



SHOCC is a small charity working with trusted partners. We work with managers who have demonstrated need and have clear goals. We will then support a project financially and through tailored advice and encouragement. As a result, our projects illustrate reciprocal philanthropy where we have an ongoing relationship with our partners, treat them with respect and have a two-way, empathetic approach, aiming for projects quickly to become self-sustainable. We have very few administrative costs and 99% of every donated pound goes to our projects.

NANDOM SECONDARY SCHOOL WA GHANA [SDG 4]

Project brief: SHOCC worked with a past St Mary's university student to fund the computer laboratory at a boys' secondary school in Ghana.

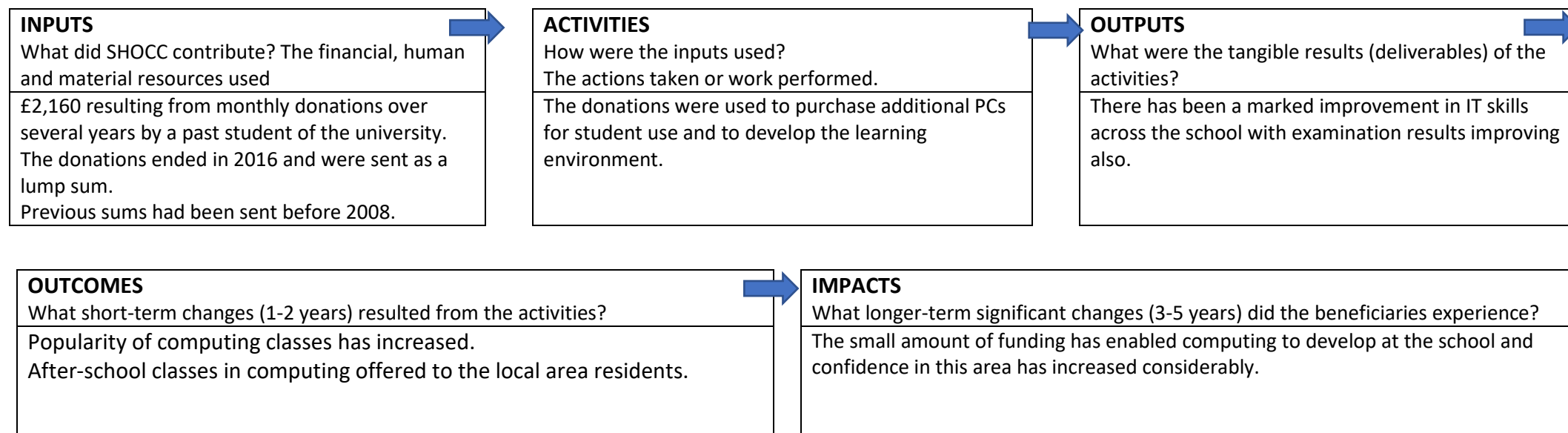
PROJECT STATUS: COMPLETE

Date of entry:	23.06.2022
Project type:	School build
Year(s) of project:	2017
Awarded to date:	£2,160

Background: For several years, a past student of St Mary's University has been making a regular monthly donation of £30 towards the work of Nandom Secondary School. His donations ended in 2016 and SHOCC needed to send the remaining balance to the Headmaster, Bro Joachin Naah, also a past student of the University. There are no requirements regarding how the money must be spent and it has been used to develop a computer room. Several new PCs have been purchased and are now sited in a clean, excellent learning environment.

The school was founded in 1968 by the Fathers of Immaculate Conception (FIC) brothers with an initial number of 38 students. This has risen to 858 in 2019. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nandom_Senior_High_School_-_cite_note-2 In that year, it was placed in the top category, category A, as one of three out of 28 schools in Upper West region. Two of the school's Headteachers were students at St Mary's University.

Our theory of change



Photographs taken by Trustees and others when visiting the project.



Nandom Secondary school is located in the north-west of Ghana, less than ten miles from the border with Burkino Faso. It was founded in 1968 and began with 36 pupils. It now has over 600 students, the majority of whom do very well in the final year examinations. Many go on to tertiary education. It is usually in the top 30 of the hundreds of schools in the country.

The three photographs show the main entrance to the school, the entrance to the computing block and the computer room.