

**THE 2023 MONITORING REPORT ON SOME OF THE BENEFICIARIES
OF THE DISABILITY COMMON FUND**

NAMES OF BENEFICIARIES	ACTIVITY
1. SAMUEL DONKOR	He is physically challenged and lives at Roman Down. He received Three thousand Ghana Cedis (C3000,00) to build a kiosk container, however the money cannot complete the 10 x 10 feet container which is at Gbestile with the welder.
2. Dorcas Dorgbatey 	She is physically challenged and lives at Zongo Lanka. She received Two Thousand Ghana Cedis (C2000). She bought deep freezer and sells ice block for living. She says business is progressing gradually.
3. Frederick Ayitey	According to the caregiver, his son is physically challenged. They live at Zongo Lanka. She used the money to pay his son's school fees who is now in JHS 2 Church of Christ School. The child had gone to school at the time of visit.
4. Kobla Amenyo 	According to the caregiver, Mohammed Mamee), She took the money to purchase deep freezer to sell water for livelihood. She needs additional money to purchase kiosk (Container) because where they are living now belong to somebody. The son cannot go to toilet during the day, therefore have to keep it till night. He has cerebral palsy. They live at Zongo Lanka.

5. Ebenezer Hago 	He took the money for mobile money business one hundred and fifty Ghana Cedis only (¢1500) the business name is Dotsar Ventures. He lives at Tulaku near China Mall. He claimed business is moving on well. He is physically challenged.
6. James Torku	He lives at Soweto at Newtown. He was given ¢1000.0 to sell provision a year ago. He is no more selling because his wife who was operating the business has moved to Santo.
7. Cornelius Ake Gifty Buadzo (Caregiver) 	He has Cerebral Palsy, living at Newtown. The caregiver (Gifty Buadzo) has bought deep freezer to sell ice block. However, they are yet to start the business due to health issues. They cannot purchase the drugs for the illness. It is not advisable to take pictures of the person with disability because of his health condition.
8. Zokia Osman 	She is also physically challenged. She was giving ¢2000 and use the money for Mobile Money business. She claimed the business is progressing steadily. She further stated that “The more the capital the more commission you earned”. However, she spent the returns on her footwear. The business name is Zakiatu Osman Ventures. Opposite Apostolic Church on the way to the Family Tribunal Court.

9. Rose Ahiador	She is physically challenged and was given ₵1500 to buy a kiosk container which the wielder has started but has not yet completed because the money is not enough. She is now doing petty trading e.g., selling ice water, biscuit and candies. At the time of visit, the woman had left to Mataheko.
10. Ofori Amarfo Junior 	He lives in Lebanon Zone 5. He requested money for container to undertake shoe manufacturing business. However, he used the money to purchase machine related to his work. We can see some shoes, therefore using the money for intended purpose.
11. Francis Galley 	He is blind and was given ₵ 3000.00 to pay school fees. When he was in Okuapeman Senior High. He has now gain admission to university of Cape Coast to read BA Arts (Religion/ History).
12. Abdul Wahab Sanni Amaan 	He lives at Lebanon Zone 3. He is physically challenged and blind and was given ₵1000. He used part of the money to seek medical care with a herbal clinic at Christian Village and spent the rest on food. He had a motor bike for commercial purpose but it is in need of repair. He is looking for additional fund to fixed the motor bike.

GENERAL OBSERVATION

Most of the beneficiaries are making good use of the money for the intended purpose and is having a positive effect on their livelihood except for a few. Mothers with Cerebral Palsy children cannot leave their children for long periods to engage in any economic activity.

SPECIFIC OBSERVATION

The President of the Ghana Federation of Disabled is effective in organising its members. He knows the various homes and outlets of all members.

CONCLUSION

The fund is making a positive impact on the lives of persons with disability. However, the funds do not come regularly to enable more people on the waiting list to benefit.

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