

SWITCH ON HOPE

IMPROVING DIGITAL SKILLS
LEARNING IN NEW WAYS
CONNECTING TO THE WORLD

ACTION
THROUGH
ENTERPRISE
GHANA

Help tackle digital poverty

In northern Ghana, pupils learn IT from a blackboard - most have never seen a computer. The Household Survey (2020) showed just 36.3% of homes in the Upper West have access to computers (national average 73.7%). For young people to learn and communities to thrive, this must change - and we are changing it.

In 2025, we opened the doors to our new Technology Zones, based in our Inclusion Centres in Lawra and Nandom. Even before we'd connected the wifi, they were full of children - using a computer, mouse, a keyboard for the first time ever. Now, the Zones have free wifi and young people are moving beyond the basics - some are even coding and designing!

In just one year, the Tech Zones have had 12,000 individual visits - with children attending after school and Saturday mornings, and local junior high schools and individual senior high school students using the facilities during the day. We are switching on hope by connecting young people to skills, opportunity - and the whole world!

[See the moment we "Switched on Hope" here.](#)



"The Tech Zone is planting seeds. The harvest will be software engineers, digital entrepreneurs, cyber security experts and leaders who will one day tell the world: 'I started in Nandom.'"

King Noah Na-ibo

Nandom Tech and Learning Coordinator



KELVIN AND ANNABEL'S STORIES

Meet two of our rising stars. Kelvin is a regular at Lawra Tech Zone, improving his computer skills and learning about the world. His dream? Kelvin would love to become a pilot.

Annabel, who is just 9, is so advanced she actually supports older children in Nandom Tech Zone!

"I was curious about computers so I wanted to know what is there is. I want to be a doctor. If I can use the computer now, I would become perfect when I grow up."

HELP TACKLE DIGITAL POVERTY



*We need more laptops: at least 10 for general use and 4 dedicated to our own staff. Also, Lawra Tech Zone desperately needs a pull down screen. **Please donate so we can purchase in Ghana - or let us know if you have usable equipment to donate!***

**£400 per laptop - 10 for children, 4 for staff
£150 - roll down screen for Lawra Tech Zone**