

2021 MESSAGE AS SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

We are pleased to share with you our annual report for the year 2021. The year under review was a positive, fruitful and eventful year for the Samuel Amo Tobbin Foundation. The Foundation supported several health complicated cases which without our intervention, precious lives would be lost.

We are pleased to also mention that a good number of our beneficiaries, particularly widows, have gained confidence and accepted the challenge to work harder to overturn their vulnerability situations around. Our educational programme has targeted women who missed out of school and given hope to them in terms of writing their names and signing on their banking transactions instead of thumbprinting



Our work plan for the year 2021 focused on our 4 thematic areas which include; Health, Education, Secured Livelihood and Economic Empowerment and Social Safety.

Some of our major achievements for the year under review included;

- ❖ Commemoration of UN days such as World water day, UN day for persons living with Autism, International day for women, UN day for widows, UN day for drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking and UN day for Older persons: These special events were organized in collaboration with our key stakeholders such as WiLDAF Ghana, University of Ghana, Centre for ageing studies, Rehab centers, NETRIGHT among others. The Foundation in all these celebration collaborated with the Atinka Media village and discussed issues on morning shows to create awareness on the commemoration and to educate the general public on the need to support these interventions.
- ❖ We also trained women and youth in employable skills such as bead making, detergents making and fascinators. In all over 100 persons participated of which more than half of

them have started making sales. Support for business also amounted to over GH39,320.00

- ❖ We have also established collaborative relationship with the human rights organizations such as WiLDAF Ghana and NETRIGHT to help our clients especially widows to demand for their rights.
- ❖ We successfully supported over 42 major complicated medical conditions among them 35 beneficiaries surgeries have been conducted and they are doing well, 2 passed on and the rest are waiting for their turn at the Korle-bu teaching hospital specifically cardiothoracic center and surgical department. All those supported within the year under review were slightly over **GH322,556.00**.
- ❖ We supported 21 brilliant but needy students under our educational support scholarship scheme to the tune of GH48, 373.00
- ❖ We supported over 200 widows with monthly stipend to the tune of GH636,957.50
- ❖ Beneficiaries under the Adult Literacy Program have command in the English Language and they can read and write and also trade with the Bank.
- ❖ We also had our 4th beneficiary's retreat to climax the year's activities with over 600 participants with the Chairman of the Church of Pentecost as the main speaker. The retreat dubbed "*Aseda Kese*" was under the theme "*Give Thanks*". Large numbers of the Foundation beneficiaries were present. Testimonies were shared in a documentary form and prayers were said for the Group CEO and his family as well as the entire Group of companies.

All these achievements are geared towards making all subsidiaries more visible as the Tobinco Group continue to do more exploit, through their benevolent activities done by the Samuel Amo Tobbin Foundation in giving back to society.

We are progressing steadily in extending a helping hand to the weak, vulnerable and marginalized in society. As the Group's theme for 2022 inspires, "*Passion and Drive; the key to Profit Maximization*" we look forward to support the needy with passion with the support by the subsidiaries in order to maximize profits and to be the market leader.

We remain highly focused and acknowledge the commitment and support of our Executive Chairman and wife, subsidiaries of the Tobinco Group of Companies, our Board of Directors, the entire staff and stakeholders to ensure success and progress. We are optimistic that the coming year will bring opportunities to deliver on our vision of a world where all people, irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity or social status, enjoy their rights to quality life.

On behalf of the Foundation's staff, we will continue to work diligently to make Tobinco Group the market leader and to secure 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 insightful year at the SAT Foundation

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Signed:

Harriet Nottinson Asante (Mrs)