedicate the facility



to the community. The lab will serve thousands of students and further strengthen access to STEM education and digital learning opportunities in the region.

Beyond Damongo, we undertook assessment visits to two potential lab sites in the North East and Ashanti Regions as part of our commitment to establishing at least one Yamoransa Model Lab in each of Ghana's sixteen regions. At the same time, work continues steadily on the development of a new Yamoransa Model Robotics Curriculum designed to deepen practical STEM learning for students across our network.

These are just a few of the stories featured in this edition. We invite you to explore the pages ahead to learn more about the impact we are creating together and the partnerships that continue to make this work possible.

Thank you for being part of our journey. We hope you enjoy the read, and we look forward to sharing even more progress and impact with you in the next quarter.

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IMPLEMENTERS Marks Earth Day with a Community-Led Beach Cleanup



Staff of IMPLEMENTERS at the Earth Day Cleanup exercise

On 25th April, we joined forces with Mayekoo, the Accra Metropolitan Assembly, Ghana Recycling Initiative by Private Enterprises (GRIPE), Reiss & Co. Ghana Ltd, the Ghana-Russia Centre for Commerce and Relations, Let's Do It Ghana, and many other partners and volunteers to remove nearly 20 tonnes of waste from the shores of Lante Mamli Beach in Chorkor Chemuena as part of activities marking Earth Day 2026.

This year's Earth Day theme, "Our Power, Our Planet," is a powerful reminder of the important role that individuals, communities, institutions, and businesses play in advancing climate action. In support of this mission, we used this exercise as an opportunity to engage community members in important conversations on waste management, environmental responsibility, and climate action.



The activity further marked the beginning of a series of engagements leading up to the Climate Forward Summit (CFS) 2026. This year's summit will place a spotlight on the growing plastic, textile, and electronic waste crisis facing Ghana and Africa, while exploring innovative pathways for transforming waste into wealth-generating opportunities through circular economy approaches and sustainable green growth.

We believe that meaningful climate action begins with collective responsibility. By working together and taking action within our communities, we have the power to create lasting change and build a cleaner, more sustainable future for our planet.



President Mahama Dedicates the Yamoransa Model Lab 13 in Damongo



President Mahama, leadership of Helping Africa Foundation, Traditional Leaders and Key Stakeholders at the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Yamoransa Model Lab 13

We are excited to announce the dedication of Yamoransa Model Lab 13 in Damongo, in Ghana's Savannah Region.

The dedication ceremony was led by President John Dramani Mahama, who serves as the lab's Promoter. The event brought together a high-profile delegation, including representatives from the Office of the President, the Minister for Education, Members of Parliament, traditional leaders, the Ghana Education Service, civil society organisations, and STEM enthusiasts from across the region.



The ultra-modern ICT facility is equipped with two 28-seater EDULabs, a makerspace, a conference room, augmented and virtual reality learning tools, a 3D printer, solar power systems, and disability-friendly washrooms. The facility reflects the President's long-standing vision to promote STEAM education in his hometown of Damongo, where access to digital and technological resources has historically been limited.

The lab was delivered through a collaborative partnership with the President funding the construction of the facility, the Helping Africa Foundation providing the technology and digital equipment, and IMPLEMENTERS leading the project management and oversight. The successful completion of the lab was made possible through the contributions of our partners, TECHAiDE, the Ghana Education Service, the West Gonja Municipal Assembly, and the local Traditional Council, all of whom played key roles in bringing the project to life.



The lab is expected to serve 10 schools and reach over 4,000 students in Damongo, and help transition studies from a largely theoretical learning experience to a more practical, hands-on approach to education.

Yamoransa Model Lab 13 is the 19th officially dedicated lab, strengthening the growing network of Yamoransa Model Labs across Ghana, Liberia, and The Gambia. The Yamoransa Model Labs Programme, an initiative of the Helping Africa Foundation and IMPLEMENTERS, is built on strong community partnerships that support the creation of sustainable, locally driven development projects. These projects are designed to expand access to Information and Communications Technology in underserved communities and unlock opportunities for young learners.



Yamoransa Model Continues Growth with New Labs Planned for Nakpanduri and Sewua



IMP staff and students during a needs assessment at Sewua, Ashanti Region

As we continue our mission to expand access to quality STEAM education in Ghana, we are glad to share that the Yamoransa Model Labs (YM Labs) program is expanding into two new communities: Nakpanduri in the North East Region and Sewua in the Ashanti Region.

To kickstart this process, IMPLEMENTERS undertook a two-day needs assessment in Nakpanduri from 20th to 21st April 2026, to evaluate the community's readiness for the establishment of Yamoransa Model Lab 16. This was followed by a second assessment in Sewua from 5th to 6th May 2026 for the establishment of YM 3.2.

Both assessments were conducted by a multidisciplinary team comprising representatives from IMPLEMENTERS, TECHAiDE, and the project's building consultant, with local coordination support from the Promoters of each lab. Following the visits, suitable sites for the facilities were identified, assessed, and subsequently confirmed for development.

In Nakpanduri, the team observed limited ICT infrastructure and very little exposure to STEM education among students. A similar situation was found in Sewua, where access to computers remains inadequate, and STEM instruction is largely theoretical, with few opportunities for hands-on learning.

These challenges have contributed to low levels of digital literacy and limited students' ability to develop critical skills in ICT, mathematics, and science. The assessments reaffirmed the urgent need for Yamoransa Model Labs in both communities to provide students with access to technology-enabled learning environments that encourage creativity, innovation, and practical problem-solving.

With the assessments now completed, comprehensive plans are underway to begin the physical construction of the Yamoransa Model Labs in both Nakpanduri and Sewua. Once completed, the facilities will open up new opportunities for thousands of students, creating lasting pathways to digital literacy, innovation and STEM learning.



Building YM 2.0: The Next Phase of the Yamoransa Model Labs Programme



Key stakeholders of the YM Curriculum Development Committee engaged in an assessment

As part of our strategic plan to strengthen the Yamoransa Model Labs Program, IMPLEMENTERS is actively preparing for the model's next evolution through the development of a new YM Robotics Curriculum.

As the Yamoransa Model Labs Program marks its 10th anniversary this year, the need to consolidate key data on both our impact and areas for improvement has become increasingly important as we prepare for the next phase of the Yamornasa Model. As project managers of the model, we have undertaken a series of strategic consultations, assessments, monitoring visits, and stakeholder engagement to inform the programme's next phase, including the development of the new YM Robotics Curriculum.

The curriculum is designed to strengthen STEM education and enhance practical technology skills across the YM network. With support from our partners, Academic City University, Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab (RAIL), IoT Ghana, and representatives from selected YM Labs, who together form the curriculum development committee, we have established the technical and operational foundation required to implement this next phase of the Yamoransa Model.

Development of the Yamoransa Model 2.0 remains on track, thanks to the continued collaboration and commitment of our partners and stakeholders. We are confident that the insights gathered will ensure that the next phase of the Yamoransa Model delivers even greater impact for every student we serve.

IMPLEMENTERS and Twellium Deepen Commitment to Land Restoration Through Tree Planting Initiative



Students of Adjen Kotoku Presby School engaged in the 'Green with Twellium' tree planting exercise

IMPLEMENTERS partnered with Twellium Industries Ltd to undertake a tree planting exercise at Adjen Kotoku Presby School as part of the annual Green with Twellium initiative. The activity forms part of a shared commitment to support Ghana's national greening agenda while commemorating World Environment Day.

climate education session focused on environmental stewardship and climate resilience.

A representative from the Forestry Commission engaged students on the importance of caring for the trees and shared practical guidance on how to nurture them to ensure their long-term survival.

Held on 26th June, the exercise aimed to improve the school's green spaces while contributing to broader environmental restoration efforts within the surrounding community. Led by the Communications Teams of IMPLEMENTERS and Twellium, alongside students and teachers of Adjen Kotoku Presby School, more than 30 trees of different varieties, including soursop, guava, neem, and cashew, were planted across the school's premises.

This marks the second consecutive year that IMPLEMENTERS and Twellium have collaborated under the Green with Twellium initiative. This year's exercise introduced an enhanced monitoring approach, with every tree tagged to support effective monitoring and evaluation of their growth and survival over time.

The initiative also contributes to IMPLEMENTERS' Yendia Tree Gifting Initiative, the organisation's flagship land restoration programme, which seeks not only to restore degraded landscapes but also to promote climate education, environmental stewardship, and sustainable livelihood opportunities for communities.

Beyond the tree planting exercise, students also participated in aerobic activities and an interactive

Upcoming Convenings & Campaigns



Climate Forward Summit 2026

The Climate Forward Summit returns on 9th July 2026, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, innovators, development practitioners, and young changemakers to explore practical circular economy solutions



Impact Leaders Breakfast

The Impact Leaders Breakfast will convene influential leaders for meaningful conversations on leadership, innovation, and partnerships that drive sustainable development.



Celebrating A Decade of the Yamoransa Model

The milestone event will honour a decade of transforming education through technology and strategic partnerships while unveiling the next chapter of the programme's vision to expand digital learning opportunities across Ghana and beyond.

Highlights from the Quarter in Pictures



Students from Adjen Kotoku Presby School engaged in the Green with Twellium tree planting exercise



IMPLEMENTERS staff with President Mahama and other stakeholders at dedication of YM Lab 13



Beneficiaries of Yaoransa Model Lab 13



Community engagement at at Sewua, Ashanti region



Key stakeholders of the YM Curriculum Development Committee engaged in an assessment



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