

# The Khana Group Case Study: CONDUCTING FINAL EVALUATION FOR A DFID-FUNDED “ADVANCING GIRLS EDUCATION IN GHANA” PROJECT

## Project Context & Scope

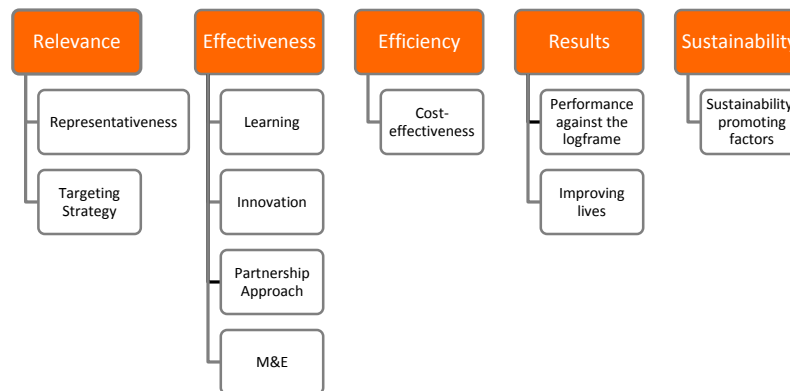
Funded by the UK Department for International Development’s (DfID) Global Poverty Action Fund (GPAF), Camfed’s “Advancing Girls Education in Ghana” Project was purposed to improve school enrollment, retention and learning outcomes of girls and boys at primary school and junior high school levels. 520 school communities were targeted which included 26 marginalized rural districts in Ghana. Some of the main proposed objectives of this project were to increase student enrollment, increase the presence of female facilitators in classrooms, improve data collection while using it to inform decision-making and reinforce accountability at school and district levels.

## TKG Approach

The Khana Group was retained to conduct a final independent evaluation to measure and evaluate the performance of this project through a dynamic, in-depth analysis to assess the impact of all relevant stakeholders and funding used to improve the lives of participants. Desk Reviews, Field Visits, Value for Money Assessment, and an Integrated Network Analysis were conducted to provide an inclusive, multi-dimensional evaluation of Camfed’s project to best determine the project’s relevance, efficiency, sustainability, effectiveness and impact.

## TKG Project Framework: Value for Money Assessment

*The Value for Money Assessment makes an evidence-based case for whether or not the choices made by an organization maximized optimal use of resources*



## Key Results

- Because the project has a holistic approach that supports students and the networks and structures that affect them, TKG developed a rigorous method of integrated network analysis that triangulated data from various areas that impact the student’s life.
- TKG conducted 378 interviews on time in 6 districts: Central Region: Mfantseman and AAK, Upper East Region: Bongo and Kassena-Nnankana West, Northern Region: Chereponi and Nanumba South.
- A finalized report with key findings and recommendation was presented to the Camfed.

The Khana Group (TKG) is a social impact advisory firm with a mission to develop sustainable solutions that will positively impact and transform societies globally. We work primarily in West Africa and have offices in Ghana, Liberia, and Nigeria. Our work spans girls, women and youth empowerment, evaluating various projects including safe drinking water projects, building capacity for farmers and conducting research to support policy decisions.