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INTRODUCTION

The first quarter of 2026 focused on strengthening institutional partnerships, deepening community engagement, and refining programme delivery frameworks to enhance impact across the Foundation's operational areas.
Key priorities during this period included:

- Strategic alignment with local government authorities
- Expansion of community-based education and advocacy efforts
- Strengthening stakeholder accountability systems
- Advancing youth, women, and economic empowerment initiatives

These efforts collectively position the Foundation for **scaled, measurable interventions in subsequent quarters**.



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STRATEGIC INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

A key milestone for the quarter was our high-level engagement with the Afadzato South District Assembly. During this meeting, the Foundation presented a comprehensive proposal centred on **resident capacity building and integrated community development**.

The proposal outlined targeted interventions in:

- Youth empowerment and skills development
- Women's economic inclusion
- Community-based education support systems
- Social protection and advocacy frameworks

This engagement represents a critical step toward aligning our programmes with district-level development priorities and strengthening public-sector collaboration for long-term impact.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ADVOCACY

Our field engagement in Logba Adzakoe provided an opportunity to interact directly with parents, guardians, and traditional leadership. These discussions were not symbolic—they were intentionally structured to address a core issue: **the disconnect between educational access and community-level prioritisation of youth development**.
We emphasised:

- The long-term socio-economic cost of deprioritising education
- The role of parental guidance in shaping youth decision-making
- The need for community ownership of child development outcomes

These engagements continue to inform our grassroots strategy, ensuring that our interventions are not externally imposed but **community-informed and locally sustained**.



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EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS

Through the **Educational Logistics Support Scheme**, the Foundation delivered targeted support to House of Angels and TKM PurposEd School.
This intervention goes beyond donations; it is intentionally designed as a model to enhance learning environments by addressing both academic and welfare gaps. We are also privileged to have **Ducutech continue their** support for one of our beneficiaries by providing a laptop to aid her educational research.
Support provided included:

- Educational materials to improve teaching and learning delivery
- Play and developmental resources to support holistic child growth
- Essential household items to stabilise vulnerable learning environments

The objective is clear: to create conditions where basic resource limitations do not disrupt learning.







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SOCIAL INTERVENTION: TEENAGE PREGNANCY RESPONSE (OBEMLA)

A critical social intervention was undertaken in Obemla, where rising cases of teenage pregnancy were identified as a growing concern.
The Foundation facilitated a structured engagement with seven community representatives, leading to:

- The development of a **policy framework** addressing prevention and response
- A **comprehensive situational report** submitted to the District Education Directorate and community leadership
- The proposed strategy integrates:
- Education and awareness programmes
- Community-based monitoring systems
- Stakeholder accountability mechanisms

This marks a transition from reactive engagement to **policy-driven community intervention**.







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STAKEHOLDER REVIEW AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The first quarter was intentionally structured as a **listening and evaluation phase**. The Foundation engaged stakeholders and community members across Liati, Leklebi, Konda, Obemla, and Logba Adzakoe to:

- Review ongoing programmes
- Assess community-specific needs
- Identify implementation gaps
- Strengthen local accountability structures

This process ensures that our 2026 programming is not only responsive but also **data-informed and context-specific**.



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INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT (FRIENDS OF KPLEZO)

We welcomed our international volunteer network, Friends of Kplezo, whose continued partnership remains instrumental to our work.
During this quarter, their contribution focused on **digital inclusion and educational infrastructure**, through the donation of computers to equip the ICT laboratory.
This intervention directly supports:

- Digital literacy development
- Access to technology-driven learning
- Bridging the rural-urban digital divide

It also reinforces the importance of **global partnerships in accelerating local development outcomes**.







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ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

The Nneka Business Department initiated a strategic engagement with the leadership of Ve Senior High School to explore the **commercial viability of the school's palm plantation**.
Discussions focused on:

- Structuring the plantation as a sustainable income-generating asset
- Improving palm oil processing efficiency
- Introducing basic agribusiness management practices

This initiative reflects a broader shift in our approach, moving beyond support to **building self-sustaining institutional models** within educational settings.

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VISITE TO SOME STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Governance, Reporting, and Partnership Strengthening

In line with our commitment to transparency and accountability, the Foundation submitted annual reports to key institutional partners during the first quarter.

These reports serve a dual purpose:

- Reinforcing trust through structured accountability
- Creating a foundation for expanded collaboration and co-investment

Simultaneously, preparatory work has commenced toward our upcoming **Leadership, Business, Boot Camp and Entrepreneurship Forum**, which will target youth, men, and women across our operational communities.





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OUTLOOK AND STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The first quarter was intentionally focused on **engagement, assessment, and system strengthening**. The insights gathered will directly inform programme expansion and execution in subsequent quarters.
As we move forward, our priorities remain:

- Strengthening institutional partnerships
- Scaling high-impact interventions
- Driving measurable outcomes in education, empowerment, and community development

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CONCLUSION

The first quarter of 2026 established a strong operational and strategic foundation for the year. The Nneka Youth Foundation remains committed to delivering **measurable, sustainable, and community-driven impact**.

We appreciate the continued support of our partners, stakeholders and Volunteers as we advance our mission of transformation and development.



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