



IA-FOUNDATION
IS RAIN IN
THE DESERT FOR
NIGERIAN CHILDREN

NO COUNTRY
DEVELOP, UNLESS
ITS CITIZENS
ARE EDUCATED.

EDUCATION IS NOT
A SCAM, SEND
YOUR CHILDREN
TO SCHOOL.

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2024 IMPACT REPORT

EDUCATION IS
NOT A LIABILITY,
IT IS AN
INVESTMENT.

EDUCATION IS THE
KEY TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.



From The CEO

Imagine a young girl who dreams of becoming a doctor. She wakes up every morning with that hope, but instead of heading to school, she helps at home because her family cannot afford to send her to school. Now, multiply her story by millions children across Nigeria who want to learn and change their lives but are held back by circumstances beyond their control.

This is the reality we face. Nigeria has one of the highest numbers of out-of-school children in the world. These are not just numbers—they are children with dreams, talents, and potential. Without education, they risk being trapped in a cycle of poverty, and our society loses out on the leaders, innovators, and changemakers of tomorrow.

At IA-Foundation, we are aware of this crisis and are actively working to change it. We provide bursaries to keep children in school, partner with communities to make education accessible, and advocate for policies that prioritize education for all. Every child deserves the chance to unlock their potential, and that is the future we are building.

But we cannot do this alone. This mission thrives on the support of individuals and organizations who believe, like us, that education is a right, not a privilege. By donating, partnering, or volunteering your time, you help us put more children in school, provide more resources, and advocate for long-term change.

Whether you sponsor a child's education, contribute to our programs, or partner with us to reach more communities, you become part of the solution. Together, we can turn the stories of those left behind into stories of hope, achievement, and success.

The future of Nigeria depends on the education of its children. Let us work together to ensure that no child is left behind because, with education, anything is possible.

Laura Temituoyo Ede



OUR STORY

Mrs. Ibironke Adeagbo is an accounting graduate of the Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago Iwoye, Ogun State.

She is a Chartered Accountant with over 26 years of experience and knowledge in Finance, Human Resources, Information and Communication Technology, Facilities Management, Learning Resources, Corporate Strategy and other areas in the Public, Private and Voluntary Sectors. She is a seasoned resource management and financial specialist.

Mrs. Ibironke Adeagbo is the Founder of Ibironke Adeagbo Foundation, a charity-based organization in London, England that is active in Nigeria and working tirelessly to lift the human condition of out-of-school children and the girl child to ensure they are educated, to curb insecurity and poverty.

In October 2021, Ibironke Adeagbo was listed among 8 Nigerians in the diaspora who were honoured for their outstanding performance in their various fields.

Mrs. Ibironke Adeagbo is a visionary, who is not only passionate about education but committed to reducing the number of out-of-school children in Nigeria.



ABOUT IBIRONKE ADEAGBO FOUNDATION

The Ibiwonke Adeagbo Foundation is a Nigerian and UK registered charity that is working to reduce the number of out-of-school children in Nigeria. In alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 4 which seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all, IA-Foundation has continued to increase access to formal education for children from indigent backgrounds in low-income communities, orphans, physically challenged children and the girl-child across Nigeria.

IA-Foundation is driven by the underlying philosophy that education can be used as a tool to curb various social issues confronting Nigeria and other Developing countries.

As an organization, we are committed to our mission to remove barriers to accessing quality education including financial and non-financial impediments. Our goal is to enable, empower, equip, and enhance people's lives through strategic exposure to quality education.

The Foundation was established on January 30th, 2019, by Mrs. Ibiwonke Adeagbo, a “chartered accountant” and passionate education advocate who had insights into the impending threats to the future of Nigeria, and the African continent at large if the number of out-of-school kept increasing, with no urgent and strategic efforts to curb it.



Understanding The Problem

The high rate of out-of-school children is a global menace, but it is most common in developing nations. In Nigeria, the latest statistics from UNESCO showed that there are 18.3 million out-of-school children in the country. Children between 6 and 18, including males and females, make up this number. Available records show that more than 60% of the out-of-school children in Nigeria are from the north. The problem of the high rate of out-of-school children is a global menace, but it is most common in developing nations. In Nigeria, the latest statistics from UNESCO showed that there are 18.3 million out-of-school children in the country. Children between 6 and 18, including males and females, make up this number. Available records show that more than 60% of the out-of-school children in Nigeria are from the Northern part of the country.

Experience from our five (5) years of proffering sustainable solutions to this menace indicates that poverty and insecurity top the list of factors responsible for the high rate of out-of-school children in the country. Other factors include a perceived lesser need for education because of the high rate of unemployment, a parental belief that educating the girl-child is useless, and the exclusion of physically challenged children from mainstream schooling through exclusive infrastructure and architecture, among several others. Also important is the poor quality of government-owned schools, which has made many parents opt to send their children to private schools, and many times, they are struggling to sustain this.

We have also seen several cases of children who could not attend school because they were orphans. A typical example is an eleven (11) year-old orphan, Victory Akpe, who lives in Delta State and has no one to help him since he lost his parents. The neighbor who took him in could not afford to send him to school. We also have the case of Bimbo, who was dumped at the entrance gate of a school by an unknown woman believed to be her mother. She was taken in by one of the families in the neighborhood, who named the child and offered her shelter.

As a ripple effect of poverty, we have cases of children like Kudus, Afusat, Peter (real names withheld), and many others who stopped going to school because of hunger. These children struggled to stay focused while in school and, after repeated experiences, were asked by their parents to stay at home. In addition, the death of husbands or the rise of negligent fathers who are supposed to be the primary earners has left many unskilled and uneducated mothers or widows struggling to provide quality education for their children. In families with many children, the education of the elder ones suffers as they are often asked to learn a trade, while the younger ones go to school.

The cases are numerous and cannot be exhausted in this impact report. The problem of lack of education has resulted in trans-generational poverty and worse levels of insecurity with an increase in the rate of kidnapping, banditry, and armed robbery, cybercrime, and prostitution, among several others.



VISION, MISSION, GOAL



Build a fair and equal society where every child can excel and realize their potential.



To remove any obstacle that prevents access to good education.



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2024 YEAR
IN REVIEW



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Visit to the Lagos State Commissioner for Education (Jan 2024)



Mayor of Southwark (Feb 2024)



House of Commons (HOC) (March 2024)



Visit to Digits1024 Radio Station (May 2024)



Charity Gala (March 2024)



Visit to the Orphanage home for Children's Day Celebration (May 2024)



Donation of Items to a beneficiary to commemorate humanitarian day (Aug 2024)



IA-F visit to Two Beneficiaries at Educare School (Sept 2024)



IA-F visit to Makoko Project (Sept 2024)





**CEO EPRA AWARD UK 2024,
EXEMPLARY WOMEN OF
EXCELLENCE (Sep 2024)**



**IA-F Staff and Volunteers attended
the Foundation Legal Adviser in
Nigeria Funeral (Sept 2024)**



**International Girl Child Day Webinar
(Oct 2024)**



**Out-of-School Children Summit
(Nov 2024)**



Charity Awareness Walk (Nov 2024)



**Participation in Giving Tuesday, Lagos
Chapter (Dec 2024)**

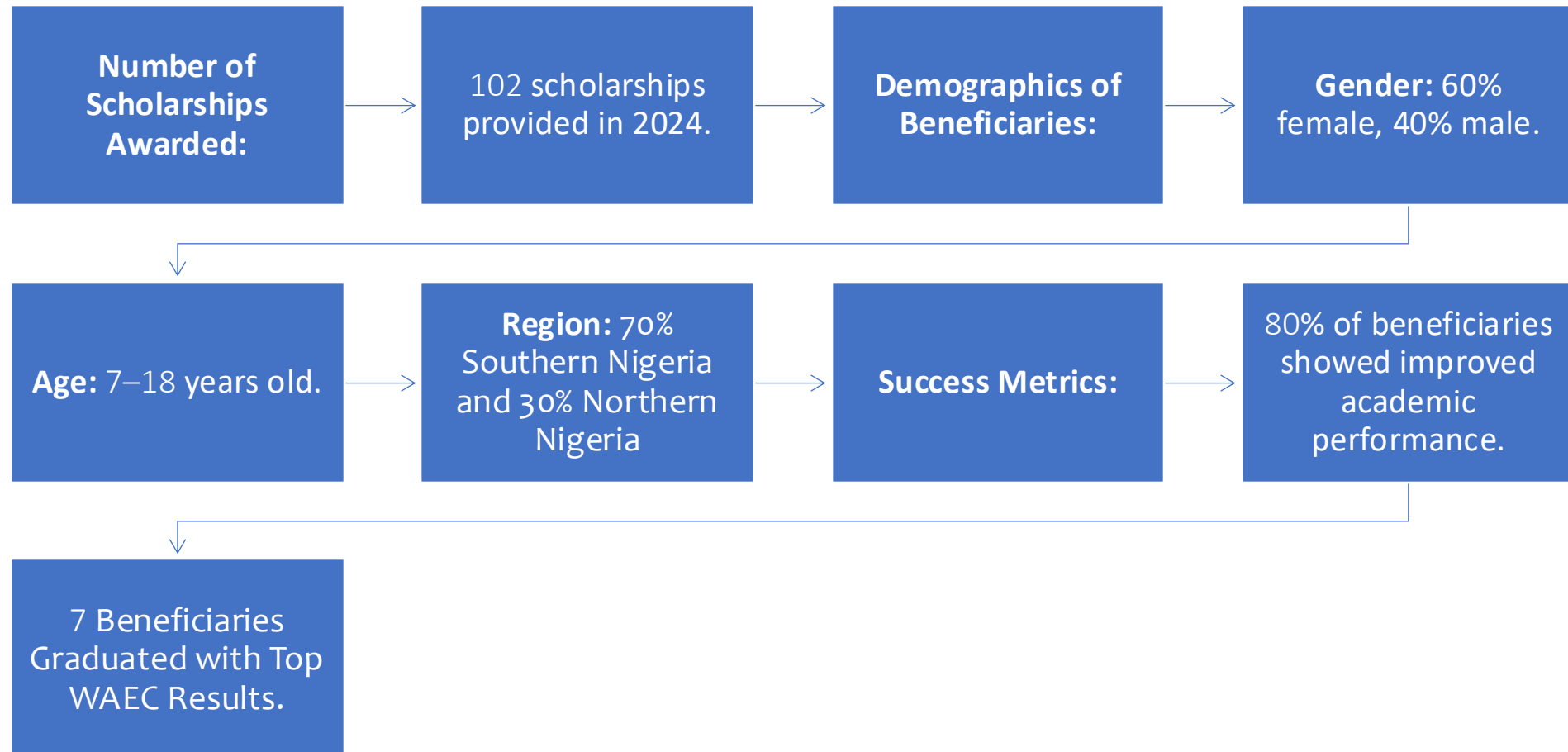
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Education Scholarship Program



Success Stories:

Isaiah Olajide:

- After Isaiah's father passed away, his mother could not afford to send Isaiah and his sibling to a mainstream school. Through IA-Foundation, Isaiah was enrolled in Cortina School, Ikorodu, and has continued to improve academically.



Faridah Yunus:

- Faridah, a basic 5 pupil at Courage Foundation School in Badagry, was out of school for over two years. IA-Foundation's support has helped her improve in reading, writing, and speaking English. She scored 60% and above in 8 subjects, including French, English, and Mathematics.



David Balogun:

David was out of school for two years due to financial constraints. Through IA-Foundation's intervention, David is now a student at Cortina School, with his tuition fee paid, and received books and uniforms.

Deborah Olaitan:

After the death of Deborah's father, her mother struggled to pay for her education. IA-Foundation stepped in, paying her tuition fee and providing textbooks, ensuring she continued her education.

Olasunkanmi Ismail:

Olasunkanmi, unable to attend school for a long time due to financial difficulties, was enrolled at Cortina School with IA-Foundation's help. His tuition was paid, and he received the necessary learning materials. His attitude has greatly improved since returning to school.



Advocacy

- **Media Reach:** 15+ press releases, interviews and articles published (TVC News, STV, LTV, Channels, Arise Tv).
- **Stakeholder Engagement:**
 - 15 partnerships with corporate organizations and NGOs.
- **Achievements:** Senate Plans National Summit to Tackle Nation's Out-of-School Children Syndrome



Awareness Programs

Programs Conducted:

- 5th Charity Ball and Fundraising in Nigeria (March 2024)- 250 attendees.
- International Girl Child Day Webinar (October 2024): 50 virtual attendees.
- 2024 Out-of-School Children Summit (Nov 2024): 226 attendees
- 3rd Awareness Walk (November 2024, Lagos): 52 participants.

Major Achievements:

- Raised 15 million Naira during the Charity Gala.
- The Founder of IA-Founded awarded EPRA UK 2024, Exemplary Women of Excellence

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Creating
a brighter
tomorrow



"We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own."

Kindly donate generously to this worthy cause:

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Your education is our passion
Kush Education



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Testimonials

This story of Nura Yusuf is truly inspiring! It's amazing how the IA-Foundation's sponsorship transformed his life. From being a dropout to excelling in his WAEC with top grades, Nura's success is a testament to the power of education and support. Seeing his father beam with pride speaks volumes about the impact on their family.



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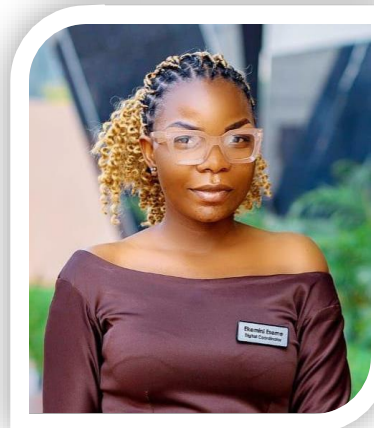
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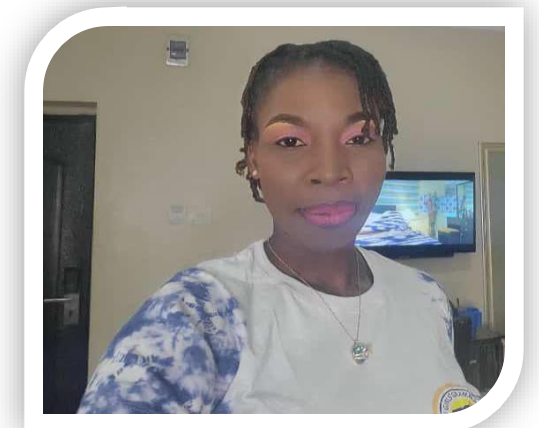
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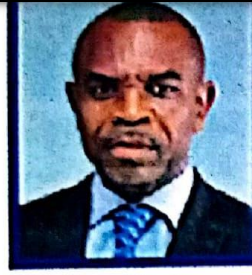
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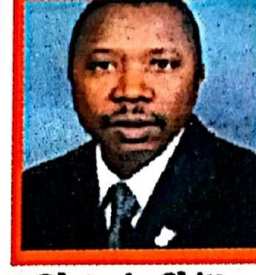
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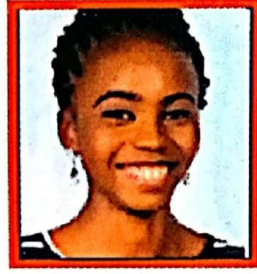
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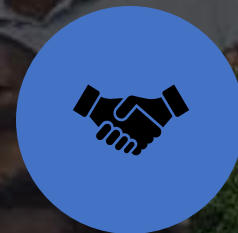
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