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Project Description:

Lack of potable water has serious effects on students' academic performance and attendance rates. The absence of safe water can cause even the best students to suffer a loss of momentum as they deal with stomach pains and diarrhea from disease and hunger. In Ghana, many girls are given no choice but to skip school during their time of the month. In some cases, girls simply don't have access to sanitary products; in others, they face discrimination and stigma during their periods; in others still, they don't have educational resources to inform them about safe, sanitary hygiene practices. These issues only scratch the surface of problems schools without clean water and sanitation areas face.

By developing a sustainable Water, Sanitation and Hygiene(WASH) Infrastructure system at OLA Girls High School, 1138 students and 125 teaching and non-teaching staff in Kenyasi 2, Brong Ahafo, Ghana. Between July 2019 and July 2020 IDEAS For US - Ghana will be partnering with Ghana Education Service, Asutifi North District Assembly, GADeF and GrassRoots Hub.

Project Goal:

This project aims to strengthen the capacity of the WASH facility for the sustainable WASH infrastructure at schools, ensuring students have access to clean safe drinking water. Additionally WASH stations allow for improved hygiene, teen-friendly services, better greywater management, and alternative sources of water (i.e. rainwater).

Measurable Objectives:

- Increased awareness and access to WASH infrastructure facilities for schools in the establishment of innovative WASH facilities
- Increased capacity of school children, teachers, and local leaders to manage and sustain WASH facilities in OLA Girls Senior High School (SHS)
- Innovate Personal Hygiene management (PHM) attained in OLA Girls SHS
- Raise awareness around menstrual hygiene and gender promotion
- Reduced risks of bed bugs infections and diseases like Diarrhea, Dysentery, Typhoid fever, Cholera, and Hepatitis, etc.

Budget Breakdown

OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT(\$)
OBJECTIVE 1	INCREASED AWARENESS AND ACCESS TO WASH INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL IN THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD WASH FACILITIES.	
	.Hosting introductory meeting and for Signing MOUs with OLA Girls SHS and the relevant authorities to undertake roles in implantation.	\$2,696.00
	.Sensitization of the students, teachers and local community actors, leaders about school WASH.	\$2,348.00
	.Production and sharing Of IEC material that prompts school WASH and PHM as well as conducting promotional radio talk shows.	\$5,200.00
	.Support schools to conduct awareness workshops that promote school WASH through school competition using FATS Approach.	\$5,000.00
	.Development of WASH facilities for the school including Rain Water Hygiene and Grey Water Management for better water source management.	\$35,000.00
	.Organize a handing over ceremony of the WASH facilities to the school authorities	\$1,348.00
	1. Total for Objective 1 activities	\$51,592.00
OBJECTIVE 2	INCREASED CAPACITY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND TEACHERS AND LOCAL LEADERS TO MANAGE AND SUSTAIN WASH FACILITIES IN THE SELECTED SCHOOLS	
	.Mobilization and formation of School health clubs and school management committees SMCs to take on the role of Operation and Management (O&M) of establishing structures.	\$5,020.00
	.Establishment of functional O&M structures and training Activities to achieve objective 3: Innovative Personal Hygiene Management (PHM) attained in the targeted school.	\$7,120.00
	2. Total for Objective 2 activities	\$12,140.00
OBJECTIVE 3	INNOVATIVE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT (MHM) ATTAINED IN THE TARGETED SCHOOL	
	.Sensitization of students in the school on Personal Hygiene Management including distribution sanitary pads.	\$3,125.00
	.Production and distribution of IEC materials on gender and PHM and documentation of best practices for further learning and sharing.	\$4,320.00
	.Organize gender promotion, role plays, drama competitions, exchange visits and support the clubs with equipment.	\$6,400.00
	3. Total for Objective 3 activities	\$13,845.00
OBJECTIVE 4	REDUCED RISKS OF BED BUGS INFECTIONS AND POOR SANITATION DISEASES LIKE SKIN INFLAMMATIONS,DYSENTERY, TYPHOID FEVER, CHOLERA AND HEPATITIS ETC.	
	.Fumigation of dormitories, classrooms, assembly halls, and school environment every term	\$12,432.00

	Conduct clean-up exercise at dormitories, classrooms, assembly halls, and school environment every month	\$3,210.00
	Training of WASH reps to monitor the WASH activities in the school	\$2,310.00
	4. Total for Objective 4 activities	\$17,952.00
	DOCUMENTATION AND LEARNING	
	Documentation, reporting, and sharing	\$4,000.00
	End-of-year stakeholders review and reflection and planning meeting	\$5,000.00
	Midterms project review/evaluation	\$5,000.00
	end-of-project evaluation	\$5,000.00
	5. Total for Documentation and learning	\$19,000.00
TOTAL GRAND FOR THE PROJECT		\$114,529.00

MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLAN

- Organize monthly field monitoring and technical backstopping of the operations project beneficiaries
- Quarterly documentation, reporting and sharing with stakeholders/donors
- Organize bi-monthly district-level review and reflection, learning & sharing meetings with project beneficiaries
- End-of-year stakeholders review and reflection and planning meeting

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