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Special point of interest:

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Women of Africa Arise (WAA) Workshop On '*Take A Girl Child To Work*'

Women of Africa Arise (WAA) an International Non-Governmental Organisation in partnership with Exprobico -Germany organised a one day virtual workshop for schools across the African continent including some basic schools in the Central Region in partnership with the Christian Rural Aid Network (CRAN). The August workshop is the first in a series of three 'Take a Girl Child to Work' training which aims at exposing school children to various carriers and to enable them prepare themselves for various job opportunities. Fifteen children benefitted from the Abakam CRAN Presby and Duakor Basic Schools in the Central Region of Ghana. Two Senior High school girls from Wesley Girls High School also benefitted from the workshop. The last in the series would take place in October 2020 after which participants will be issued with certificates of participation.

The workshop aims at exposing these pupils and students to the various professions and careers that may interest and help them decide on which profession best suits them with the help of the various mentors. The mentors are professionals from diverse fields such as Public Administration, Internal Audit, Project Management, Plant Designing, Social Work and Accounting. These mentors shared their educational, work and personal experiences with the participants to encourage, guide and motivate the children.

Participants were also taken through activities such as choosing the right course and program of study both at the Senior High School and University levels, job shadowing and personality test where participants were taken through series of exercises to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Such exercises are to equip pupils with information for their career and educational paths in the future.

The pupils were appreciative of the opportunity given them through Exprobico and CRAN for such a great experience and exposure as it is the first of its kind for them. The children were eagerly looking forward to the rest of the series. According to the pupils, the workshop afforded them the opportunity to learn and ask questions about their desired future careers and professions. The School authorities and parents were thankful to Exprobico and CRAN for the opportunity given to the children.

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Photos from the first workshop on take a girl child to work

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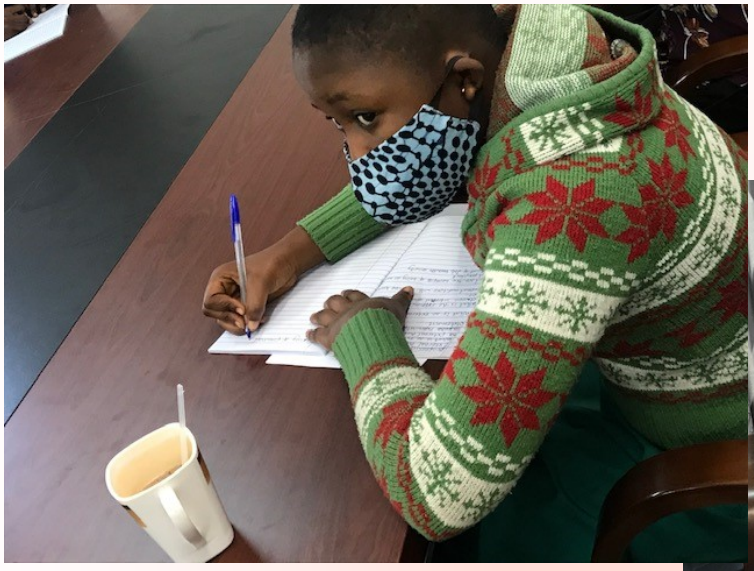

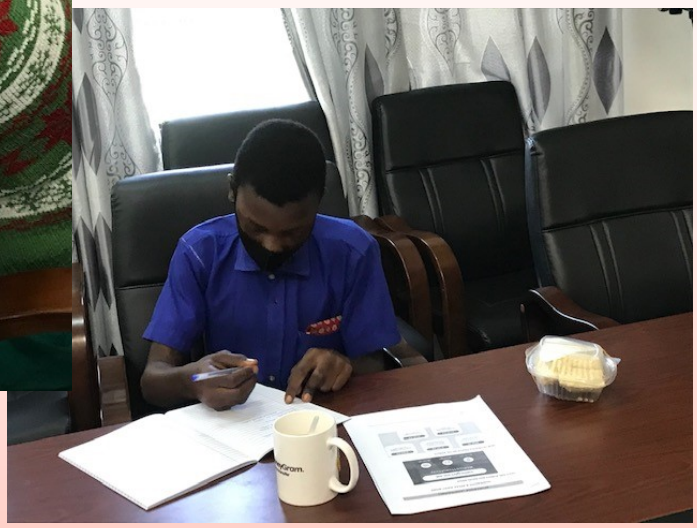

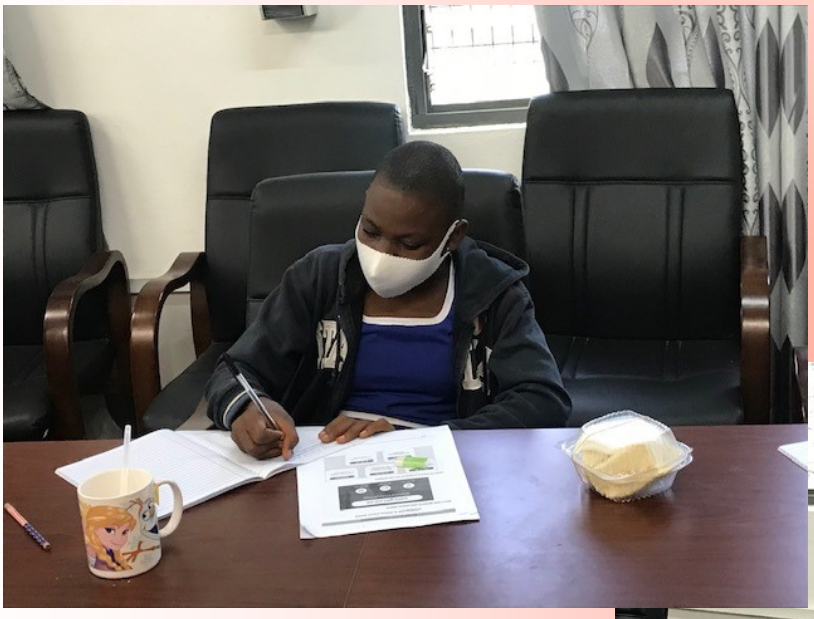

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Competency Test in Preparedness for CRAN Apprenticeship Program (CAP)

Christian Rural Aid Network (CRAN) is in the process of launching a 'CRAN Apprenticeship Program' (CAP). The goal of the program is to ensure that young people are equipped with technical and vocational skills to make them self employable. CRAN through CAP aims at enrolling interested young people especially women and girls who are willing to learn a vocation through apprenticeship. As CRAN's vision is to see a Ghanaian society where poverty and its concomitants are substantially reduced, this program is perfectly in line with CRAN's vision. CRAN had support from Exprobico-Germany for the organisation of a competency test for the first batch of applicants prior to starting their training. The purpose of the competency test is to access the strengths and challenges of each applicant in order to assist them make the right choice of vocation and also make available several other alternatives they could choose from. The exercise helped build the confidence of the new entrants.

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