Dear friends of Nascent Solutions

As we look back on 15 years at Nascent Solutions, I believe that we have certainly helped to move the needle regarding our vision of a self-reliant Africa. We are thankful to the Government United States, especially its agencies such as the USDA, USAID, DOD and the Charities, which have enabled us to touch the lives of over 5 million people across the continent. These include orphans, widows, internally displaced people, and individuals living with HIV/AIDS; people affected by the Ebola epidemic, schoolchildren, teachers, pregnant and nursing mothers, parents, and smallholder farmers from Teso in Uganda to Mpika in Zambia.

The last three years, however, have been the most challenging to our organization, especially in Cameroon, where we had to fold up certain aspects of our work due to a 2016 strike by teachers and lawyers, which degenerated into an armed conflict between the army and insurgent forces. Currently, in these locations, reports coming in from our field staff indicate that there are over: 500,000 displaced people, 600,000 children affected, 50,000 people seeking asylum in neighboring Nigeria. In addition, on average in a single village, over 847 houses have been burned down, 74 schools destroyed, 445 people have been killed, 20+ women and girls have been raped—some of them are now pregnant.

As the President and CEO of Nascent Solutions, these are the stories and reports that I wake up to and go to bed at night remembering. Numbers like these further solidify the reason why our company exists. Even though we have made huge impacts, the NEED is still great. So, here is where you come in and how YOU can help. Join Nascent Solutions, as we take a stand to empower each African girl who is suffering. For less than $1 a day, YOU can be a part of a movement that has the capacity to change the course of history for these young girls and their future children.

Every dime has an immediate impact and as a TEAM, with YOUR help, the everyday person, TOGETHER, WE can save these girls. We eagerly look forward to your personal participation at this event.

If your schedule cannot permit your physical presence, an appearance by video, would be greatly appreciated.

Please find attached our donation and sponsorship form and dig deep into your generosity to help change a life today.

Respectfully,

Dr. Beatrice Wamey, Founder and CeO
Celebrating 15 years

What are the biggest impediments to social stability, resilience and wellbeing in Africa? Poverty, disease, hunger, poor education, lack of gender equality and the marginalization of children. Our programming is designed to address these obstacles in the most direct, effective and sustainable ways.

Nascent Solutions was born in the study of Dr. Beatrice Wamey in Alexandria Virginia. The first program was a medical supplies and beds delivery to clinics 14 clinics in Bui Division in Cameroon, primary funded by donations from her church, the Church of the Nativity in Burke, and by friends and family.

From this passionate beginning Nascent has grown to partner with a wide variety of national and international non-governmental organizations in pursuit of our goal of achieving a self-reliant poverty free Africa. With support from the USAID and local partners Nascent helped more than 8,000 women start small businesses.

The greatly successful USDA sponsored McGovern-Dole Child Literacy and Nutrition Program implemented by Nascent in Cameroon provided 30 million hot meals to school children in 92 rural schools. Our global partners enable us to invest in initiatives in sectors that yield the most sustainable development.

Nascent Solutions’ programming recognizes women and children as agents of change for families and communities and broad positive social transformation. Therefore our programs are weighed heavily to the empowerment of mothers, women and girls.
Growing Model

Through purposeful planning Nascent has grown at a rate of 20% every 3 years since founding. Our model utilizes our vast knowledge of culture and operations in an African context and leans heavily on native staff and volunteers for all aspects of our work.
Our Impact and Our Reach

Originally founded to address poor education outcomes in rural communities, Nascent has since expanded its portfolio to include areas of development that impact rural communities on a more integrated and holistic level. In addition to basic education and skills development, our work focuses on food security and nutrition, sustainable agriculture, health and sanitation. Cross-cutting areas of our work contributing to integral human development include gender equity, youth development and livelihoods, economic empowerment and governance.

A BOTTOM UP APPROACH

We target the areas of greatest critical need with programs that have the most direct, immediate and sustainable impact

- Education and Literacy
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Health and Sanitation

A few Results

- 60,240,000 hot meals for school-age children
- $185,000 in Medical equipment and supplied to 14 health clinics
- 250,000 orphans, widows and disabled persons supported with food aid
- 8000 women trained in small-business development
- 400,000 households reached through malaria-control programming
- 100,000 households educated on human trafficking & child enslavement
- 16,800 people living with HIV/AIDS assisted with nutritious food
- 39 boreholes and 92 hand-washing stations constructed
- 780 government officials and community leaders trained on good governance

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Our Growing Expertise

An Adaptive Approach

Nascent Solutions maintains a small staff of less than 10 at Headquarters. This small base footprint allows us to employ most of our resources in the field utilizing local contractors and volunteers and community members in an agile and adaptive deployment to respond quickly to unforeseen obstacles and modify our programming according to the situational outlook on the ground. With this approach Nascent has achieved lasting results in Cameroon, Uganda and Zambia. It will guide us in our new programs in Sierra-Leone.

Mobile Reading

It is this agile model that allowed our team to innovate and introduce Mobile Reading in Cameroon in 2016 in response to a political crisis that shuttered schools, enabling children to continue learning thanks to book deliveries and at home literacy training coordinated by Nascent.

The Stallings Method

The Stallings Observation System (Stallings) provides a quantitative measure a teacher’s use of instructional time, use of materials, core pedagogical practices, and student engagement. Stallings includes a classroom observation composed of a series of 15-second snapshots spread evenly throughout a class period. During each snapshot, the teacher and pupils are placed on a matrix indicating the activities in which they are engaged and any materials being used. The reach of Stallings has spread across the globe, with the World Bank supporting research in several countries.

Nascent Solutions recognizes the value of Stallings in capturing both teacher efficacy and pupil attentiveness, allowing for the administration of one data collection tool to measure multiple key McGovern-Dole programmatic indicators. Our donor USDA has recognized Nascent for being the first organization to use Stallings within a McGovern-Dole project. On multiple occasions, USDA has invited Nascent to present about Stallings at its offices in meetings attended by stakeholders from several NGOs and USAID.
A Dedicated Team

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Chief Executive Officer

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Patrick Gallagher
Monitoring and Evaluation

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Food Security and Nutrition

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Dr. Raymond Terry
International Health Systems Analyst.

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CEO and founder Nascent Solutions.

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College of Nursing and Allied Health Science Howard University.

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Dr. Avis Graham
Assistant professor Howard University

"...The children now are not tempted to defecate in the bush because the MGD toilets are so clean...We really thank Nascent for bringing us toilets, water, books, so many tools"

-Mrs. Sheila Mbuye, class 4 teacher
CS Melim, MGD Program school
Friends of Nascent

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