

SATHGACH AFRICA Annual Report - 2022

Empowering Dreams, Lighting the Path: A Year of Innovation and Compassion

Dear Esteemed Supporters and Valued Stakeholders,

It is with immense gratitude and pride that we present the SATHGACH AFRICA Annual Report for the year 2022. This year has been a remarkable journey of progress, marked by strides in education, entrepreneurship, and humanitarian endeavors. We wholeheartedly acknowledge your unwavering support, which is the driving force behind our mission. We are delighted to take you through the remarkable events of the past year.

Enhancing the Student Company Enterprise Program: A Manual for Empowerment

In 2022, we took a significant step towards empowering our next generation of young leaders by enriching our Student Company Enterprise Program. Our vision was to make our program self-sustainable, consistent, and accessible to all. We went ahead to publish a detailed program manual for the Student Company Enterprise Program.

This manual, an invaluable addition to our arsenal, offers a comprehensive and user-friendly guide to entrepreneurial development. Within its pages, lies a treasure trove of knowledge. It combines theoretical training, engaging leadership and team-building activities, and a meticulous, step-by-step walkthrough of setting up the student companies, electing boards, product creation, manufacturing, sales, dividends, and more.

A Showcase of Student Excellence: Nurturing Innovation:

Our unwavering dedication bore fruit during the annual product sampling, showbiz, and competition. Students, equipped with the knowledge from the program manual, shone brightly as they presented their innovative creations. One remarkable change was the reduced need for face-to-face visits by our volunteers to the selected schools, highlighting the increasing independence of our students.

The student companies presented products that matched the program's criteria. Their products addressed indigenous needs, were technologically inclined, targeted unique markets, and remained affordable. Among these innovative ventures was the groundbreaking "Ecomotion Device," a technology that harnessed human motion to control electricity consumption, preventing fire outbreaks from electrical sources. Additionally, the "Footfall Tracker" utilized video cameras and infrared devices to count passersby. These accomplishments represent just a glimpse of the remarkable products our participants produced.

SPARK 2022: Igniting Compassion and Impact:

Also, in 2022 we embarked on our annual social and humanitarian program. This year's event was Codenamed SPARK 2022. SPARK 2022 was a remarkable journey, ignited by compassion, dedication, and the unwavering commitment to make a positive impact in the lives of those less fortunate. This endeavor, known as the SPARK (Start Performing Acts of Random Kindness) Initiative, illuminated the path toward a brighter and more compassionate future for the growing African child.

At SATHGACH AFRICA, our core mission is crystal clear: to Save The Growing African Child. But we understand that meaningful change isn't confined to textbooks and classrooms; it extends to the communities we serve and the vulnerable individuals we uplift. SPARK was a testament to this commitment. With resolute hearts and personal resources, we ventured to the Izzi Motherless Babies Home of Nigeria Reformed Church Inyimaegu and The Society of St Vincent De Paul Old People & Destitute Home Abakaliki, both nestled in the heart of Ebonyi State. These homes became more than just addresses; they transformed into beacons of hope. In the gentle embrace of our kindness, we aimed to inspire a ripple effect of compassion throughout the society.

SPARK was a call to action for all, a reminder that we are not bystanders but active architects of positive change. Through these visits, we witnessed the sheer power of collective benevolence, as we extended love, care, and support to those who needed it most. These moments of togetherness reinforced our belief that true progress comes when we stand united, as a community, as a nation, and as a continent. We provided not only material support but also heartfelt connections, nurturing the spirit of togetherness and empathy that forms the cornerstone of SATHGACH AFRICA.

Reflecting on Challenges: Preparing for the Future

Amidst our remarkable success in 2022, it is crucial to acknowledge the challenges we encountered. Producing manuals for students incurred significant costs, also the distribution logistics proved demanding, and ensuring the availability of a dedicated teacher to handle the program within each school, remained a complex task.

Looking ahead, our focus is on digitizing the program to reduce printing costs, making our educational content even more accessible. On the other hand, we are in the advanced stage of exploring avenues for the revitalization of our Career Evolution Program, which is aimed at offering personalized career guidance and support. The program will encompass a variety of psychometric assessments, visual learning tools, group activities, empowerment initiatives, and general awareness sub-programs.

In Conclusion:

In 2022, SATHGACH AFRICA continued to exemplify the boundless potentials of education, empowerment and innovation.

We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our partners, volunteers and beneficiaries. Your unalloyed support has kept these creative initiatives alive. Thank you for being an integral 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