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26th January 2023

The Bishop of Portsmouth
The Rt Rev'd Dr. Jonathan Frost
The Church of England
Bishopsgrove, 26 Osborn Road
Fareham, P016 7DQ, UK

Dear Rt Rev'd Dr Jonathan Frost

Re: Bishop's Lent Appeal 2020-21

A Rocha Ghana has received with much appreciation and gratitude a donation for £ 8030 from Bishop's Lent Appeal 2020-21 by the Rt Rev'd Dr Jonathan Frost and the Diocese of Portsmouth.

We appreciate your Concern and Love for the Environment and the care for God's beautiful creation. Your kind donation will help us among other things to:

- ❖ protect the Atewa Range Forest Reserve which is a habitat for many endemic and vulnerable biodiversity species; both flora and fauna and supplies water to over 5 million people in Ghana.
- ❖ secure the only known location serving as habitat for the iconic vulnerable *Picathartes* colonies in the Nyamebe Bepo Forest Reserve in Ghana.
- ❖ protect pangolins (the most trafficked animal) through our rescue and release-back to nature program thereby restoring their numbers.
- ❖ securing and protecting the habitat of the *limbochromis robertsi* (fish), a species of cichlid endemic to Ghana and found in few locations including the Red and White Krensen Streams near Akwadum and the streams in the Atewa Range Forest, both locations in the Atewa landscape.

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As Noah and his family secured a pair of “every living thing of all flesh” in the Ark and “to keep them alive” after the flood to ensure the continuous thriving of every living thing, so will your generous gesture help protect and enhance biodiversity after a global pandemic which has put pressure on places of biodiversity and the finances that help to protect them.

It’s our prayer that this will start a relationship between the Diocese of Portsmouth and A Rocha Ghana that will include exchange of visits by members of the Diocese to our projects in Ghana and A Rocha ambassadors to the Diocese.

Thank you

Your Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Seth Appiah-Kubi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Seth Appiah-Kubi
National Director
A Rocha Ghana

