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USAID, GES to roll out reading in 100 districts

THE USAID Partnership for Education (Learning) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Ghana Education Service (GES) last Thursday organised a media interaction for some media practitioners in Accra.

The programme, which seeks to encourage reading using local languages in 100 districts throughout the country, is targeted at Kindergarten Two and Primary Two pupils.

Already, the programme is being implemented in the Dagbani language in 20 schools in the Yendi

municipality in the Northern Region.

The interactions offered the opportunity for the stakeholders to strategise at finding solutions to the challenges of reading in the country.

According to the 2014 and 2015 Early Grading assessment, 50 per cent of Ghanaian children in Primary Grade Two struggle to read a single word.

The programme in the 100 districts is targeted at 1.1 million children within the two-year period and it is the hope of the partners that the media and other stakeholders will be able to change the poor reading habit in the

country.

Under the slogan: "Learn to read, Read to learn", the partners are encouraging all Ghanaians with the resources to help ignite the reading passion in the child "and you would have set them on the course of learning with ease in order to discover the world around them".

However, the media practitioners at the interaction raised issues with the sustainability of the programme at the end of the two-year period and whether there were enough teachers to teach local languages in the 100 districts.



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• Mr Kenneth Ashigbey, Managing Director of the Graphic Communications Group Limited, speaking at the media engagement



• Some of the Journalists at the gathering

