

YOUR IMPACT

Your gifts make all the difference and we simply couldn't do this work without your support! With this simple little update, we'd like to share with you some stories of the big impact that you're helping to make possible.

IMPACT IN 2019-20

Reached 142,640

children through literacy programs

Provided 3,913

teachers with professional development opportunities

Distributed 68,438

copies of books to school and community libraries

Stay tuned for more. Our new Annual Report and audited financial statements for 2019-2020 will be available on our website in October.



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DELIVERING GREAT RESULTS FOR STUDENTS IN GHANA

CODE's student reading assessments help to ensure that the programs you generously support are delivering positive outcomes.

We recently published an "Impact Dashboard" for *Reading Ghana*, a program that our family of supporters has been actively funding over the past four years.

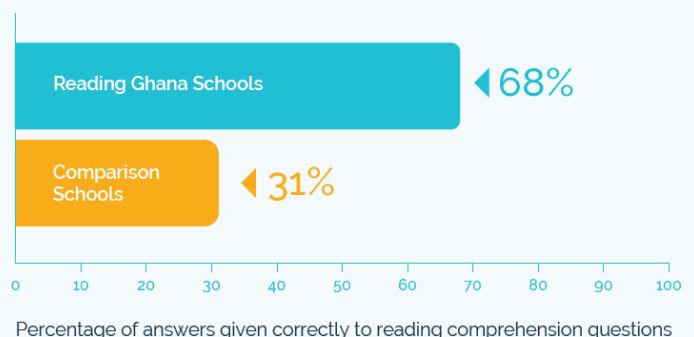
We were delighted, but not surprised, to find that students in our program performed better than those at comparison schools on two key measures of literacy: oral reading accuracy and reading comprehension.

Junior high students in *Reading Ghana* schools scored more than two times greater than those at comparison schools in reading comprehension, while primary students scored better by a difference of 17 percentage points.

Assessments were conducted with program participants between 2016 and 2019. Students had all been in the program for one year at the time of assessment.

The full dashboard is available at code.ngo/ghana_impact

READING COMPREHENSION





SNAPSHOTS FROM THE FIELD

Earlier this year, crew members from the Royal Canadian Navy visited one of our project schools in Sierra Leone. Sailors from HMCS *Glace Bay* and HMCS *Shawinigan* had the unique opportunity to see our literacy programs in action at a primary school in Freetown. While there, sailors participated in a reading activity with students, featuring some of the locally authored and illustrated books developed specifically for CODE's literacy programs.

Learn more about this special visit and CODE's program in Sierra Leone at code.ngo/latest/news

In Mozambique, as everywhere, COVID-19 has posed unprecedented challenges for the education system. With children forced out of classrooms, now more than ever, it's imperative that they have access to the reading materials and resources needed to continue their education.

We are proud to share that the online learning platform developed through our Mozambique program (BETTER 2015-2022) has quickly been re-purposed and expanded by the Ministry of Education to meet the demand for remote primary and secondary school learning materials.

Your support is continuing to help teachers and students during this crisis. Thank you!



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Learn how we're supporting the educational response to COVID-19 in Mozambique!



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