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Dear Teacher,

### **Build on Books Sponsored Read**

The ability to read can transform a child's life and open up a world of opportunities.

At Codep, we are passionate about promoting literacy in the world's poorest country. Our team includes many teachers in Sierra Leone who have struggled for years to teach without any books in their schools. Through Build on Books we aim to put a library in every school and give Sierra Leonean children the chance to experience the joys of reading while acquiring the skills they need to rebuild their war ravaged country.



**UK Schools have donated around 150,000 books so far**

These books have already been distributed to schools and libraries in Sierra Leone.

**There are still hundreds of schools that have very few, or no books and are waiting to receive them from us.**

We hope your school will help us distribute more donated books by taking part in the **Build on Books Sponsored Read**.

We would be delighted if you could find time to incorporate this fundraising activity into your school calendar. It can be done at anytime and by anyone regardless of reading ability or age with our easy to use downloadable **Sponsored Read Pack**.

What a wonderful opportunity for your pupils to improve the lives of children in a culture that is very different from ours while they enjoy all the pleasure and benefits of reading themselves.

Children in Sierra Leone love reading too. They thrive given the opportunity to go to a school which has access to books.

I am sure your pupils will enjoy the sponsored read. Please call or email me if you would like to discuss this or other fundraising activities at your school

Good Luck and Happy Reading

The Build On Books Team

***Ps: Your pupils might like to watch the film on our website and meet the children who have already received books***

Please make cheques payable to The Construction and Development Partnership, a UK registered charity (no.1123884) and an International Non-Governmental Organisation.