

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is with great pleasure and accomplishment that I present to you the annual report for 2019 of the Samuel Amo Tobbin Foundation. The report takes account of the main activities that were undertaken during the year under review. It gives us the opportunity to look back at our programs and projects undertaken in 2018 and also highlights some of our achievements as well as look forward to achieving greater heights in the year, 2020.



A major success of the past year has been the mobilization of \$7000 to undertake the hole in heart surgery at the korle-bu teaching hospital. Additionally we supported over 40 patients who could not afford to pay for their medical bills mostly at the korle-bu teaching hospital and other clinics with a total amount of GH¢95,913.20 .We also commemorated UN day for refugees and donated items worth GH¢100,000.00.

Moreover, we supported many widows with funds as capital for grocery shop and boost those who are already in business.

The adult literacy project where participants, mainly young widows who had lost confidence due to their vulnerability were trained in literacy and numeracy has now gained confidence and can speak good English and write as well.

Further, the widows and aged monthly stipend was paid regularly to the beneficiaries with a total sum of over GH¢60,000.00 every month including church of Pentecost retired officers.

We look forward to supporting more people living in poverty and add value to their lives as we meet them at the point of their needs in the areas of education, health, sustainable livelihood and economic empowerment.

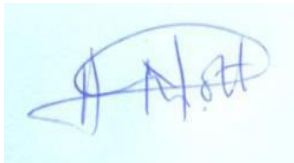
I wish to express our gratitude to the Executive Chairman of the Tobinco Group of Companies, Chancelor, Elder Nana Amo Tobbin I, who has been the originator of the Foundation right from its inception .Our appreciation also goes to the Executive Director of the Tobinco Group, Mrs Mercy Tobbin for her continuous support to the Foundation. I wish to also thank, our Board

Chairperson, Mrs. Mary Tobbin Osei, who has been the main pillar behind the Foundation. Other members of the Board have also selflessly supported us with their rich experiences and expertise and we are very grateful to them. They are; Elder Matthew Nkansah, Apostle Dr. Amos Jimmy Markin, Mr Tuinese Amuzu Esq and Mrs Rita Dzifa Tetteh.

Special thanks to all members of the Tobinco Group of Companies for their diverse support, financially and in other forms to augment the donations of the Executive Chairman. We also render much appreciation to the Entrance University Hospitals for providing medical support and health talks during our engagements with vulnerable groups throughout 2019. We also appreciate the contributions of the Atinka Media Village, for assisting in promoting the Foundation's activities. Our deepest appreciation also goes to Priority Insurance and Tobinco Pharmaceuticals Limited for the kind support to the Foundation programs implementation. Our final appreciation goes to our external collaborators; University of Ghana, Centre of aging studies and Department of Social work and beneficiaries of SAT Foundation for your continuous engagement and trust. Without you, our success would not be possible.

On behalf of the Foundation's staff, I wish to assure all our stakeholders that we will do our best to delve deeper into managing social development issues so that we continue to present innovative programmes and projects, to ensure that our beneficiaries attain quality lives to be able to support themselves, the development of the society and the world at large. We will continue to work assiduously to make Tobinco Group the market leader and to secure even better results and market shares, as well as continue to be an attractive company to work for. I wish to thank you all as we look forward to another amazing year at the SAT Foundation.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. N. Asante', is written on a light blue rectangular background.

Harriet Nottinson Asante (Mrs)

