

Delaware and the University of Massachusetts Boston in the United States, Ghana Education Service, and UNICEF to learn about teaching and learning in upper primary school in Ghana.

We are conducting a study in some schools in Ghana. This study involves research, which is different from routine care or programming, because we are trying to learn about certain things rather than only providing services. We received official permission from the Ghana Education Service to conduct this survey. Even though the study may not directly benefit you, the information we gather will help us better understand teaching and learning in upper primary schools in Ghana to inform future interventions directed toward improving student learning. Our research team wants to learn from your students.

I would like to invite you to participate in this study. During our visit today we will try to contact several upper primary students who we spoke with previously when they attended another school. We believe they are now in your school and would like to administer a short survey to them. Students will also be administered a short assessment on math and English. We will collect this data using a Samsung tablet.

We hope that this research will help us better understand teaching and learning in upper primary grades to inform future interventions directed toward improving student learning. We do not anticipate any risks to you from study participation. However, you are free to skip any question that makes you feel uncomfortable.

No names will be stored with survey responses and no names of people or schools will be published from the study. The research staff will not share your individual personal information with anyone outside the study research team, and they will do their best to protect your information. Neither your name, nor any other personal information about you or your school will be used in reports or shared with GES, your supervisors, or your employees.

Participation in this study is voluntary. That means you do not have to participate if you do not want to. You will not be penalized for declining to participate, and declining participation will not affect your chances of receiving any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled, such as those from the government. Ending participation at any time for any reason will not have any negative consequences for you or your school. You may withdraw at any time, which you can do by simply telling me that you no longer want to be part of the study. Refusal to answer any individual questions will not have any negative consequences for you or your school.

There will be a follow-up study during the 2019-2020 academic year and you will be re-contacted at that time and will have the option of re-consenting to participate in the study.

If you have questions about the research, please contact Henry Atimone at +233-243888818. If you have any questions about your rights as research participants, please contact IPA IRB at humansubjects@poverty-action.org

B. CONSENT

No.	Questions	Coding Categories	Skip To
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1. Refused
2. Completed >thank and end survey. Thank you, we have now completed this questionnaire. Thank you very much for your time.
3. Partially completed
4. Not at school/ not available
5. Incapacitated
6. Other (specify)_____

M02. *Do not ask respondent* Include any other relevant information here regarding the survey completion. _____

