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## We won a prestigious grant award!



The FlexiSAF Foundation has been selected as a recipient of an esteemed award from the U.S. Department of State to support a project titled “Activism That Yields Results: Building The Future Now” under the Foundation’s Young Education Advocates program (YEA).

The proposed project entails an interactive workshop that aims to provide a platform for young activists and changemakers, to delve into a dynamic approach to activism.

Our vision is to inspire these young activists to become more intentional about their advocacy while nurturing a passion for history. We aim to equip them with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to amplify their voices and bring about positive social change within their communities and beyond.

We are deeply grateful for the support of the United States Government towards our initiative.

## Humanitarian Awards Global 2023 Nomination

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We are thrilled to share that our esteemed Executive Director, Mrs. Amina Abubakar, has been nominated for the prestigious Humanitarian Awards Global 2023. Her nomination is in recognition of her outstanding efforts as a dedicated advocate for Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) – Quality Education.

Mrs. Amina’s unwavering commitment to our mission and her exceptional contributions have truly set her apart. Her dedication to driving positive change and making a significant impact in the humanitarian community has earned her this well-deserved recognition.

We invite you to join us in supporting our Executive Director by casting your vote. You can vote for her remarkable contributions by simply dialing \*800\*1111# on all networks or through the link: <https://www.humanitarianawardsglobal.org/vote/?code=1892>

# Nigerian Youth Parliament's International Youth Day Celebration



We had the privilege of attending the International Youth Day event organized by the Nigerian Youth Parliament under the theme "Youth Empowerment For Sustainable Development; Unlocking Potentials, Driving Change." This gathering brought together experts, thought leaders, vibrant youth, government representatives, and key stakeholders for insightful discussions on various aspects of youth empowerment for effective leadership. Distinguished leaders and change-makers graced the event, contributing to insightful discussions and igniting valuable insights into youth empowerment and the unlocking of their immense potential. Overall, the event was both enlightening and impactful, reaffirming our dedication to future participation in similar youth-focused initiatives.



# Gender and Education Parity Advocacy Project (GEPAP) Stakeholder Workshop



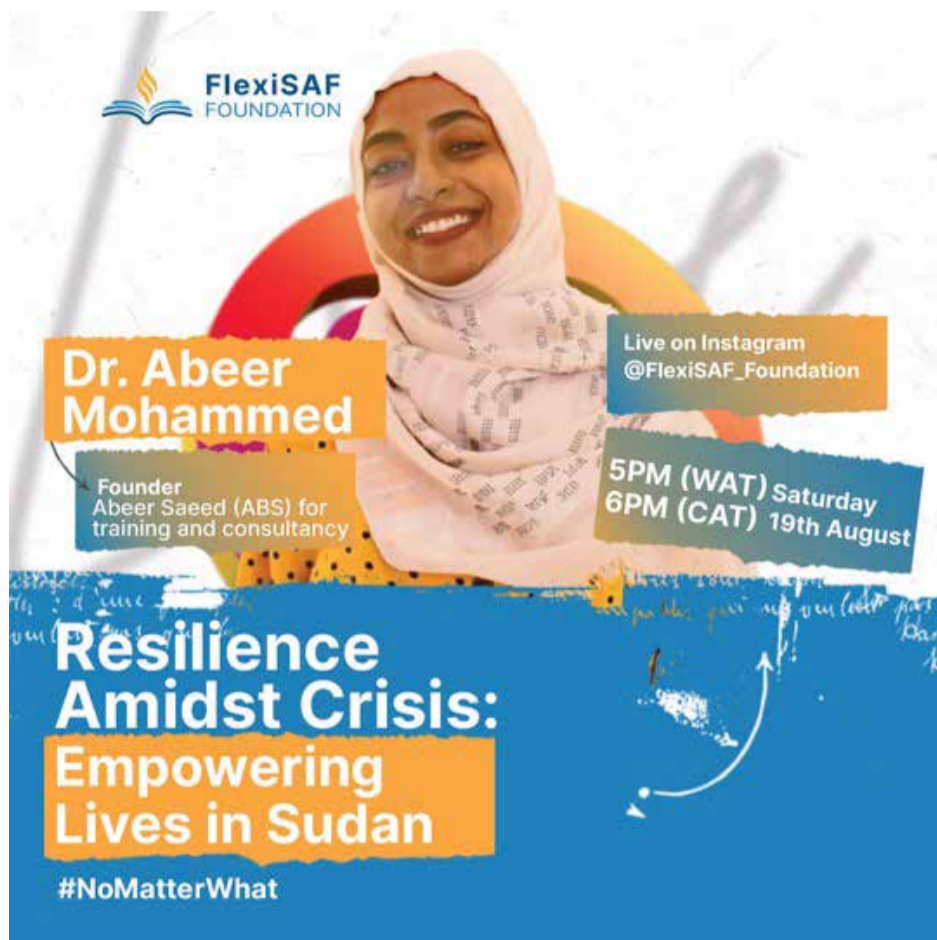
We were honored to be part of the launch of the Gender and Education Parity Advocacy Project (GEPAP) led by Mrs. Rahmat Abdullahi, an alumna of the International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP) in the U.S. The event included a stakeholder workshop with over 30 key players from the public and private sectors critical to the development of educational policies and programmes in attendance.

This project has a noble goal—to tackle girl-child education challenges and promote education equality in North Central Nigeria. By empowering young advocates and activists from the region with essential skills, GEPAP aims to foster gender and education equality within their communities.



We are enthusiastic about our role in supporting this initiative and eagerly anticipate the positive impact it will bring to our communities in North Central Nigeria and the nation as a whole.

# World Humanitarian Day in Sudan



On World Humanitarian Day, we had the privilege of commemorating the day with an inspiring individual, Dr. Abeer Mohammed. A pharmacist, dedicated educator, and advocate for youth development, Dr. Abeer Mohammed is also the founder of Abeer Saeed (ABS) for training and consultancy.

During an insightful Instagram live session, Dr. Abeer Mohammed shed light on the challenges that Sudan is currently facing amid a crisis. She also shared remarkable stories of resilience, hope, and unity that have emerged during these trying times.

As we reflect on this day, we're reminded of the strength that communities can find in togetherness and the unwavering determination of individuals like Dr. Abeer Mohammed to make a positive impact. Let's continue to stand together, support one another, and spread hope in the face of challenges.

# Instagram Live Session for International Youth Day: Green Skills for Youth



We hosted an inspiring Instagram live session on International Youth Day with Ms. Chizoba Nzeakor, Founder and CEO of Climate Technology Solutions. Our discussion centered on "Sustainable World Starts with Education - Green Skills for Youth."

Ms. Chizoba Nzeakor delved into the critical significance of green skills in empowering youth for sustainability. Our conversation covered challenges and opportunities in Nigeria, presented impactful solutions, and stressed the importance of bridging technology and education. Key highlights included discussions on collaboration among stakeholders and the future of green skills education.

The session underlined the significance of green skills and education in empowering youth for a sustainable future, aligning with the spirit of International Youth Day.

## Beneficiary Feature: Asma'u's Inspiring Education Journey



Asma'u's journey began at Dougirei Model Academy long before the FlexiSAF Foundation took over her sponsorship. Throughout her education, school fees posed an ongoing challenge for her. It was a rollercoaster, with her mother occasionally managing to cover half of the fees, while other times, payments were nearly impossible. Remarkably, the school administration extended their understanding, recognizing her family's situation, and allowed her to continue attending due to her mother's employment as a cleaner at the school. Despite earning a meager monthly salary, her mother's dedication and connection to the school kept Asma'u's education afloat.

However, despite the efforts, circumstances took a turn recently. Unable to meet the financial demands, Asma'u had to face the unfortunate reality of dropping out of school. The financial strain proved to be overwhelming, and her family reached a point where sustaining her education was no longer feasible.

Asma'u's father is a retired Gatekeeper who finds himself without a current source of employment. The challenges the family faces, coupled with the economic pressures, created a complex situation that led to this difficult decision.

While Asma'u's educational journey hit a temporary pause, the FlexiSAF Foundation, recognizing the potential in her determination, was able to enroll her in school through the Foundation's sponsorship program. The sponsorship program is the conventional back-to-school program where a good Samaritan supports a child or children get quality education through the Foundation. With this newfound support, Asma'u was able to reclaim her spot in school, defying the odds that had once threatened her journey.

The FlexiSAF Foundation continues to strive to make quality education accessible, ensuring that beneficiaries like Asma'u can overcome obstacles and pursue their dreams in the face of adversity.





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