



CONTACT US :



info@ia-foundation.org
+44 3333391005,
+234 7080844210



www.ia-foundation.org



www.instagram.com/iafoundation1



www.facebook.com/ia-foundation



[@ia-foundation-foundation9476](https://www.youtube.com/@ia-foundation-foundation9476)



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ia-foundation1/>



ORGANISATION

PROFILE

...Reducing Out-of-School Children in Nigeria

www.ia-foundation.org

OUR TEAM



IBIRONKE ADEAGBO
FCCA FCA CPFA - Founder



LAURA TEMITAYO EDE
CEO



OPEYEMI GRACE ADEDARA
Programme Support
Officer



ANUOLUWAPO NETUFO
Executive Assistant



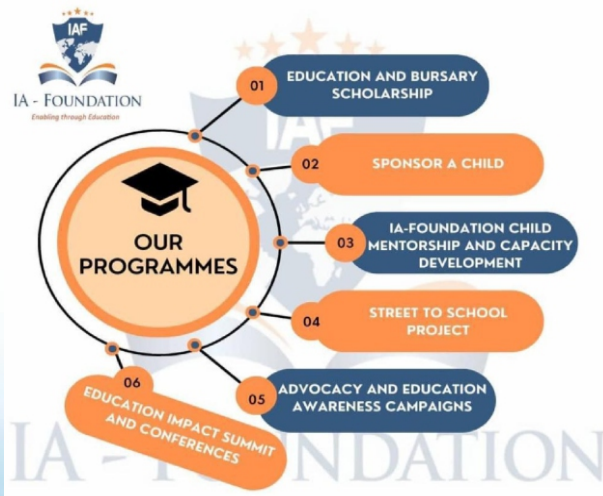
EKEMINI ESEME
Digital Content Co-ordinator



FEMI DAPO PETERS
Graphic Designer and
Videographer



OLUBUNMI KOYA
Finance Intern



CONTENT

Content	1
Powerful Quotes about IA-Foundation	2
Our Understanding of the Problem	3
Remarks from the Founder	4
CEO's Remark	5
Who we are	6
Educational Advocacy and Awareness Campaign	7
From Street to School: Providing Scholarship and Bursary the for indigent Children	8
Bridging the Learning Resource Gap and Visit to Makoko	9
Beyond Scholarship, providing psycho social support and mentorship	10
Empowering the Girl Child	11
Alleviating Poverty through Education Bursary Intervention	12
IA-Foundation holds Out- of School Children 2023 Summit in Lagos	13&14
Activities for 2024 and Guiding Principles	15
2024 Charity Ball at the Civic Centre VI, Lagos	16&17
Founder's Thank You Graphic	18
IA-Foundation Stormed Lagos State House of Assembly	19&20
Improving Access to Potable Clean Water and Awards	21
Providing Support at all Levels of Education	22
Our Reach	23
Impact	24
Testimonials and Success Story from Beneficiaries	25&26
Our 2028 Target	27
Thank you to All Our Sponsors and Partners	28
Volunteers	29
Foundation Ambassadors and Patron	30
Board Members	31
Our Team	32

POWERFUL QUOTES ABOUT IA-FOUNDATION



"IA-Foundation has remained consistent over the years. Many Nigerian children who could not access quality education due to poverty and insecurity have returned to school and are doing well. For a young organization to have executed project across 9 states in Nigeria, including the FCT, is worth commending. I am happy that the IA-foundation is complementing the efforts of the government in the education sector

Honourable Abike Erewa Dabiri, Chairperson, Nigerians in Diaspora Commission,



"IA-Foundation has established an impressive track record of social consciousness and leadership in the diaspora community in the UK. The Foundation has "demonstrated a 'talk-and-do' approach" in its activities. The array of projects that have been undertaken in the short time of the Foundation demonstrates a seriousness of intent and a true commitment to the cause. "

Honourable Isola Sarafa Tunji, Former Nigeria's High Commissioner to the UK,



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to IA-Foundation for spearheading the effort to bridge the gap in accessing quality education for Nigerian children. Without a doubt, this initiative will contribute positively to addressing the gaps identified in the education sector."

His Excellency, Professor Yemi Osinbajo (SAN) Former Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria



"IA-Foundation is an organization with strategic solutions to the problem of out-of-school children in Nigeria. IA-Foundation is a trailblazer in Nigeria's educational sector."

Mrs Folashade Adefisayo, Former Honourable Commissioner for Education, Lagos State

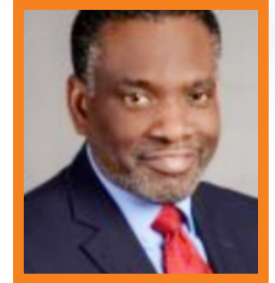
BOARD MEMBERS



Mr Diran Famakinwa FCA FCCA MBA
Chairman



Mr Olubowale Oluwasanya
Vice Chairman



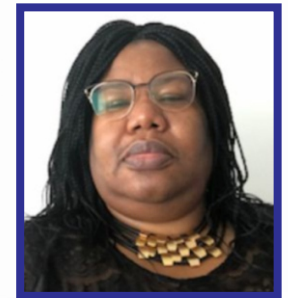
Mr Deji Ishmael
Chair, Board Strategy Comm.



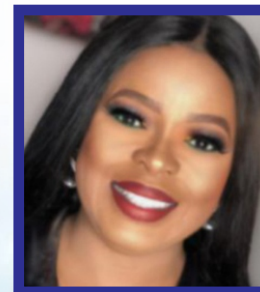
Mrs Ibronke Adeagbo FCCA FCA CPFA
Founder/Secretary



Mrs Yetunde Raimi-Odimayo FCA CPFA
Treasurer/Chair of Finance Committee



Ms Abimbola Tytler
Chairman Bursary & Programme Committee/Safeguarding Lead



Ms Julie Benson
Legal Adviser



Mrs Tokunbo Okeowo
Member



Ms. Lande Abudu
Member

FOUNDATION AMBASSADORS



Mr. Rufai Oseni



Mr. Taiwo Akinlami



Mr. Solomon Adeusi FCA



Mr. Samuel Taiwo-Brown



Prof. Henry Fadamiro



Hon. Justice
Lanre Onafowokan



Ms Ladun Adeagbo



Prof. Adegbemi
Onakoya FCA



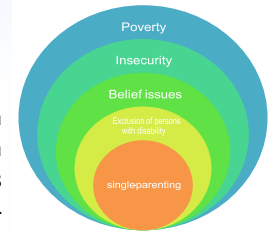
Dr. Tunji Olugbodi



Barr.
Femi Falana, SAN
IA-FOUNDATION Patron

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM

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 four (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 neighbour 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 neighbourhood, 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 with-held), 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.

REMARKS FROM THE FOUNDER



Ibironke Adeagbo
FCA, FCCA Founder

The problem of high rate of out-of-school children has stayed too long in Nigeria and the consequences are beginning to surface. The neglected, uneducated children of yesterday have become today's prostitutes, rapists, armed robbers, kidnappers, fraudsters, cultists, murderers, and bandits. Poverty, teenage pregnancy, child marriage, corruption and all sorts of illegalities are on the increase because of lack of exposure to quality education. Although we are not directly responsible for all of these, sadly, we live in the consequences of high rate of out-of-school children every day.

The presence of all these problems poses serious threats to the future of our dear nation Nigeria and the people in

general. 18.3 million out-of-school children is a ticking time bomb waiting to explode. If nothing is done about the

increasing rate of out-of-school children, I am afraid there may not be a nation for our unborn generations to call their own. The price for neglecting these children on the street is more costly than we can imagine.

This is why as a Foundation; we remain committed to reducing the number of out-of-school in Nigeria. Since the establishment of the Foundation 5 years ago, we have taken almost 100 children across 9 states in Nigeria off the street and enrolled them in schools where they belong. We have distributed over 3,000 learning resources that detenebover 200 households including donations to school of the visually impaired and school of the disabled in Abeokuta and Nasarawa as well as slums in Makoko, Ajegunle, and Oshodi in Lagos. We are constantly in the media advocating for the prioritization of education. We are incredibly proud of our achievements far.

But you will agree with me that helping 100 children out of 18.3 million children is like a drop in the ocean. We have taken our message to the Vice President, to commissioners for education and local government chairmen, private sector organizations and many others and we have brought the same message to you. Let us all join hands to socially invest in securing the future of Nigeria. Reviewing applications with the team is often a very heartbreaking moment for me. Sad stories of orphans like 11-year-old Victor who has never been to school or of Hafsat whose grandmother can barely feed her.

This is an appeal to join hands with us to ensure that these 100 children we have remain in school and we are able to take more children off-the-street. This is an enlightened self-interest and a social investment vehicle to reduce poverty in Nigeria.

I would like to thank all our partners, donors, and sponsors for their support. I appreciate every member of the Board of Trustees, Sub-committees, Staff, Ambassadors, Volunteers and Friends of IA-Foundation for their relentless support and donations in cash or in-kind, to ensure we can achieve the vision to reduce out-of-school children. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS



Akinboyo
Oyindamola



John Anani
Klutse



Mkpume
David



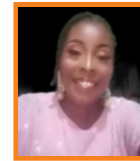
Modupe
Macaulay



Dorcas Olulana



Adewunmi Sunkanni



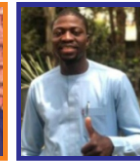
Tennyson Loveth
(Leader)



Dr. Ibuje
Israel



Ola
Aweda



Tope
Lawal



Iheme
Juliet



Jake A.Iheyi



Stephen
Sotu



Bose
Otu



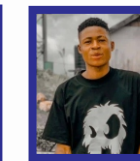
Oladele
Taiwo



Olutosin Shittu



Oyindamola
Agun



Emmanuel
Olasunkanmi



Tonia
Nwani



Richard
Odusanya



Adeola
Adeoye



Agunbiade
Helen



Cole-Oluwadamilola
Gbonjubola



Okeke Amaka Tina



Comrade Ezirim
Chigozie Frank



Unyime Frank
Esemé



Idris Habeeb
Olakunle



Mary Chinyere
Ogbede



Sunday Ofozor
Obiorah



Anthony Ukwuegbu



Tinuade Daniel



Damilola
Cole



Oluwakemi
Gboyinde



Akinola
Boluwatife



Omele
Musa



Eniola
Okoosi

CEO'S REMARK



Ms. Laura Temituoyo Ede
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 prioritise 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 organisations 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 Tuoyo Ede, CEO, IA-Foundation



It is now
18.3m
Children Out-Of-School
in Nigeria- UNESCO

UK Charity No: 1177214
CAC Reg No: 108138

Let's socially invest in the future of these children. Donate to IA-Foundation

BANK NAME: FIRST BANK
ACC NAME: IBBONKE ADEGBO FOUNDATION
ACC NO: 2044256955

BARCLAYS BANK PLC
A/C NO: 90119342
S/C: 20-54-25



PAYPAL FLUTTERWAVE

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS



WHO WE ARE

The Ibironke 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. Ibironke 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. The activities and programmes of the Foundation are developed around key thematic areas as shown in the diagram below.



OUR 2028 TARGET

Our goal is to increase the number of bursary beneficiaries by **900%** to reach **10,000** out-of-school children.

Extend our work to benefit children in 15 more Nigerian states. Set up 1 free school in a rural community to reach at least **1,000** children in the first year.

Be a part of it.

DONATE: We accept donations in Naira and Pound Sterling (GBP). You can set up a monthly donation to support our works to ensure we are able to reach more children and get them back to school. It can be corporate or individual donations. You can donate through our secured payment gateway online through use of PayPal (Pounds) or Flutterwave (Naira). You can also pay into the Foundation's account details as shown below:

SPONSOR A CHILD: You can also choose to sponsor a particular child or group of children on our database. The estimated cost of sponsorship for one academic session per child is GBP 600 or its equivalent in other currencies. This cost covers tuition, uniforms, school bags, sportswear, and sandals; extra-curricular activities, learning resources and logistics where needed. You can adopt a child for sponsorship as an individual, a family or an organization. We will provide you with regular updates about the child and grant you 100% access to the school authority, parents and the IA-Foundation mentor working with the child.

PARTNERSHIPS: We are open to all kinds of partnerships towards the actualization of our objectives as an organization, and to ensure no child is left behind. It could be financial or in-kind partnerships. Partnerships with corporate organizations, government agencies, grant making organizations and internationals lie at the core of our strategic framework for operation. For partnership enquiry, please send email to info@ia-foundation.org.

VOLUNTEER: We are constantly in need of volunteers to champion our programmes in different parts of Nigeria and beyond. We are happy to have you join the IA-Foundation Professional Volunteer Team. Visit: <https://11nk.dev/7Bm6l>

Today, I am a graduate of Food Science and Technology and I have also completed my National Youth Service. I am happy to be an ambassador of the Foundation.



I am proud to work at IA-Foundation as a Programme Support Officer to support the Foundation in reducing the number of out of school children in the country and thereby being given the opportunity to experience working in the real world of work and apply the knowledge gained. IA-Foundation is a supportive NGO that gives room for training and development and a positive atmosphere amongst a group of individuals that work towards a common goal.

I want to thank the Founder of the Foundation, Mrs Ibronke Adeagbo, the Board of Trustees, the kind-hearted donors of the Foundation and the selfless volunteers for all their support in taking out-of-school children back to the classroom. May almighty God in His infinite mercy reward every one of you.

FARIDAH YUNUS



Faridah Yunus is a basic five (5) pupil at Courage Foundation School in Badagry, Lagos. She was out of school for over two years without any form of formal or informal education. This really affected her ability to write, read, or communicate properly in the English Language. In fact, she failed the entrance exam into basic 6 which was why the School authority advised that she should be moved to basic 5 to learn some concepts afresh. Through the intervention of IA-Foundation, we are happy about the huge progress and transformation in Faridah's live. She can now read and write well, and her spoken English has really improved. She scored 60% and above in 8 subjects including French, Comprehension, English Structure, Mathematics, Handwriting, Creative and Cultural Art, Security Studies, and Religious Studies.

ISIAH OLAJIDE



One of the bursary beneficiaries of IA-Foundation, Isiah Olajide has topped his class in the first term of 2022/2023 academic session. Isiah had never been to school before. According to his mother, after his father died five years ago, she could not afford to send isiah and his siblings to a mainstream school, so they were enrolled in daily lessons. Through IA-Foundation, Isiah was enrolled in Cortina School, Ikorodu and has continued to improve in his academic abilities. According to the school head, MRS. MODUPE MACAULAY

EDUCATION ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

IA-Foundation has continued to be one of the leading voices in the campaign against the high rate of out-of-school children in Nigeria. The Foundation has engaged stakeholders at different levels of government and has remained resilient and determined to continue until the issue



of out-of-school children is featured in several television programs, such as TVC, Arise News, and Channels. We have written over 30 thought leadership publications in national newspapers, including a recent open letter to the president of Nigeria calling for a collective effort to ensure disadvantaged children are encouraged into school. We recently also featured to discuss the 9th anniversary of the Chibok Girls' Abduction, where we strongly re-echoed our commitment to end all forms of education terrorism in the country. As part of our commitment to boosting school security, the Foundation organised a Safeguarding summit where hundreds of schools were educated about how to keep their schools safe. The Foundation is currently developing a school safeguarding framework that will be shared across state-owned and private schools in the country. We have also taken our advocacy and education awareness campaigns to different streets in Lagos, including Oshodi, Ikeja, Agege, Surulere, Ebute-Metta, and Ajegunle, to create awareness about the importance of education. We have encouraged individuals and families to embrace education and deliberately invest in their children. We have volunteers and advocacy champions across 9 states of the Federal and in the UK who continue to ensure the menace of out-of-school children is drastically reduced and prioritised in Nigeria.



Visit to Ifelodun/Ajeromi
Local Government In Ajegunle



Visit to Former Lagos State
Commissioner Of Education



Visit to Former Vice-President



Visit to Former High Commissioner to UK



Awareness Walk

FROM STREET TO SCHOOL: PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARY FOR INDIGENT CHILDREN

A significant percentage of children who are out of school are from indigent backgrounds and live in rural or low-income communities. For most of these children, lack of funding poses a major threat to accessing quality education. To bridge this gap, the IA-Foundation bursary and scholarship scheme provides these children with quality primary and secondary education. We enroll these children into schools, pay their tuition, and buy their uniforms and sportswear, school bags, sandals, notebooks, and textbooks. The bursary or scholarship also funds other extra-curricular activities such as excursions, cultural day and end-of-year parties. Since the inception of the Foundation, 100 children have been placed on scholarships and bursaries across 9 states of the Federation including Lagos, Osun, Ogun, Delta, Kwara, Nassarawa, Oyo, Ekiti and FCT, Abuja.

TESTIMONIALS

I want to thank IA-Foundation for sending me back to school, for paying my school fees and for providing my learning materials. When I came back to school, I could not read nor express myself I have stayed at home for too long. But now I have improved, and I am making progress in my schoolwork. Thank you, IA-Foundation, God will bless you."

Faridah Yusuf, Bursary Beneficiary

"The name of my son is Olasunkanmi Ismail. I want to thank IA-Foundation for providing scholarship for my child. He has been at home for a long time because of finance. He started schooling, came back home with books. My son is even learning music now and is always happy playing it. His attitude has really changed for the better since he started schooling. Thank you." **Mrs. Ismail**

I am the paternal grandmother of **Mrs. Adebimpe Balogun of Cortina School**. This boy was at home without going to school for two years with the younger brother because of finances. I thank IA-Foundation for all that they have done for us. His tuition was paid; he was given books and uniforms. Words fail me to express my joy. **David Balogun**

"I am writing to appreciate IA-Foundation for the award of scholarship to 34 out-of-school from our centre. You have indeed established something positive and remarkable in our community and most of all to the children who benefited from the scholarship. The positive impact that you make in their lives will stay with them through life" **Mukaddas Tijani, Founder, Transit School Initiative**

"I never believed that my son could attend this kind of school. Since their father died over 5 years ago, there was no one to help, except God; so they have just been at home. I later enrolled them in a daily lesson. Through IA-Foundation he is now in school, and they have given them all they need to learn well. I am grateful. His spoken English and reading skills have improved greatly. God bless you all."

Olajide Omolola, mother of Isaiah Olajide

"Our sincere appreciation goes to IA-Foundation to put smile on the faces of these kids. They are better since they joined Cortina School. In fact, Isaiah Olajide topped his class with first position. This was amazing. This seed of greatness would have died inside of him if not given this opportunity. Long Live IA-Foundation!"

Modupe Macaulay, School Head, Cortina Schools.

"Moses has not been going to school now for up to 1 year because his father has not been working. I want to thank IA-Foundation for sending Moses back to school. IA-Foundation, I am very grateful. Wherever the money comes from, you will never lack and your children too." **Mrs. Olufeyimi**

"Since my husband died, I struggled to send my daughter, Deborah Olaitan to primary 6. After then, I could not afford her tuition again and she has been staying home since then. I got the call, and my daughter has been in school since then. I want to sincerely thank IA-Foundation."

Mrs. Olaitan

SUCCESS STORIES

In 2017, I lost my precious mother to Advanced Stage IV Breast Cancer, my retired Dad who had spent all his savings, pension and money from sold properties on my mother's health could not afford to continue sponsoring my University Education. I was at the verge of dropping out when IA-Foundation came to my rescue through the support from an Ambassador of the Foundation and also an Alumni of FUTA based in US. My bills were cleared including Tuition fee, Feeding and Accommodation from Year 3 to Year 5 (Graduation)

OPEYEMI ADEDARA

IMPACT

102 children back to school

Over 350 girls empowered

4,000 people have access to clean water

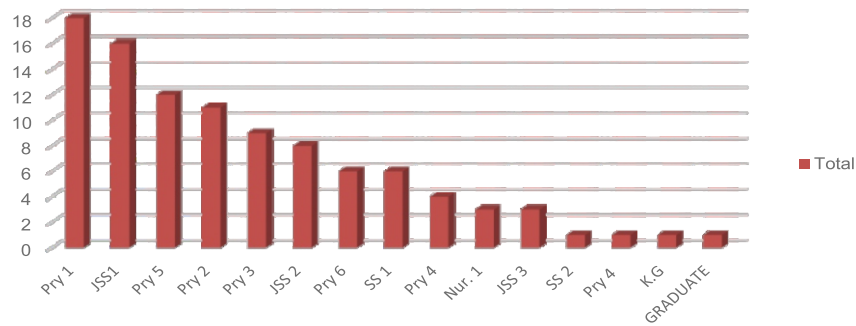
Over 5,000 learning resources distributed

Produced one university graduate

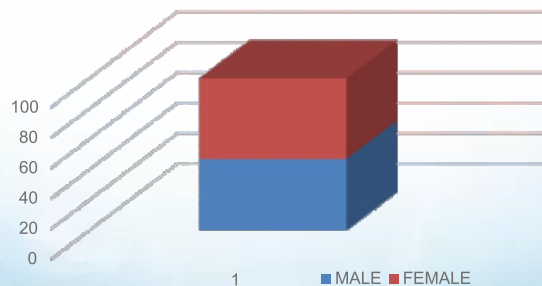
Education and Economic Relief for over 100 households, impacting 500 Nigerians.

CLASS DISTRIBUTION OF OVER 100 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Total



GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF OUR CURRENT STUDENTS



These children were roaming the streets but are now accessing quality education and are constantly improving in their studies. We have received remarkable reports on the children, Faridah Yunus, who could neither read nor write nor express herself fluently but can now do all of these. We also have Isaiah Olajide, who, despite being out of school for a long time topped his class because of the academic and mentorship support the Foundation provided him. Read more in the testimonial and success story section of this report.



Our Volunteers Visited Our Beneficiaries at Golden Star School, Oshodi.

BRIDGING THE LEARNING RESOURCE GAP



Visit to Makoko: The Founder & Chairman, proprietor of the school and their lawyer

Every year UNESCO reports that almost 18% of children do not return to school at the beginning of a new academic session because of a lack of learning materials. This percentage of children adds to the already high rate of children who are out of school. In Nigeria, economic hardship, unemployment, and a high rate of inflation have made it difficult for families to buy learning materials for their children.

To reduce this barrier, IA-Foundation provides scholastic materials and learning resources for children in public schools and “low-income schools”. These include the distribution of school bags, pens and pencils, mathematical sets, notebooks, and textbooks.



IA-Foundation has distributed over 4,000 learning resources to children across Nigeria, including the distribution of e-learning devices during the Covid-19 pandemic, and donations for the purchase of materials in the School of the Blind in Abeokuta and School of Disabled. Through this intervention, we are reducing the percentage of children who drop out of school because of lack of access to learning materials.



BEYOND SCHOLARSHIP, PROVIDING PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT AND MENTORSHIP

Many of these children have no one to look up to for their academic life and needs outside of school. This has largely impacted their attitude towards learning once they leave school with cases of undone assignments, lateness to school etc. To ensure that these children get adequate support and mentors to look up to, we paired them with highly trained professional volunteers who check up on them, advise them and help them attain academic excellence. These mentors also pay school visits to check on the children. We currently have 25 professional volunteers whose fields cut across accounting, IT, education, creative art, entrepreneurship, engineering, computer science, mental health, and catering among others.

OUR REACH

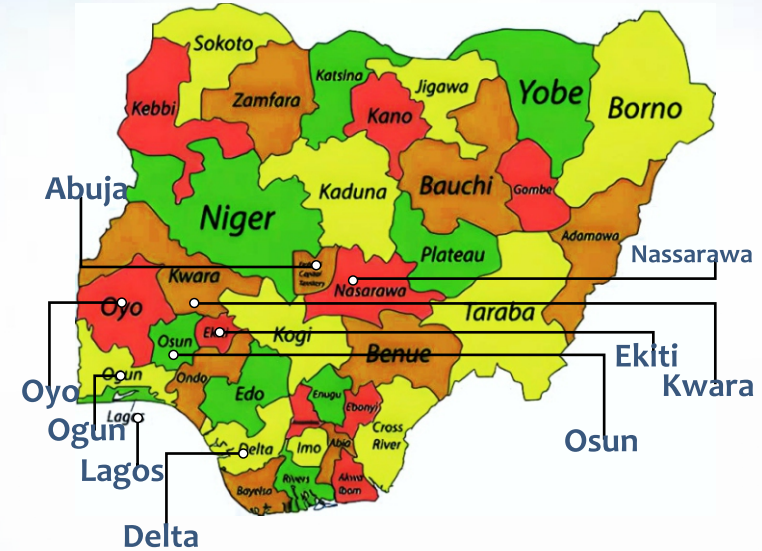


PHOTO SPEAK: PICTURES OF SOME OF OUR BENEFICIARIES



IA-Foundation beneficiaries at Darka Community School, Abuja.



Beneficiaries at Cortina School, Ikorodu.



Beneficiaries at Standard School, Delta.



Our 20 beneficiaries at Golden Star School, Oshodi



Our beneficiaries at JSS Tundun Kwasou School, Abuja.



Our beneficiaries at Governors' Intl. School, Abuja



Twins beneficiaries at Educare School, Lagos.



IA-Foundation beneficiaries at Courage Foundation School, Badagry



Treasure Nwaepezu at Kaymanimz School, Delta.



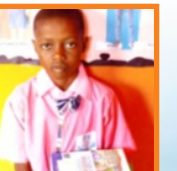
Aibinu Darasimi at Faith Intl. School, Oyo.



Uzoma and Faruk at Majority Choice School, Ikorodu.



Darasimi Omojayowo at Model His/Her College



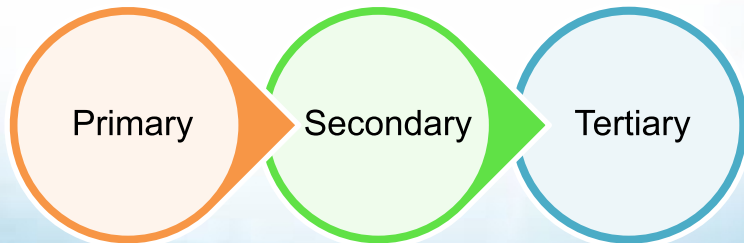
Tomide Kukoyi at Ray of Hope School, Ogun.



IA Foundation
Founder, Mrs. Ibronke
Adeagbo FCA,
Chairman,
Mr. Diran Famakinwa FCA
and one of a child
sponsor donor
Mrs. Tope Imevbore FCA

PROVIDING SUPPORT AT ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION

IA-Foundation prides itself as one of the very few education non-profits in Nigeria that provide support for children at the primary, secondary, and tertiary education levels. We are proud of the success story of our pioneer IA-Foundation beneficiary, Opeyemi Adedara who secured IA-Foundation support to complete her university education after the death of her mother. (See testimonial below). Furthermore, the Foundation has partnered with an American organization, Values of Affordable (VOA) Education Charity to provide full undergraduate scholarship for one IA-Foundation beneficiary every year in any of the top private universities in Nigeria. This scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, logistics, feeding, and expenses related to their undergraduate research project. IA-Foundation has helped 31 students in secondary school, 2 in the university and 68 through primary education.



EMPOWERING THE GIRL CHILD

In addition to career talk, guidance and counselling, IA-Foundation also distributed sanitary towels to each of the girls who were in senior secondary classes. Through this exposition, we sought to reduce the rate of teenage pregnancy, and gender inequality.

Recently, in commemoration of the 9th anniversary of the kidnap of the Chibok girls, our CEO and Founder, Ronke Adeagbo featured on Television Continental to advocate for the immediate release of the 98 Chibok girls that are still missing.

Girl-child education forms a focal point of our strategic pillars of operation at IA-Foundation. We believe in equal opportunity and access to quality education for every girl, regardless of their ethnic group, religion, or socio-economic background. We place premium priority on girls and ensure that at least 50% of our annual intakes are females.



We also provide regular exposition with the aim of preparing girls for the specific challenges of their gender, and how to navigate these Challenges to actualize their dreams and potential in life. Through a partnership with the Development Agenda Western Nigeria (DAWN) Commission, over 300 girls in the Oyo state capital, Ibadan were empowered in 2022.

ALLEVIATING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION BURSARY INTERVENTION

Undoubtedly, poverty is the major cause of the increasing and worrisome rate of out-of-school children in Nigeria. The high rate of inflation has imposed a unique type of economic hardship that has made life more difficult for the citizenry, especially women. Women are most often at the suffering end of poverty in the family. We have received many applications from women who are widows, physically challenged, unskilled and jobless,



separated or divorced because of domestic violence or due to one health issue or another. Despite the conditions, the bills are not decreasing, rather, they are increasing and piling up for these wonderful creations of God. As they struggle to make ends meet accommodation, utility bills and upkeep jostle for positions with fees related to their school-age children.



This is something difficult for anyone to face. As an organization that is committed to transforming lives through education, we cannot look away from poverty because it largely impacts our work. That is why, we have been deliberate about creating economic relief for unemployed and unskilled women who have children that need to be sponsored to school. Through our bursary support to the children, IA-Foundation is alleviating poverty and its resulting effects on the lives of these women.

This affords the women the opportunity to feed well, pay their bills and save little money to start up businesses to sustain the family. This would not have been possible if they still think about how they would pay their children's tuition or buy textbooks and uniforms among others. IA-Foundation is not only promoting the mass enrolment of out-of-school children into classrooms, but we are also strategically reducing the level of hardship parents of our bursary beneficiaries go through. The female gender occupies a focal point in our thematic areas of focus as an organization and we will remain committed to ensuring females are well taken care of through many of our initiatives. We thank all our partners and donors for making this possible.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO POTABLE CLEAN WATER

At IA-Foundation, we remain committed to our cause by ensuring all barriers to quality education are reduced, if not completely eradicated. In response to an outcry in Makoko area of Lagos State, Nigeria. The Foundation realized that children in the community school do not have access to clean water for drinking and other use. Our response was immediate, we installed a functional borehole and provided them with a standby generator to pump water during power failures over an extended period.



This borehole will be accessed by pupils and students from closer schools around the community.

THIS BOREHOLE CREATED ACCESS TO POTABLE CLEAN WATER FOR OVER 4,000 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

AWARDS

1. Ambassadors Award 2021 - Nigeria British Awards.



2. Community Life Chargers Award 2022 (Achievement Recognition Award, (ARA).

3. Most Innovative and Resourceful Charity Organization 2023 - Prestige Excellence Award.



4. EPRA UK Award for Exemplary Women of Excellence for the Year 2024

You can visit www.ia-foundation.org click to register an out-of-school child.

We plan to do more of this kind of campaign where we pick children of school age from the street and work with relevant individuals and partners to put them back into the classroom where they belong. We need to get some things right if the change we desire must happen. Therefore we must keep talking, engaging and advocating.



IA-Foundation Founder With Members Of the Lagos State House Of Assembly.



Honourable Member Of the Lagos State House Of Assembly Addressing IA-Foundation Team During The Charity Walk.



IA-Foundation Founder, Ibironke Adeagbo Addressing Members of the LSHA.



IA-Foundation With a 12years Old Street Hawker During Charity Walk In Ikeja

IA-FOUNDATION HOLDS OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN 2023 SUMMIT IN LAGOS

The IA-Foundation Out-of-School Children Summit, themed “Street to School: A Panacea to a Menace” was held on “Street to School: A Panacea to a Menace,” was held on Wednesday 18th October 2023.

It was a hybrid event. The goal of the Summit was to trigger national consciousness, interest and involvement in the issue of out-of-school children among various stakeholders in multiple sectors and industries.

The highlight of the Summit included a goodwill message by Oba Abolarin Adedokun, a guest lecture by Babajide Ogunsanwo, a Keynote address by Femi Falana, two (2) panel sessions, a talk show presentation/performance by IA-Foundation beneficiaries, and an education poetic performance by 17-year-old UNESCO Youth Ambassador Tariq Lawal.

The summit identified a myriad of cultural, systemic, economic, historical, and psychological factors responsible for the education crisis in Nigeria, with a streamlined focus on out-of-school children. Examples are high fertility and child reproduction rate, low investment and budgetary allocation, culture of entitlement, inherited educational system from Colonia masters which limited the nation’s Education, poor leadership and corruption, weak policy and constitution that supports education, weaponisation of poverty and illiteracy, insecurity and insurgency, limiting beliefs, inadequate parental support, religion and lack of national ethos and morality among several others.

Key recommendations made across all sessions include increased budgetary allocation, curriculum revamp, deployment of contextualised technology, collective participation and citizens’ social investment, constitutional reform to prioritise education,

hosting of national conference on education, promulgation of policy that penalises parents whose children are not in school, multisectoral engagement in resource mobilisation, reorientation, and suggestion of solutions.

Grassroots development, mentorship, and capacity development, making education free at all levels, prioritization of education and implementation of the 20-26% budgetary allocation recommended by UNESCO among several others.

The summit also stressed the need for advocacy, mental transformation and national reorientation among others. Keywords that capture the summit's outcome include advocacy, accountability, social investment, shared vision collective participation, policy reforms and systemic upgrade. A comprehensive Communique will be developed and shared across all platforms.



IA-Foundation Team With The Panel Moderators at The SUMMIT



IA Foundation Founder and Chairman with HRH, Oba Adedokun Abolarin, Oragun of Oke-Ila-Oragun



IA Foundation Founder and Chairman with Mrs Tope Imevbore FCA



Barr. Femi Falana, SAN

IA-FOUNDATION STORMED LAGOS STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

With 18.3 million out-of-school children, we cannot keep quiet and watch things deteriorate further.

Recently, we stormed the Lagos State House of Assembly to demand prioritization of education in the state. We met with 10 members of the Honourable House who came out to meet us and addressed us. We asked them for 7 things.

1. Increase the budgetary allocation to education to at least 15%
2. Make a legislation that penalizes parents, guardians, or caregivers who fail to send their wards to school.
3. Reduce the entry barriers into state owned schools. E.g, delay in transitioning from private primary school to government secondary schools, enrollment fees etc.
4. Build a digital database of out-of-school children in the state.
5. Open doors for partnerships with Civil Society Organizations, researchers and other education agencies to develop a strategic solution to end the menace.
6. Establish an out-of-school children commission
7. Invitation to the 2024 IA-Foundation Charity Ball at Civic Centre as part of the House' Participation in resource mobilization to combat the out-of-school children menace We have written to them and we are optimistic that the house will work on some of our request.

While on our way to the House of Assembly, we distributed fliers to individuals with details on how they can register an out-of-school child with IA-Foundation for possible bursary and sponsorship.



**18.3M CHILDREN
NEED YOUR HELP!**

So Many Nigerian Children Are on the Streets!
They do not belong there. Let's keep them in school for a better future. Join IA-Foundation in socially investing in these children. Set up a monthly standing order — N5k, N10k — no amount is too small.

IA-FOUNDATION
2044056595
First Bank
Ref: Your Name & Monthly

+234 7080844210 | www.ia-foundation.org | [f](#) [in](#) [X](#) @IA-Foundation

SCAN TO
DONATE!!!



IA-Foundation partners with PSJ UK and takes its advocacy on out-of-school children and insecurity to the British parliament on the 19th of March 2024 at 6pm.



London Borough of Southwark's Mayor Councillor Micheal Situ hosts Friends of IA-Foundation in Southwark Town Hall London Bridge on 2nd February 2024 at 6pm



IA-Foundation Staff & Volunteers Visits Little Saints Orphanage in Celebration of the 2024 Children's Day



Ibironke ADEAGBO
Founder

“
I want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** for all your support in ensuring every child can access quality education
”



IA - FOUNDATION
Enabling through Education



I M P A C T

INNOVATION | MAKING IT HAPPEN | PASSION | ACCOUNTABILITY | CHILDREN FOCUS | TEAM WORK

Our guiding principles....

