

UPDATES ON WFEO YE/FL GHANA CHAPTER

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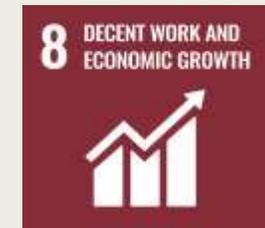
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BACKGROUND

The WFEO YE/FL is a standing committee of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations which brings together young engineers ,students and council members to :

- Identify and collect peculiar challenges young engineers face around the world, present a position paper on these problems and socialize with the wider global community.
- Proposed by the Committee on Capacity building and accepted by the Executive Board in March 2009(Paris, France)
- The Ghana Institution Of Engineering(GhIE) represents the WFEO in Ghana.



REGIONAL UPDATES

■ THE WORLD ENGINEERING DAY CELEBRATION (GhIE, UNESCO, WFEO)



- The 40th conference of UNESCO adopted the resolution to proclaim 4th March of every year as World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development.
- Supported by **80+** peak engineering organizations and **40+** national institutions.

- Children between the ages of 8 and 15 were assembled from various primary schools in the country to introduce them to engineering and to celebrate the contribution of engineers in achieving the SDG's .
- The day was observed in four regions in the country(Accra,Kumasi,Ho,Tamale).



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- Participation of engineering firms in teaching the children modern and basic engineering skills.

GOING FORWARD

- Deductions from the World Engineering day:
 - I. Active participation of children and good feedback.
 - II. Need for improved participation of tertiary students and engineering graduates.

- Improving the participation of tertiary students and engineering graduates:
 - I. Strategic campaign to emphasis the activities of the WFEO YE/FL in the various universities through presentations.

IMPACTS OF COVID 19

- Constraints due to Covid-19
 - I. Inability to get the engineering students together because schools were closed.
 - II. Difficulty in getting them involved on a social media platform.

- Future plan:
 - I. To go ahead with a face-to-face presentation due to the easing of restrictions and school getting back to normalcy soon.

COVID 19-Message from WFEO President Prof.Dr. Gong Ke:

”.....from a professional perspective, engineering bodies should show exemplary behavior and leadership”



