



REPORT ON THE UTILIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL ACAC FUNDS TO CREATE A TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY CENTER

Introduction

This report outlines the effective utilization of grant funds received to acquire three computers aimed at supporting the application process for our girls. The acquisition has significantly impacted the students' educational opportunities and overall well-being.

Funding Overview

The grant facilitated the purchase of three computers, which are essential tools for the girls in their university application process. This investment not only enhances their access to information and resources but also fosters a supportive learning environment.

Detailed Use of Funds

Purchase Details:

1. Computers acquired: 3 units: HP 250 G9 Laptop – 512 GB SSD, 8GB RAM, Intel Core i5 12th Gen 512 GB PCIe® NVMe™ SSD for fast and reliable storage 8 GB DDR4-3200 MHz RAM for smooth multitasking Intel Core i3-1235U processor with Intel Iris Xe Graphics for powerful performance 15.6-inch HD anti-glare display with narrow bezel and 250.
2. Internet installment and servicing:
3. IT equipment maintenance

Total Cost: 3005.40 USD

Attachments:

Receipts for the computer purchases from Mercury Laptops.

Local Purchase Order (LPO) that was issued by Re-build scholars to Mercury Laptops.

Receipts / invoices for IT maintenance and Internet servicing.

Outcomes of the Grant Utilization

- **Transformative Educational Access:** The girls can now access online resources, complete applications, and communicate with universities more effectively. Coming from a low income background the ability to access a computer and get trained on computer literate skills has been a great success for the community.



- **Increased Confidence:** As one scholar expressed, the availability of these resources has alleviated fears regarding university admission due to financial constraints, instilling hope and motivation.
- **Improved Social Well-being:** The computers have fostered collaboration among the girls, allowing them to work together on applications and share knowledge. And this has also groaned teamwork and team building within the group.

Long-Term Benefits

- **Sustained Educational Engagement:** The computers will continue to serve as vital tools for ongoing educational activities beyond the application process.
- **Bridging the digital divide gap:** This initiative helps build digital literacy among the girls, equipping them with essential skills for their future academic and professional endeavors and this exposure is bridging the technology access gap.
- **Community Impact:** By supporting these girls, we are contributing to breaking cycles of poverty and enhancing community resilience through education.

Pictorial View of Students in the Center



Conclusion

The grant funding has been instrumental in acquiring necessary resources that empower our girls in their educational journeys. The positive feedback from the scholars highlights the transformative impact of this initiative. We look forward to sharing further testimonies and updates as we progress through the application process.