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YOUR CHILD, READING AND YOU

ALL CHILDREN READING PARTNERSHIP

INNOVATION FOR READING RESULTS

The “All Children Reading: A Grand Challenge for Development” (ACR GCD) is a partnership between USAID, World Vision, Inc., and the Australian government to support game-changing innovations with the potential to dramatically improve reading skills and low literacy rates among primary grade children. ACR GCD was launched in 2012, and funded 32 organizations and universities in 22 countries to improve the design, production, distribution, and use of high-quality, appropriate teaching and learning materials, and promote new technology-based innovations in three focus areas: mother tongue instruction; family and community engagement; and children with disabilities. *Oeuvre Malienne d’Aide à l’Enfance du Sahel (OMAES)*, a local Malian nongovernmental organization, was funded through its project: Your Child, Reading and You (YCRY).

YCRY focuses on increasing community participation in support for early grade literacy by creating and effectively managing community libraries, as well as providing teacher training. Through the implementation of low-cost mobile reading tools, the project offers relevant, interesting, local language digital reading resources with instructional audio (e.g., illustrated children’s books and reading skill builder activities). The project aims to ultimately increase parent-child interactions while building children’s readiness to read. Core intervention areas are:

- Improved classroom reading instruction;
- Enhanced family and community support to young readers.

YOUR CHILD, READING AND YOU (YCRY) GOALS

BUDGET: \$308,530

TARGET AREAS: 10 villages in Segou Region

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: OMAES

Over the 2-year (2015 – 2017) project cycle, YCRY aims to:

- Local stories turned into locally published children’s books
- Community libraries established
- Families provided with access to reading resources via mobile technology