



**Tech-Takeback**  
**FOUNDATION**

Reusing Tech. Rebuilding Lives.

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# SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL Impact Report



**COMPANY ABC**

# INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for generously donating laptops to Tech-Takeback Foundation. Your support has made a real difference, both socially and environmentally.

Every data-bearing item was rigorously tested, and repaired and refurbished where possible. Fifty percent of these reuseable laptops were donated to digitally excluded individuals in your local community, and the remainder were sold to fund our work. Devices that could not be reused have been responsibly recycled.

This report shows how collecting your unwanted tech has prevented e-waste, saved resources, and opened up new opportunities for individuals and communities.

## YOUR COLLECTION AT A GLANCE

- 20** Laptops collected
- 20** Laptops reused/prepared for reuse
- 10** Laptops used for digital inclusion

# THANK YOU

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# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: REUSE

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**1.2 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e**

Scope 3 emissions

The amount absorbed by  
60 trees each year



**1,760 m<sup>3</sup>eq H<sub>2</sub>O**

Enough to fill 8,800  
bathtubs to the brim!



**1.1 tonnes  
chemicals**

The weight of  
12 average humans!



**16,800 MJ/year  
fossil resources**



**6 tonnes of  
mining  
materials**



# SOCIAL VALUE

## Sohana's\* Story:

When Sohana and her family arrived in the UK as refugees, they had only the clothes on their backs and moved into an empty flat. For Sohana, continuing her university studies was daunting. She struggled with assignments on her phone and had to fit her work into library hours.



A refurbished laptop enabled Sohana to keep up with her coursework, stay connected with loved ones, and access online counselling to heal from the violence and upheaval she endured.

Six months later, Sohana is thriving at university. The laptop supports her weekly online therapy, and her mental health is steadily improving. She's found new friends through local and online groups for young refugees who truly understand her.

## Other devices:

In addition to Sohana's laptop, nine more laptops were donated to digitally excluded families and individuals facing situations such as homelessness, long-term unemployment, poor mental health or long-term physical health conditions.

These laptops have helped them access education, training, employment, health and financial services, and stay connected in the digital world.

\*Name, image and some details have been changed to protect the individual's identity

# SOCIAL VALUE

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## You have literally changed lives.

We track the impact of your laptops over six months to find out how they've helped people transform their lives.

Every person completes a survey when they receive their laptop, and again in six months. This allows us to measure their progress, based on where they started out and what they were hoping to achieve.

The bar chart below shows the verified impact of your devices. To register on the chart, an individual's answer must have changed positively in six months, and the change must be clearly linked to having received a laptop.



# SOCIAL VALUE

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From improved mental health, to access to education and employment opportunities, your donated laptops have created lasting change far beyond their monetary value.

Based on the calculations below, for every laptop donated, society has gained between £11,600-£32,500 in social value.



**£325,286**



**£116,306**



**£295,579**