

ATTACHMENT A
SAVE THE GHANA LIBRARIES
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Name of Project: SAVE GHANA LIBRARIES PROJECT (SGLP)
Amount of Project: US \$ 107 Million US Dollars.
Location of Project: 138 individual projects will be in 138 individual districts within Ghanaian provinces. Ten Regional projects of additional size and capabilities will be located in the capitals of these provinces. In all, plans for 138 libraries have been submitted; at the bequest of Ghana's Ministry of Education, Sucardif has started two pilot projects, one at Tema and one at Ashiaman.

Approximate Number of jobs:

The Libraries, once completed and operational, will supply approximately 3,450 potential indirect jobs and 4830 Direct Jobs for the entire 128 District and 10 regional libraries.

Brief Description of the project:

SAVE GHANA LIBRARIES PROJECT

Sucardif Association was founded in the year 1988 as a Non-Profit Organization, properly registered with the Registrar Generals Department and recognized by the Social Welfare Department of Ghana in 1993, with registration number SW 518. It was established with the aim of building Library Facilities in addition to other social developmental projects for the benefit of communities throughout Ghana.

Since the inception of Sucardif Association it has initiated several humanitarian programs to uplift the social conditions of the poor.

In 2000 the Government mandated Sucardif Association to conduct a feasibility study on the state of Ghana libraries which lead to the Nationwide Libraries Project herein reflected. It was upon these initiatives that Sucardif started implementing a pilot project called the **SAVE GHANA LIBRARIES PROJECT** to exhibit its capacity to foster a nationwide project.

The main focus of the project is to strengthen local educational structures in all the 138 District of Ghana

The purpose of the project is to provide the following

- Two hundred (200) Computers for each District with High speed Internet capability
- Create a Library containing no less than twenty thousand books for each area.
- To create centers for information and communications training for children and the unemployed.

Benefits to the communities

The purpose of the entire project is to expose children and adults in Ghana, and to encourage them to take advantage of the resources available on the internet, thereby bridging the gap between the have and the have-nots.

To provide a modern Library, containing no less than 30,000 books for each District and to develop the reading habits of the people in the communities, thereby reducing the illiteracy rate in the communities. Provide programs that will train people; identify skills which will make them more accessible for employment, thereby leading to a drastic reduction in poverty.

The centers will also offer information to the traders and fishermen on best practices for their improved performance.

The Save Ghana Libraries is a Human Resource Development Project, improving information communication technology in the Nations Libraries, conducted by Sucardif Association.

The Project

The **SAVE GHANA LIBRARIES PROJECT** involves building of 138 new libraries in all Districts as well as the Ten Capitals across instances. In the Nation of Ghana, the libraries will be co-located with commercial centers in order to sustain the project in the long run, and for better growth in education and service, we are requesting this aid.

As the world becomes a global village, education is becoming more important than ever, therefore these libraries will revolutionize and empower natives, as well as other nationalities living in Ghana.

This library when completed will provide new state-of-the-art facilities and supplies such as books, computers, and assist us in combating illiteracy. Training programs for children and adults of all ages as well as handicapped.

The library will have children's computers and laboratories as well as compulsory invitations for all registered teachers in the country to participate in free computer literacy training, enabling them to teach basic computer skills in the class rooms. The purpose of the internet café is to sustain the library and provide the long distance learning programmes, as well as provide photocopy services, all at affordable costs to the communities.

In addition the commercial centers will include communication units, typesetting units, stationery, a mini post office, restaurant, video library, and a mini health post and conference hall. Furthermore special software known as the Best Process Technology will be installed on the libraries' computers. This Best Process Technology processes work, instead of words. The users will be trained to use the process to work for themselves. They will be thought to do this by defining the best way to complete any task as a flow chart. The best process software provides just in time training and supports distance learning and education. It empowers the under-skilled users to perform complex tasks as if they were experts and it makes enabling technology, such as the Internet, transparent for the people to access information.

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