

SATHGACH AFRICA Annual Report - 2018

Empowering Futures: A Year of Resilience and Growth

Dear valued stakeholders and supporters,

It is with great pleasure that we present the SATHGACH AFRICA Annual Report for the year 2018. This year was marked by our unwavering commitment to introduce our Enterprise Acceleration Program to rural schools and thus nurture the spirit of entrepreneurship in students who live in the hinterlands, and we are thrilled to share our progress with you.

Launching the Enterprise Acceleration Program:

In 2018, we took a significant step by successfully introducing our "Enterprise Acceleration Program" to public schools. Our primary focus was reaching students in rural and remote areas, fostering their entrepreneurial spirit, and providing them with the tools to become tomorrow's leaders. Through collaboration with the Ebonyi State government, we identified and selected 20 schools to participate in this initiative, underscoring the potential for government-nonprofit partnerships to drive meaningful change.

Teacher and Student Training:

Recognizing the importance of equipping educators with the skills to lead this transformative initiative, we provided comprehensive training to teachers, school administrators, and heads in the selected schools. We aimed to create a supportive ecosystem that nurtured entrepreneurial thinking and practical skills. In addition, we invested in the heart of our program - the students - through comprehensive training, laying a solid foundation for their entrepreneurial journey.

Dedicated Volunteers:

Our effort in 2018 was greatly enhanced by the dedication of a community of volunteers. Over 18 volunteers were accredited and trained to deliver the Enterprise Acceleration Program. Their commitment played a vital role in bringing entrepreneurial education to the students who needed it most, aligning with our mission to make a positive impact.

World Hand washing Day and Joint Training Session:

In addition to our flagship program, we organized school representatives of the Enterprise Acceleration program to commemorate World Handwashing Day. This initiative emphasized the importance of hygiene

and health education. We also leveraged this opportunity to hold joint training session and address key challenges on the Enterprise Acceleration program among participating schools.

Highlight: Students and Kiddies Talent Show Fiesta:

In a remarkable highlight, we organized our first "Enterprise Acceleration Program" through a Students and Kiddies Talent Show Fiesta. This event allowed students to form groups and display their talents, eliciting applause and support from an enthusiastic audience. Although this was a creative departure from our core program focus, it showcased the budding talents of the students and brought them together in a celebration of their potential.

Turning Pitfalls into Progress:

While we achieved much in 2018, we encountered logistical and security challenges that temporarily delayed the full program launch. Nonetheless, we seized this time to strengthen our plans, turning these challenges into opportunities for growth.

Moving Forward: A Promising Future Awaits

As we reflect on 2018, we remain inspired by the spirit of resilience, dedication, and collaboration that defines SATHGACH AFRICA. Our work in rural education is driven by a passion for making a difference. Our achievements mark significant steps toward empowering young minds, nurturing entrepreneurial talent, and building a brighter future.

Looking ahead, we are enthusiastic about the opportunities and growth awaiting us. We invite you to join us on our journey, knowing that every challenge is a stepping stone to success.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our supporters, volunteers, partners, and beneficiaries. Your unwavering commitment has been the driving force behind our achievements. Together, we will continue to empower and inspire. The possibilities for success are limitless, and we are determined to reach new horizons in the years ahead.

Thank you for being a part of our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ikokwu Kachi Kelvin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ikokwu Kachi Kelvin
SATHGACH AFRICA
FOUNDER/CEO