



EXECUTION **PROPOSAL**

Proposal for Financial and Logistical Support for the School Farm Project

In Partnership with Global
African Village Care
Alliance

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Greetings from AMBASSADOR LADY AGNES WOKIE FORTUNE-CANNON , AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT of the Republic of Liberia.

- President & CEO Liberia International investors Partnership (LIIP), Limited, promotes Liberia, attract investors and raise funds for projects.
- President & CEO of FAA International Liberia Limited.
- Founder, Chairman & CEO of Order of Global African Village Alliance Care Humanitarian Foundation in Ghana and Liberia
- Board Member of Several National and International Organizations with keen interest in human rights, health care, economic development, civil rights, women, youths, and family advocacy and well-being.
- Gender-based violence advocate, Rape Domestic Abuse in youths and Advocacy.
- Counselling and mentorship sessions, skills acquisition and vocational Training.
- "International Diplomatic Relations, Citizenship by Investment in Liberia.

I'm glad to have this opportunity to serve my country, meet people of great love, passionate for humanity, good governance and good leadership.

Much appreciated, thanks.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A photograph showing rows of chickens in a farm setting. Chickens are visible in wire cages on multiple levels, with some standing on wooden perches. The background is slightly blurred.

The School Farm Project seeks to engage Liberian youth in agribusiness through mentorship programs and practical farming activities. By integrating school farms into the curriculum, this initiative will enhance educational quality, address environmental issues through climate-smart agriculture, and improve the nutritional quality of school meals. The project aims to achieve long-term goals such as ending hunger, achieving food security, and safeguarding school lands from encroachment.

SAGE Ghana will serve as the executors of this project, ensuring effective implementation and oversight.

SAGE Ghana after piloting the School Farm Project in Ghana will like to implement similar impact results in Liberia in partnership with the Global African Village Care Alliance (GAVCA)

This project aligns with SAGE's commitment to fostering leadership, innovation, and social impact through real-world experiences and hands-on learning. Our previous projects, such as community waste management, road safety education, and environmental engineering simulations, demonstrate our capacity to implement transformative initiatives that benefit students and communities.



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Project Objectives

Educational Objectives

Community Engagement and Mentorship:

- Promote agribusiness awareness among youth through community-school engagements.
- Introduce practical farming into school curricula to enhance life skills.
- Encourage the establishment of home farms and consumption of nutrient-rich produce.
- Improve students' attitudes towards food, agribusiness, and nutrition.
- Teach environmental sustainability and climate-smart agriculture.
- Equip students with survival tools during food shortages.



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Project Objectives Continued

Economic and Food Security

Sustainable Food Production:

- Familiarize students with modern, sustainable food production methods.
- Promote income-generation opportunities.
- Supplement school feeding budgets.
- Enhance the nutritional quality of school meals.

Safeguarding School Land

Land Protection:

- Protect school lands from community encroachment.



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Implementation Plan

Target Schools

100+ Targeted Schools Across The Country

Piloting In Ten Schools



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Execution Plan

Phase 1: Planning and Preparation (Months 1-2)

1. Stakeholder Engagement:
2. Organize meetings with MoFA, YEA, and other stakeholders to finalize project details.
3. Secure financial and logistical commitments.
4. School Selection:
5. Identify and confirm participating schools.
6. Conduct baseline assessments to understand each school's needs and available resources.

Phase 2: Training and Orientation (Months 3-4)

- Curriculum Development:
- Develop agribusiness curriculum integrating practical farming techniques and climate-smart agriculture practices.
- Teacher and Mentor Training:
- Conduct workshops to train teachers and mentors on the new curriculum and project goals.
- Student Orientation:
- Organize orientation sessions for students, introducing them to the project and its objectives.



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Execution Plan

Phase 3: Implementation (Months 5-12)

1. Farm Setup:
2. Provide farm inputs and equipment to the schools.
3. Assist schools in setting up and maintaining their farms.
4. Monitoring and Support:
5. Conduct regular visits to monitor progress and provide technical support.
6. Address any challenges faced by the schools.

Phase 4: Evaluation and Scale-Up (Months 13-24)

- Performance Evaluation:
- Evaluate the project's impact on students' knowledge, attitudes, and skills.
- Assess improvements in school meal quality and food security.
- Reporting and Feedback:
- Compile and present reports to stakeholders.
- Gather feedback from schools to inform future phases.
- Expansion Plan:
- Develop a plan to scale the project to more schools based on the initial phase's success.



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Project Execution Budget

Project Branding

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost \$	Total Cost \$
Landing page	1	510	510
Fliers and Artworks	500	3.4	1,700
Posters	500	4.25	2,125
T-Shirts	50	3.4	170
Pull Up Banners	5	127.5	637.5
Total for Project Branding			5,142.50

Team Accommodation

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost \$	Total Cost \$
Accommodation (7 members)	112 nights	119	13,328
Feeding	112 days	85	9,520
Communication Allowances	112 days	34	3,808
Total for Team Accommodation			26,656





Logistics

Item Description	Quantity	Unit Cost \$	Total Cost \$
Toyota Fortuner	1	85,000	85,000
Toyota Hilux Pick Up	1	119,000	119,000
Smart Board	1	7,650	7,650
Fuel and Maintenance	32	340	10,880
Total for Logistics			222,530

Subtotals

- Total (before contingency): \$254,328.50
- Contingency (5%): \$12,715
- Structuring Cost: \$70,000
- Input Cost: \$30,000

Grand Total

\$367,043.50



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Benefits of Support

Supporting the School Farm Project will:

1. Foster a culture of entrepreneurship and agribusiness among Liberian youth.
2. Enhance educational quality and life skills through practical farming.
3. Address food security and nutritional needs in schools.
4. Protect school lands from encroachment.
5. Contribute to the national development goals of ending hunger and achieving food security.



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SAGE Ghana's Commitment and Impact



SAGE Ghana has a proven track record of implementing transformative projects that provide real-world experiences for young leaders. Our student projects have included initiatives such as community waste management, road safety education, environmental engineering simulations, and community nutrition programs. These projects, researched and executed by young leaders from Ghana and around the globe, demonstrate our commitment to fostering leadership, innovation, and social impact.

Project Examples:

- Road Safety Education and School Safety Patrol Training: Focused on improving roadway conditions for pedestrians.
- Environmental Engineering Simulation and Green Roof Construction: Promoted sustainable building practices.
- Community Waste Management and Public Toilet Development: Addressed public health and sanitation issues.
- Education for Employment and Sage Skills Competition: Prepared students for the job market through skills training and competitions.

Through these projects, SAGE Ghana has successfully empowered students to lead and implement solutions to pressing community challenges, thereby transforming lives and communities.



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About SAGE Ghana

Students for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (SAGE) Ghana is part of a global network dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and community service among young people. Established as a branch of SAGE Global, SAGE Ghana has significantly impacted youth development through practical business education and social ventures.

Mission and Vision

SAGE Ghana's mission is to create the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders whose innovations and social enterprises address critical unmet needs in society.

Our organization's vision is to establish a global community of teenage entrepreneurs committed to making the world a better place.

Mission and Vision

National High School Entrepreneurship Competition (NHSEC): The NHSEC is SAGE Ghana's flagship event, engaging high school students nationwide in presenting their entrepreneurial and social venture projects. The competition promotes creativity, innovation, and practical business skills, with winners representing Ghana at the SAGE World Cup. This initiative has inspired thousands of students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures and develop impactful solutions to local and global challenges.



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- **Years of Operation:** 15 years
- **Number of Participants:** Over 3,000 participants in national competitions, mentorship sessions, and seminars.
- **Growth:** From 2 base schools to over 100 active high schools nationwide.

Student Projects and Impact

- Active SAGE Teams: About 1,800 teams
- Active SAGE Students: Approximately 18,000 students
- Students Impacted: Over 10,000 students
- Teenpreneurs Raised: Over 2,000 teenage entrepreneurs
- Supported Student Business Initiatives: Over 500 initiatives

Competitions and Events

- Entrepreneurship Competitions Hosted: 13 years
- SAGE World Cup Participation: Countries like Nigeria, USA, South Africa, Ukraine, and more.
- Winning Teams: Multiple wins in national and international competitions, including awards in UN SDG categories.

Programs and Initiatives

- **NHSEC:** Annual national competition for high school entrepreneurs.
- **AFROSEED:** Pan-African initiative promoting entrepreneurship education, financial literacy, and citizenship service education.
- **Special Challenges:** Initiatives like the Techbooth Challenge, Agro Challenge, and SDG Challenge targeting various sectors and goals.
- **Conferences and Summits:** Regular events such as the National Youth Entrepreneurship Conference and SAGE Mentors Summit.



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In Partnership With GAVCA

Students for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (SAGE) Ghana is proud to announce our strategic partnership with the Global African Village Care Alliance (GAVCA) for the School Farm Project. GAVCA, a premier organization dedicated to the advancement of sustainable development, brings a wealth of expertise, resources, and support to this transformative initiative.

About GAVCA

GAVCA is a benevolent nonprofit organization established by Dr. Agnes Fort-Cannon in the United States of America, now extended to Liberia. Their mission is to advocate and provide numerous humanitarian programs such as vocational training opportunities, equal and quality education, food security, peace building, and advocacy for justice and human rights. GAVCA works with various partners, including government agencies, private sector entities, and educational institutions, to enhance sustainable development both locally and internationally.

Our Collaboration

The partnership between SAGE Ghana and GAVCA aims to leverage the strengths of both organizations to achieve the objectives of the School Farm Project. GAVCA will play a crucial role in providing technical support, industry insights, and logistical assistance to ensure the successful implementation of the project.



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Key Areas of Collaboration

Technical Expertise and Training:

GAVCA will provide expert guidance on modern agribusiness practices, ensuring that students gain practical, up-to-date knowledge. Joint training sessions will be conducted for teachers and mentors to equip them with the necessary skills to guide students effectively.

Resource Mobilization:

GAVCA will assist in sourcing and providing essential farm inputs and equipment needed for the project. The platform will also help secure additional funding and resources from agribusiness stakeholders and partners.

Logistical Support:

GAVCA will support the transportation and distribution of materials to participating schools. The organization will facilitate school visits and community engagement activities to promote the project and its goals.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

Together with SAGE Ghana, GAVCA will monitor the progress of the project, ensuring that objectives are met and challenges are addressed promptly. The partnership will focus on collecting data and feedback to measure the impact of the project and identify areas for improvement.



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Shared Vision and Goals

Both SAGE Ghana and GAVCA share a commitment to empowering the next generation of leaders through education and practical experience. This partnership is a testament to our shared vision of fostering sustainable development, food security, and economic growth in Liberia.



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End Of Proposal

THANK YOU

Thank you for considering our proposal for the School Farm Project. We look forward to your support and collaboration in empowering Liberian youth through agribusiness and education.



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