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***1 HOPE Africa Primary and Secondary Education
Working Group (1 HOPE Africa P/S WG)***

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□ Purpose

- ❖ **“To raise awareness on the OHWB amongst P/S Teachers and promote its application in P/S Edu in Africa”** (SDGs 3 & 4, c.a. others).

- ❖ Specifically,
 - **To survey P/S Teachers’ awareness/perception on OHWB & thereafter, create common P/S Teachers’ platforms** for discussions centered on OHWB.
 - **To promote OHWB Edu** in P/S at all (national, sub-regional and continental) levels in Africa e.g., through **developing/designing OHWB Edu materials; likewise, more advanced and innovative ways** of teaching and learning such materials
 - **To establish OHWB focused partnerships** with potential OHWB-related bodies in/outside Africa

About 1 HOPE Africa Primary and Secondary Education Working Group (1 HOPE Africa P/S WG)

❑ Progress made so far

- ❖ A network of volunteer organizations (including the IHAF, NLO, YEV etc) in Africa as 1 HOPE ambassadors of goodwill to spread the good news of OHWB in P/S in Africa
- ❖ A common platform of over 45 Africans (from >9 African countries) discussing OHWB strategies towards raising awareness amongst P/S Teachers (*and by ext. pupils/students*)
- ❖ Functional volunteer 1HOPE Afri-P/S WG Technical Secretariat; 2 sub-Regional Satellite Offices; & a # of National contact points (pending a moral 1HOPE Afri)
- ❖ Designed an online OHWB survey for P/S Teachers, and which shall be proceeded by a OHWB workshop, Round Table Discussion and Launching
- ❖ Made initial unofficial inquiries and discussions with some ministries of P/S Edu in a few countries
- ❖ Sharing OH Lessons with P/S Teachers in collab with Dr D Thompson
- ❖ Contributed to the Lancet paper: Von Borries R, Guinto R, Thompson DJ, Abia WA, Lowe R. (2020). Planting sustainable seeds in young minds: need to teach planetary health, DOI: [HTTPS://DOI.ORG/10.1016/S2542-5196\(20\)30241-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196(20)30241-2)

❑ Wrapping up

- ❖ Pandemics such as covid-19 was partly difficult for many in Africa to understand and believe its' presence, perhaps because OH education is still underrepresented.
- ❖ Introducing OH in young minds (P/S edu) (Von Borries et al 2020) may prepare a more informed future for a healthier Africa!
- ❖ If so, what may be your role and/or contribution?
- ❖ Thank you! Merci!