Corporate Profile

- **Spring-UP Global Network** is a Non-Governmental Organization, registered in April 2019 in Ghana. We are a network of youth mentors advancing basic quality education with focus on mentoring children in rural communities in Ghana.

- Spring-UP Global Network was born out of the need to bridge the gap of the inadequate number of youth mentors committed to provide career guidance, motivation and emotional support to basic school children living in deprived communities in Ghana.

- At SUGN, we agree with the words of Former First Lady of the United States, Lady Bird Johnson that "children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."
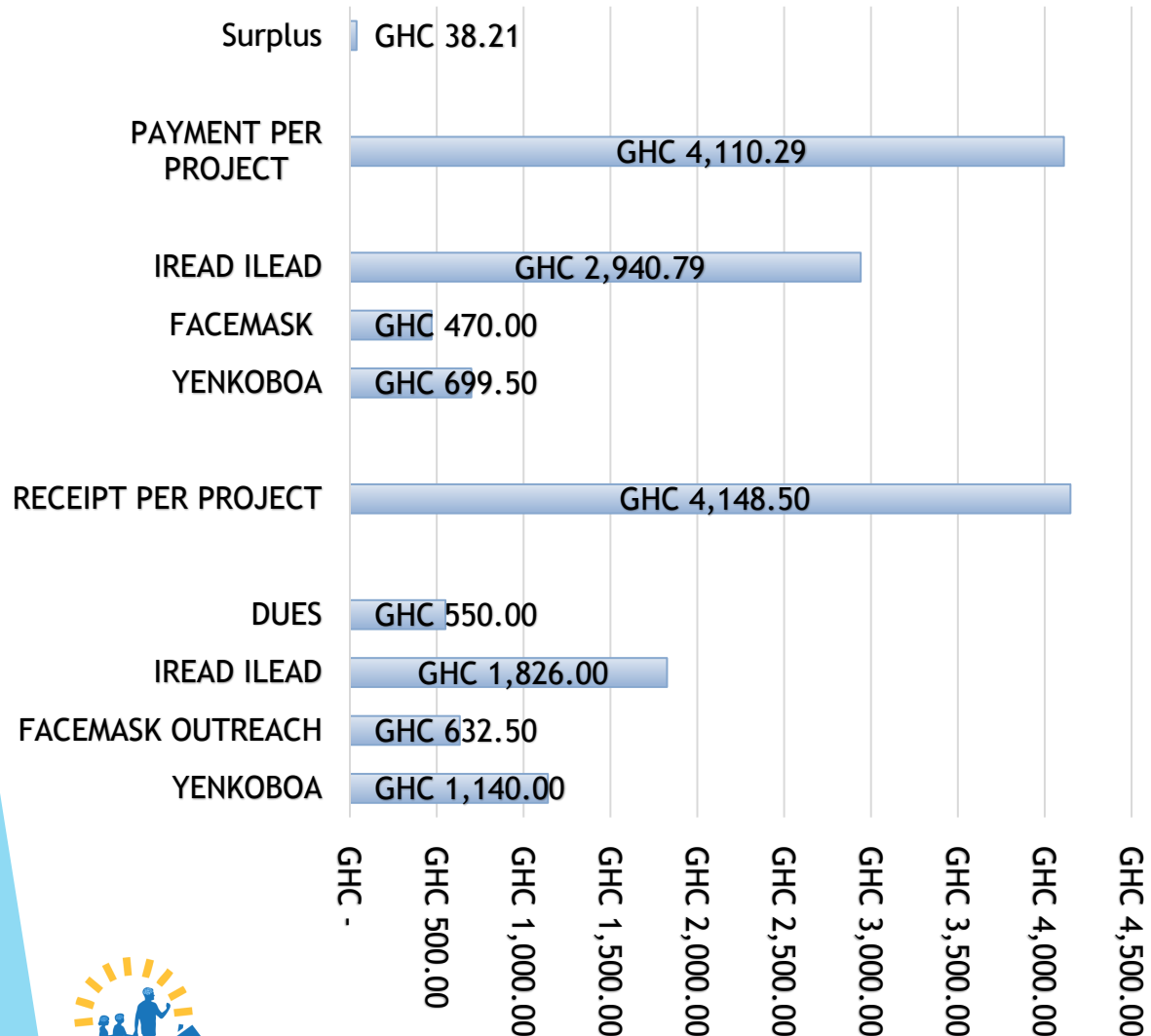
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President's Report

▶ Year-End Message from President; 2020 was a year of unforeseen hardship for many. Yet in this same year of many uncertainties, your continuous support enabled us to make a tremendous impact in the lives of the most vulnerable in society. As we begin a new year, I want to specially say THANK YOU to all our donors and volunteers. I wish each of you a fruitful new year. I have been waiting for this moment to highlight the several milestones you supported us to achieve in 2020.

▶ We began the year with a virtual launch of the iRead iLead Campaign. This campaign is a 10-year strategic educational program to raise informed leaders for tomorrow, through effective reading. The campaign is focused on refurbishing and or building libraries in rural and deprived schools in Ghana, as well as establishing reading clubs in each of these schools to promote literacy among children in our rural communities. As part of the iRead iLead Campaign, we began an online engagement campaign to highlight the importance of reading for children, which ran from January to April 2020.

▶ As a young team of change makers, from 6th to 12th April 2020, we marked our 1st anniversary with a weeklong virtual celebration. As part of our contribution towards the fight against the global pandemic, we organized our first Covid-19 Relief Donation on Saturday 9th May 2020. Our volunteers distributed facemasks and liquid soaps to market women, head potters, drivers, and children at the Madina market and its environs. On 16th May 2020, exactly a week later, we made our second Covid-19 Relief Donation at the Kejetia market in Kumasi. In June, Spring-UP Global Network was one of the lucky winners of Yfm's 'What Can You Do on Y?' The organization received 1000 facemasks from Yfm and together with the Yfm crew; we distributed these facemasks at the Madina market. Our team of volunteer writers also leveraged the increased online engagement among parents and policymakers, to write and publish articles on various topics to influence the discourse on child protection and mentorship.

President's Report Cont'd

▶ Furthermore, we organized monthly webinars to build the capacity of volunteers in areas of child protection and advocacy and to empower them for personal and professional success. Largely guest trainers facilitated these webinars. As an organization focused on promoting quality education, we also visited the Weep Not Child Orphanage at Nsawam for our 'YENKOBOA' project. 'YENKOBOA' was an emergency project to provide educational support to inmates when schools closed for close to six months due to the global pandemic. . Under the 'YENKOBOA' project, we committed an entire day to engage about 60 children living in the orphanage on various school subjects. We also donated food items and covid-19 relief items to support their feeding while they stayed at home.

▶ GIFT A CHILD A BOOK THIS CHRISTMAS was our final project for the year. This project was focused on getting library books for the school library we were refurbishing under the iRead iLead Campaign. With about 400 library book donations received, and two bookshelves, a table and some chairs provided for our Yevi D/A Basic School library project, 2020 ended on a good note, however, we had to put several of our outreaches on hold notably the 'Voluntarius Opus', our mid-year workshop for volunteers which is a partnership between Shrewd Foundation and Spring-UP Global Network..

▶ 'The Book Expedition', our back-to-school programme, usually organized in September, and 'Jaa Ojoormo', which translates as 'Share Your Blessings' our end of year feast for children, were also put on hold in 2020.However, we still made a great impact on the 7 projects we organized in 2020. In 2021, we hope to reach more children as we work to promote Sustainable Development Goal 4; ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and improving lifelong learning opportunities for all."

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Receipt And Payment For The Year Ended 31/12/2020

RECEIPT PER PROJECT		AMOUNT
YENKOBOA	GHC	1,140.00
FACEMASK OUTREACH	GHC	632.50
IREAD ILEAD	GHC	1,826.00
DUES	GHC	550.00
TOTAL RECEIPT	GHC	4,148.50
PAYMENT PER PROJECT		
YENKOBOA	GHC	699.50
FACEMASK	GHC	470.00
IREAD ILEAD	GHC	2,940.79
TOTAL PAYMENT	GHC	4,110.29
SURPLUS	GHC	38.21

NOTES

In the 2020, despite the uncertainty brought by the global pandemic we managed to spend within our income. The following items were given in kind which helped as meet our target of impact making.

ITEMS

- 100 face shields

- Provisions and toiletries

- Liquid Soap (4.5L) 2 Gallons

- 65 Facemasks

- 11 Gloves

- Copies of children encyclopedia

In conclusion, 2020 has been a fruitful year and we look forward to a year of achieving beyond expectation in 2021.

Emmanuel Kundo

Finance Lead
SUGN

Akorfa Ama Akoto
President
SUGN