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ALL MUNICIPAL/DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION, VOLTA REGION

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION
GREENING 4 GROWTH PROJECT - TRADE

This is to introduce to you **Training Research and Advocacy for Development and Empowerment (TRADE)**, a registered Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) based in Accra that seeks to educate, assist, and inspire school children and communities to grow, steward and utilize perennial fruit trees.

The organisation's project dubbed "**Greening 4 Growth (G4G)**" aims at improving on the environment, increase local food security and create direct, lasting bonds between people and their environment. It is dedicated to planting of edible fruit trees in schools and communities all over Ghana.

The project will provide a community-based approach to the growing need for access to healthy food. Fruits from the trees will help fight hunger in a sustainable manner by providing nutrition for school children and families while addressing food security.

The organization will provide seedlings and other inputs to the beneficiary schools at no cost.

The Ghana Education Service Management deems TRADE's intervention laudable and appropriate in our schools as it works towards achieving 5 of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1, 2, 3, 13 and 15.

By this letter, the Founder/COO of TRADE is being requested to contact the respective Municipal/District Directors of Education to hold further discussions on the modalities of the project. Heads of Schools are to ensure how they could integrate the project into the school co-curricular activities. Communities are to be adequately engaged in the discussions to ensure their maximum support and encouragement.

Please give TRADE the necessary assistance to ensure the success of the project.

Thank you.

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