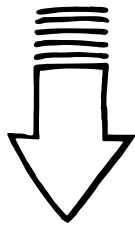
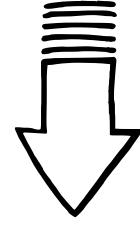


# BOOKS FOR AFRICA FY2019

## POST-SHIPMENT BOOK RECIPIENT SURVEY



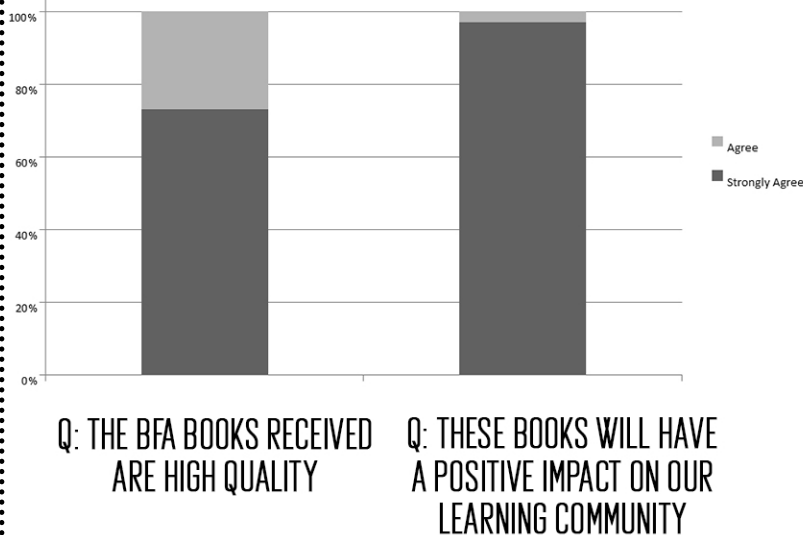
### RESPONDENT STATISTICS



*34 RECIPIENTS FROM 14 COUNTRIES*

BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, ESWATINI, ETHIOPIA, THE GAMBIA, GHANA, LIBERIA, NIGERIA, SOMALIA, SOMALILAND, SOUTH AFRICA, TANZANIA, UGANDA, & ZIMBABWE.

### BFA BOOKS ARE USEFUL & HIGH-QUALITY



AVERAGE NUMBER OF BOXES  
RECEIVED PER SCHOOL/LIBRARY:

**77**

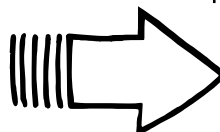
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL PER  
COMMUNITY:

**7,340**

*SINCE BFA BEGAN THE SURVEY IN 2016, WE HAVE RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM **138** RECIPIENTS IN **32** DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. SURVEY RESULTS COMPREHENSIVELY INDICATE THAT BFA BOOKS ARE OF HIGH QUALITY AND USEFUL TO RECIPIENTS.*



### WHERE DO MOST OF THE BOOKS GO?



PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
COMMUNITY CENTERS  
UNIVERSITIES  
LIBRARIES

## MOST REQUESTED SUBJECTS:



CHILDREN'S BOOKS



MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE



UNIVERSITY LEVEL BUSINESS  
AND ENGINEERING

IN 2019, BFA LAUNCHED ITS BOOKS FOR AFRICA PUBLISHING INITIATIVE, ALLOWING US TO CUSTOM-PRINT CULTURALLY RELEVANT BOOKS IN LOCAL LANGUAGES. THE FIRST PROJECT OF THE INITIATIVE DELIVERED 300,000 PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE BOOKS TO MOZAMBIQUE!

*"The books are so good  
that I wish I was  
back in school."*

-KHADDY CEESAY JABANG,  
THE GAMBIA

## WHAT RECIPIENTS HAVE TO SAY:

*"Our beneficiaries are really  
excited about the books and  
they are coming in numbers  
to our resource centers to  
access the books and make  
use of them."*

-SIPHUMELELE PHETHA, SOUTH AFRICA

## MOST COMMON CHALLENGES:

- CUSTOMS CLEARANCE UPON ARRIVAL
- TRANSPORTATION TO RURAL AREAS
- ACCESS TO SAFE STORAGE FOR BOOKS
- COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RECIPIENTS

*"The books are the single biggest initiative in the region  
in the area of education in the last 30 years, and  
we value them greatly."*

-KINGSLEY KANTON, GHANA