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Message from the Founder

Christopher Forsythe
Founder and C.E.O

“As we reflect on our journey over the past year, we take pride in the significant strides we have made towards empowering communities through sports, education, and sustainable development. Our commitment to making a lasting impact is evident in the successful execution of our projects, from providing clean water to enhancing gender equality in sports. None of this would have been possible without the support of our donors, partners, and dedicated team. We are excited about the future and remain steadfast in our mission.”
Thank You.





Message from the Board Chairman

Forson Osei Bonsu
Chairman, Board of Trustees

“The year 2023-2024 has been a transformative period for Forsports Foundation. Our efforts in education, community development, and health promotion have yielded remarkable results. With unwavering dedication, we have expanded our reach, ensuring more communities benefit from our work. Moving forward, we will continue to drive impactful change by fostering partnerships and implementing innovative solutions.”

About Forsports Foundation

Glentoran/Sillsport Football Academy Africa was founded in 2005 as a community-based football training academy to support underprivileged children in Sunyani. In 2014, it transitioned into Forsports Foundation, a registered charity, shifting its focus from football training to using sports as a tool for social change. The foundation leverages sports, particularly football, to address key societal issues and contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), empowering children, youth, and communities.

Core Pillars of Impact

To create a world where every child and youth, regardless of background, has access to quality education, inclusive sports, and sustainable opportunities that empower them to thrive, transform communities, and drive lasting social change.

Vision Statement

To build a world where sports empower children and youth to overcome social challenges, achieve their full potential, and create thriving, inclusive communities.

Mission Statement

Forsports Foundation harnesses the power of sports, especially football, to tackle societal challenges such as **gender inequality, homelessness, health, and poverty**. Through **education, vocational training, and apprenticeships**, we empower underprivileged children with the skills and opportunities needed for a better future.



Core Pillars of Impact

Youth and Sports Development

Promotes active participation in sports to boost youth physical and mental well-being, fostering camaraderie, leadership, and resilience.

Education & Life Skills Training

Provides mentorships, scholarships, and development initiatives, aiming to build foundational skills in youth and increase education access.

Health and Well-being Programmes

Focuses on advocating better health practices, disease prevention, and mental well-being, targeting holistic health improvements.

Providing Safe Spaces

Guided by our Play, Learn, and Develop philosophy, we strive to create safe spaces for children by providing tailored solutions to their needs, including access to clean water, food, sanitation, changing facilities, and secure environments that support their well-being and development.

Our Impact and Achievements

A year of significant impact achievements with the foundation's efforts in water access, environmental, empowerment in sports, youth participation, and teacher training.

Clean Water Access	2,000+ Residents Supported
Environmental Sustainability	1,000 trees planted
Women's Empowerment	250 women in sports
Youth Engagement	5,000+ involved in sports
Teacher Training	200 educators impacting 2,000 students

2023-2024 Key Projects

Solar Borehole Projects

Key solar borehole projects in Tanoano and Adedase, providing clean water access to over 2,000 residents, demonstrating sustainable community support.



Education and Sports Programmes

Innovative programs engaging 5,000+ youth in After-School Sports and teacher training, enhancing skills across 25 schools and positively impacting 2,000 students.



Key Projects Details

Solar-Powered Boreholes

Tanoano's solar borehole aids 800 residents, while the Adedase cluster serves 1,200+ villagers, boosting access to sustainable water sources.

Tree Planting Initiative

Environmental efforts saw 1,000 trees planted in Baanmu and Yaohima. This initiative targets climate change mitigation and improved local ecology.

Women's Football Tournament

A landmark event promoting sports inclusivity, empowering 250 women and girls, and challenging gender norms in the sports arena.



Financial Overview 2023-2024

The Forsports Foundation financial report summarises both revenue and expenditure, emphasising donor and partner contributions while detailing programme spending and operational costs.

Revenue	GHS 400,000 / USD 25,000
Donations & Grants	GHS 250,000 / USD 15,625
Fundraising	GHS 100,000 / USD 6,250
Corporate Sponsorships	GHS 50,000 / USD 3,125
Expenditure	Education and Sports: GHS 240,000 / USD 15,000
Operational and Admin Costs	GHS 160,000 / USD 10,000

Strategic Partnerships

Forsports Foundation is a proud **network member** of international organizations such as **Common Goal**, **UN Football for the Goals**, and **Sports for Social Change Network Africa**, collaborating to leverage sports as a tool for social impact and sustainable development.



Notable Contributions

Key supporters provided resources, including Kits for the World, Shoes4Life, Umbro and Macron S.p.A delivering essential sports equipment to beneficiaries, supporting community-driven efforts.

Key Collaborations

- Partnership with K.V.M.O.eV of Koln-Germany with assistance from Engagement Global-Germany with support from North Westfalen Government, Germany provided funding for the solar powered borehole projects.
- Ghana Education Service, Ghana Aids Commission, Sunyani Metropolitan Assembly and the Chiefs and People of Abesim in the Bono Region supported the projects with Key stakeholders and Volunteers.

Challenges and Lessons

Key Challenges

Addressing funding limitations, access to infrastructure, e.g. playing fields etc, and cultural barriers were the main challenges faced by the foundation.



Lessons Learned

Importance of partnership strength, community engagement, and cultural sensitivity highlighted as essential for developing effective programmes.

Future Plans and 2025 Goals



Key Priorities

Plans to expand borehole projects, double tree planting, and increase women's sports involvement by 30%. Youth leadership programmes to be introduced.

Long-Term Vision

Aim to strengthen impacts aligning with SDGs, expanding Forsports Foundation efforts to several regions in Ghana, signifying a broader national focus.



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