



**CLOSING REMARKS BY NIYI OJUOLAPE,
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AT AGP E-CLASSROOM SERIES - GRADUATION CEREMONY
FRIDAY, 07 AUGUST, 2020 @ 1:00PM TO 3:00PM**

- **Distinguished Participants**
- **Young People**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen.**

- I would like to say a big thank you to our abled moderators, Esenam and Fatahiya, and also all our cherished facilitators. Your contributions have been invaluable to the success of this event.

- I would also like to say a very special thank you to all of our participants for their time and commitment to their personal development, as well as to community development, including creating a safe space for adolescent girls to thrive.

- As you know, this has been a fruitful and fulfilling journey, especially for those of you who were able to participate in the three previous sessions leading up to this one. I believe you have learnt a lot, and I encourage you to use the knowledge you have gained to initiate social change in your communities. We are counting on you to be the change agents that our society needs.

- I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that in order to receive your final certificates, you need to fill out the post-event



evaluation form. So please take a few minutes after the programme ends to do that.

- A special appreciation to the listening group facilitators, especially Edna, Michael and their amazing team at PAYDP (Purim African Youth Development Platform), Bernard and his powerful all-girls team in the Volta Region, Michael Aggrey and his outspoken change makers from ARHR (Alliance for Reproductive Health and Rights) and every single leader who has gathered adolescents and youth around their devices to get them informed! You are the real change makers.
- And now to our 2020 graduands of the first ever e-Classroom series of the Adolescent Girls' Programme: You have done well by coming this far. I believe strongly that there is a lot that you have learned, and in many ways re-learned, about Sexual and Reproductive Health and Social Change. As you graduate today, I would like you to remember that your learning does not end here. In your daily lives, continue to share this knowledge and skills with your community, because it is in doing, that we learn more. You are now change agents, go forth and make positive impact on your society.
- By the authority vested in me as the Country Representative of UNFPA Ghana, I now confirm you, dear graduands, having completed all the requirements, as graduates of the First e-Classroom Series of the Adolescent Girls Programme!
Congratulations!