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# FlexiSAF Foundation Named Grant Recipient for NYFF 2024 Cycle



We are delighted to announce that the FlexiSAF Foundation has been selected as a grantee for the Nigerian Youth Futures Fund (NYFF) 2024 Grant Cycle.

The grant will be used to train the second cohort of the “Activism that Yields Results: Building the Future Now” project under the Foundation’s Young Education Advocates (YEA) program.

This significant accomplishment serves as a testament to our unyielding commitment to creating positive change through effective activism. We are deeply grateful to NYFF for their support and belief in our mission.

We eagerly look forward to welcoming Cohort Two in Kano, Nigeria, for our transformative project — ‘ACTIVISM THAT YIELDS RESULTS: BUILDING THE FUTURE NOW.’ This initiative is designed to empower young changemakers with essential skills, knowledge, and resources to bring about tangible change in their communities, connect with like-minded individuals, and amplify their voices.

Stay tuned for all the exciting details we will be sharing with you soon.

# Successful Accelerated Learning Program Review Session/PTA Meeting in Yola



We are delighted to announce the success of our recent Accelerated Learning Program Review Session/PTA Meeting in Yola, held in collaboration with our esteemed partners at Madina Institute Nigeria.

The active participation and invaluable contributions from the community were truly remarkable, reflecting their genuine commitment to the program's success. Not only did they actively engage in the session's planning, but they also provided insightful perspectives on ways to sustain the program effectively.

Under the guidance of our dedicated Program Officer, Lukman Adamu, it was gratifying to witness the convergence of parents, students, and educators to brainstorm innovative strategies aimed at furthering the program's impact. This collaborative effort exemplifies the shared commitment of Flex-iSAF Foundation and Madina Institute Nigeria to ensure the program's long-term sustainability.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the community and all stakeholders involved for their unwavering support in shaping a promising future for our beneficiaries through these review sessions. Together, we are making significant strides towards realizing the objectives of SDG 4, as we collectively strive to build a brighter and more inclusive educational landscape.



# Enhancing Impact: Capacity Building on Communications for Development!



We recently had a dynamic capacity-building session focused on Communications for Development led by a seasoned communications specialist Ms. Maimuna Sani, Community and Youth Engagement and Communications Specialist, Nigerian Youth Future Funds project, LEAP Africa. This insightful session provided our team with valuable strategies and techniques to enhance our communication efforts in advancing our mission of transforming education and promoting sustainable development.

We gained practical skills and actionable insights that will enable us to better connect with our audience, foster meaningful relationships, and drive positive change in our community.

We are grateful for the opportunity to learn from an expert in the field and are excited to apply these newfound skills to further our organizational goals. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to leverage effective communication strategies to make a difference in the lives of those we serve.



# AccLearn Abuja (Accelerated Learning Program) Review Session

We conducted a review session for our Accelerated Learning Program (AccLearn) in the Disabled Colony, Abuja, where stakeholders convened with clear objectives in mind. We delved into assessing the progress, milestones, and challenges encountered thus far within the Disabled Colony's Accelerated Learning Program. Valuable feedback from community members was garnered, shedding light on areas for improvement and celebration alike.

Looking ahead, the sustainability of the program emerged as a focal point of discussion. To ensure continuity and efficacy, recommendations were put forth. Furthermore, there is a shared ambition to explore opportunities for program expansion, engaging relevant stakeholders to broaden its impact.

As we navigate the road ahead, these insights and recommendations will serve as guiding beacons, driving us towards a future where inclusive education thrives. Together, we're poised to overcome challenges and seize opportunities, enriching the educational landscape for all.



# Visit From the Senior Special Assistant to the Governor of Kano State on Girl Child Education



We had the honor of hosting the Senior Special Assistant to the Governor of Kano State on Girl Child Education, Ms. Hafsat Adhama, at our office. During our meeting, we shared insights into our current initiatives and explored potential areas for collaboration, particularly focusing on the welfare of the girl child.

Given our active presence in Kano State, we are thrilled about the opportunity to work alongside the government, leveraging our innovative interventions to make a meaningful impact. We're eagerly anticipating the positive outcomes that our partnership can achieve in empowering and supporting the girl child. Keep a close eye on the developments of this promising collaboration!

## Appreciation Visit to Arabi Bello and Associates



We recently conducted an appreciation visit to Arabi Bello and Associates, one of our esteemed sponsors for the successful Walk for Education 3.0 event. This visit served as an opportunity for our team to express our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable support towards our cause. Their generous contribution played a significant role in making the event a resounding success, further emphasizing their commitment to promoting education in our community. We extend our sincere appreciation to Arabi Bello and Associates for their unwavering support and look forward to continued collaboration in our shared mission of advancing education accessibility and quality.

# Participation in a Capacity Training on CESA/SDG Tracking Report Tools by CSACEFA

We are thrilled to share that our participation in the three-day capacity training organized by the Africa Network Campaign on Education For All (ANCEFA) has been a significant step towards our commitment to enhancing education accessibility and quality. The training, held from 21st to 23rd February 2024, aimed to equip members of the FCT CSACEFA with essential tools for tracking progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) and the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA). This initiative, funded by the Open Society Foundations – Africa, underscores our dedication to fostering civil society engagement in shaping educational policies and programs at both regional and national levels. By deepening our understanding of our roles in achieving educational targets, we are better positioned to advocate for inclusive and equitable education opportunities, thus contributing to the broader agenda of educational transformation in Africa. We look forward to implementing the knowledge gained from this training to drive positive change in our educational landscape.



# Exploring Partnerships: Visit to the Embassy of Belgium



We paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Pieter Leenknet, the distinguished Belgian Ambassador to Nigeria. We introduced the FlexiSAF Foundation and explored collaborative opportunities to enhance Nigeria's educational landscape.

Inspired by the embassy's commendable efforts in supporting education, we anticipate meaningful outcomes from this engagement. We are optimistic that the potential synergy between FlexiSAF Foundation and the embassy is a significant step towards achieving shared educational goals in Nigeria.

We are grateful for the opportunity and look forward to the positive impact we can create together.

# FlexiSAF Foundation Empowered by Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy - Future is Green!



We're thrilled to announce that FlexiSAF Foundation has been selected to participate in the prestigious Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy - Future is Green training program! This interactive initiative empowers organizations by providing essential knowledge and skills to prepare and execute successful crowdfunding campaigns.

Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy offers a unique opportunity for social organizations like ours to learn how to fund climate-friendly projects through crowdfunding. Through this academy, we'll gain invaluable insights into various aspects of crowdfunding, including crafting compelling pitches, building supportive communities, and utilizing digital marketing strategies to reach a wider audience.

We are excited to embark on this journey and look forward to leveraging the skills and knowledge gained to further our mission of transforming education and contributing to a greener future. Stay tuned for updates as we progress through the Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy - Future is Green!

# Beneficiary Feature:

## Ray of hope: Young Habiba's journey from challenges to chasing her dreams



In the heart of Abuja, within the close-knit community of Kado Bimko, nine-year-old Habiba Abdulaziz found herself grappling with the harsh reality of limited access to education.

Habiba was born into a below-average family. She lost her mom a few years ago and has been under the custody of her grandmother, Asma'u, who is battling illness and currently unable to provide for the family. One of her daughters, Habiba's aunt, prepares and sells food in the community to help support the family. However, things have been hard.

In their pursuit of a better life, the family had to relocate. The road to their new home is narrow and dilapidated, a reflection of the challenges they faced. Financially challenged and unable to fund Habiba's education, Habiba's academic journey hit an abrupt halt, making her a dropout. Nevertheless, her innate interest in education persisted, and her dream of becoming a doctor shone brightly in the midst of challenges.

Fortunately, early last year, FlexiSAF Foundation, through its valued partnership with Sahel Consulting, identified Habiba and her need for the foundation's intervention. Thanks to the partnership with Sahel Consulting, the foundation was able to enroll Habiba back to school under its Sustainable Education Program — an innovative initiative that allows families to sustain their children's education through recyclable waste collection. To convert these recyclables into funds, the foundation partners with recycling companies that pay for the collected materials.



"Tell the foundation I want to become a medical doctor. Thank you for giving me a chance."

Her words resonated with the essence of FlexiSAF Foundation's mission – not merely providing education but also nurturing dreams.

Habiba's story is one of triumph over adversity, a testament to the power of education and the unwavering support provided by FlexiSAF Foundation. Through the Sustainable Education Program, the foundation has not only opened doors to learning but has also sown the seeds of ambition in a young girl's heart, paving the way for a future where dreams can blossom against all odds.

We invite you to be a part of impacting more lives like Habiba's. Your contribution can make a huge difference. Kindly visit our page: <https://flexisaf.org/donate/> to donate and support the FlexiSAF Foundation in its mission to empower and educate out-of-school children, creating pathways to brighter futures. Together, let's nurture dreams and build a better tomorrow.



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