

YOUR IMPACT

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

code | Promoting every child's right to read

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OUR 2023-24 RESULTS

Reached 518,060
children through literacy programs

Provided 14,291
teachers with professional
development opportunities

Distributed 391,827
copies of books to schools

CODE's annual reports and audited financial statements are publicly available on our website.

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You're sparking a reading revolution in Tanzania!

In a groundbreaking literacy initiative made possible by donors like you, CODE partnered with the Children's Book Organization for Tanzania (CBO) to get culturally rich stories into the hands of young Tanzanian readers.

This collaboration has resulted in four vibrant new children's book titles that are now enriching classrooms across Ifakara in the Morogoro Region – and another one is coming soon!

Working with celebrated Tanzanian publishers, CBO has created books that speak directly to children's experiences while meeting the standards of the Tanzania Institute of Education (TIE). These aren't just books – they're gateways to imagination that reflect Tanzanian culture.

The impact is already being felt across 15 schools in Ifakara, where 6,000 books have already found new homes since distribution began in February. Each participating school has so far received 400 books – 100 copies of each title – creating mini-libraries of culturally relevant literature where previously few existed.

This distribution marks more than just the arrival of books – it represents the beginning of a reading revolution in these schools that promises to support improved learning outcomes, one story at a time.

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"Education is a human right with immense power to transform."

–Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary General



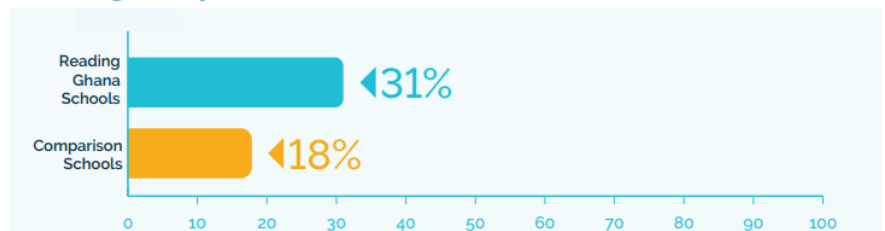
Thank you for sharing the joy of reading with kids in Ghana!

In 37 schools across Ghana's Western Region, you're helping to create joyful and effective literacy learning classrooms!

Two years into a three-year journey, the impact is already remarkable despite very challenging circumstances: Grade 2 students in our program are achieving twice the reading comprehension rates of their peers, and Grade 5 students are also showing significant gains (see graphic).

These results are a testament to what's possible when we come together with purpose. As we enter the final year, your continued support is vital to cement these achievements and ensure they last well beyond the project's end. We're so grateful for your continued support and confident that we'll finish strong – together.

PRIMARY 5 Reading Comprehension Achieved



Percentage of students who demonstrated reading comprehension - the ability to read and understand grade-level text.

Learn more at: code.ngo/publications

GIVING WITH IMPACT

CODE is honored to have received a triple honor from Charity Intelligence Canada in 2024! We received a 5-star rating, and were included on both their "Top 100 Charities" and "Top International Impact Charities" lists. Charity Intelligence's mission is to provide Canadian donors with information that helps them make informed giving decisions to have the greatest impact. They undertake high quality, independent research and analysis to provide insights for donors. Read more at: code.ngo/accountability



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