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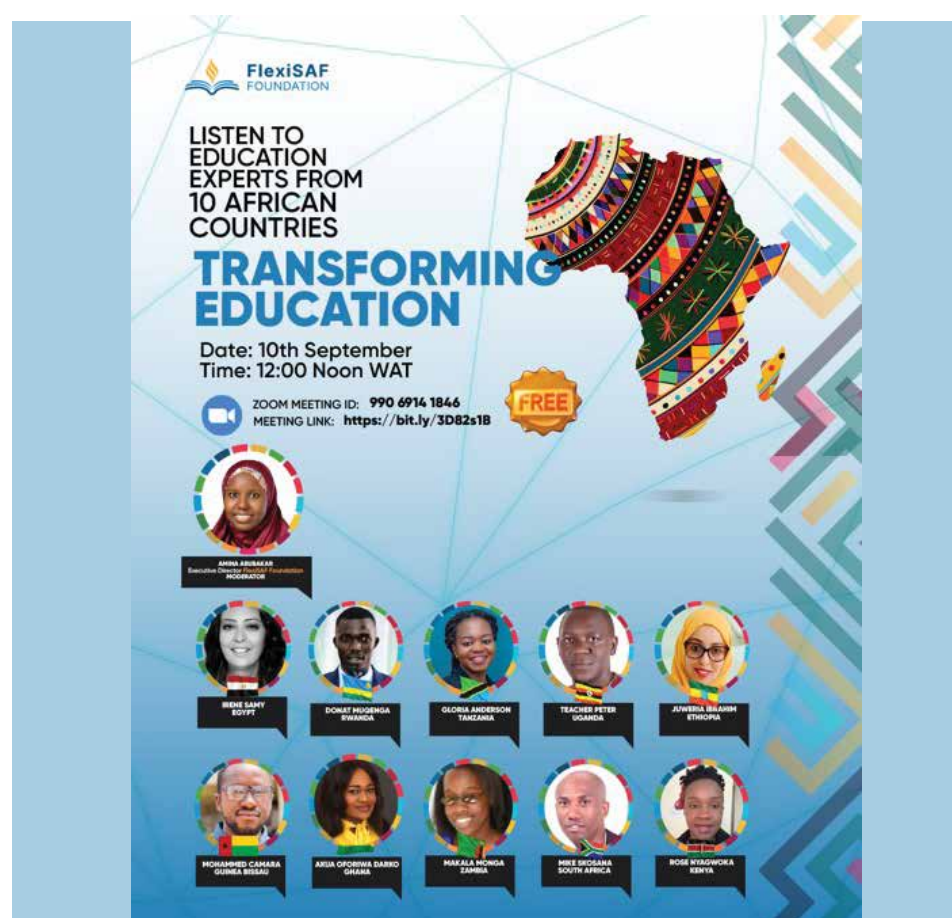
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## International Day to Protect Education from Attack

The Federal Ministry of Education invited FlexiSAF Foundation to the commemoration of the International Day to Protect Education from Attack. The theme, “Implementing the School Safety Policy as a Tool to Protect Education from Attack: Our Collective Responsibility,” was devised by the Federal Ministry of Education to create awareness about the existence of the School Safety Policy and call on all stakeholders to operationalize the safe school guidelines to protect education from violent situations and armed conflict.



## Transforming Education Webinar

In line with the United Nation’s Transforming Education Summit, the FlexiSAF Foundation organized a global webinar on Zoom, which brought together 10 young education experts from 10 different African countries and across diverse backgrounds to share their experiences and views on what needs to be done to bring about educational transformation in Africa. Through this webinar, the Foundation did its part in contributing to the United Nations’ Transforming Education Summit #TES2022 by raising awareness about educational issues and noting down recommendations from experts to translate them into action. It is high time that education is given the importance it deserves.





**Code of Conduct Domestication Meeting with Stakeholders in Jalingo**

FlexiSAF Foundation was at the stakeholders meeting on the domestication of the code of conduct in Jalingo, Taraba State, organized by the Taraba State Universal Basic Education Board (TSUBEB). The Foundation participated as an NGO providing support to Adamawa and Taraba States Universal Basic Education boards on the BESDA project. The code of conduct is created for teachers/facilitators and other education service providers in the basic education schools/centers, and enforcing it will ensure the rights of students are protected.



**Mental Health Workshop**

To commemorate the World Mental Health Day, FlexiSAF Foundation organized a mental health workshop in partnership with the Sunshine Series. The workshop was facilitated by Aisha Bubah, the lead psychologist at the Sunshine Series. The workshop was on building a healthy work-life balance and effective stress management in the workplace. The session was very engaging and insightful. Mental Health is of utmost importance at the Foundation, which is why it prioritizes the wellbeing of its team and beneficiaries by ensuring a positive and healthy work environment that serves as a safe space for all.







## International Day of the Girl Child

To mark the International Day of the Girl Child, FlexiSAF Foundation, through its Accelerated Learning Program (AccLearn), organized a sensitization event at the Disabled Colony, Karon Magiji, Abuja. The event aimed to create awareness about the importance of girl-child education and the endless possibilities that exist for girls when they receive a good and quality education. The event was graced by the community head, parents of the Acclearn beneficiaries, invited guests of honor, and interested community members.



## National Conference on Out-of-School Children in Nigeria

FlexiSAF Foundation participated in a 2-day conference organized by UNICEF and UBEC titled, “Rethinking the approaches to addressing out-of-school children phenomenon in Nigeria.” The event brought together policymakers, CSOs, traditional leaders, governors, and other key players in the educational sector to share practical ways that will be effective in reducing the number of out-of-school children in Nigeria.



## Meeting with the MacArthur Foundation

FlexiSAF Foundation had an introductory meeting with the MacArthur Foundation's team represented by Ms. Amina Salihu, the Senior Program Officer in Nigeria, to discuss the Foundation's mandate, mode of operation, projects, and possible areas of collaboration in the years to come. Lots of great ideas were shared and the Foundation looks forward to working together to make a significant impact.





## Enrollment of out-of-school children using funds from recycling wastes!

FlexiSAF Foundation, in partnership with W.A.S.T.E Africa and ACCA Nigeria, engaged different communities and eventually identified 10 out-of-school children who were enrolled into L.E.A. Primary School, Kabusa, using funds from the ACCA Recycle for Education Drive. ACCA members nationwide collected recyclable waste, which were converted into cash geared towards sponsoring the education of vulnerable out-of-school children.







## Misk Global Forum, Riyadh

FlexiSAF Foundation was live at the 2022 Misk Global Forum #MGF22 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The forum brought together young leaders, creators, and established global innovators to explore, experience, and experiment with ways to lead change in the world. Last year's #MGF aimed to inspire intergenerational dialogue that breaks barriers and drives change. FlexiSAF Foundation's Executive Director, Mrs. Amina Abubakar, met and interacted with development professionals and celebrities across the globe, including the famous motivational speaker, Jay Shetty. It was a great experience with many impactful and thought-provoking sessions.





## BBC Hausa News Interview

FlexiSAF Foundation's Executive Director, Mrs. Amina Abubakar, got featured on BBC Hausa News to discuss the poor state of education in Nigeria and call on the Government and key Education Stakeholders to ensure that every child has access to good and quality education as this, too, is a basic human right.



## Walk for Education 2.0.

To commemorate Human Rights Day 2022, FlexiSAF Foundation organized the second edition of its annual Walk for Education to reiterate the Foundation's commitment to providing access to safe, inclusive, and quality education and ensuring that no child is deprived the opportunity to learn. The event also aimed to create awareness among the general public about the need to prioritize education and call on increased government spending, accountability and overall coordination of Education in Nigeria







The Walk for Education 2.0. was a huge success owing to the tremendous contributions of generous sponsors such as the Malala Fund, Connected Development (Code), Ecentral Solutions, Bayscom Energy, Sanusi Ohiare Foundation, and Habiba Dangana Foundation, as well as the kind donations of individuals who are passionate about creating social impact and championing Education in Nigeria.







## Launched the Young Education Advocates program

FlexiSAF Foundation launched the Young Education Advocates community, which was created to attract and engage young changemakers who are passionate about creating social impact. The YEA programme entails training, mentorship, and advocacy. In its quest to start and grow a community of young changemakers, the Foundation held its first YEA event in the form of a training. The training, 'From Passion to Impact: A Masterclass,' was tailored for young social entrepreneurs and advocates who are ready to make an impact in the world through social ideas and innovations.



## 1-Day Coordination Meeting for NGOs & INGOs Working in Adamawa State

FlexiSAF Foundation was invited to a 1-day Coordination Meeting for NGOs & INGOs working in Adamawa State organized by the Adamawa State Planning Commission at the State Secretariat. The main aim of the meeting was for the Commission to have a better understanding of the activities of all registered NGOs in the state in order to tackle the issue of duplication of efforts and encourage collaborations for better results.





## SUCCESS STORIES

### From the Farm to the Classroom: The Story of Emmanuella

Four years ago, FlexiSAF Foundation met Emmanuella on the farm in a community in Kuje, Abuja. Emmanuella's father, having many children under his care, could not afford to enroll her in school. He had to meet his family's ever-increasing demands and ensure that Emmanuella's older siblings remained enrolled in school. Fortunately, with the help of FlexiSAF Foundation, Emmanuella is currently enrolled in Aflon Digital Academy under its scholarship program. The founder of Aflon Digital Academy and a philanthropist — Dr. Akin Fapohunda — awarded full scholarships to a number of students, including Emmanuella, through a partnership with FlexiSAF Foundation. Fast forward to the Foundation's Walk for Education 2.0, held on the 10th of December, 2022, Emmanuella graced the event as the keynote speaker. Thanks to the quality education she is receiving at Aflon Digital Academy, Emmanuella can now read and write & speak English fluently.





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### The Boy Who Can Write With His Legs: The Story of Mansir AbdulHadi

Young Mansir Abdulhadi was a pupil at Tsohon Birni Nomadic Primary School in Mai Addua Local Government Area of Katsina State. He suffered from measles at infancy, which left his two hands paralyzed. However, this misfortune did not deter him from his quest to obtain Western Education. Mansir perfected the art of using his legs to write. Unfortunately, his dream was threatened by the poor circumstances of his parents who are subsistence farmers in a remote area.

It was at this juncture that the National Commission for Nomadic Education (NCNE) contacted Flexisaf Foundation to intervene and ensure that Mansir's dream of furthering his education is kept alive. The Foundation immediately rose to the occasion by sending a volunteer to assess the situation. After much interaction with Mansir's community of Tsohon Birni, his school teachers and many more, it was realized that Mansir is indeed passionate about schooling despite living with disability. He was confirmed to be punctual and attentive in his school.

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The challenge then was to find a suitable secondary school that would be close to Mansir's village, and unfortunately, there was none. To access the closest secondary school to him, Mansir had to cross a busy highway to trek down to an adjacent village. After much deliberation, a school (Alheri Nursery, Primary and Secondary School) not so far from Mansir's village was identified for him to be enrolled. Luckily, his grandparents reside in the vicinity. The joy and happiness of Mansir knew no bounds as he readily agreed to relocate to his grandparents' in order to start schooling again. Fast forward to today, Mansir is now a JSS 1 student of Alheri Nursery, Primary and Secondary School. His dream of furthering his education is now a reality thanks to the Foundation's unwavering and decisive action.





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