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AZŌNETĀ PROGRESS REPORT



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OUR MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

2021 has been quite challenging and eventful. I launched this organization on January 25th this year with a goal in mind and that is to build a better tomorrow.

At AZONETA, our mission remains clear. We are fully committed to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) also known as Global Goals around No Poverty (SDG1), Zero Hunger (SDG2), Good Health and Well-Being (SDG3), Quality Education (SDG4) and Gender Equality (SDG5).

We are a small organization made up of a team with a big heart. This is indicative as we have aligned our goals across multiple Global Goals. We recognize the challenges to achieve these goals, especially as we strive to gain exposure which will extend our donor list and partnerships.

We remain a Not-for-Profit organization with the hope to attain Charity status from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). This unfortunately limits our ability, but we are not deterred. We remain as committed as ever. And it is my hope that in a few months, we will be receiving the news of becoming a registered charity in Canada. I strongly believe that this will open up more opportunities for us to continue doing the good work we've been doing since the beginning of the year.

However, I am pleased to share with you some of what we have achieved so far in 2021 as you review our progress report.

Thank you.



Eric Osuorah
Executive Director

ACHIEVEMENTS

As part our commitment and adoption of the United Nations Global Goals as a framework, we are proud of the milestones we have accomplished so far.

Kindly see below for details of our achievements so far:



Food insecurity is prevalent in the entire country most especially in rural areas. These communities are vulnerable to chronic food shortages, malnutrition, unbalanced nutrition, erratic food supply, poor quality foods and high food costs.

So far, we have conducted food drives in rural communities where we have provided non-perishable food items to 50 families. We hope to conduct another food drive closer to the end of the year.



We have made significant impact and contributions towards education in Umuchu located in Aguata LGA of Anambra State:

- Pioneer Secondary School - We introduced a stipend program to fund teachers which enabled us provide accessibility to courses that were deficient in the school's curriculum.
- Ogbaringba Nursery and Primary School - We had to renovate this school as we discovered severe deterioration of their classrooms. We had to renovate the roof for two buildings, paint the interior and exterior of the classrooms. We also donated over 20 desks for the entire Nursery Level classrooms.
- Scholarship Fund - We launched a scholarship fund named "Lady Cecilia Udigwe Osuorah Memorial Scholarship" for exceptional youths undergoing their tertiary education in government run universities or colleges.
- Book Donations - We have donated books to Pioneer Secondary School and Ogbaringba Nursery and Primary School.

PARTNERSHIPS



As part of our commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals towards:

- Good Health and Well-Being (SDG3)
- Gender Equality (SDG5)

AZONETA is pleased to announce our partnership with Snowspirations Global Health Solutions (SGHS), a global healthcare provider headed by Dr. Chudi Ufondu.

SGHS provides evidence based and innovative clinical medical advice with coverage spanning sub-Saharan Africa and a following of close to 200,000 plus members.

According to the WHO, infertility affects up to 15% of reproductive aged couples worldwide, but in sub-Saharan Africa, more than 30% of women aged 25 to 49 suffer from secondary infertility.

Although male infertility is also a cause of a couple's inability to conceive, the social burden falls disproportionately on women.

Globally, health inequality and inequity disproportionately affects women more than men and in many cultures, childless women suffer from discrimination, stigma, and ostracism.

Our collaboration with SGHS will expand our reach across sub-Saharan Africa to at least 12 disadvantaged women over the course of the year. AZONETA will provide accessibility to one-on-one consultation for a period of 3 months with an SGHS Medical Practitioner who will provide informative healthcare focusing on sexual and reproductive health.

We hope to bring awareness and support to these issues as we build towards a better tomorrow together.

NEXT STEPS

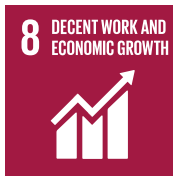
We need to remain sustainable as our work remains very critical. This requires us to forge key partnerships with other not-for-profits and corporate organizations (not excluding government).

This will also give us more exposure which in the long run we hope will expand our donor base. This will be our focus in second part of this year and into next year.



As previously mentioned, we intend to establish stronger partnerships. It is our desire to build a humanitarian coalition. As part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this will enable us work together towards achieving a common goal.

We are closing in on partnerships that will amplify our work around SDGs 4 and 5. We will be making a formal announcement in Fall.



We are working on an initiative that looks at youth development. It is critical that we equip youths with 21st skills that will empower and prepare them for the challenges ahead.

This is an initiative that will promote entrepreneurial and competitive skills that will either make them entrepreneurs or have the quality to pursue jobs in the global market.

This will result to positive outcomes which we hope will benefit economic growth and lead families out of poverty.

CONCLUSION

We will remain committed to continue the work we have set out to do. We welcome new partners and donors as we undertake this journey together in making the SDGs attainable by 2030.



THE GLOBAL GOALS

“We live in a complex world. The United Nations cannot succeed alone. Partnership must continue to be at the heart of our strategy. We should have the humility to acknowledge the essential role of other actors, while maintaining full awareness of our unique convening power.”

SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We want to remember the contributions of the individuals who have supported our mission through cash donations on a monthly basis. You have enabled us build the foundation upon which we operate and remain functional.

We also remember our partners who have enabled us expand our reach beyond where we expected. Our collaboration will empower our efforts and let us impact the lives of individuals and families.

**We thank you for your continued support in our efforts
to contribute towards
a better tomorrow.**



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