





# AZONETA CORP.

ANNUAL REPORT 2023







**Building A Better Tomorrow** 

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### Our Leadership

### The Message From Our COO



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Our belief in our mission propels us forward, and together, we are building a legacy of positive change.

Dear Donors,

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2023, I am humbled and inspired by the remarkable strides we have made in advancing our mission across sub-Saharan Africa. In the pursuit of poverty alleviation, quality education, and good health and well-being, AZONETA's commitment to creating a sustainable impact remains unwavering.

Our operational efforts have focused on implementing effective, targeted solutions throughout the year. We've empowered communities with tools for self-sufficiency, opened doors to education for countless children, and prioritized the health and well-being of those who need it most. Your support has been the cornerstone of these achievements; we are immensely grateful for that.

As we navigate the challenges and triumphs that come with our work, rest assured that AZONETA remains dedicated to maximizing every resource for the betterment of the lives we touch. Your belief in our mission fuels our determination, and we invite you to explore this annual report for an in-depth look at the impact we collectively achieved in 2023.

Thank you for standing with us as we continue to build a brighter, more equitable future for all.

With gratitude,

#### Michelle Klieber

The COO of AZONETA Corp.

### Our Mission

### **Building A Better Tomorrow**

Our unwavering commitment is anchored in our mission to address three critical facets of societal well-being: Poverty Alleviation, Quality Education, and Good Health & Well-being.

Our vision is to create a positive and sustainable impact on the lives of individuals across sub-Saharan Africa, fostering communities that thrive with resilience and hope.

As we present our Annual Report for the year 2023, it is with a profound sense of purpose and gratitude that we reflect upon the strides we have made towards realizing this vision.



### **Our Purposes**

Borders do not confine our commitment to fostering positive change, and in 2023, we collaborated with local communities, schools and NGOs to address challenges (within our charity's purposes) faced by individuals across sub-Saharan Africa.



#### Quality Education

We ensure that education remains a beacon of hope for children and youth across sub-Saharan Africa.



#### Poverty Alleviation

We believe in empowering individuals and communities to break free from the chains of poverty



### Good Health & Well-Being

We are commited to improving the overall health and well-being of the communities we serve.

### Significant Milestones and Goals

### Our Impact Across sub-Saharan Africa



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### Our Growth And Commitment

In 2023, AZONETA made significant strides in broadening our impact across sub-Saharan Africa. We extended our reach to encompass various nations, including Ghana, Uganda, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, and Kenya.

Each of these countries presents unique challenges and opportunities, and our expansion reflects our dedication to addressing the varied needs of communities throughout the region.

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## New Initiatives in 2024

AZONETA is excited to embark on a groundbreaking initiative focused on empowering artisans within the handicraft sector in the coming year.

Through skill development workshops, market access initiatives, and partnerships with local artisans, AZONETA seeks to amplify the impact of the handicraft sector, creating avenues for sustainable livelihoods and cultural preservation.

### **2023 Project Initiatives**

This offers an overview of our works and contributions throughout 2023. These page(s) include detailed accounts of the projects undertaken and the lives touched. We hope that as you peruse this report, you will gain a deeper understanding of the transformative impact your support has had on the communities we serve.

#### Jan 2023

Completion of the 1 Million Teachers Teacher Training Program – 100 Teachers across sub-Saharan Africa.

#### Feb 2023

Main School Building Front Door Installment - AfrikRising International School, Adeiso, Ghana.

#### Mar 2023

25 School Desks – Asukyerema D/A Basic School, Upper West Akimi, Ghana.

### May 2023

Bright Bytes DL Program – Computer Cabinet – AfrikRising International School, Adeiso, Ghana.



#### Jun 2023

Harvesting Hope Project – School 3 – Nanso Primary School, Buikwe District, Uganda.

PPP Schools Supplies Initiative – Moslem Primary School II, Iwana Oke-Ife, Ijebu East, Ogun State, Nigeria.

Bright Bytes DL Program – Opening of "DigiLit," Digital Literacy Hub, AfrikRising International School, Adeiso, Ghana.

### 2023 Project Initiatives - Contd

#### Jul 2023

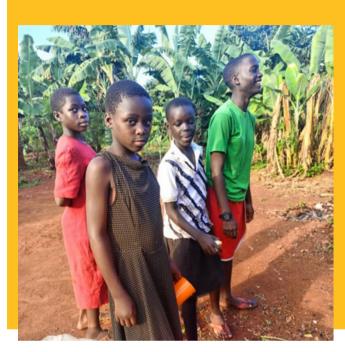
Bright Bytes DL Program – Computer Router + 1 Year Internet Access for DigiLit – AfrikRising International School, Adeiso, Ghana.

Bright Bytes DL Program – Opening of Digital Bridge – Lagos State Model Junior College, Kankon, Badagry, Nigeria.

### **Aug 2023**

Bright Bytes DL Program - 2nd Batch of Computers - Project DELIC - Tincan Island Senior High School and Bolsa Isa Millennium Senior Secondary School, Ajegunle, Lagos State Nigeria.

Nourish the Future Initiative – Favid Orphanage Home, Ijoko Sango, Ogun State, Nigeria.



### **Aug 2023**

Micro Entrepreneurship Grant

Nourish the Future Initiative – Good Shepard Orphanage, Kasoa, Central Region, Ghana.

Rent, Clothing & School Supplies for Nancy, Kasabuni Village, Baba Dogo Ward, Ruaraka Constituency, Nairobi City, Kenya.

### **Sep 2023**

Pencils, Pens & Possibilities School Supplies Initiative

### 2023 Project Initiatives - Contd

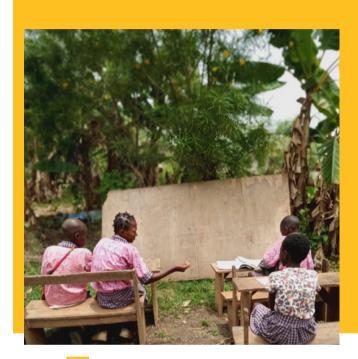
### **Sep 2023**

Pencils, Pens & Possibilities School Supplies Initiative.

- Largo-Kawelma & Foya-Wulch Communities in Kori Chiefdom, Moyamba District, Sierra Leone.
- Peculiar Peoples' Academic School & Zion Nursery/Primary School, Sango, Ogun State, Nigeria.
- Moslem Primary School II, Iwana Oke-Ife, Ijebu East, Ogun State, Nigeria.
- Gracegreg Compassion Orphanage Home, Owo, Ondo State, Nigeria.
- Ibeju Senior High School,
   Ibeju Lekki, Lagos, Nigeria.

#### Oct 2023

PPP School Supplies Initiative – Rise Hope Orphanage School Supplies & Food Drive – Uganda.



#### Oct 2023

PPP School Supplies Initiative – orphans & underprivileged students, Fiango, Kumba II Sub Division, Cameroon.

#### **Nov 2023**

PPP School Supplies Initiative – orphans & underprivileged students in Kamuli District, Uganda.

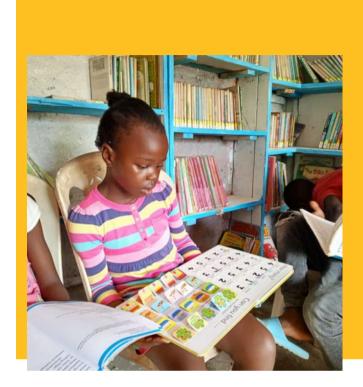
Bright Bytes DL Program – Opening of "CreaTEEN Hive" Digital Literacy Hub – Ibeju Senior Highschool, Ibeju – Lekki, Lagos, Nigeria.

### 2023 Project Initiatives - Contd

#### **Dec 2023**

#### Project SMILE

- Food Stuffs for Kateyamba (Elderly Home), Jinja, Uganda.
- Food Stuffs for 20 students at Ibeju Senior High School, Lagos State, Nigeria.
- New clothes for two siblings, Victor and Faith, Baba Dogo, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Food Stuffs for 30 needy families, Taiama, Sierra Leone.
- Food Stuffs for 15 needy families, Lagos State, Nigeria.
- New school uniforms for 15 needy students, Methodist Primary School, Sawa, Badagry, Lagos State, Nigeria.



### Financial Statement

### 2023 Financials



**Generosity** is the key that unlocks the transformative power within us all. In every act of giving, we extend a helping hand and illuminate the path toward a brighter, more compassionate world.

### Milestone Allocation

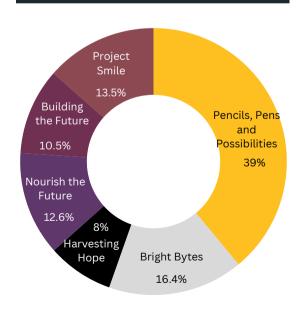
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dedicated to our core mission of quality education

### **Allocation of Funds**

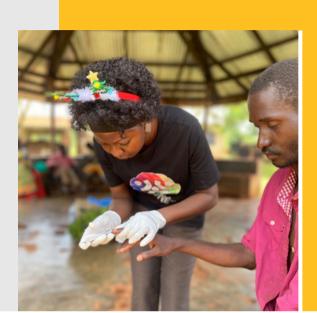
The accompanying pie chart visually represents the distribution of charitable contributions among our purposes: Poverty Alleviation, Quality Education, and Good Health & Well-being.

This chart serves as a concise illustration of our strategic financial stewardship, demonstrating how resources have been diligently directed to address the pressing needs of communities in sub-Saharan Africa.



### **Financial Statement**

### **Country Fund Allocation**



## **Empowering Communities**

AZONETA's Impact was felt across six sub-Saharan Nations: Ghana, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, and Cameroon. This page illustrates the allocation of funds to our social impact initiatives in these countries.



#### Sierra Leone

Percentage of funds allocated to Sierra Leone in 2023



### Kenya

Percentage of funds allocated to Kenya in 2023



#### Cameroon

Percentage of funds allocated to Cameroon in 2023



#### Ghana

Percentage of funds allocated to Ghana in 2023



### Nigeria

Percentage of funds allocated to Nigeria in 2023



### Uganda

Percentage of funds allocated to Uganda in 2023

### **Financial Statement**

### **Statement of Operations**





### Project Highlight

### Pencils, Pens and Possibilities



# Donation of School Supplies

This initiative was carried out at Moslem Primary School II in Iwana Okelfe, Ogun State, Nigeria, and provided essential school supplies to 22 beneficiaries.

By donating school uniforms, textbooks, pens, pencils, and other resources, we enabled quality education for these children, fostering their academic journey

Credit Volunteer: Nuhu Maikano









### Project Highlight

# Empowering Lives: Nancy and Caroline's Story of Resilience



### **Renewed Hope**

Facing financial strain, Nancy, 12, and her mother, Caroline, struggled to afford rent and clothing. AZONETA intervened, providing not only essential clothing items for Nancy but also securing 6 months' rent for their home.

With 2 pairs of trousers, 1 blouse top T-shirt, 4 pants, and a pair of shoes, Nancy's wardrobe was replenished, while the rent assistance eased the burden on Caroline, ensuring stability for their family.

Credit Volunteer: Kennedy Otieno









### Project Highlight

### **Bright Bytes**



# Bridging the Digital Divide

AZONETA's 'Bright Bytes Initiative' empowers students aged 10-14 at Lagos State Model Junior College, Kankon.

Through the donation of 5 laptops and 1 projector, students delve into topics including Internet use, search engines, spreadsheets, and graphs, fostering digital literacy in this underserved community.

Credit Volunteer: Dauda Adeyoola









### A Heartfelt Thank You Note



As we conclude this Annual Report, AZONETA extends its deepest gratitude to every donor, partner, and volunteer who has played a vital role in making 2023 a year of impactful change. Your unwavering support has been the driving force behind our success, and we are immensely grateful for the trust you place in our mission.

In particular, we extend a special note of thanks to Africa Strong for their exceptional generosity. The donation of laptops to support our digital literacy program has been a game-changer, opening doors of opportunity for countless children in Nigeria and Ghana. This collaboration exemplifies the incredible impact that can be achieved when organizations unite with a shared vision of empowerment. Africa Strong's commitment to bridging the digital divide aligns seamlessly with our mission, and we are honoured to have them as partners in our journey toward creating positive change.

As we look ahead to 2024, we carry with us the inspiration and momentum gained from the past year's achievements. With your continued support, we are confident that we will continue to build a brighter and more equitable future for all.

With sincere thanks,

AZONETA Corp.

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