



NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHT:
FLEXISAF
FOUNDATION
COMMEMORATES
WORLD EARTH DAY!

17 KIDS BACK
TO SCHOOL

40 BENEFICIARIES
ENROLLED AS
ACCLEARN
RE-EMERGES

4 PRODUCTIVE
PARTNERSHIPS
SEALED



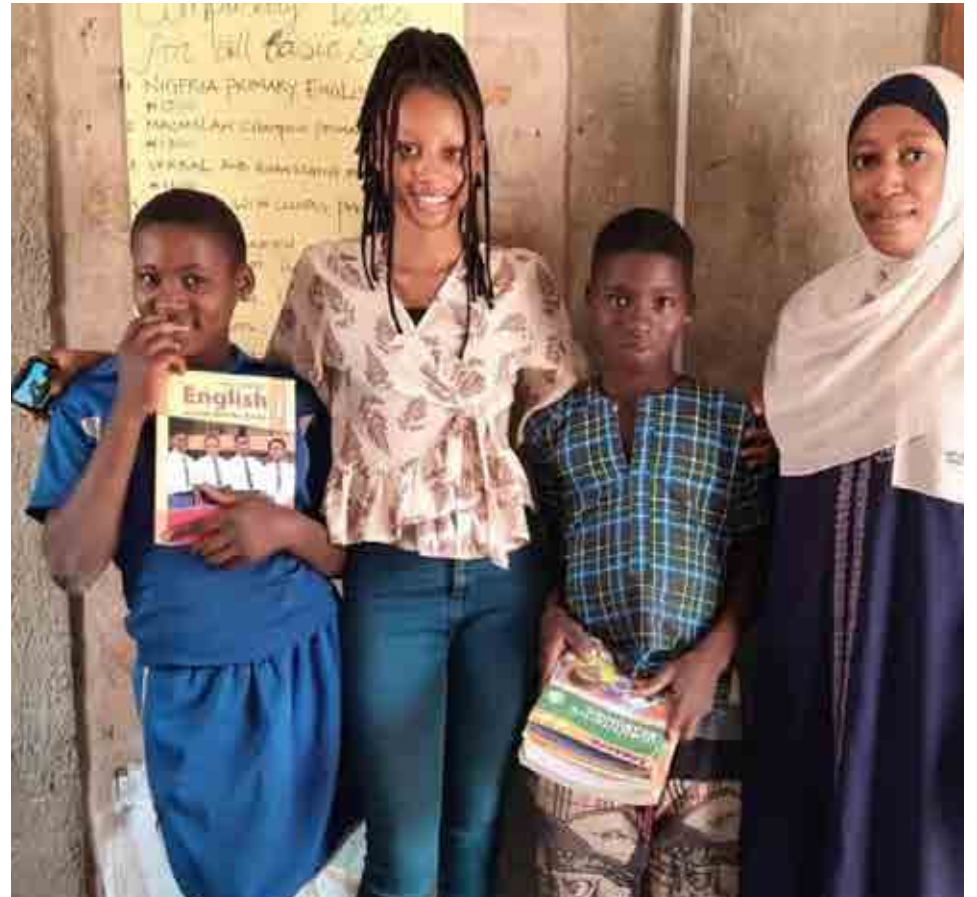
Enrollment of Beneficiaries in Aflon Digital Academy Kuje

We enrolled the 10 beneficiaries that have successfully passed the assessment at Aflon digital academy Kuje. We engaged the beneficiaries' parents who were as excited as they were full of praise to the foundation for offering their wards a golden opportunity to study in one of the best educational establishments in the area. The team advised them to support their kids and to provide them with the necessary amenities to help them succeed in their academic pursuit.



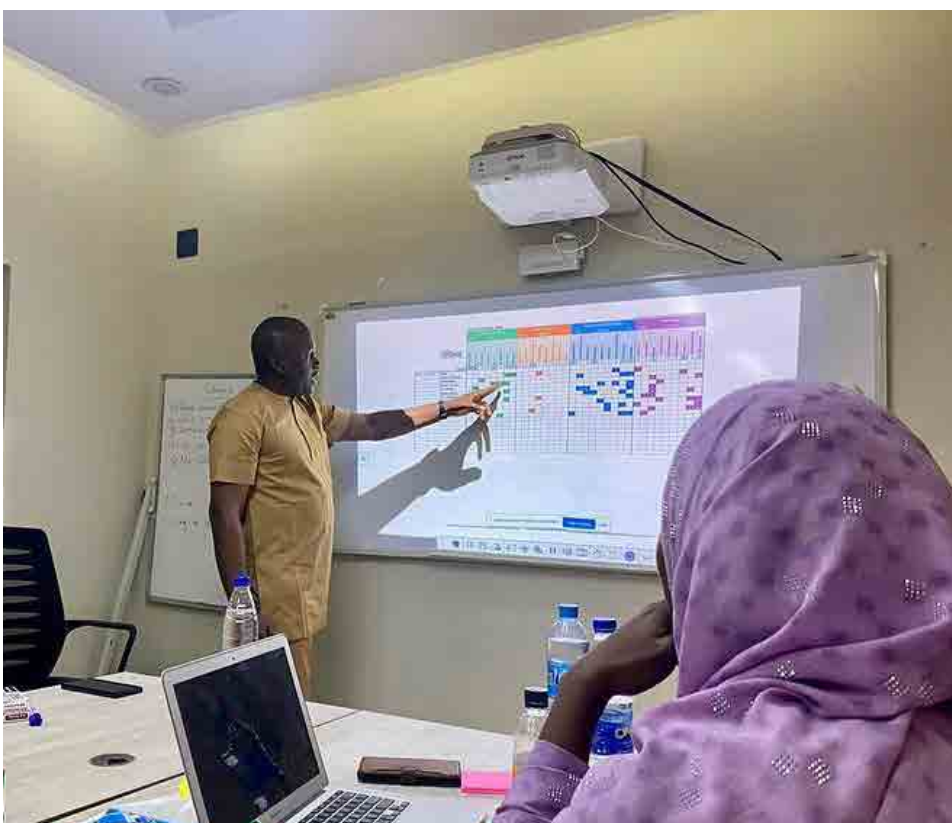
Enrollment of Beneficiaries in Helteranz Science Academy

The team successfully enrolled 2 beneficiaries from Gudaba community, Kuje into Helteranz Science Academy. The enrollment took place after a comprehensive assessment of the educational facility (by our team) as befitting to offer qualitative education to our cherished beneficiaries.



Strengths-Based Leadership Training II

We had our 2nd training session on strengths-based leadership led by our Executive Director, Mrs. Amina Abubakar and ace Business Consultant, Mr. Seun Onakoya. The session was an enlightening one that helped the team discover our strengths and understand how to build on them in order to achieve the organizational goals towards the achievement of our overall mandate.



Flexisaf Foundation's Annual Retreat



We had our annual retreat on Saturday, 29th January, 2022 and it was a memorable and educational one. It was a chance to learn, and reflect on our individual and collective work, and an avenue to bond as a team. The retreat was also an opportunity to fashion out plans, projects and programs for the calendar year. Our special guest, Hajiya Nafisah Buba gave us a very impactful session on leadership and dropped some gems for the growth and improvement of the team. Mr. Sa'ad Bashir also graced us with his presence and commended the work of the foundation and encouraged the team to keep the passion alive.

The Teacher's Needs Assessment Project



In the course of implementing our numerous projects, our team spotted a great lacuna in the capacity and delivery of some teachers to deliver on information technology in the classroom, thus in partnership with Lexington Learning in the United Kingdom, we started a Needs assessment program first in public schools where we have our beneficiaries in some states of the federation. The needs assessment is built on core deliverables like Classroom management, Psychomotor and cognitive learning. The needs assessment is comprehensive and the advantages are numerous. We have successfully conducted the Needs assessment in over 8 schools in Adamawa, Kano, and the FCT. With over 180 responses so far, we are pressing further to reachout to more schools and assess their teachers. Trust us, we'd keep you updated as this exercise progresses with its far reaching impacts.

Enrollment in Zamfara state:

After a long hiatus, schools have reopened in Zamfara state and we rose to the occasion immediately by enrolling 7 beneficiaries into UG Grammar Schools, Kaura Namoda Zamfara state.



Partnership with ILLMI CHILDREN'S FUND (ICF):

We signed a new partnership with Illmi Children's Fund (ICF) - a non-profit organization focused on providing education to less privileged children. The partnership which was impact focused saw the two Organizations coming together to fashion out ingenious ways to combat the out of school children menace and to also make education accessible and available to indigent children in the country. The partnership also birthed the maiden edition of the Educational Marathon Event scheduled to take place in May.



Step-down of ABEP teachers' pack training:

Our programs officer, Amina Usman gave the team a two day step-down of the Accelerated Basic Education Programme's teachers' pilot training workshop, which she participated in Maiduguri. Her participation as a member of the foundation's AccLearn team came in as a testament to the successes recorded in the implementation of its signature Accelerated Learning Program which was piloted in Rugga community, Abuja.



ABEP Validation Workshop:

The government of Nigeria through the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) invited the foundation to participate in a 4-day workshop (29th March -1st April) for the validation of the National Guidelines for Implementation of the Accelerated Basic Education Programme (ABEP) in Nigeria, organized by the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) in partnership with Plan International. The team was ably represented by the Executive Director of the Foundation Mrs Amina Abubakar, the Programs Manager Nelson Egbunu and the Programs Officer Amina Usman. Their ingenious contributions at the workshop was ably noted by the organizers and the same will be reflected in the overall policy document when released. It should be noted that these guidelines are formed into a National Policy document geared to reach at least 5Million out of school children in the next 5 years.



Partnership with GCC:



We signed a partnership with Girl Child Concerns (GCC) a not for profit organization dedicated to elevating lives of youth, particularly girls through improved education. With the core purpose of working together to implement the UBEC “Better Education Service Delivery for All (BESDA)”, the safeguard project funded by the World Bank intends to work towards providing educational access to indigent communities. BESDA is a World Bank-supported programme-for-result with 3 result areas being reducing out-of-school children, improving literacy and strengthening accountability to basic education in Nigeria. So far the team has conducted and provided GBV mapping services in Adamawa and Taraba, the team has also carried out a risk assessment survey covering about 400 schools in the two states. Some of the objectives of the survey are;

- To understand GBV/SEA/SH risks within schools and the most frequent type.

- To collect unique experiences of learners and staff in schools

- To identify the findings that will feed into the intervention to serve as the baseline.

Partnership with the Ministry of Sports Kaduna State:

A delegation from the foundation, led by the Executive Director Mrs Amina Abubakar paid a strategic partnership visit to the Ministry of Sports Kaduna State where they met with the state’s Commissioner of Sports Development Mallam Idris Nyam and discussed possible areas of collaboration as regards the foundation’s upcoming sports event and solicited technical assistance for the event.

The Honorable Commissioner who thanked the team for the visit was full of accolades to the foundation for its continuous impacts in the field of education in Nigeria. He thereafter promised the support of his ministry to the foundation and that was made official through a letter of partnership signed by the Honorable Commissioner.



Training on best safeguarding practices in Port Harcourt:

The Executive Director facilitated a training on safeguarding best practices to the UBEC Safeguard team and state coordinators in Port Harcourt as part of the BESDA project.



UNICEF's online learning platform launch (Nigeria Learning Passport):

We were at the launch of the Nigeria Learning Passport by the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Education in partnership with UNICEF. The Nigeria Learning Passport is a digital learning platform that offers curriculum aligned material for early childhood education, primary & secondary education, adolescent skills, and technical/vocational education.



Earth Day (Our Highlight)



In commemoration of the World Earth Day, the foundation was at the Disabled Colony located in Karon Majigi Community in the outskirts of Abuja to plant trees and flowers with the beneficiaries of its signature Accelerated Learning Programme. The celebration of the World earth day initiated by the foundation aims to plant numbers of flowers and trees round the mobile classroom site and to teach the young beneficiaries, the core knowledge of persevering our environment and keeping our surroundings clean at all times. The Community leader (“Mai- Angwa”) and his Council of Chiefs who came to plant one tree symbolically, at the top right corner of the mobile classroom thanked the foundation for bringing this intervention to the community and promised their continued cooperation. The beneficiaries led by team members followed thereafter. One of the most intriguing parts of the event was that, even when the project was about education, no one had to teach the beneficiaries to be happy about planting trees. They understood this albeit by the examples laid. Watching them sing and take part in the activities was delightful and to bear witness that kind of joy and appreciation was the best part of the whole experience.



AccLearn Scale-Up



The Accelerated Learning (AccLearn) Program which is focused at providing Out-of-School Children access to quality accelerated education was scaled to the unguwar and Guragu (Disabled Colony) community in Karonmajigi Abuja. The Program enrolled 40 out-of-school children including children with disabilities to engage them with the Nationally accredited curriculum for Accelerated Basic Education.

At the end of 12 months, it is expected that the beneficiaries of the project would have acquired the necessary digital and life skills in addition to the competencies equivalent to Primary 1-3 in the formal schooling system. Acclearn prioritizes speed and accessibility, so that no child is left behind.



Educational Marathon

Great News!!... We are hosting our first Children's sports event, -the Educational Marathon 1.0. Conceived to primarily breed socially responsible youngsters through healthy networks, FlexiSAF Foundation and Illmi Children's Fund's Educational Marathon will operate to gather a considerable number of registered students (participants) from selected public and private schools, who are registered to compete in sprints, relay races and other games. The event is curated to position the foundation at the vanguard of promoting, advocating and continually working to see that the huge number of out of school children in our country is reduced to the minimum.



EDUCATION MARATHON 1.0

How You Can Participate

The Foundation is banking hugely on your support as an educational champion:

-Attend the event and invite your networks to attend

-Buy our Merchandize:
The foundation will be having sports and customized items for sale before and during the event.

-Sponsor our event

-Donate: Our various donation channels are all opened to receive your kind contributions to make the event a success.

-Spread the Word

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