



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

Jubilee House

The President

22nd June 2021

Your Excellency, Jomwon Uhuru,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits.

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30th April 2021, in which you requested my support for the endorsement of the ambitious Global Partnership for Education (GPE) campaign, ahead of the Global Education Summit – Financing GPE 2022-2025, scheduled to take place in London, England, from 28th to 29th July 2021.

COVID-19 has wreaked havoc on all aspects of national life, and, as you rightly indicated, it has deepened even further constrained access to education and learning. This requires a timely intervention from us all to meet the new challenges faced by our educational sectors. Thus, the GPE Summit could not have come at a better time.

For me, education is a right which all of the world's youth should be able to exercise. Today's youth running barefoot to school could be a future leader of business, industry, or government. Education is the equaliser of opportunity.

When our children fall through the cracks, and are unable to attain access to education, it is our respective nations that eventually bear the brunt, and become saddled with citizens who find it hard to gain access to the job market. This holds back our development. Countries need confident, educated workforces to be able to compete successfully in the global economy, and bring wealth and prosperity to their peoples.

I am, therefore, pleased to say that I associate myself fully with this initiative, and hereby endorse unreservedly the political declaration and call to action on domestic financing for education.

I look forward to meeting with Your Excellency in London, and participating in the Summit, which, I am confident, will help find sustainable ways to improve access to education and ensure an overall improvement in our educational sectors.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest regard.

Yours Sincerely, *J. Addo*
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