

## **8. Setting operational priorities and the way forward for CFED – Action Points**

- We have our first set of 25 computers to be deployed to a Community School Computer lab at Asasetre, a suburb of Nkroful in the Western Region soon
- Private funds have been received for computers for Accra Institute of Technology students and Lecturers. Our first container has arrived and we are distributing to recover cost.
- CFED requires partners to support deployment of computers to communities that cannot afford PCs
- CFED, as a matter of urgency requires seed funding to operationalize our sustainable cost recovery business model (See spreadsheet). This will enable us develop a self sustaining organization.
- Developing brochures (Marketing Material) and putting in place a website to market CFED, and enhance our visibility is a priority that should be attended to sooner or latter.
- We should embark on training projects such as youth and rural ICT community empowerment
- Meeting with other Private Universities to discuss their needs as established by CFED will be a matter of course after the AIT order is secured and distributed;
- A meeting with the Private Schools Association is envisaged as our first major contact with the pre-tertiary market. This should happen before the end of 2011.
- A meeting with government educational institutions and departments will take place soon to understand the bureaucracy; systems and practices.
- Partnership development will be undertaken soon. This is on the premise that we develop strategic partnerships that may not necessarily provide us with monetary income but pilot us to resources and means to meet our aim and objectives.
- Compile and profile Ghanaian organisations that will share our vision and support us;
- We will require development partners who will provide us with ideas, experiences and direction that will enable us deliver promptly and effectively, sustain CFED and propel us to higher levels.
- Most importantly, as a non profit organization we will require friends who will fund our critical overheads, support conferences, and support our staff development and exchange programmes.
- Our friends should be able to assist us enrich our vision and support us to attain our innovative programmes.

## **19. Strategies to be considered as latter Action Plans**

- Prepare and implement a performance target/budget for all work done so far and work towards a country-wide collective meetings;
- Develop and implement funding efforts with a “funding pipeline” that will track possible non-business funds into CFED
- Innovative projects envisaged include developing a storage and collection depot for computers and establishing an ICT training facility.