



Books2Africa Impact Report

Life for Relief and Development, United States

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Institution, Organisation or Project Name

Life for Relief and Development

Country Location

United States

Community Location

Sierra Leone

Project Coordinator Name

Nicole Hoisington

Type of Project

NGO or Community Initiative

How did you find out about Books2Africa?

Google or Online Search

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

Date you received books and/or computers

19/02/2022

How did you receive your books/computers?

Shipped from UK Office

Number of books received

53457

Number of students/learners impacted

35531

Number of teachers/staff impacted

1783

Please summarise why your organisation or project needed books and/or computers.

Life for Relief and Development distributed these books to 9 primary schools, 15 secondary schools, and 8 tertiary institutions in need of books. Without the proper educational materials, educators noted that it was near to impossible to instruct students and keep them engaged.

Please summarise what the impact of the books and/or computers received from Books2Africa has been.

These books allowed schools to create libraries and helped educators develop new lesson plans. Over 35,000 students immediately benefited from these books, but thousands more will benefit in near future. LIFE is so grateful to be able to assist these student and educators in need.

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

5 (Excellent)

Has Books2Africa's support enabled your organisation or project to achieve its objectives?

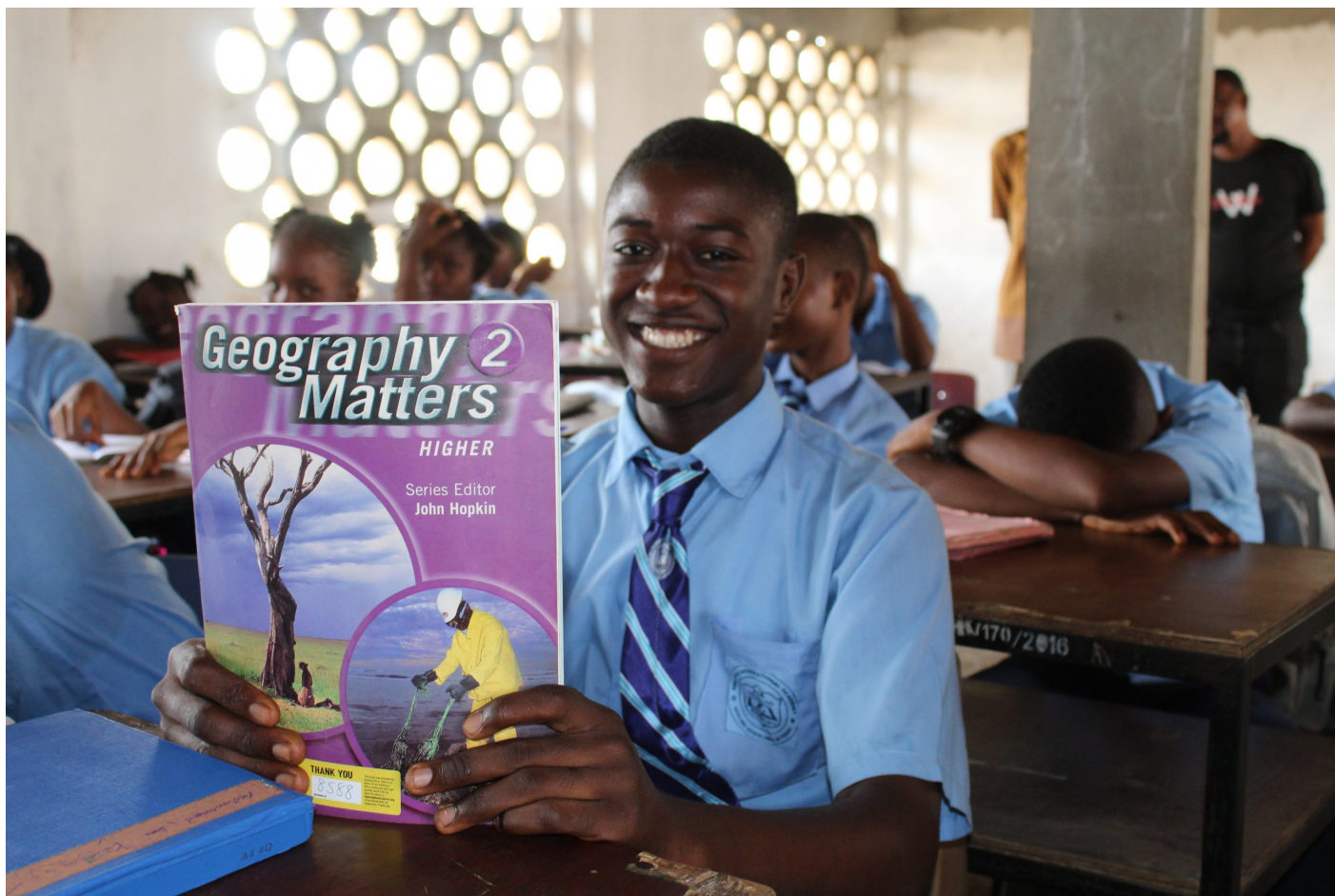
Yes

Please upload photos showing the project, the books received and beneficiaries holding or using them (maximum 10 photos)













Please provide links to any video or news publication about the materials received (one link per line)

I don't have this yet, but I will send you a link once it is published.

IMPACT ON LEARNING

How are students/learners given access to books/computers?

- Library access
- Class/Lecture room access

- Personal copies

In what ways have the books/computers been useful for students/learners?

- Improved attitudes to learning
- Improved overall academic performance
- Improved literacy or numeracy
- Improved attendance/engagement

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted students/learners attitudes, performance, attendance/engagement etc.

One university said that the books have been added to their library that aids students and lecturers. They said it enhances the educational standard for the university and the nation at large. A secondary school said that the science books in particular has been incredibly useful in making the material understandable to the students. The same school shared that previously some students were refusing to complete assignments due to the lack of materials and would consequently just roam around. Now you can see these students focused on their school work and problem solving. A different secondary school said that the books will contribute greatly to the reading and learning abilities of the students. The books allowed another secondary school to open a library for its students and they are incredibly grateful for this. A Calabatown secondary school said that this donation allowed them to complete their standard library and that their teachers understanding of their subjects, especially in science, has greatly improved and they can now teach more effectively.

How useful are the books/computers in meeting the educational needs of students/learners?

5 (Extremely useful)

How many days in a week do students/learners have access to the books/computers?

5

IMPACT ON TEACHING

How are teachers/staff given access to the books?

- Library access
- Class/Lecture room access

In what ways have the books/computers been useful for teachers/staff?

- Improved subject knowledge
- Improved teaching planning and delivery

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted teachers/staff subject knowledge, teaching performance, attitudes, learning environment etc.

Multiple recipient schools shared that this donation benefited the teachers as much as it did the students, by increasing their comprehension and introducing them to new ways of teaching.

Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs that have been most useful for

teachers/staff.

Science books were mentioned to be especially useful.

How useful are the books/computers in meeting the needs of teachers/staff?

5 (Extremely useful)

How many days in a week do teachers/staff have access to the books/computers?

5

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

The books not only increased the educational standard in the individual schools, but on a community wide scale. These books will not only help over 35,000 students immediately but thousands more in the next few years. One university said that it will help in research and have an impact on a national scale.

Are books/computers similar to ones you received available from your local book stores?

No

On average, how much do books similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

£ 0.00

Please provide any additional feedback or suggestions

Our office said that in the future having bigger boxes for a shipment of this size would be incredibly helpful.