

# SATHGACH AFRICA Annual Report - 2019

## **Empowering HEARTS and Entrepreneurial Minds: A Year of Empathy and Action**

Dear valued supporters and stakeholders,

We are delighted to present the SATHGACH AFRICA Annual Report for 2019, a year of remarkable achievements, valuable lessons, and unwavering dedication to our mission. The year 2019 stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and extending our heart to those in need. We appreciate your continued support and are excited to share our progress.

### **Intensified Training and the Enterprise Acceleration Trade Fair:**

In 2019, we took a significant step by intensifying our training agenda. We ensured that both volunteers and student participants were well-equipped with the knowledge and skills required for success. The pinnacle of the year was our extraordinary "Enterprise Acceleration Trade Fair." This event provided students with a hands-on experience in entrepreneurship. They navigated the entire entrepreneurial cycle - from raising capital through the sale of student company shares to product development, sales, and even dividend distribution to shareholders. Most notably, the profits from this endeavor were used to support a heartwarming social service project - "HEARTS 2019".

### **Launching "HEARTS 2019" - A Journey of Selflessness:**

In the same year, we launched "HEARTS 2019" - "Helping, Embracing, and Alleviating Realities Through Selflessness." This social service and humanitarian project was funded by SATHGACH AFRICA, alongside donations from the profit realized by various student companies in the Enterprise Acceleration program (at a ratio of 70:30). Our mission was to instill the values of humanitarianism and social responsibility in the next generation of successful entrepreneurs we aim to nurture. Our destination was the Izzi Motherless Babies Home, a place filled with young hearts yearning for love and care.

"HEARTS" was more than just a project; it was a heartfelt journey that left an indelible mark on our souls. It was our way of extending a hand to those less fortunate, showing them that they are not alone in their struggles.

"HEARTS" in 2019 was more than just a project; it was a heartfelt reminder of the power of unity and compassion. It showed us that when we come together with a common purpose, we can create positive change that resonates far beyond the moment.

### **Pitfalls and Lessons:**

While we celebrated significant success in our programs throughout the year, we also encountered challenges. These included difficulties in securing volunteers and disruptions to students' academic timetables, which posed challenges for their participation. The clash with academic commitments called for better planning in the coming year. Specifically, we recognized the need to carefully align our program with each school's timetable to ensure a smoother experience for both students and volunteers.

### **Moving Forward:**

As we reflect on our past accomplishments and the challenges faced, we are motivated to move forward with resilience and determination. Our vision remains focused on empowering hearts and entrepreneurial minds, touching lives through selfless acts, and making a positive impact on the communities we serve.

### **Thank You:**

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters, volunteers, partners, and beneficiaries. Your unwavering dedication and support have been instrumental in our achievements. We invite you to continue this inspiring journey with us as we empower and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

The boundaries of success are limitless, and we are determined to reach new horizons in the years to come.

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