HITA-Project Journey to Ho, Volta Region, Ghana

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Report

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Day 1

We, Shaun, Leonhard and Karsten – the first three out five of the group of HITA experts started their way on the 17th of May to Accra, this time via Brussels. When we left the airplane a hot and humid subtropica air wave welcomed us – Ghana in May is always sure to be sweaty. We had a delay, which means we had to drive a part of the route from Accra to Ho in the dark – this we wanted to avoid because the the streets especially in the countryside are badly prepared and quite dangerous to drive on during the night. The driver of our host, the <u>UHAS</u>, <u>der University of Health and Allied Sciences</u> in Ho, was already waiting since one hour. The number of death during car accidents in relation to the habitants is in



Ghana five times higher than in Germany. Although the average Ghanaian drives much less kilometers in general. But our driver Michael knows the way like the back of his hand and brought us safely to the capital of the Volta Region.

Our headquarter in Ho is the <u>Chances Hotel of selfmademan Emanuel Chance</u>. He started to build the complex around 20 years ago himself and is still improving. Since last year Chance is one of the most important co-operation partners in the country. He does not only have extensive and considerably contacts in the Volta Region, but as well a strong and personal interest in helping to



develope the healthcare sector in his home county. Therefore he is exactly the man HITA needs to work together with on a local and regional level to give impulses for innovative processes.

The cook Katumi and her team have been waiting with the dinner. Maybe some HITA visitor mentioned the delicious fried bananas, so we got some of these delicious fruits together with an enormous spicy dipping. And a Club-Beer. Perfect! That's how to hit the spot while finishing a long travelling day. We had a pleasant and comfortable sleep. As well because we could stay in Chance's brand-new bungalows.

Early in the morning the two nice peacocks which established themselves on the areal of the hotel

woke us up. As well the preacher from the close by commercial street, and his blurred voice via the microphone which started to cannonade since four o'clock the neighbourhood. After breakfast we met Emanuel Chance and discussed about the schedule of the day.

First we are going to visit the storage place where Chance lodged all the equipment and devices we sent with the container. This container went literally through a whole Odysee, and we have been concerned, that some objects or part of the delivery would have "went missing" during the journey. But after a quick cheking we could approve: Everything was still there!



That means: We can start like planned to construct and implement the campus WLAN. As well we can start with the distribution of the medical devices and relieves for the five health care center in the following weeks.

After this Chance showed as his recent building project. He increases the capacy of the hotel and adjoined two multi-story houses, which can host 60 additional guests. In the end he drove us to the center of the city Ho. We had to get some SIM cards for our mobile phones. We need them as well to check the online accessibility and connection, after the campus WLAN is installed. Vodafone and MTN are the provider who support the region with mobilephones. MTN provides already a broadband LTE network, but they still have to work a lot on it and the data transfer needs quite a more improvement. Vodafone is very common and widespread. Alijah, the director of their local headquarter is a good friend of Chance and promised his support. This could be very helpful if we will encounter problems with the supply and provision of mobile services. Unfortunately this aspect is still a huge problem in Ghana.

On the evening we had a first meeting with the group from the School of Nursing and Midwifery



(SONAM) at the UHAS-Universität – this is in this phase the most important partner of HITA in Ghana. Professor Prudence, Head of Department, Robert Kaba and the two IT-tutors Samuel and Bosco wanted to welcome us and discuss the plans for the following days. The work in the buildings of the health care school are obviously finished. Still the lack of budget and materials caused difficulties, there is still a need of an sufficient amount of chairs and tables for the new computer lab. But we could start our work and implement the full number of computer working places and make them accessible and running as soon as the university will have the required furniture. We discussed as well about an optimal approach to implement mLearning into the daily education program without overburden or overtax the teachers in the introduction phase, as well no student should have disadvantages because he or she cannot afford a smartphone.

Day 3

Now it's getting serious. The next appointments are at the two facilities of the SONAM school. There we have to check if the necessary pre-work-preparations from our Ghanaian partners have been accomplished. As well we are going to discuss the concrete planning and strategy for the

following days with the local IT specialists. As well we have to identify open and unanswered questions which maybe need some more explanation and clearness. It is Saturday, but the whole SONAM personnel has gathered and obviously greatly excited and happy to welcome the HITA team at the school. The name of the first campus location is "Trafalger". Here we can see young Ghanaians everywhere – some are sitting stressed in the class rooms to finish their acquisition exams. Others are present to apply for a study place. The long queue confirms the information we got in our conversations with experts in Ghana: The



inrush on the available study places is enormous. The education to become a nurse or a midwife is highly coveted and sought after. Since several years the government instructs the training centers to intensively increase their capacity of students. Only by doing this it is possible to gain the midterm



and longterm national objective in the sector of healthcare and medicare. Ghana is still below on the index compared with other countries with a comparable salary level in terms of infant mortality and mother death during the pregnancy and in the birth processes. Too many mothers and nurslings are still dying or becoming critically ill because of complications which could actually easily circumvented if there would be an adequate, sufficient and assured provision of health care employees throughout the country.

The IT agents Samuel, John Bosco and Peter are very proud of their progress work they

have already done at the location. And we are happy as well of course to see most of the agreed preparative functions and tasks have been done. The room for the new computer lab has been furnished with tables and chairs, as well it's completely wired and we could install the donated computers with no big effort. We expect to be able to install the WLAN network like planned and without any problems. Our SONAM friends guide as through the "Trafalgar" Campus and we

discuss in detail the continuing work processes. We have to attach the network components and the needed modifications on the existing IT infra structure.

The mobile network will be available as well in the living quarters where the students stay. To this buildings there are no cables layed yet. We have to decide with the SONAM team how we will cross this distance: Via underground cable or via radio relay. Other students are living at the second campus two kilometers away called "Dave". Here are four multilevel houses and there sleep usually eight students in one room. Their free time

and as well their study time they spend basically outside and around fresh air. The meadows around



below the shadow spending trees are perfect learning spots. This is as well a place where the students can learn mobile and online in the future. They are already using their smartphones for this purpose, but the very slow and low internet connection and as well the very narrow data budget doesn't open a lot of usage possibilities. This is exactly one point where our project will open new doors and easy options.

We leave the campus with a good feeling. Our plannig was correct

and at the next visit we can start with the instalation of the infrastructure. There is already a friednly

relation to the SONAM colleagues which we met this Sunday. Perfect! In the evening two other HITA members, Thomas and Daniel, arrived in Ghana and at our headquarter. We finish the day with a review and some delicious bottles delicious "Club" beer.



The morning starts with an intensive briefing for the week schedule. Like usual there are apart of the technical work as well many formal and important meetings on the top management level to assure the support of the university. Time and effort is quite extensive because we always have to follow the "protocol" and to consider the specific interests of each conversational partner and respondent. Here we are dependent on Robert Kaba and Professor Prudence who are good friends to HITA since a while.

But today is Sunday and hotel owner Chance wants to show us his home village Hasu which around 10 km away on the bottom of a heavy mountainous mass. In Hasu there is the location of a policlinic which gets supported by HITA. Chance funded the construction of the hospital himself – a promise he gave to his mother before she died and which he realized a few years ago. After handing over the finished complex to the Ghana Health Service it showed that this institution wasn't able to provide the little station with furniture. In the maternity unit every week 4 to 6 siblings get delivered every week but they don't have beds and tables



at all. The mothers give birth just on a mattress which is just lying on the floor. As well the patient administration looks like from last century. The available computer is very antiquated and there is a bounded amount of paper. In a case of emergency it's very difficult to get access or just find the



necessary data. The personnel of the clinic relies on their memories and knowledge and only sends basic data about the degree of capacity utilization to the national health service.

In our container there are not only three donated PCs and a printer for a fully equipped modern hospital administration, as well there are 8 high quality hospital beds and rolling cupboards - all dedicated to the Hasu Community Policlinic. Although the donations will be installed in the following day the village community welcomed us heartily. The "Chief" of the traditional village community starts during an introduction round with a speech and made it his respect, regard and esteem towards us and the donators very clear. The local pastor gave us and our project her blessing and prayed that Thomas' leg should heal rapidly.





During a walk through the village we get to know more about the life and conditions of the village habitants. Many still live in simple buildings mad of mud, clay and straw, strengthened by thin wood beams. "Bathroom" and "toilet" are outside, surrounded with a meager fence of branches.

After all they have electricity, that's a huge difference compared to other more rural areas in Ghana. And as well they will have a modern and fully equipped policlinic soon which will possibly be open all around the clock.

Day 5

This Monday we start with the laborintensive installation of the computer lab and the wifi structure at the area of the Nursing & Midwifery School. The IT team of the university is helping heavily and doesn't have any problems to drive to the whole city to get a ladder quickly – at the whole university there wasn't one available. copious Especially acute and teamwork is necessary to adapt the in Germany pre-configurated systems to the specific conditions and IT infrastructure at the university. By the end of the day the new computer lab is nearly finished. Leonhard and Shaun did an incredible job!



Before the HITA team continues the work at the Trafalgar Campus the local supporter and hotel owner Mr. Chance brought us to Kpetoe. Our aim was a shoemaker who should deliver our foot

clothing for the celebration on Friday at Mr. Chances home village Hasu. Prior to this Mr. Chance offered HITA chairman Thomas Erkert the position of the "Development Chief" of the Hasu commune. After the acceptance of Thomas he started with the preparation and organization of the festivity. The whole village population is invited.

The shoemaker in the village Kpetoe is obviously a master of his work. We selected shoe models and he adapted them to the size of our individual 10 feet. The prospective Development Chief will get the the most magnificent ones of course! After this we went for a short trip to the border to Togo. Only an old border stone possibly from the German colony times in the beginning of the 20th century is visible. In Togo they have beer from the capita of the neighboring country. On the Ghana side we become witness of the production process of the statewide famous and flashy colored "Kente" cloth. On several simple weaving looms children with the age around maybe 8 to 16 are working. Of course the products and the working effort they showed was nice,



but we have been more shocked about this form of children labor. These kids should be at school at this time as well....

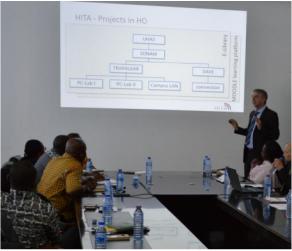




The rest of the day we spend with installation works at the SONAM campus and with discussions and meetings with the SONAM team which ministers our project on management level. Internal of the university organization and management there are a lot of problems to solve, but our friends from SONAM are doing everything possible to make the way free for our work. For Thursday the opening of the computer lab and the WLAN system is announced. Back to the property of our hotel which is as well our storage headquarter the first parts of the donated hospital furniture got transported. Mr. Chance old Mercedes truck is his loyal companion since 40 years - and today the vehicle was still and again very much reliable.

Tomorrow there will be the ceremonial opening of the computer lab, the implementing and start up of the campus WLAN and the handover of the medical infrastructure. Therefore all preparations have to be finished this evening. We have to exchange some computers in the computer lab, we have to program the opening page which the users will see when they want to sign into the network, and as well we had a numerous meetings, conversations and briefings with several stakeholders.

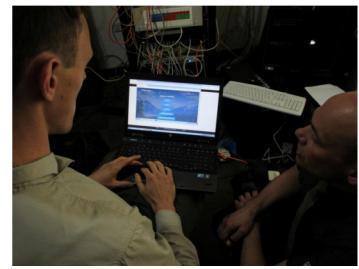




We visited as well the new university headquarter building which was built some kilometers away on a hill by a Chinese building team and with Chinese financial support. It is very nice and noble, but very badly connected to the other campuses and the student accommodations with the result of a low operating grade. In HITA opinion is as well the universities focus on research excellence with the expense and lack of quality in other sectors like the apprenticeship of nursing and midwife students problematic. But our meeting with the university management board was successful. Apparently we could give all participants a feeling of "ownership" which is highly important for the success of an innovative project like this. Our concrete approach is to provide the School of Nursing and Midwifery (SONAM) with an campus WLAN as a pilot project for first. We want to collect and analyze experiences, effects and consequences and especially document "lesson learned". This knowledge will be the base data to bring our concept to other health care training school all over the country. The option to connect all the other departments of the UHAS colleges and universities to

the campus WLAN will be possible, but this is not the ongoing task and job of HITA.

Back to the Trafalgar Campus the next function to produce and program is a short video which the guests at the opening of the WLAN on the following day should see when they want to log into the system with their smartphones or on the computer. This should demonstrate how fast and strong the connection is - a requirement for effective elearning and mlearning, based on numerous research studies. In our video welcomes SONAM-Dean Professor Prudence, the WLAN users and explains in short form the background, the aims and plans of the HITA project at the school.



Today is the big day of the opening of the SONAM-HITA computer lab, the startup of the campus WLAN and the handover of the medical infrastructure to the local nursing and midwife school. The celebration starts in the big auditorium which was maestoso decorated. The orators commented and thanked in long or short speeches HITA and the donators for the great support. Dr Robert Kaba, project director at SONAM, explained the long way which has to be gone to get the amazing results we can see and be proud of today. He started with his acquaintance with Thomas and Karsten at a time when he was working for the Ministry of Health in Accra. Thomas explained the guests the strategic aims of HITA to clarify the context of the actual opening and progresses. As well Thomas pointed on the still following working tasks of the project (e.g. the implementation of another computer lab) and the planned next level (for example the development of a Moodle system).





After the opening everybody went to the room where the new HITA computer lab was installed. UHAS director Professor Gyapong and Thomas cut the ribbon together and quickly all the visitors rush into the little room. The encroachment was much higher than the space capacity of the lab, but after a while all interested waiters could at least get a view of the room. Inside Thomas explains the functioning of the new WLAN and everybody was invited to watch the introduction video on the computer screens or on their smartphones. Everything worked like planned! The students, professors, tutors and dignitaries have been glowing and thrilled. And the members of the press, television and radio station have been very busy. Thomas gave several interviews.

The next station was a location outside where some of the donated devices have been presented. Again there are a lot of celebrative words, thanks and speeches said and a lot of handshakes before





we hand over the donations officially to SONAM. The Ghanaian speakers told their high regards to the donators in Germany. Without them the happening of this day would not be possible! THANK YOU!

Altogether it is an amazing success! Especially Leonhard and Shaun had to hurry a lot to be ready for the date. And they did it!

But our working day is not finished yet, because we have to go to the policlinic in Hasu as well to complete the preparations for the handover of the hospital infrastructure tomorrow. Mr. Chances team transported already the hospital beds and the side tables in the new location - finally the patients don't have to stay on the floor anymore! Thomas explains the present nurses the functioning of the electric beds. Something like this they have never seen here in the region! Quickly we found a nurse who tried the bed and was open for posing for a photo.



Day 9

This morning we started the day quite early, because today is all about the inauguration ceremony in Hasu, where Thomas is to be named "Development Chief" of the community. What is it about?

In the process of colonizing Ghana, Anglo-Saxons adopted the system of parliamentary democracy, whose history in the country is quite a success story - Ghana has been performing far better than most other African countries for years on the <u>Democracy Index</u> of the Economist Intelligence Unit. At the same time, the traditional structures of governance, in which local and regional tribal chieftains are of great importance, have largely been retained. The chiefs are responsible for many things at the local level, e.g. for the allocation of land use rights; In particular, they play a central role in resolving conflicts of all kinds within the local population.

For some time now, the title "Development Chief" has been awarded in many parts of Ghana to foreigners who have made a name for themselves in the development of a region. The local actors, including the traditional tribal chieftains, expect this to be a long-term commitment of the person concerned to the region — in the hope of enjoying development measures of whatever kind in the future as well. In conversation with us a traditional chief expresses it like this: "Previously, the Chiefs were responsible for the war. Today, when fortunately there are hardly any warlike conflicts left, development is "the new war"; so it's up to us Chiefs to be more involved in development activities ".





The appointment as Development Chief is of course associated with an extended ceremony and a big celebration. In the last few days, we have already received many indications of what is to be expected of us and how we should behave; Nevertheless, it is not easy for us to stay "cool" in the face of the many invited guests and the strictly prescribed course of the celebrations. First, we are

dressed in Hasu by Chief and Queen Mother of the Adaklu district. The two are super-hearted and give us lots of tips - for example, how Thomas can prevent accidentally using his left hand, which is strictly forbidden. Gradually, we learn how to wear the Kente robes "befitting" without looking too strained. Thomas gets plenty of bracelets and a crown, which had to be brought specially from Accra; one has spared no effort! We do a dry exercise, rehearsing the correct seating order: Karsten, the chief's spokesman or "linguist," sits on a lower stool in front of Thomas, while Daniel, Leonhard, and Shaun sit to the left and right of the chief. In



general, the linguist is responsible for all communication, as the chief does not speak directly to his people and may not be addressed directly.

Then we went to a place in the village center in front of the Hasu Polyclinic for the actual solemn enthronement. The approximately 400 residents attending the ceremony waited impatiently. Some locals brought baskets of sumptuous gifts, prayers are spoken, and Mr Chance took the floor to formally open the ceremony. After only a few minutes there was a break: The view of those present went to the sky, because suddenly it darkened and heavy rain began to fall. As we learned later,

locals interpreted this as a most auspicious omen; already for many days it has not rained and one waited impatiently for the next rainfall.



But in no time the move to the reception room of the Polyclinic was done, it could go on. The head of the Adaklu region, together with his wife, performed the enthronement himself. This was followed by a performance by the local singing, dancing and drum group, made up of children of all ages. What these little artists are doing is almost knocking us off the hook: sophisticated choreography, great call-and-response vocals, and extremely demanding rhythms produced on

talking drums - all presented to us as a matter of course and seemingly effortless almost brings tears to your eyes.

Now the attendees also want to hear something from the Chief. As tradition demands, linguist Karsten takes the floor first; He tells of the many journeys that have already taken Thomas around the globe as a young man and of his first encounter with the Ghanaian people in the early years of this century. Initially working as an advisor to a consortium of the telecommunications industry, later as



an initiator - together with the Ministry of Health - of technology-based projects in the field of health training, Thomas has traveled extensively throughout most of Ghana. But nowhere has he been welcomed with such open arms as in the Volta region, especially here in Hasu.



more patient-friendly work practice. A present, pregnant for several weeks, announced with relief: "In this bed I will be able to get my first baby - instead of having to camp on the ground like the previous patients!"

Finally the newly crowned Development Chief will give a speech in which he sincerely thanks for the confidence placed in him and the great effort made to prepare for today's celebration. You only experience something like this once in a lifetime!

In the end there is still time to showcase all the furnishings donated by HITA and installed in the Polyclinic in the last few days, such as the new hospital beds and the computers, scanners and printers. The Polyclinic staff are delighted with the opportunities that the new equipment offers for



Day 10 -11

After the busy and exciting week, a gear is now switched back. Shaun and Karsten go for a jog before breakfast, which makes the hot and humid climate even at 6 o'clock in the morning a sweaty affair. Today, one of us, Daniel, has to leave for Germany again. On his first stay in sub-Saharan Africa (Daniel is usually working in Asia), he has done a great job and contributed significantly to the success of the venture.

Actually we wanted to show Daniel in the morning a rural hospital and a socalled "CHPS compound", a health station on the neighborhood level both will receive equipment and medical supplies from the HITA container and we have to pass anyway. do the official handover. to Unfortunately, it proves to be difficult to be productive in Ghana at the weekend: the driver of the Ghana Health Service didn't show up. Instead we used the time for internal meetings,



the writing of travel reports and other small work, which previously had little time. On Sunday, Leonhard and Shaun took a taxi to Kalakpa, a nearby wildlife sanctuary. Unfortunately, nothing was discovered from the attempt to "buffalo, basket antelopes, bushbuck and waterbuck, wild cats, monkeys and birds", because it has started raining again and everything with legs or wings, has disappeared. But the ride through the beautiful and in all shades of green shimmering landscape around Mount Adaklu was nevertheless a fantastic experience.

Tag 12

In the early morning, Thomas and Karsten make a detour to an elementary and middle school, run by a communion, near the Chance Hotel. Here we want to hand over the eight volley balls collected by students of the Carlo Mierendorff School at home for their Ghanaian peers. There are perhaps 300 children dressed in fancy blue school uniforms on the grounds. The central classroom is a former warehouse, where a car wreck still bears witness to its previous use. At the signal of the





school principal, all the students assemble at lightning speed on the square in front of the hall and stand in neat rows in front of the teachers and us guests. A class teacher recognized some little disorder in the ranks and required obedience. This is followed by a common prayer and a song that seem to dominate the little ones by heart. Then Thomas tells about the action of the pupils in Germany and hands over the balls. As a thank you, hundreds of young faces are streaming towards us – unforgettable!

Then we went with Robert and Prudence to a hospital and a CHPS compound in Kpetoe, a small town a few miles away. The HITA team visited these facilities more than a year ago and learned of the urgent need for infrastructure. Today we can bring hospital beds, examination couches, PCs and many other equipment and consumables that have been donated to HITA and transported to Ho with the container. A quick tour of both facilities makes it clear that conditions are still unsustainable.

In part, problems arise only through problems within structural the Ghanaian health system. For example, the CHPS Compund was cut off from the power grid for 11 months because the Ghana Health Service had not paid the electricity bills of the state-owned electricity company on time. There is no doubt that this dispute has caused a great deal of damage, because without electricity it is not possible to ensure even cooling of the vaccines used against malaria and other deadly pathogens. The result: Diseased people, especially children, were treated with barely effective drugs, which many may not have survived. Despite these



complications, the nurses and midwives who operate the CHPS Compound are doing their utmost to serve their patients. They are very happy to see us again after all these months – and of course our "souvenirs".





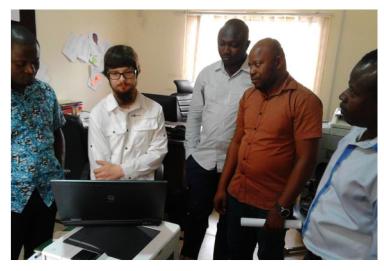
In the meantime, Leonhard and Shaun are back on the SONAM campus. At the beginning of the week, some of the work which started before the opening of the computer lab and the launch of the campus Wi-Fi is still not finished and has to be completed. Since Shaun also has to leave in the late afternoon, numerous meetings with the SONAM team take place, and donated equipment is handed over: two projectors, large-format PC screens, printers and laptops. These devices are reserved for teachers who will volunteer to participate in the first pilot of the Moodle mLearning system planned for the coming months.

Although Shaun and Thomas have to start their return journey to Germany this afternoon, they will continue to work closely with Leonhard and Karsten in the next three days – what used to be called "computer-aided distributed group work" is nowadays at least one for IT specialists' daily routine.

Tag 13

The working day begins with bad news: One of the hardworking IT professionals at SONAM was attacked on the street in the night before by several unknown persons. They injured him with a stone on his head and robbed him. Fortunately the injury proves not to be severe. But everyone is shocked that even in small towns like Ho the streets are no longer safe after sunset — unthinkable a few years ago.

In a small group we discuss and plan the next steps of the implementation of the Moodle eLearning and mLearning system. Technically setting up the platform is done quickly; Courses have to be entered, user accounts have to be created for all participating teachers and assigned to the courses. But then the real work begins: the teachers who teach the individual courses must identify appropriate learning content and discontinue it. Examples are homework for which students have to study online texts, sketches, photos or videos. The learners



can now do all this with the help of their own smartphone.

Meanwhile, the decision on where to set up the second computer lab has fallen: At the Dave site, which houses a couple of classrooms and the library next to the student residences. Many of the students spend most of their time on this site, as the central campus is often overcrowded. The Camputer Lab and Campus Wireless coverage will allow them to learn productively in this location as well.



Tag 14

Today Leonhard plans to complete most of the work on the SONAM campus because we still need tomorrow's mornings to clean up Mr. Chance's warehouses and install HITA's new permanent office in the Chances Foundation building in Hasu. In the meantime, Karsten and SONAM project leader Robert will meet with Prof Margaret Gyapong and Fidelis Anumu, representatives of the Institute of Health Research at the University of Ho. The institute will be involved in the upcoming project proposals for Horizon2020, the research challenge program of the European Union.

Gyapong is a proven expert in Implementation Research. This research approach seeks to explore the conditions under which potentially effective interventions in a system such as health care or education can truly deliver the desired results in practice. Worldwide experiences of attempts to implement innovations in existing systems – namely and over and over again – show that promising



finds its way back to the Volta region!!

innovations in practical implementation fail because of obstacles that affect the context of implementation, not innovation itself. An example: There is no benefit to equip hospitals in Africa with complex equipment, if the regularly maintainance is not assured and technicians trained for this task can not be found all over the country. Implementation Research focuses on such contextual aspects – in particular cultural, psychological and social factors, which are often crucial in practice if innovations developed in the industrialized world are to be used successfully in a developing country like Ghana.

Back on the Trafalgar campus Leonhard from the IT team said goodbye to the SONAM school. Everyone gathered hopes that it will not be too long before the HITA team

Tag 15

Tonight Leonhard and Karsten return to Germany. One last time we drive to Hasu for the local Polyclinic and the future HITA Office at the Chances Foundation. While Leonhard gets the PC network up and running, Chance's employees use Karsten to stow the computers, screens, and peripherals that will be installed on their next visit. Mr.



Chance Karsten some of the other premises ready for future use. Here, the two discover the portable dual turntable, which



Chance acquired in the early 1980s during his stay in Germany to listen to records in his Berlin apartments. Today a true rarity!

In the afternoon, Professor Prudence and Robert Kaba do not miss Leonhard and Karsten for their last lunch at the Chances Hotel (of course, there's the delicious plantain banquet which the local chef is so proud of). Once again, the next steps will be agreed to ensure that the cooperation will work well from a distance in the coming weeks.

Then it's time to leave: Departure. By pick-up truck it goes to the airport in Accra, about 3 hours bumpy ride. Then the last two of us get on the plane to Brussels to get back to Frankfurt from there.

It will not take long for the next HITA team to leave for Ghana!



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