

# **2021**ANNUAL REPORT

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Ghana Library Authority declared 2021 as the Year of Literacy under the theme "Eliminating Learning Poverty through Public Library Services". To achieve this declaration, the GhLA expanded its obligations to satisfy the demands of Ghanaians who patronize the Authority's services both digitally and manually.

GhLA's response to the COVID-19 outbreak was lauded around the world, winning two international awards in the process.

The Authority in the year continued to extend necessary lifeline to Ghanaians facing job losses and lacked the pre-requisite skills and certification through the Online learning project on scholarship dubbed Read2Skill, benefitted by thousands of Ghanaians.

Our 2021 performance can be analyzed based on five main key objectives:

- Increase reach of Literacy Interventions implemented by GhLA.
- Build capacity of School and Public Librarian in digital service delivery.
- Increase number of library resources available to patrons.
- Improved delivery of library infrastructure.
- Increase number of Libraries.

# **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

#### **VISION**

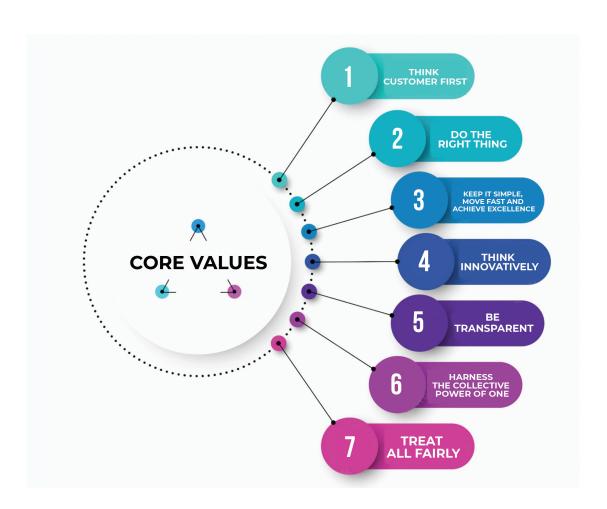
To connect every Ghanaian to knowledge resources.

#### **MISSION**

Be a leading knowledge services hub in the sub-region by connecting all citizenry to knowledge resources to radically improve literacy and development outcomes which will transform lives and communities.

#### **MANDATE**

To establish, equip, maintain and manage public libraries in Ghana.



# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES FOR 2021

#### **Objective 1:**

**Increase reach of Literacy Interventions** implemented by GhLA.

- 192 Personality Readings and contest were organized across the country.
- Established 430 reading clubs across the country.
- Mobile Library Visit
- Automation of the ISBN
- Hands-on Mobile ICT Training expanded the mobile ICT Classes project to Forty-eight (48) schools. The GhLA through this project won a UN Public Service Awards in the category of "Fostering Innovation to deliver inclusive and equitable services for digital transformation".
- Online Learning Courses (Read2Skill): 42.840 Ghanaians have been enrolled on Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) platforms such as Coursera and Udemy to study under full scholarships.
- 1078 Ghanaians have also been enrolled on the Absa ReadytoWork online learning platform.

#### **Objective 2:**

#### Increase number of Libraries.

In 2021, we increased our network of libraries by 16, from 91 to 107. They are:

- Greater Accra Region Nsakina Branch library.
- Central Region Captain S.K Armah, Nana Neenyi Gyan II, Eugene Arhin Foundation Library & ICT Centre, Senya Bereku Library, Amosima.
- Ashanti Region Kumawu Library.
- Oti Region- Dambai.
- Eastern Region Janet Brako, Kodjonya Millennium.
- Upper West Nandom Municipal Library.
- Northern Region Lamashegu and Mandari library.
- Volta Region Tapaman, Takpa Amanya and Kpetoe Agotime Library.

#### **Objective 3:**

**Build capacity of School and Public** Librarians in digital service delivery.

A total of **291 public librarians** and **200** early grade teachers were trained to deliver digital library services effectively.

### **DIGITAL LIBRARY TRAINING BREAK DOWN**

Programme/Unit/Region	Number
Head Office	105
Youth Engagement Centre (YEC)	38
Brong Ahafo Region	22
Ashanti Region	30
Eastern Region	40
Volta Region	9
Central Region	25
Upper East Region	11
Upper West Region	11
Total	291

#### **Objective 4:** Increase number of library resources available to patrons.

There was an increment in library resources by 116,317. Below is a breakdown of the sources:

Sources	Quantity
Rebecca Foundation	19,756
Book Aid International	47,787
UNICEF	984
Local Publishers	2,995
Bridge Publication	343
Bible Society of Ghana	110
Okyehene's Office	1,960

Donations to Regions	
Bono Region	642
Eastern Region	444
Central Region	450
Greater Accra Region	1,642
Ashanti Region	4,152
Northern Region	774
Upper East Region	20,019
Upper West Region	129
Volta Region	13,013
George Padmore (Legal Deposit)	1,147
Total	116,317

#### **Objective 5:** Improve delivery of library infrastructure.

Nine (9) libraries were renovated in 2021 Agbozume, Kpando, Jasikan (Volta Region), Lartebiokorshie Grace Library, Accra Children's Library (Greater Accra), Ashanti Regional Library (Ashanti Region), Jumapo Library, Koforidua Library [Adult section] (Eastern Region) and Gowire- Kunkua (Upper East Region).

### REPORTS FROM DIRECTORATES AND UNITS (GHLA HEADQUARTERS)

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SECRETARIAT



The Executive Director's secretariat to provide efficient, effective and timely administrative duties for the Authority. The Secretariat has proper documentation of internships, training and workshops as well as details of staff that exited the Authority in 2019. A total of One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Seven (1,527) letters were received this year and action taken on them by the Executive Director. Some of the letters came from the ten (10) Regional Libraries, Departments, Ministries, Organizations, etc. Ninety Three (93) letters were dispatched for the period, to the Ministries and other Organizations.

A sixteen (16) member board was sworn in at the Ministry of Education by the Honourable Minister of Education - Dr. Yaw Osei Adutwum on 24th September 2021.

Despite a few challenges faced, the Secretariat is still committed to ensuring efficient and effective administrative duties for the Authority with the necessary support needed.

### HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT <



The Human Resource department is in the process of completing migration of GhLA staff on to the new Scheme of Service. All the validation of monthly salaries was completely done within the Quarter. Thirty six (36) staff have exited from the Ghana library Authority (GhLA) payroll, reducing the strength to Five Hundred and Sixty Six (566).

The GhLA has received reviewed Salary Structure for new Scheme of Service to Fair Wages and Salary Commission.

The Authority embarked on the migration exercise in this period. We have recorded a total of Fifty eight (58) National Service Personnel and One Hundred and Four (104) Nation Builders Corps interns respectively in GhLA. All salary suspension staff have received their salaries from a long suspension from Audit Service.

The following is the breakdown of the total staff of the Ghana Library Authority - By the end of December, 2021.

REGION	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Brong Ahafo	26	13	39
Central	43	16	59
Head Office	41	27	68
Greater Accra	92	53	145
Ashanti	28	22	50
Eastern	29	15	44
Northern	20	4	24
Upper East	27	6	33
Upper West	11	3	14
Volta	44	5	49
Western	24	17	41
Total	385	181	566

#### CORPORATE AFFAIRS UNIT

The Corporate Affairs Unit is responsible for the positive image building of the Authority and provides the overall communication strategy and visibility for the brand. In 2021, the Unit produced the Back2School video for library patrons, produced videos on the Mobile Handson ICT classes, produced the internal spotlight series, produced videos on the virtual library management manual, produced videos on the early grade community reading intervention, and well as the senior high school library transformation projects.

The Unit in 2021, developed twenty-two (22) communication strategies, developed ninetyseven (97) creatives, drafted sixty-seven (67) press releases and syndicated fifteen (15) newsletters. By the end of December 2021, the Facebook followers of the Authority were 24,282; the Twitter followers were 2,054, the Instagram followers were 2,200 and the Linked In followers were 1,217. On media engagements in 2021, the Authority had ninety-nine (99) radio mentions, twenty-seven (27) print mentions, forty-four (44) TV appearances and fifty-six (56) online mentions syndicated across two hundred and eighty-nine (289) portals.

#### **ESTATE UNIT**

The Estate Unit is the facility and property manager of the Authority. In 2021, the unit supervised and executed many works and projects, including renovation of offices, remodeling office spaces, assessment and renovation of selected senior high school and branch libraries, routine maintenance, preparation of sketch and the compilation of assets register.

The Unit also spearheaded renegotiations between tenants/occupants of Library premises, addressed concerns from the Security and Transport Units as part of its oversight administrative responsibilities and the organization of periodic clean up exercises.

#### PROGRAMMES AND PARTNERSHIP UNIT

The Programmes and Partnership Unit oversees both local and International partnerships while driving the strategic overview and tactical details of projects and programmes. The Unit is also mandated to actively seek out partners and sponsors to supplement programmes and activities. In 2021, the unit managed eleven projects and maintained GhLA partnerships. Underlisted are the projects spearheaded by the unit;

- » Read2Skill Project
- » ABSA Readytowork Project
- » Newmont Gold4Gold Project
- » GHLA- SHS Alumini Library Project
- » Scholastic Literacy Pro Test
- » Zero Rate Of The Library App And Edmodo
- » Vodafone Ghana Foundation Project
- » Financial Literacy And Enterprenuership Education For Children (7-15 years)
- » Restoration With Stacy Foundation
- » The Rebecca Foundation Library Project
- » Youth Engagement Centres project
- » The Moible Early Grade Community Reading Intervention

### ARTS AND ILLUSTRATION UNIT

The Art and Illustration department is responsible for all art and illustrations related to the Authority.

The work done in the unit in 2021 was categorized into six folds; embossment of the Authority's assets and properties across the Greater Accra Region which included Headquarters, the Greater Accra Central library, Edward Akufo-Addo library, Laterbiokorshie library, Nsakina Library and Okaikoi South Community library, embossment of printers, scanners and computers (monitor, system unit, keyboard, and mouse) for Senior High Schools, branding of Airport Mobile Library van and spraying of murals at the Edward Akufo-Addo library, Illustrations, organizing Creative Art lesson, compilation of embossed items.

In total, the unit embossed 1384 assets of the Ghana Library Authority.

#### PROCUREMENT UNIT

The Procurement Unit is responsible for undertaking and coordinating all detailed procurement activities at the Authority. This includes the various requisitions from user departments that are referred to the Department for action. They are committed to ensuring that goods, works and services of the right quality are provided for the User Departments. In 2021, members of the unit underwent training in Public Procurement and on the GIFMIS.

The Procurement unit amended the 2021 Annual Procurement Plan to reflect the Renovation of 10 Youth Engagement Centres and content hosting reformatting and uploading on digital repositories to support remote and distance learning in Ghana. Entity Tender Committee meetings were held to approve the above activities on September 10, 2021 and September 28, 2021 respectively.

For the year 2021, a total of two hundred and twenty-three (223) requests were approved for action. Action was taken on most of them.

#### **ACOUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION UNIT**

The Acquisition and Distribution unit provides the necessary verification and authentication of newly procured books which is intended to stock our libraries across the country. In 2021, the Acquisition department received a total of seventy-three thousand nine hundred and thirtyfive (73,935) books from different sources including Book Aid International, The Rebecca Foundation, Bible Society of Ghana, UNICEF, Bridge Publication and Local Publishers. Seventy-eight thousand three hundred and five (78,305) books were sorted, counted and automated in the year under review.

A total of fifty-six thousand two hundred and ninety (56,290) books were distributed to the sixteen (16) regional libraries and Rebecca Foundation libraries across the country.

REGION	BOOK AID QUANTITY	DONATIONS	LOCAL	TOTAL
ASHANTI	7,879	79		7,958
AHAFO	2,786	20		2,806
BONO	1,675	20		1,695
BONO EAST	1,665	96		1,761
CENTRAL	8,327	595		8,922
EASTERN	8,786	563		9,349
GREATER ACCRA	4,239	96	2,448	6,783
NORTHERN	1,997	20		2,017
NORTH EAST	1,318	20		1,338
SAVANNAH	1,218	20		1,238
ОТІ	559	20		579
VOLTA	1,930	65		1,995
UPPER EAST	1,593	20		1,613
UPPER WEST	955	20		975
WESTERN	3,558	65		3,623
WESTERN NORTH	1,532	20		1,552
Total	50,017	1,739	2,448	54,204

#### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

The School and College Libraries Department (SCLD) is responsible for the overall foresight of Senior High Schools Libraries in the country. They provide unhindered access to a broad assortment of data and educational resources to facilitate the learning procedure of Senior High School students. A total of forty-six (46) school library renovation works were completed in 2021 under the SHS Library Transformation Project.

#### TECH AND INNOVATION UNIT

The Technology and Innovation unit has the core function to manage and develop software, systems and network administration as well as have the oversight responsibility of GhLA's ICT hubs. In 2021, the unit conceptualized and planned out the development of the proposed Library Book Store application, automated office processes using the smart workplace, developed a KPI report submission portal, developed a digital attendance register and completed work on digital library App enhancement

Also, the Tech and Innovation team completed work on Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), organized staff training for use of internal online systems and developed a school management system to be adopted subsequently and used for the running of basic schools which is yet to be deployed, pending administrative processes.

#### STORES UNIT

The Stores Department is responsible for the issuance of purchase requisitions as and when the material is required. In 2021, the Stores Department received numerous items which will be spelt out in terms of books and other receivables. There was a total number of Nine thousand. Four hundred and Two (9,402) books received. The unit also liaised with the Acquisition and Distribution department to take custody of the Book Aid consignment totaling Fifty thousand, Seven hundred and Seventy-Five books were also received in the year of review.

In addition, the unit held weekly and monthly reconciliation was successfully accomplished, recorded zero theft, and responded quickly to requisitions to ensure the smooth running of activities within various departments and regions across the country.

#### **PROCESSING UNIT**

The mandate of the department is to ensure that all collections from the Acquisition and Distribution department are thoroughly and comprehensively processed for easy retrieval and use in public libraries across the country.

A total of forty thousand and twenty-eight (40,028) MARC entries were added in the Evergreen for Greater Accra Library and its branches for the year.

The department issued manual bulk accession numbers of one thousand (1000) donated children's books for Brong-Ahafo Regional Library.

A total of eighty-seven thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one (87,971) Books were duly processed for 2021. Refer to the table below for details.

SN	Description	Fiction	Non-fiction	Total
1.	Books Processed	34,231	53,740	87,971

	Further breakdown				
1.	Donated books			20	
2.	Rebecca Foundation			3613	
4.	UNICEF			991	
5.	Book Aid	32,607	50,740	83,347	

### **FINANCIAL UNIT**

This financial report includes the statement of receipts and payments, the statement of consolidated revenue and expenditure, the statement of consolidated financial position, as well as the statement of consolidated changes in net assets as at December 31, 2021.

#### GHANA LIBRARY AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED **DECEMBER 31, 2021** NOTES BUDGET ACTUAL **ACTUAL CURRENT YEAR CURRENT YEAR PREVIOUS YEAR** GH¢ GH¢ GH¢ **RECEIPTS GoG Subvention** 2 12,742,852.00 12,277,310.25 10,704,718.78 Internally Generated Fund 3 1,518,573.36 48,980.00 141,643.00 Donor 4 5,000,000.00 4,209,395.85 16,277,197.24 Other Receipts 5 218,208.00 403,390.50 112,674.93 **Loans Received** 6 **Recovery of Financial Assets** 7 284,641.00 317,919.00 67,438.75 **TOTAL RECEIPTS** 19,764,274.36 17,256,995.60 27,303,672.70 **PAYMENTS** Compensation 8 11,942,852.00 12,182,449.62 10,911,563.43 6,500,000.00 **Goods and Services** 9 3,817,404.22 4,757,089.20 10 Interest 11 Subsidy Grants 12 50,000.00 Social Benefits 13 40,426.60 4,076.93 50,000.00 Other Expenses 14 27,300.79 50,515.51 7,000,000.00 Non-Financial Assets **15** 4,516,420.90 10,980,073.24 Loans Repayment 16

Acquisition of Fin. Assets

**17** 

2,000,000.00

### GHANA LIBRARY AUTHORITY

#### STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	S	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	NOTES	2021	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YR	
	_	GH¢	GH¢	GH¢	
REVENUE					
GoG Subvention	2	12,742,852.00	12,710,810.25	10,704,718.78	
Internally Generated Func	3	1,518,573.36	48,980.00	141,643.00	
Donor	4	5,000,000.00	7,404,620.85	16,277,197.24	
Other Revenue			11,290.00		
TOTAL REVENUE		19,261,425.36	20,175,701.10	27,123,559.02	
EXPENDITURE					
Compensation	8	11,942,852.00	13,664,200.56	12,493,488.04	
Goods and Services	9	6,500,000.00	4,757,089.20	3,817,404.22	
Consumption of Fixed Ass	19	-	1,082,897.55	1,241,101.79	
Interest	10	-	-	-	
Subsidy	11	-	-	-	
Grants	12		-	-	
Social Benefits	13	50,000.00	40,426.60	4,076.93	
Other Expenses	14		27,300.79	50,515.51	

### GHANA LIBRARY AUTHORITY

### STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT **DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	NOTES	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
		GH¢	GH¢
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash & Cash Equivalent	20	3,880,171.35	8,503,160.62
Receivables	21	3,195,225.00	857,148.06
Inventories		-	-
Total Current Assets		7,075,396.35	9,360,308.68
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investment		2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Property, Plant & Equipment	22	7,703,686.62	8,346,657.18
Work-In-Progress	23	8,672,430.00	4,687,210.00
Grant from Book Aid			
Total Non Current Assets		18,376,116.62	15,033,867.18
TOTAL ASSETS		25,451,512.97	24,394,175.86
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Account Payable	24	1,165,262.47	711,711.75
Trust Funds			
Short-Term Borrowings			
Total Liabilities		1,165,262.47	711,711.75
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-Term Borrowings			
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,165,262.47	711,711.75

## GHANA LIBRARY AUTHORITY

### STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED CHANGES IN NET ASSETS **DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	GH¢	GH¢
Opening Balance	23,682,464.11	23,682,464.11
Prior Year Adjustment:		
End-of-Year Sweeping		
Stale Cheque		
End-of-Year Sweeping Returned		
Movement in Net Assets		
Restated Balance	23,682,464.11	23,682,464.11
Surplus/(Deficit) For The Year	603,786.40	

### THE GEORGE PADMORE RESEARCH LIBRARY ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah built the George Padmore Research Library on African Affairs as a memorial to the late George Padmore. The library collects materials on all aspects of African and Ghanaian knowledge. It also performs some functions of a National Library in the absence of one in Ghana.

In 2021, the George Padmore Library launched the online application of International Standard Numbers and CIP. In the year under review, one thousand one hundred and ninety-five (1,195) books were received as Legal Deposits. Also, fifty-three (53) books were donated to the Library. The Library recorded a total of five thousand six hundred and twelve (5,612) users. Ghana National Bibliography software was introduced to help hasten the compilation process since September, 2018. In 2021, the 2014 and 2015 GNBs were compiled and edited. Also, January to December 2021 GNB has been compiled and edited.

Over the reporting year, a total of 1964 single ISBN and 125 block ISBN were issued, 54 ISSN, 3 ISMN and 234 CIP were issued.

# **2021 REGIONAL LIBRARIES PERFORMANCE**

In 2021, the regional libraries were assessed according to the following KPIs:

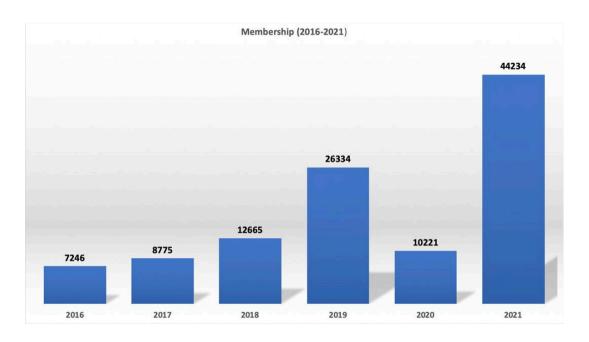


REGION	MEMBERSHIP	PATRONAGE	BOOKS ISSUED
OFNITDAL	4.700	100.004	10.107
CENTRAL	4,722	130,934	43,197
EASTERN	15,333	177,662	66,166
VOLTA	4,198	68,537	49,521
WESTERN	4,449	61,729	4,008
ASHANTI	5,030	137,288	49,293
NORTHERN	3,052	109,905	20,264
UPPER EAST	866	56,862	2,655
UPPER WEST	1,237	25,419	6,473
BONO	2,355	154,819	21,500
GREATER ACCRA	6,163	153,121	58,296
Total	47,405	1,076,276	321,373

# **STATISTICS**

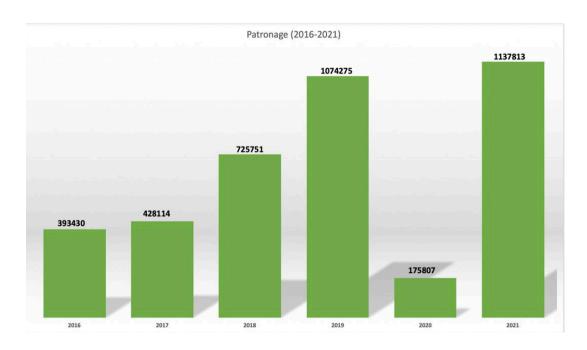
#### 7.1 Library Membership

2016-2019: 263.43% increase in Library Membership. 2018-2019: 107.90% increment in library Membership.



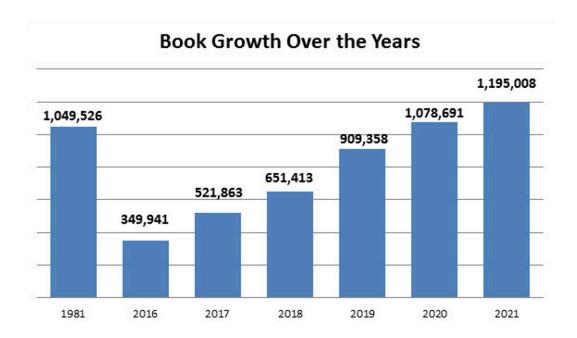
#### 7.2 Patronage/Library Visits

2016 - 2019: 173.1% increase in Library Visits. 2018-2019: 48.10% increment in Library Visits.



#### 7.3 Book collection

2016-2019: 159.8% increase in Book stock. 2018-2019: 40.50% increment in Book stock.



# **BRANCHES IN GHANA**

	LIBRARY	TOWN	POSTAL ADDRESS	GPS
Bono Region	Brong Ahafo Regional Library	Sunyani	P.O. Box 124 Sunyani	Bs-0014-3468
	Sunyani Children's Library	Sunyani	P. O. Box 124 Sunyani	Bs-0025-7355
	Dormaa District Library	Dormaa Ahenkro	P. O. Box 579 Dormaa-Ahenkro	Bd-0003-9579
	Jaman Branch Library	Duadaso	P. O. Box 124 Sunyani	
	Wenchi Branch Library	Wenchi	P. O. Box 124 Sunyani	Bw-0017-7822
Total	5			
Ashanti Region	Ashanti Regional Library	Kumasi, Kejetia	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ak-034-1560
	Obuasi Branch	Obuasi	P. O. Box 130 Obuasi	Ao-17-1094
	Library			
	Konongo Odumase Branch Library	Konongo	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ac-0017-7413
	Effiduase Branch Library	Effiduase-Asokore	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ar-0007-8563
	Chirapatre Branch Library	Chirapatre	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ak-498-3898
	Odumase/Ash Town Community Library	Kumasi	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ak-039-5028
	Bantama Community Library	Kumasi	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ak-034-1857
	Nana Yaw Baah Library	Krofrom	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	Ak-026-6368

	Kumawu Branch Library	Kumawu	P.O. Box 824 Kumasi	
Total	9			
Ahafo Region	Goaso Branch Library	Goaso	P. O. Box 58 Sunyani	Bu-0000-0997
	Tano-North District Library	Duayaw- Nkwanta/Tano North	P. O. Box 124 Sunyani	B2-0000-7355
Total	2			
Bono East Region	Kintampo Branch Library	Kintampo	P.O.Box 100 Kintampo	Bk-00043-3417
	Techiman Branch Library	Techiman	P. O. Box 716 Techiman	Bt-0010-3699
Total	2			
Eastern Region	Eastern Regional Library	Koforidua	P. O. Box Kf 380	En-001-5009
	Abiriw Branch	Abiriw	P. O. Box 7, Akropong Kwahu	E2-0004-1517
	Abetifi Branch	Abetifi	P. O. Box 11, Abetifi Kwahu	Eh-0009-3920
	D. C Kwame Kwakye	Akim Oda	P. O. Box 400, Akim Oda	Eb-0007-6680
	Nkawkaw Branch	Nkawkaw	P. O. Box 284, Nkawkaw	Ej-0021-4497
	Koforiadua Children's (Kcl)	Koforidua	P. O. Box Kf 380,Koforidua	En-010-5678
	Ferguson Memorial	Apeguso	P. O. Box Kf 380, Koforidua	Ea-0782-2855
	Akim Swedru Branch	Akim Swedru	200, Bsd Akim Swedru	Ez-0001-5223
	Jumapo Branch	Jumapo	380, Koforidua	En-484-4584
	Asokore Branch	Asokore	380, Koforidua	En-181-3081

	Effiduase Branch	Effiduase	380, Koforidua	En-057-4121
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	Oyoko Branch	Oyoko	380, Koforidua	En-353-1932
	Suhyen Branch	Suhyen	380, Koforidua	En-516-6478
	Kukuruantumi Branch	Kukurantumi	P. O. Box Kk 46, Kukurantumi	Ee-0498-3652
	Suhum Branch	Suhum	P. O. Box 87, Suhum	Es-0004-4298
	J.B.Danquah Memorial	Kyebi	P. O. Box Ky 118 Kyebi	Ee-0020-9367
	Janet Brako	Akim Bieni	P. O. Box Od 30, Akim Oda	Ez-0984-1575
	Pepease Branch	Pepease	P. O. Box 11, Abetifi Kwahu	Eh-0095-4413
	Akwaseho Branch	Akwaseho	P. O. Box 284, Nkawkaw	Eh-0826-2010
	Millenium Library	Odumase-Krobo	P. O. Box Kf 380	El- 002-0262
	Satelite Health Library	Akim Oda		
Total	21			
Greater Accra Region	Greater Accra Regional Library	Accra Central	Accra Central Library P.O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-183-1723
	Teshie Branch Library	Teshie	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Gz-058-4604
	Tema Branch Library	Community 5	P. O. Box 324 Tema	Gt-018-5391
	Dodowa Branch Library	Dodowa	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Go-0000-0819
	Dansoman Children's Library	Dansoman	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-563-6516

Total	2			
	Manadari	Bole-Bamboi	P.O. Box 145	
Region	Library	Damongo	P.O. Box 145	2058
Savannah	Damongo Branch			N5-00007-
Total	2			
	Lameshegu Library	Lameshegu	P.O. Box 145 Tamale	
Region	Library	Tamale	P.O. Box 145 Tamale	Nt-0001-2090
Northern	Northern Regional			
Total	12			
	Nsakina Library	Nsakina, Amasaman	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Gw-0630-6233
	Okaikoi South Community Library	Bubuashie	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-311-9866
	Airport Children's Library	Airport	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-038-1839
	George Padmore Research Library on African Affairs	Accra, Ridge Gamel Abdul Nasser Avenue	Near Ridge Church School)	Ga-078-0499
	Lartebiokorshie Branch Library	Laterbiokorshie	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-364-1675
	Osu Children's Library	Osu Regal	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-15-8019
	Dansoman Keep Fit Library	Dansoman	C/O Accra Central Library P. O. Box 2362 Accra	Ga-563-6516

North East Region	Gambaga Branch Library	Gambaga	P.O. Box 145	Ne-0000-0114
Total	1			
Central Region	Cape Coast Regional Library	Cape - Coast	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Cc – 008 - 3164
	Ajumako Library	Ajumako	P. O. Box Aj 70, Ajumako	Cj – 0341 - 9300
	Effutu Municipal Library	Winneba Main	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 000 – 2112
	Opanyin Kweku Dadzie Library	Essuekyir	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 167 – 2134
	Opanyin Kobina Gyesi Afful Library	Gyangyanadze	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Cg – 1983 - 8753
	Nana Amponsah I Library	Atakyedo	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 250 - 5936
	Neenyi Ackon Agyeefi Community Library	Osubonpanyin	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 143 – 3006
	Opanyin Kwame Dabi A.K.A Am Sorry Library	Wonsum	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 027 – 7579
	Dr. Kojo Amo Library	Ansaful	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Cg – 1249 – 8769
	Agona Swedru Library	Agona Swedru	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Co – 0009 – 7890
	Apam Library	Apam	P. O. Box 25, Apam	Ci – 0014 – 0016
	Dunkwa On-Offin Library	Dunkwa On-Offin	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Cu - 0015 - 8861
	Moree Library	Moree	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Ca – 1601 – 9512
	Abura Dunkwa Library	Abura Dunkwa	P. O. Box 52, Abura Dunkwa	Ca – 0005 – 3548

	Senya Bereku Library	Senya Bereku	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Cg – 2381 – 1613
	Twifo Praso Library	Twifo Praso	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Ct - 0001 - 4538
	Captain (Rtd.) S.K. Armah Library	New Winneba	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Cg – 0805 – 7867
	Nana Obosu Ii Library	Ateitu	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 143 – 4274
	Unipra South Ict Centre/Library	Unipra South Campus	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce – 007 – 6169
	Amosima Community Library &Ict Centre	Amosima	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ca-1529-1896
	Neenyi Gyan Iii Library	Effutu Ekrofor	P. O. Box 221, Winneba	Ce-144-7739
	Elmina Branch Library	Elimins Ahenkro	P. O. Box 287, Cape Coast	Ck-0011-4033
	Eugene Arhin Foundation Library And Ict Center	Awutu Breku		
	Nii Commey Library And Ict Centre	Efuttu		
Total	24			
Upper East Region	Upper East Regional Library	Bolga	P. O. Box 117 Bolgatanga	Ub-0014-4900
	Builsa District Library	Sandema	P. O. Box 3 Sandema	Ur-0000-8831
	Navrongo Branch Library	Navrongo	P. O. Box 117 Bolgatanga	Uk-0000-4275
	Bongo District Library	Bongo	P. O. Box 117 Bolgatanga	Uo-000-8665
	Bawku Municipal Library	Bawku	P. O. Box 117 Bolgatanga	Ua-0017-3912

Total	5		

Volta Region	Volta Regional Library	Но	P. O. Box 86 Ho	Vh-0003-0801
	Hohoe Branch Library	Hohoe	P. O. Box 113 Hohoe	Vc-0006-3279
	Kpando Branch Library	Kpandu	P. O. Box 91 Kpandu	Vp-0006-8759
	Keta Branch Library	Keta	P. O. Box 53 Keta	Vk-0018-2634
	Peki Branch Library	Peki	P. O. Box 51 Peki	Ve-0929-7195
	Agbozume Branch Library	Agbozume	P. O. Box 86 Ho	Vz-0898-3340
	Tsito Branch Library	Tsito	P. O. Box 86 Ho	Vi-1825-8870
	Anloga Branch Library	Anglo Central	P. O. Box 86 Ho	Vk-1621-3731
	Tapaman Branch Library	Tapaman		
	Agortime-Kpetoe Branch Liibrary	Agortime		
Total	10			
Oti Region	Jasikan Branch Library	Jasikan	P. O. Box 65 Jasikan	Vj-0000-4520
	Krachi Library	Dambai		
Total	2			
Western Region	Western Regional Library	Sekondi	Adjacent To The Municipal Assemble	Ws-000-1673
Western Region	Western Regional Library	Sekondi	Adjacent To The Municipal Assemble	Ws-000-1673
			Old Axim Road	
	Takoradi Branch Library	Takoradi	P. O. Box 483 Takoradi	Ws-202-2829
	Tarkwa Branch Library	Tarkwa	P. O. Box 348 Tarkwa	Wt-0000-5206

	Axim Branch Library	Axim	P. O. Box 63	Wn-000-7685
Total	4			
Western North Region	Bibiani Branch Library	Bibiani	P. O. Box 174 Sekondi	Wb-0001-2588
	Sefwi-Wiawso Branch Library	Sefwi-Wiawso	P. O. Box 174 Sekondi	Wg-0040-3211
	Sefwi-Debiso Library	Debiso		Wd-0007-3071
Total	3			
Upper West Region	Upper West Regional	Wa	P.O. Box 294 Wa	Xw-0022-7071
	Daffiama-Bussie- Issa	Issa	P.O. Box 294 Wa	Xd-0024-9603
	Nandom Municipal Library	Nandom	P.O. Box 294 Wa	Xn-00001076
Total	3			
<b>Grand Total</b>	107			

# **PROSPECTS**

#### **PROJECTIONS FOR 2022**

The following are the objectives set to be achieved in 2022:

- Promote literacy interventions implemented by the Authority
- Increase the number of Library resources
- Institutional strengthening
- Improve delivery of library infrastructure

The following are the projected activities for 2022:

Objectives	Activities
<b>Objective 1</b> : Promote literacy interventions implemented by the Authority	Personality reading and contests
	Mobile library van outreaches to basic schools
	Media engagements and promotion
	Youth Engagement Centre Programme
Objective 2: Increase the number of Library resources	Increase number of books in Public Libraries
Objective 3: Institutional strengthening	Migration of staff to the new scheme of service
	Review and implement a new condition of service for the Authority
	Capacity building of Governing Board and Management
	The development of a new staff establishment for the Authority
Objective 4: Improve delivery of library infrastructure	Increase number of renovated Public Libraries
	Partner to expand library networks