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Reflections from the Quarter: A Message from Our HPOP



Dear Partner,

The third quarter of 2026 has been a period of meaningful engagement, collaboration and reflection for us at IMPLEMENTERS. Across our work in education, climate action and sustainable development, we have continued to bring people, ideas and opportunities together to respond to some of the challenges facing communities and young people across Ghana and beyond.

This quarter, we convened and participated in important conversations through the **Climate Forward Summit** and the **Impact Leaders Breakfast**. These platforms brought together leaders and stakeholders from different sectors to exchange ideas, strengthen partnerships and explore practical pathways towards sustainable development and inclusive growth.

A major highlight of the quarter was the 10th anniversary of the **Yamoransa Model**, marking a decade of impact in technology-enabled education.

The anniversary offered an opportunity to reflect on how far the initiative has come, celebrate the people and partnerships that have shaped its growth, and reflect on the lessons learned and the possibilities for the next decade.

Our work also extended beyond Ghana, as we began conversations around expanding the Yamoransa Model to East Africa. Engagement with education authorities in Mainland **Tanzania and Zanzibar** opened new possibilities for collaboration and for exploring how the model can be adapted to support practical, technology-enabled learning in new contexts.

There is much more to explore in this edition of our newsletter. From our convenings and partnerships to milestones across our programmes, these activities reflect our continued commitment to creating platforms for collaboration, strengthening education systems, advancing climate action and supporting communities to build more sustainable futures.

We are grateful to our partners, supporters, educators, community leaders and everyone who continues to contribute to this journey. Your collaboration remains an important part of the impact we are able to create.

As we move into the final quarter of the year, we remain committed to turning **conversations into action and partnerships into lasting impact**.

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IMPLEMENTERS Advances Climate Action Through the Climate Forward Summit 2026



Stakeholders pose for a photograph at CFS 2026

Following the success of the inaugural Climate Forward Summit (CFS) in 2025, which set the stage for conversations on actionable approaches to building climate resilience, the 2026 edition further advanced this vision by bringing stakeholders together to strengthen collaboration and drive meaningful climate action. This year, the summit expanded its focus to address the growing plastic, textile and electronic waste crisis across the continent.

Across Africa, an estimated 117.6 million tonnes of plastic are imported and distributed annually; yet only about 20% is recycled. Similar challenges persist with textile and electronic waste, underscoring the urgent need for practical, sustainable solutions. Against this backdrop, the 2026 edition of the Climate Forward Summit sought to identify actionable responses, bringing together policymakers, businesses, development organisations, entrepreneurs, environmental advocates and other stakeholders under the theme, **"The Circular Transition: Integrating Waste-to-Wealth Pathways and Clean Energy for Ghana's Green Industrialization."**

The summit provided a platform to exchange ideas and explore practical approaches to addressing climate-related challenges through presentations and panel discussions featuring sector experts.





A key highlight of the summit was the launch of the **Yendia Climate Program**, an initiative aimed at restoring degraded landscapes, creating green livelihood opportunities, and strengthening community ownership of environmental protection. The program represents an important step towards linking environmental restoration with sustainable livelihoods and community-led climate action.

CFS 2026 also featured climate innovations from GIZ Ghana and the Green Africa Youth Organisation, offering participants insights into innovative approaches and solutions to pressing climate challenges.

Beyond the presentations and discussions, the summit created opportunities for participants to share experiences, identify areas for collaboration and explore how climate solutions can be translated into practical action at the community and institutional levels.

The Climate Forward Summit is part of IMPLEMENTERS' broader efforts to strengthen dialogue and collaboration around climate action while supporting initiatives that contribute to more resilient and sustainable communities.



Impact Leaders Breakfast 2026: Leading Together with Global Insights for Local Impact



Convenor, Kafui Prebbie delivering the opening address at ILB 2026

On the morning of August 12, 2026, leaders from across business, entrepreneurship, investment and the development sector gathered at the Alisa Hotel, North Ridge, for the second edition of the Impact Leaders Breakfast 2026.

Convened by Kafui Prebbie and organised by IMPLEMENTERS, the Impact Leaders Breakfast is an exclusive forum that brings together Africa's leading business executives, investors, policymakers, entrepreneurs and development partners to engage in strategic conversations that inspire leadership, unlock investment and accelerate sustainable development. Held under the theme **"Leading Together with Global Insights for Local Impact,"** the 2026 edition provided a platform for meaningful discussions on leadership, innovation and Africa's future.

In his opening address, Kafui Prebbie highlighted the importance of the gathering in responding to an increasingly complex economic landscape shaped by shifting capital markets and technological disruption.

He emphasised the need for leaders to draw on global insights, embrace innovation and strengthen collaboration to address Africa's evolving economic and development challenges.

The programme featured a keynote address by Rev. Albert Ocran, Co-founder of the Springboard Roadshow Foundation, followed by a CEO panel discussion featuring Bako Ambiana, CEO of Bako Group Holdings; Papa Kwame Anane, CEO of Grey Parrot IO; and Anita Wiafe, CEO of OML Africa. Drawing on their experiences, the discussions explored what it takes to scale impact-driven businesses in African markets, with candid, boardroom-tested insights into leadership, innovation and business growth.

Another highlight was a conversation on cross-border leadership and ecosystem building with Kris Senanu, Executive Chairman of Smith & Berkeley Advisory LLC. Drawing on his extensive business experience, he shared insights on the importance of cross-border collaboration, strategic partnerships and building resilient business ecosystems across the African continent.



He underscored the need for leaders to look beyond their immediate markets and embrace collective approaches to addressing Africa's most pressing challenges.

Ultimately, the Impact Leaders Breakfast seeks to challenge conventional approaches to leadership, encourage collaboration and promote strategies that strengthen Africa's businesses and development ecosystems. Beyond the annual gathering, the initiative will, beginning this year, feature a series of webinars designed to sustain these conversations, extend engagement beyond the event and provide opportunities for continued knowledge-sharing and collaboration throughout the year.



Yamoransa Model Marks a Decade of Digital Impact and Empowering the Next Generation



Stakeholders during the Yamoransa Model at 10 celebration

The Yamoransa Model of Sustainable Development marked a major milestone on September 16, celebrating a decade of expanding access to digital and STEAM education for underserved communities across Ghana, Liberia and The Gambia.

Held under the theme **“A Decade of Digital Impact: Empowering the Next Generation,”** the 10th anniversary brought together representatives from government, traditional leadership, partners, educators, beneficiaries and promoters to reflect on the Yamoransa Model’s journey and look ahead to its future. The celebration took place at Yamoransa Model Lab 2 in Gbawe, a fitting venue given its significance as the second lab established under the initiative.



The program featured addresses from executives of the Helping Africa Foundation (HAF), including Chairman Daniel Rose, President Dr Deborah Rose and Executive Director Japhet Aryiku, who reflected on the journey, achievements and vision behind the Yamoransa Model. The Ministry of Education, represented by Technical Advisor Prof. George Oduro, also acknowledged the model’s contribution to education in Ghana and highlighted the role of sustained public-private collaborations in expanding STEAM infrastructure in underserved communities.





A major highlight of the celebration was the premiere of the documentary ***From Yamoransa to the World***, which captures the evolution of the Yamoransa Model over the past decade. Through the experiences of students, educators and communities, the documentary highlights the model's growth and the lives it has touched along the way.

The celebration also featured a conversation on the impact and future vision of the model by Jonathan Wiesner, Deputy Executive Director of the Helping Africa Foundation, and Kafui Prebbie, Project Director of the Yamoransa Model. The event further celebrated dedicated stakeholders behind the model and unveiled the Yamoransa Model curriculum guide.

Ten years on, the Yamoransa Model has grown from a single lab into a program reaching communities across three countries. As the model enters its next chapter, the Helping Africa Foundation and IMPLEMENTERS remain committed to strengthening existing partnerships and expanding access to quality digital and STEAM education for even more young people.



Yamoransa Model Explores Expansion into East Africa



HAF Executives, IMP Leadership & key stakeholders from the ministries of Education, Tanzania & Zanzibar

The Yamoransa Model took another step towards its broader African vision in August, as a delegation from the Helping Africa Foundation (HAF) and IMPLEMENTERS, led by HAF President Dr Deborah Rose, travelled to Tanzania to explore opportunities for expanding the Yamoransa Model Labs Program into East Africa.

The delegation engaged with the Ministry of Education in Dodoma and Zanzibar's Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (MoEVT), sharing the experience and impact of the programme's 19 operational labs across Ghana, Liberia and The Gambia.

These engagements highlighted the model's approach to hands-on STEAM education and digital literacy, particularly its potential to bridge the digital divide, improve learning outcomes and expand opportunities for students in underserved communities.

Beyond exploring opportunities for expansion, the visit provided valuable insights into the distinct educational, institutional, and local context of Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. These engagements reinforced the importance of approaching expansion with an understanding of the peculiarities of each location, rather than applying a one-size-fits-all approach, which has always been the foundation of the YM program. These insights will undoubtedly inform how the model is adapted and implemented to respond appropriately to the needs and realities of each context.

As the program builds on its success across Ghana, Liberia and The Gambia, the Tanzania engagements represent another step towards its broader vision of empowering young people across Africa through technology, innovation and education.



Strengthening the Yamoransa Model: Training of Center Managers on the YM Curriculum



Center Managers during the YM Curriculum Training

After ten years of implementing the Yamoransa Model, the knowledge, lessons and best practices across the network are providing an important foundation for strengthening the model and ensuring its continued impact.

Against this backdrop, IMPLEMENTERS, in partnership with Academic City University, the Responsible Artificial Intelligence Lab (RAIL) and IoT Ghana, embarked on the development of the **Yamoransa Model Makerspace Manual & Curriculum Guide**. The manual and curriculum guide are designed to strengthen STEM education across the YM network and provide a structured approach to developing practical technology skills among learners.

As part of preparation for its rollout, IMPLEMENTERS and Academic City University organised a one-week intensive training for Center Managers across the Yamoransa Model network. The training was designed to equip Center Managers with the knowledge, technical skills and teaching approaches needed to effectively deliver the new Yamoransa Model Curriculum in their respective labs.

Hosted at Academic City University, the training combined theoretical learning with immersive, hands-on sessions. Throughout the week, facilitators from Academic City University and IoT Network Hub led Center Managers through advanced robotics and coding, including practical modules using Arduino and Ozobots.

The training also explored entrepreneurship and innovation, equipping Center Managers with approaches to help learners identify challenges within their communities and develop creative solutions that can create opportunities and livelihoods.

More than a workshop, the training was an investment in the future of the Yamoransa Model Labs. By strengthening the technical knowledge, practical skills and interactive teaching strategies of Center Managers, the program is building the capacity of the network to deliver engaging and practical STEAM education to the next generation.



Restoring Ghana's Landscapes Through the Yendia Climate Program



Engagement with stakeholders on the Yendia Climate Program

Restoring degraded landscapes requires more than planting trees. It requires local ownership, shared responsibility, and communities equipped with the knowledge and skills to protect and sustainably manage their natural environment.

This is the driving force behind the **Yendia Climate Program**, a community-led climate action initiative by IMPLEMENTERS that supports landscape restoration while empowering communities to become active custodians of their environment.

The name **Yendia** is derived from the Akan expression meaning “our own” and reflects the belief that everyone has a role to play in protecting and restoring the environment.

Yendia is anchored on four interconnected pillars: **Tree Gifting and Planting, Climate Literacy Education, Climate-Smart Skills and Livelihood Training, and Reporting, Monitoring and Verification (RMV).**

Following the launch of the Yendia Climate Program at the Climate Forward Summit in July 2026, IMPLEMENTERS embarked on a field implementation exercise in the Atwima Mponua District in the Ashanti Region. The exercise included stakeholder engagements with representatives of the District Assembly, traditional authorities, community leaders, local community members and young people, with a focus on co-creating solutions.

As part of the field exercise, the team conducted a pilot restoration exercise on **one hectare (1 ha)** of land within the Tano Offin Forest Reserve, planting 1,011 indigenous trees, including Ofram and Mahogany. The pilot is intended to test and refine the restoration and monitoring approach ahead of scaling the intervention to the broader 10-hectare restoration target.

During the exercise, the team also documented the tree species planted and captured the GPS coordinates of individual trees using the Yendia digital collection software. This system enables the project to track individual trees, identify areas of high mortality, facilitate replacement planting and monitor the impact of human activities.

Beyond restoration, Yendia seeks to build the knowledge and skills needed for long-term climate resilience. Through climate literacy education and climate-smart livelihood training, schools, young people and community members are equipped to support conservation while exploring opportunities that connect environmental protection with economic empowerment.

Ultimately, the Yendia Climate Program reinforces a simple but powerful message: protecting and restoring our natural landscapes is a shared responsibility because the environment is truly “our own.” To learn more about the Yendia Climate Program, visit www.climateforwardsummit.org

KPF Celebrates Annual Milestone with Beneficiary Orphanages



KPF Founder with partner orphanages & staff of PREBBiE Group

The Kafui Prebbie Foundation (KPF) marked its annual celebration with children, staff and partners from its beneficiary orphanages, bringing them together for a day of celebration and fellowship. The Foundation's programs and beneficiary support are managed by IMPLEMENTERS, which provides program coordination and implementation support.

Following the addition of two new beneficiary orphanages to the Foundation's network last year, IMPLEMENTERS and the Founder, Kafui Prebbie, visited Great Mission International to assess their living conditions and better understand the areas where further support may be needed. There are currently five beneficiary orphanages under the Foundation's network.

The Foundation remains resolute in its mission to improve education and health outcomes for children in its partner orphanages. As part of this commitment, KPF renewed the health insurance cards of children across the orphanage homes and reaffirmed its support for the educational needs and development.

These activities were crowned with the annual birthday celebration of the Foundation's founder, Kafui Prebbie and was held on August 12 at the premises of PREBBiE Group. The Foundation will continue to strengthen its support for its partner orphanages, with a focus on creating better opportunities for the children and contributing to their health, education and overall wellbeing.



Extending the Climate Conversations: Waste-to-Wealth Webinar Series

The Climate Forward Summit in July 2026 began important conversations on Ghana's growing plastic, textile and electronic waste crisis. To sustain those conversations beyond the summit, IMPLEMENTERS launched the Waste-to-Wealth Webinar Series, a monthly platform focused on exploring practical solutions and opportunities within the circular economy.

In August, the series focused on **"Formalising Ghana's E-Waste Value Chain Beyond Agbogbloshie."** The conversation explored the challenges and opportunities within Ghana's e-waste sector and brought together stakeholders to discuss practical approaches to developing a more structured and sustainable value chain, while creating opportunities to turn waste into economic value.

In September, the conversation continued with a focus on **"Reimagining Ghana's Secondhand Textile Economy as a Local Industrial Resource."** The session examined the opportunities within the country's growing secondhand textile trade and explored ways to move beyond viewing textile waste as a challenge towards developing local solutions that can create economic and environmental value.

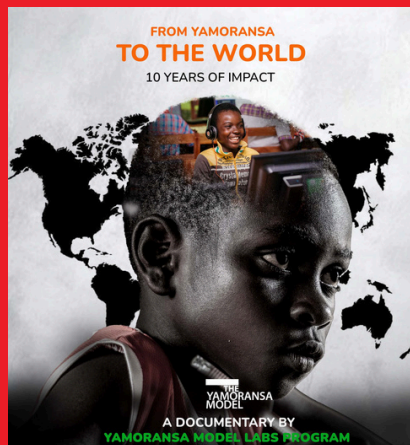
These conversations are particularly important at a time when Ghana continues to grapple with growing waste challenges and the need for more sustainable approaches to production, consumption and resource management. By bringing together voices from different sectors, the Waste-to-Wealth series provides a platform for stakeholders to share perspectives, identify opportunities and explore solutions that can contribute to a more circular economy.

The final edition of the webinar series is scheduled for October and will bring together the key conversations, ideas and solutions explored throughout the series, while looking ahead to opportunities for continued action and collaboration.

**Catch all
episodes of the
Waste-to-Wealth
Webinar Series on our
YouTube page,
@implementersgh**



The Yamoransa Model in the Spotlight



The 10th Anniversary Documentary, *From Yamoransa to the World*, captures the journey through the experiences of the students, educators, and communities who have been a part of it.

Take a moment to watch on **YouTube** and experience the Yamoransa Model's 10-year journey and the impact it continues to create [@YamoransaModel](https://www.youtube.com/@YamoransaModel)

Upcoming Events & Convenings



IMP Joins PREBBiE Group for Breast Cancer Awareness Month | Oct 1 - 31

PREBBiE Group goes pink this October to raise awareness, promote early detection and support the fight against breast cancer.



Waste-to-Wealth Webinar Series: Final Edition | Oct 29

Join us for the final session of the Waste-to-Wealth Webinar Series as we continue exploring practical solutions for turning waste into opportunities.



KPF launches Impact Leaders Webinar Series | Nov 12

The Kafui Prebbie Foundation launches a new webinar series bringing together leaders and changemakers to share insights and explore ideas for creating meaningful impact.



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