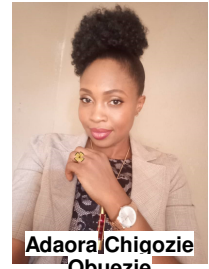
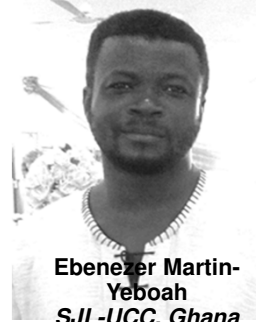


SDGs 2 & 3: Country Report



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INTRODUCTION

- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - 17 goals, follow up to MDGs
 - 169 targets, to be focused on by UN member nations till 2030

Sustainable Development Goal 2		Sustainable Development Goal 3	
End hunger, achieve food security, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture		Ensure healthy lives and well-being for all at all ages	
8 Targets		13 Targets; 28 Indicators	

- Relationship between SDGs 2 & 3
 - Good health starts with nutrition. Without regular and nutritious food, humans cannot live, learn, fend off diseases or lead productive lives.

Some facts of interest - SDG2

- One in nine people (795 million) undernourished; the most in Asia
- **A quarter of children** suffer from stunted growth.
- Since the 1900s, **75% of crop diversity has been lost** from farmers' fields.
- Nutrition is particularly poor in Africa
- Yet, agriculture is the single largest employer in the world, providing livelihoods for 40 percent of today's global population. It is the largest source of income and jobs for poor rural households.
- Improved women's access to land could reduce hunger by 150 million.

SDG 2 Cont'd

- Africa has all it takes to achieve zero hunger.
 - Great Climate/weather
 - Vast land
 - Productive soil
 - Human Resource

Some Facts of interest SDG3

- At least 400 million people have no basic health services,
- About 40% of the world's people lack social protection.
- More than 15 million people not covered by Anti-retroviral treatment.
- Every 2 seconds someone aged 30 to 70 years dies prematurely from non-communicable diseases - cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease, diabetes or cancer.
- 7 million people die every year from exposure to fine particles in polluted air.

UNDP, 2019

SDG 3 Cont'd

- Healthcare systems in Africa overstretched
 - sanitation-related infectious diseases
 - emergence of degenerative diseases
- Huge responsibility
 - on the health delivery system
 - and institutions responsible for arming the populace with health-related information.

Where information professionals fit in

- Passive roles
 - Awareness creation
 - Advocacy
- Active roles
- Teaming up with relevant stakeholders to develop direct interventions (Akeriwe, 2017)

Ghana & University of Cape Coast Report

by

Ebenezer Martin-Yeboah

Benefits of the CPD Programme

- Increased/improved capacity
 - Improved my research skills tremendously
- Enabled me to further use advocacy to improve library operations. With my role as Reference Services Librarian,
 - Facilitated a more user-centered approach to service provision
 - Promoted personalized information delivery (SDI)
 - Instituted unlimited reference services.
- Training members of staff, in various library-applicable ICT skills.

THE UCC LIBRARY STORY

- Initial Setback
 - Difficulty in pushing my “Achieving 3 by 30” Agenda
 - A lack of awareness of the coming in of the SDGs after the MDGs ended in 2015
- A change in approach, with my Librarian’s support focusing on
 - Advocacy
 - Awareness creation

New strategies

- Organized **SDG Publications as a special collection** at the World Bank Section of the Library.
- Acquired some few SDG-pull-ups to be placed at vantage points within the library.
- Impressed upon the librarian to **encourage Departments** within the University to **incorporate SDG themes** in all local and international conferences.
- Thus, the **SDG has become a buzzword on UCC Campus.**

New strategies Cont'd

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SDGs now a buzzword on UCC Campus

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New strategies cont'd

- An SDG stand at University Open Days and other outdoor events
 - Poster sessions on the SDGs to raise the awareness level of the university community and make them see their roles as citizen-stakeholders.
- A presentation at the **IFLA-ATINA Session 189** on what health institutions were doing to help Ghana attain the SDG 3 (later **published** Dadzie, Martin-Yeboah, & Tachie-Donkor, 2016).

GLA & the SDGs

- SDGs have been very visible in **Ghana Library Association's** programmes.
 - Annual General Meetings
 - Biennial Congress
 - Library and Information Week

Ghana and the SDG 2

- Efforts at sustainability of food production; storage and marketing

Nature of Ghana's Agricultural Sector	Rain-fed	Pro-SDG 2 Interventions	Planting for Food and Jobs Policy
	Subsistence in nature		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth in agriculture • Women in Agriculture • National Food Buffer stock
	Low mechanization		One Village One Dam Policy
	High cost of farm inputs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of 570 Dams
	Post-harvest losses		Other initiatives
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free fertilizer distribution • Training and deployment of Agric extension officers • Protection of Ghana's waters

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Introduction

- The SDGs 2 aim to end all forms of hunger and malnutrition by 2030 making sure all individual **especially in children-infant death and malnutrition** (UNDP, 2019)
- United Nation, reduction of morbidity and mortality by 70 per 100,000 live births, end preventable deaths, epidemic among other **health threatening conditions** to the barest minimum in support of **SDGs 3** (WHO, 2019)
- Health is wealth, a healthy nation is a wealthy nation. Informed society - a healthy informed decision.
- Nigeria's vision is to achieve SDGs through multi-stakeholder collaboration and awareness creation (Aramide, 2017).
- ASCOHT, the Library environment and the necessity of digitization and Information Literacy programme as a step towards SDGs.

Objectives

- ASCOHT Library and SDG 3
- Relevance of CPD project, implementation and actualization.

Methodology

- Target population
- Search Tools
- Reasons for use

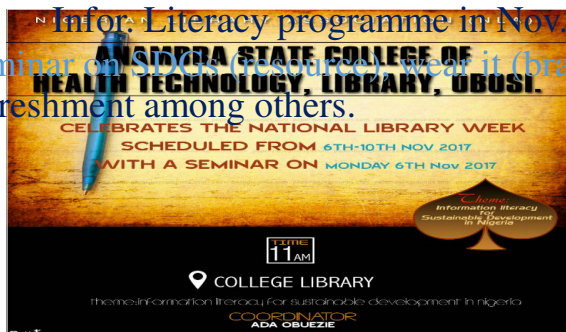
Initiated CPD Project

- Digitization
- Information Literacy programme



Implementation

1. ASCOHT Library implemented the use of electronic resources Through Digitization... Staff were trained on this initiative.
2. Infor: Literacy programme in Nov. 2017. Tagged ASCOHT Library week. seminar on SDGs (resource), wear it (branded T-shirts), talk it, share it. Jokes, refreshment among others.



Results

Positive Outcome

- The initiated projects boosted the college to full Accreditation.
- Improved the daily statistics of library Information Seekers.
- It prompted the provision of more computers in our E-library and a standby Generator.
- Promoted the image of the college library and its staff.
- Enabled an extended collaboration with the CPD alumni.



Challenges

- The training on how to make use of these resources became constant.
- Most of the college staff wants the T-shirt.
- Some students used the Library week as excuse to skip lecturers.



Conclusion



SDGs 3- Good health and well being is for the interest of the society at large towards actualization of good health by 2030.

- Studies posits lack of awareness and inadequate sensitization as a hindrance. People are unaware of the SDGs and how they can effect their own development.



*Library at the helm of affairs in information handling has a key role to play to this actualization of not just the SDGs 3 but all the SDGs.



It is then, necessary to promote universal literacy (information literacy)(Ubale & Yahaya, 2016), Organize seminars for maximum sensitization.

- Librarians must embrace continuous individual learning to keep their skills relevant for this beautiful task.
- Library is a vehicle to sustainable Development Goals.
- ASCOHT Library staff, Carnegie and SDGs 3 feasible.



Keeping the flag flying: why African Libraries need to sustain the ethos of the Carnegie CPD Programme

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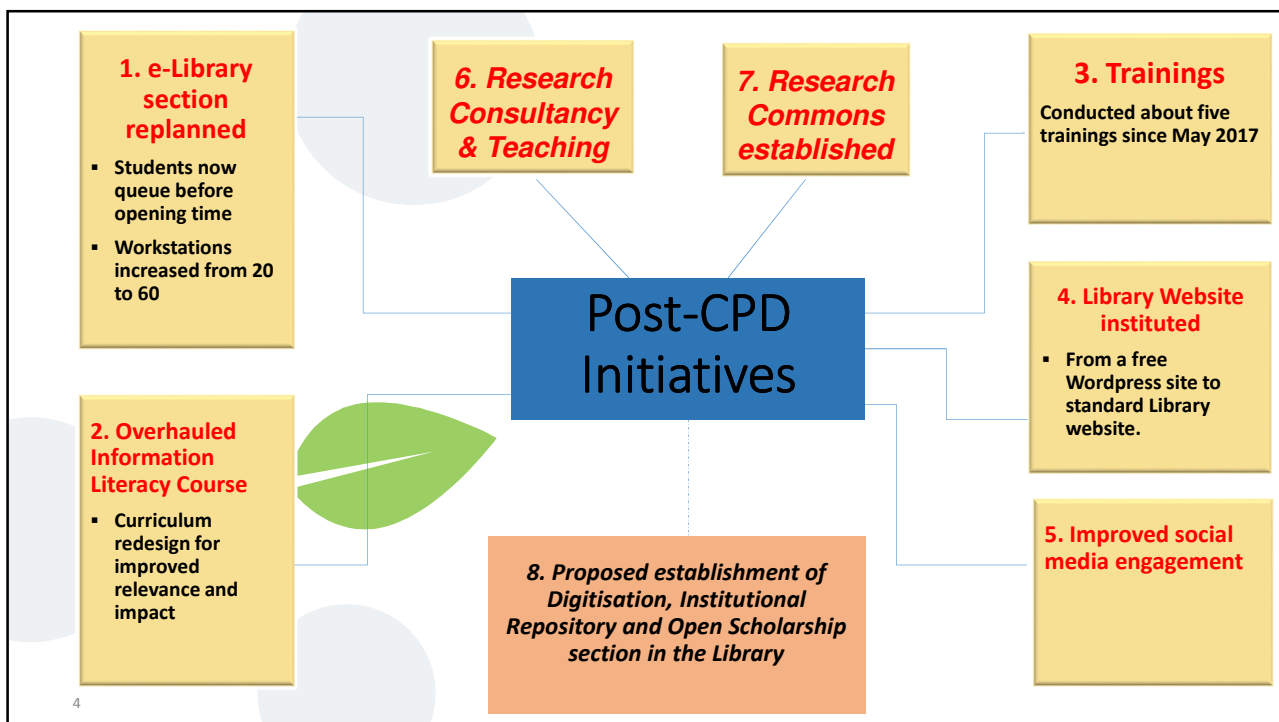
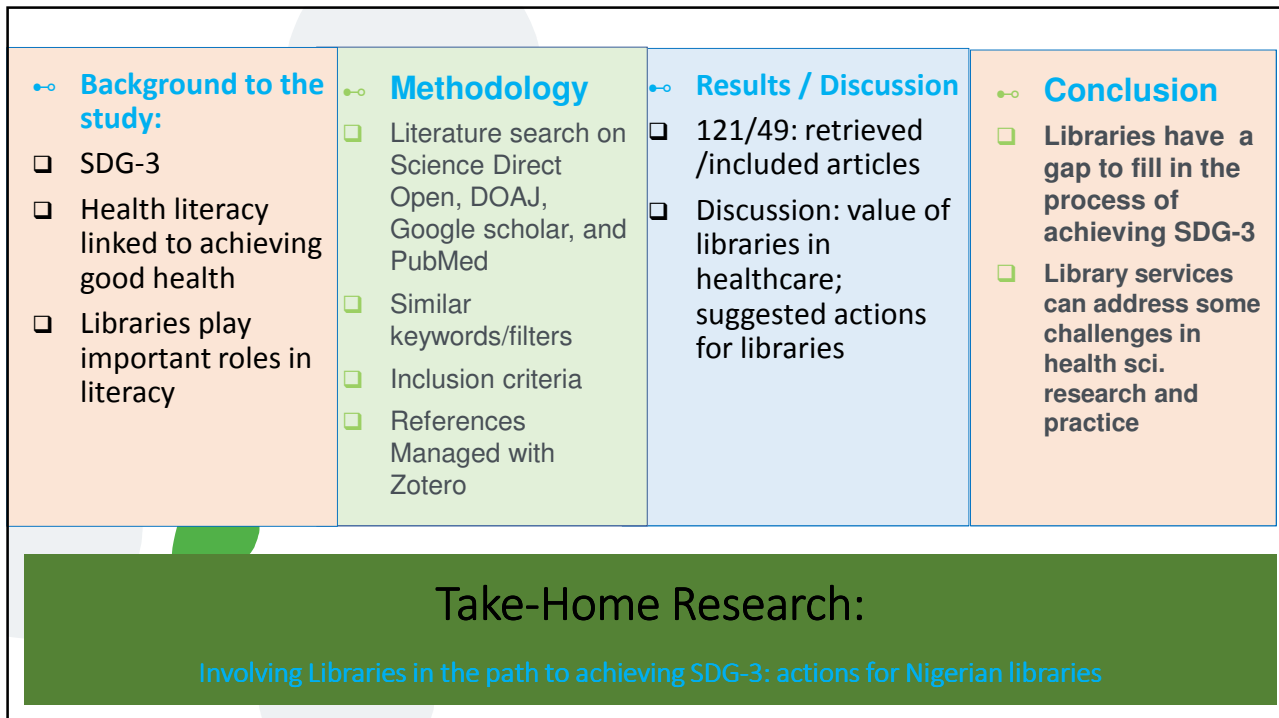
Carnegie CPD Experience

- Participated in May, 2017 (CPD-9)
- Exposed to different aspects of research, ICTs, and library technologies.
- Involved classes, discussions, presentations, tours, group works, blogging, tweeting, assignments, networking etc.

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SDGs 2 & 3 in Nigeria

SDG-2

- The LIFE Programme
- The APPEALS Project
- Green Alternative Agriculture Promotion Policy, 2016-2020
- Staple Crops Processing Zones (SCPZ)
- Rural Finance Institution Building Programme (RUFIN)
- Anchor Borrowers' Programme (ABP)
- Home-Grown School Feeding Programme (HGSFP)

SDG-2

- Government Enterprise and Empowerment Programme (GEEP)
- N-Power Programme
- Anchor Borrowers' Programme (ABP)
- Commercial Agricultural Credit Scheme (CACS)
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- Roadmap to end hunger by 2030 launched: Synthesis Report of the Nigeria Zero Hunger Strategic Review

SDG-3

- NERGP: increase access to PHC services
- NHIS: including Mobile and Community Health Insurance Programme
- Health Systems Development Programme
- National Health Management Information System (NHMIS)
- Rural healthcare scheme
- Infant/Maternal mortality; NACA & SACA

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Nigeria's SDG Progress

"We are in the process of coordination and mobilization and advocacy and sensitization of Nigerian people to see the SDGs as their own, to love SDGs, to dream SDGs and to promote SDGs"

-Mrs. Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire,
Senior Special Assistant to the
President on SDGs

(Vanguard Newspaper, October, 2018)

Policy and Planning

- Nigeria Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (NERGP)
- Social Investment Programme
- Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF)

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Conclusion

- ∞ CPD provides exposure with lasting impacts

- ∞ Its establishes firm foundation for exploring and implementing ICTs for teaching, learning and research

- ∞ My library continues to benefit immensely from the skills I gathered through Carnegie CPD

- ∞ Library Associations and Institutions should work on domesticating such training in their locality

- ∞ Carnegie CPD Fellows should continue to explore, implement and train others on emerging ICTs.

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Thanks!



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ENSURING HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTING WELL-BEING FOR ALL; THE ROLE OF THE LIBRARY

SDG 3

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Country Report on SDG3

Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all

- Ministry Of Health (MOH) is to promote health and vitality through access to quality health for all people living in Ghana through the development and promotion of proactive policies

Initiatives by the Government of Ghana in promoting SDGs

Initiatives	
National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) - Provision of universal access to basic health service, and the provision of quality and affordable health services	Decentralization of Health care through the establishment of Community-based Health Planning and Services (CHPS)
Building of more health centres - University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC) and - Tamale Teaching Hospitals (TTH)	Drones for medical deliveries essential in Ghana

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My CPD Research

(Product from CPD 10)

Take home assignment: SDG-3 Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all; The role of the library

Identify the roles of the library as a catalyst in ensuring the SDG-3

Results:

Activities	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition of library materials, SDI Training, Workshops, Seminars, Focus Group discussion, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate Funds, Lack of Human Resources, Poor internet Connectivity and Lack of ICT Skills

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Conclusion

- libraries are instrumental to SDG-3
- libraries to take the forefront in promoting SDG-3



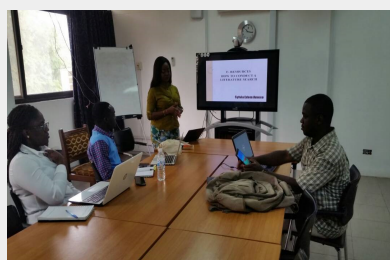
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Achievement after the CPD Programme

Some of the achievements so far can be seen as follows;

- Awareness creation of library resources through training programmes, Workshops, Seminars and display of posters around



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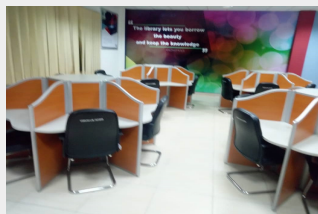


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Achievements cont'd

- Reorganization of the library – Creating more reading space for clients



- Creation of SDGs Corner



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Achievements cont'd

- Community Outreach Programmes (Nutrition projects)



- Improved digitization of library resources to ensure easy access and retrieval
- Research Supports – Information literacy trainings, literature search for both faculty and students

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