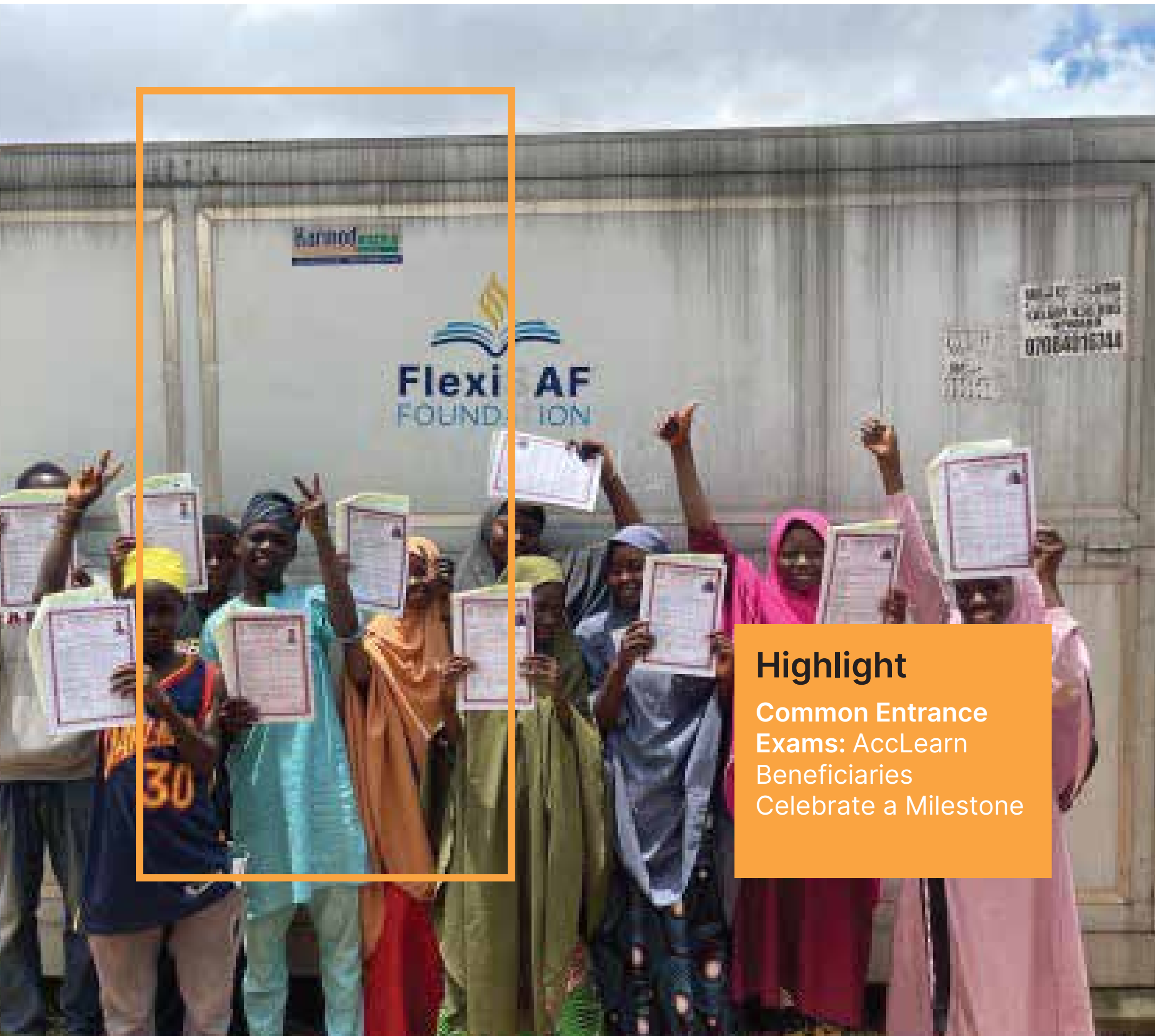


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Highlight

**Common Entrance
Exams: AccLearn
Beneficiaries
Celebrate a Milestone**

Unveiling the Lucky 5: Spotlight on Our Incubator Program Winners



We are pleased to announce the top 5 winners of our Incubator Program, which followed the “Activism that Yields Results: Building the Future Now” workshop. After months of rigorous training, assignments, and mentorship, we witnessed the exceptional results of their efforts during their project pitch.

Congratulations to these outstanding individuals for their innovative ideas and impressive presentations

To those who did not advance, we extend our sincere gratitude for your dedication and commitment throughout the FlexiSAF Foundation Incubator Program. Your hard work is highly commendable, and we look forward to the future impact of your projects

AccLearn Beneficiaries Celebrate a Milestone: Triumph in the Common Entrance Examination



Congratulations to our incredible AccLearn beneficiaries for passing their Common Entrance Examination with outstanding success! They believed in themselves, and that's what truly matters.

A special thank you to our dedicated instructors for their hard work and commitment to teaching our beneficiaries. Your guidance has made all the difference.



We also extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and donors. Your generosity, love, and support have profoundly impacted their lives. It is because of you that our vision is becoming a reality.

This achievement proves that taking even a small step toward your mission can lead to realizing your vision. For us, that mission is to ensure that every child, both girls and boys, has their right to education restored.

IT'S A WRAP —Step-Down Webinar Series



We are pleased to announce the successful conclusion of our Step-Down Webinar series. It has been an honor to engage participants from the second cohort of our “Activism That Yields Results: Building the Future Now” workshop, held earlier in April, with the generous support of the Nigeria Youth Futures Fund (NYFF).



Activism that Yields Results:
Building the Future Now(COHORT 2)

STEP-DOWN WEBINAR SERIES PART 3



Time: 11AM
Date: Sat. 28th September 2024

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Understanding Impact: What Impact means in the context of activism
- Design Thinking for Activism: Applying design thinking principles to activism

<https://meet.google.com/jzz-diuh-ixq>

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Since July, these passionate young changemakers have shared their valuable insights and experiences, demonstrating remarkable expertise and a deep understanding of impactful activism. We are confident they are on a path to achieving great success and commend their unwavering commitment to driving meaningful change.

Step-down Webinar III, following the successes of Webinars I and II in the series, brought the program to a fitting close this month. We are excited about the future contributions of these young leaders and look forward to supporting their continued journey toward positive change.

Parent-Teacher Forum (PTF) Meeting



What better way than to kick off the session with a Parent-Teacher Forum meeting? We had the chance to gather feedback from parents, discuss the children's conduct, and explore the best approaches to support them.

It was a great opportunity to share advice and work together on how to make things better for everyone!



Beneficiary Spotlight: Hindatu Lawan - Born a Winner



Hindatu Lawan, an 11-year-old girl from the Barunde community in Gombe State, has always dreamed of becoming a doctor. Growing up in a family that relies on a small business for survival, Hindatu's access to education seemed like an impossible goal. Her parents, despite their best efforts, could not afford to send her to school. As a result, Hindatu spent her early years out of school, relying solely on informal lessons offered in her community.

In early 2023, Hindatu's family heard about a life-changing project being spearheaded by the FlexiS-AF Foundation. The Foundation was offering educational interventions in their community. Desperate to give their daughter a chance at a brighter future, her family sought help from the foundation.

Hindatu's determination and passion for learning were undeniable. She joined the Foundation's Accelerated Learning program at the Disabled Colony in Karon Majigi, Abuja, and her progress has been remarkable. In just a few months, Hindatu's English improved significantly, and she is now able to read and write. Her instructors describe her as hardworking, intelligent, respectful, and always willing to support her peers.

Thanks to FlexiSAF Foundation, Hindatu is now on the path to achieving her dream of becoming a doctor. But her story is just one of many.

Will you help us send more children like Hindatu back to school? Your support can make all the difference. Donate to the FlexiSAF Foundation today and be a part of transforming lives through education. You have the power to give more children the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

Visit to the Ministry of Education: The Education in Emergency Working Group Meeting

We couldn't be more delighted to have attended the Education in Emergency Working Group meeting earlier this week. The meeting, which started with a moment of reflection, was truly insightful.

During the meeting, we had the pleasure of meeting the new Director of Education Support Services, Mrs. Nare Nana Ahmed, who shared some exciting updates, regarding capacity-building efforts for government staff on Safe Schools, an initiative that is absolutely crucial at this time.

Overall, it was a productive meeting that reinforced the importance of ensuring safe learning environments for our children; and we are all about that!

Exciting developments are on the horizon!



Meeting with Civil Society Action Coalition on Education For All (CSACEFA) on Education Financing for Transformation and Development



We were excited to have attended the Education Summit organized by CSACEFA, themed “Education Financing for Transformation and Development.” This summit was a pivotal moment in developing an advocacy document aimed at enhancing education financing and engaging governors from across Nigeria.

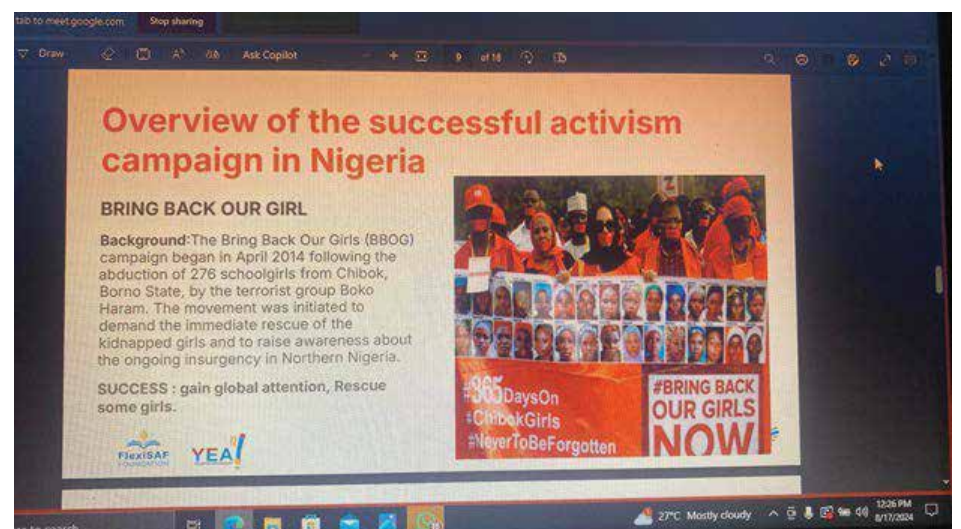
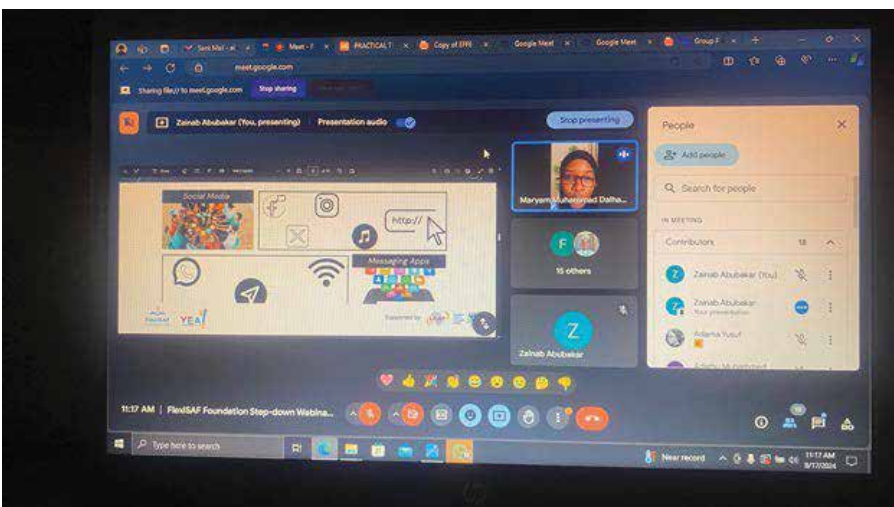
We were joined by distinguished figures including Mrs. Odinaka, Policy Advisor at CSACEFA; Mr. Abdullahi Sale, the CSACEFA Focal Person; and representatives from various esteemed organizations.

We eagerly look forward to contributing to CSACEFA's initiatives and supporting the realization of their goals.

Activism that Yields Results Building the Future Now (Cohort 2) Workshop Step-down Webinar Series (Part 2)

This month, we continued our commitment to sharing the outcomes of the 2-day Activism workshop held in Kano last April, thanks to the generous support of the Nigeria Youth Futures Fund (NYFF).

Following last month's launch, where two groups presented their experiences and insights, we hosted Part 2 of the Activism Workshop Step-Down Webinar series. This session featured three more groups who shared the valuable knowledge they gained from the workshop. We deeply appreciate the unwavering support from everyone who joined us for this important series.



FlexiSAF Foundation Bags the Humanitarian Award 2024!



We were thrilled and deeply honored to be an awardee of the Humanitarian Award from the Humanitarian Awards and Magazine. This recognition was a testament to the unwavering commitment of our sponsors, supporters, beneficiaries, partners, and the foundation team. We owe a special thanks to our former Executive Director, Mrs. Amina Abubakar, whose visionary leadership laid the foundation for this achievement. Her efforts have truly helped realize the potential of our mission.

To everyone who had supported our foundation in any capacity, your steadfast commitment and belief in our cause empower us to continue our vital work and make a significant impact.

Thank you once again to each and every person who contributed to this journey, helping us make a difference every day.

Incubator Program Participants Reveal Their Winning Pitches: Stay tuned for the Lucky 5!

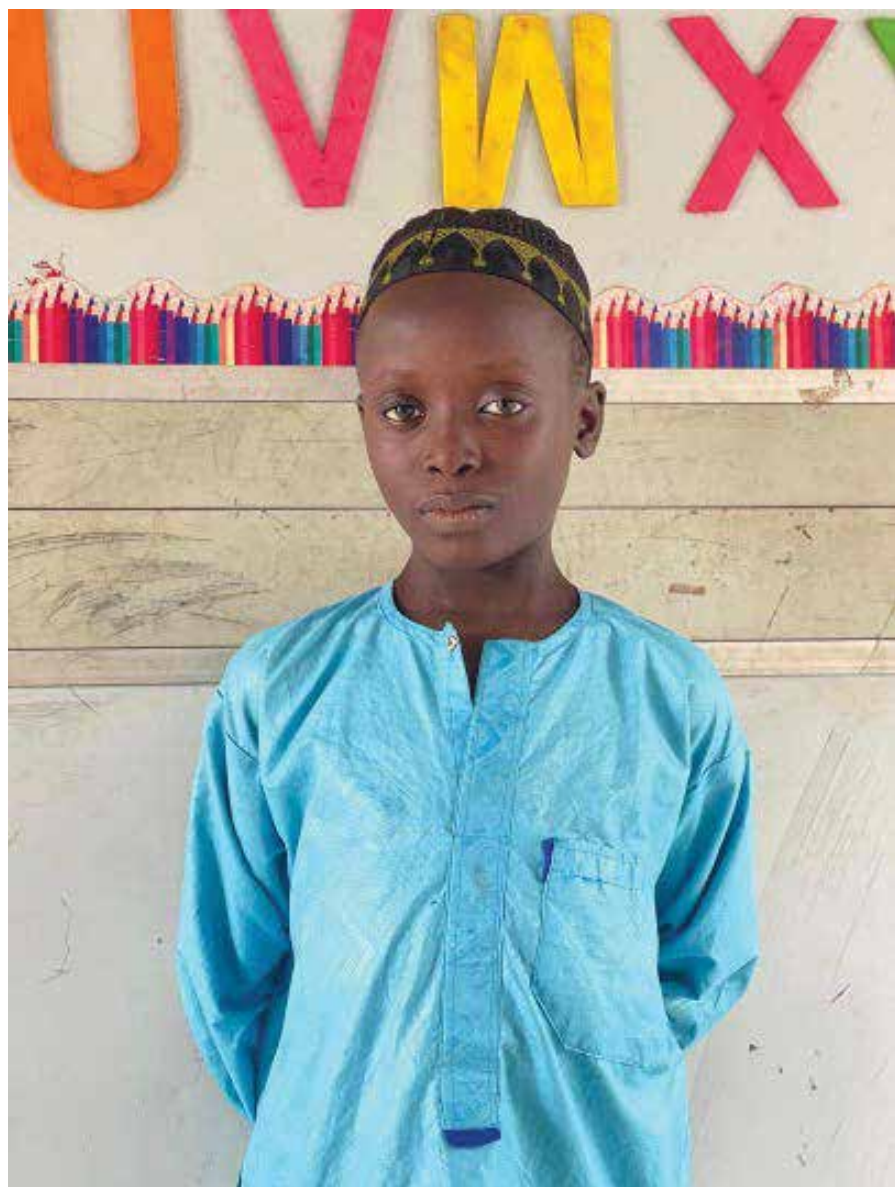


We are thrilled to share that our distinguished panel of judges have completed their evaluations of the project pitches from our participants in the incubator program. This program was part of the post-activities for the 'Activism that Yields Results: Building the Future Now' (Cohort 2) workshop, supported by the Nigeria Youth Futures Fund.

Over the past few months, our 10 participants showcased remarkable dedication and hard work as they received technical assistance and training to refine their impactful projects.

Following an exhilarating day of pitches, we are thrilled to announce that five exceptional individuals will be awarded funding to advance their projects. Curious to know who they are? Stay tuned!

Beneficiary Spotlight: Abdulhafiz Abdulhamid's Path to a Brighter Future



This is Abdulhafiz Abdulhamid, a 13-year-old from Jabari community in Katsina State. His parents rely on farming and a small business to make a living, but financial constraints meant Abdulhafiz was out of school. This changed when his family moved to the Disabled Colony in Abuja, where the FlexiSAF Foundation identified him in 2023 and gave him a chance at a brighter future.

Recognizing his remarkable curiosity and intelligence, we enrolled Abdulhafiz in our Accelerated Learning Program. Since then, he has made incredible progress, learning to speak English, read, and write. This intervention has been transformative, offering him a path to a brighter future.

Help us create more success stories like Abdulhafiz's. Your support can bring education to more children in underserved communities. Consider donating today or partnering with us to expand our impact. Let's come together to make a lasting difference in the lives of indigent children and their families.

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- Account Name: FlexiSAF Foundation
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Every contribution, no matter how small, helps pave the way for a child's education and future success. Thank you for your support!

Courtesy Visit to Betso Charity Foundation, Yola, Adamawa State



We had the privilege of meeting with the Executive Director and team members of Betso Charity Foundation. They provided an insightful overview of their organization, which is dedicated to empowering underprivileged and vulnerable communities in Nigeria and beyond. Their focus is on improving lives and fostering brighter futures through various impactful programs.

During the meeting, we introduced the FlexiSAF Foundation, detailing our mission, vision, and current initiatives, particularly those in Adamawa State. We noted our shared commitment to advancing education for the less privileged.

Betso Charity Foundation expressed a strong interest in our education programs and proposed a collaboration to address the out-of-school children crisis in Adamawa State. We explored various ways to collaborate, including potential advocacy programs to support education in hard-to-reach areas.

We anticipate further discussions and collaborative planning to enhance our efforts in addressing educational challenges in the region.

Meeting with Universal Basic Education (UBEC) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)



We were honored to participate in the interactive meeting between the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) and civil society organizations (CSOs) on the implementation of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Programme in Nigeria. The event was organized by the Executive Secretary of UBEC.

The session, convened at the UBEC Digital Resources Center in Abuja, aimed at fostering dialogue and sharing experiences to enhance the UBE Programme nationally.

Key figures, including Prof. Isiaka Kolawole and representatives from CSACEFA, Tabitha Cumi, and ActionAid Nigeria, were in attendance. Prof. Kolawole's keynote underscored the pivotal role of CSOs in education, highlighting UBEC's achievements and challenges, notably addressing out-of-school children and operational enhancements.

Discussions spanned critical topics such as the status of UBE implementation, funding, and the imperative of stronger UBEC/CSO collaboration in UBE delivery.

Dr. Ossom Ossom of UBEC aptly summarized the urgency, stating, "If CSOs are not on the front burner in this regard, who will?" It was a transformative dialogue paving the way forward for inclusive education nationwide.

Celebrating Our Coordinator's Transformative Leadership Journey at the Lagos Business School



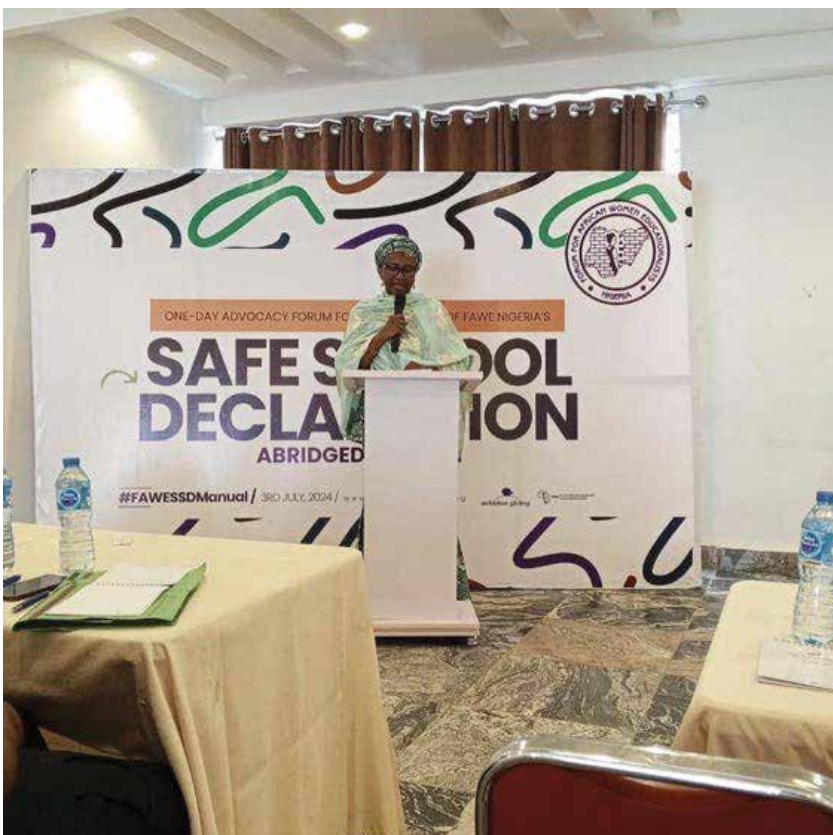
We are thrilled to announce that our incredible Coordinator, Mrs. Amina Usman, has successfully participated in the 2024 Nonprofit Leadership and Management Programme at Lagos Business School.

According to Mrs. Amina, the past seven weeks have been incredibly transformative, and she is deeply grateful for this enriching learning journey.

We are eager to see her continue her growth as a leader committed to driving social impact. Here's to Mrs. Amina's ongoing journey of making a significant difference in the nonprofit sector!

Stay tuned for updates on how her new insights and skills will further our mission at FlexISAF Foundation!

Our Participation at FAWE Nigeria and Echidna Giving's Discussion on the Adoption & Implementation of the Safe School Declaration



The Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) Nigeria, in collaboration with Echidna Giving, recently hosted a pivotal panel discussion advocating for the adoption and implementation of the Safe School Declaration across Nigeria.

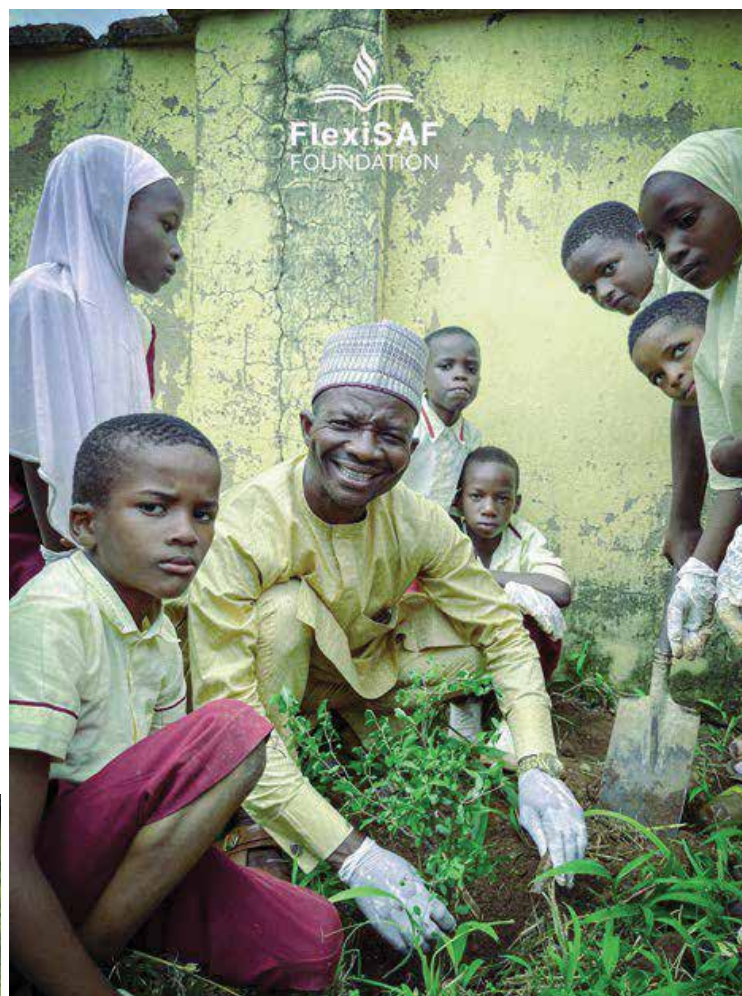
The event empowered stakeholders with strategies to protect students, educators, and institutions from armed conflicts.

The National Safe School Response Center (NSCDC) also gave their emergency hotline (09131232323), providing crucial support during crises.

This gathering was very informative and signaled a new era of resilience and safety in Nigerian schools.

Our participation in this program is aligned with our vision of safeguarding vulnerable students, especially those in remote and underserved communities.

Revive to Live Campaign - A Tree Planting Initiative



We were at LEA Primary School Wuye where we planted 20 trees as part of our “Revive to Live” campaign under our Sustainable Education Program (SEP).

We engaged with the pupils, discussing the importance of protecting our environment and the benefits of planting trees. The pupils recited a beautiful poem on tree planting, and we were inspired by words of encouragement from the Head Teacher and PTA Chairman.

A heartfelt thank you to the Universal Basic Education Board for their approval, which made this event possible. We also extend our gratitude to the dedicated teachers, enthusiastic pupils, and supportive parents who joined us. It was especially rewarding to see some of our beneficiaries actively participating in this initiative.

This event marks a significant step towards creating a greener, healthier school environment! We are working to expand this initiative to other schools and are open to collaborations to make this vision a reality.

Common Entrance Examination: Celebrating Our AccLearn Students' Remarkable Progress



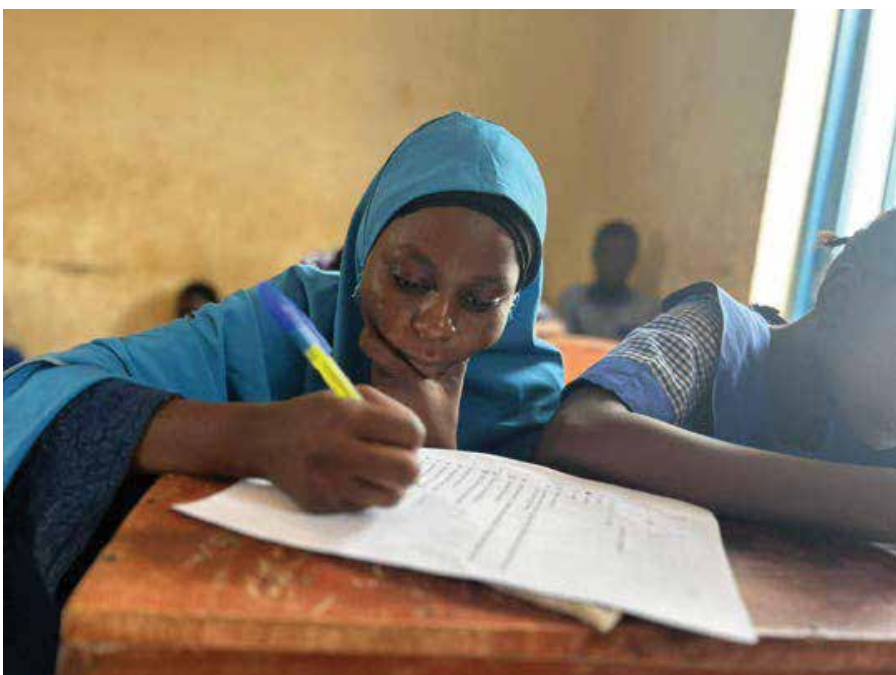
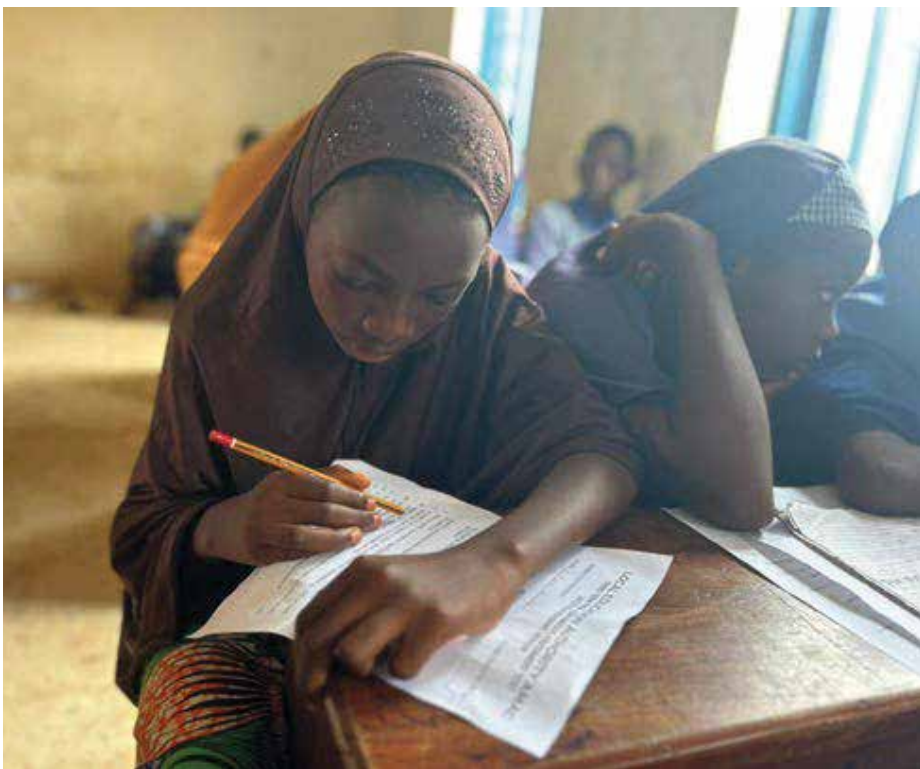
What an extraordinarily heartwarming moment it was to witness our second set of AccLearn students, who were out of school with zero formal experience just two years ago, progress from Level Two to successfully sitting for the Common Entrance Examinations, which took place two weeks ago.

Our hearts are filled with immense pride at their remarkable journey—a testament to their unwavering hard work and dedication, supported by the tireless efforts of their teachers. They inspire us deeply, serving as a reminder to strive for continuous improvement each day. We are immensely grateful to have reached this significant milestone in our journey.

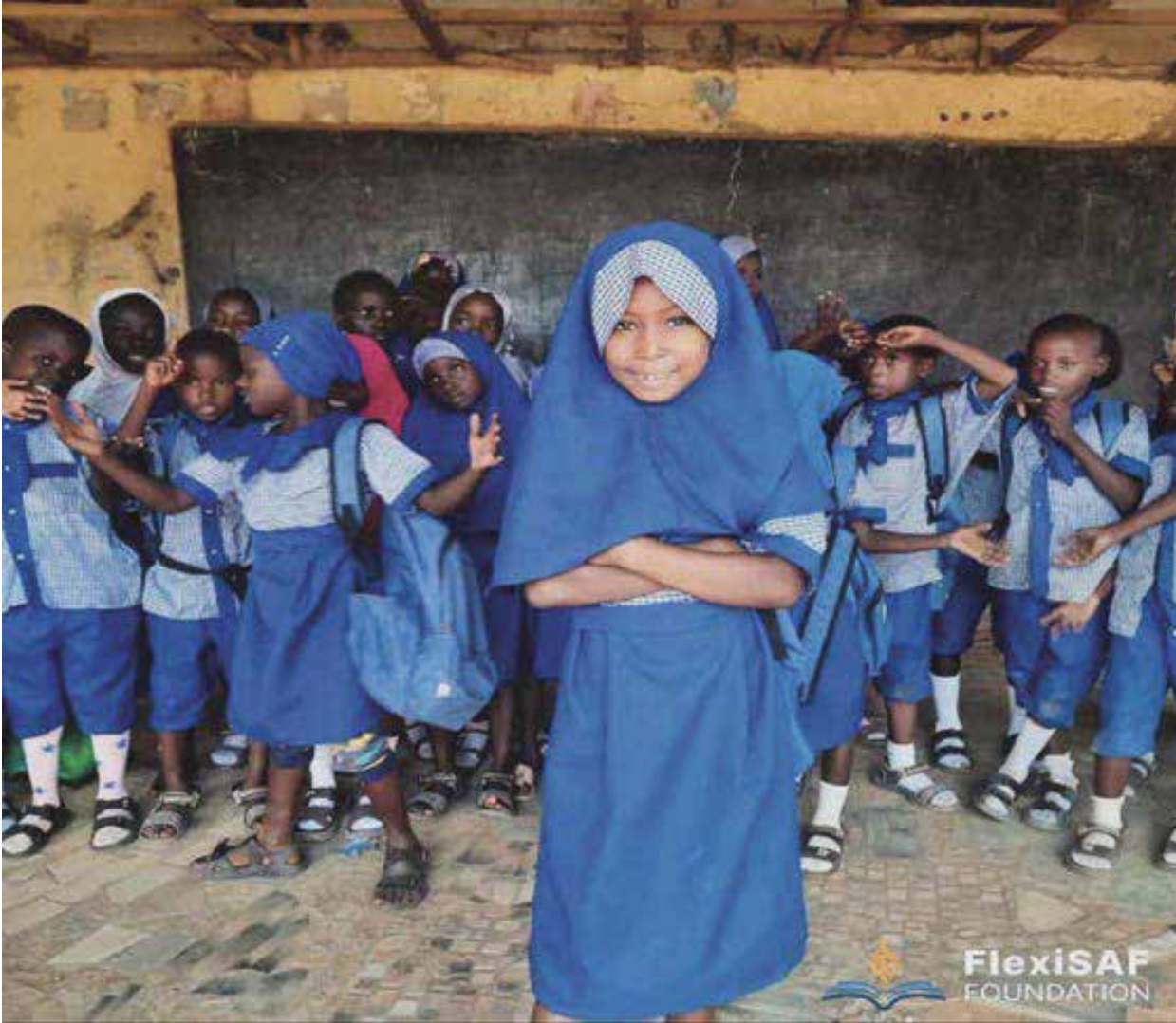
Our dedicated efforts with the AccLearn Program have not gone unnoticed. We have earned recognition from the Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council and Plan International leading to our inclusion in the national Accelerated Education Working Group (AEWG) of the Accelerated Basic Education Program (ABEP). Additionally, we have contributed to the development of ABEP implementation guidelines and played an advisory role on out-of-school children for the Nigerian Governors Forum through ABEP.

Presently, AccLearn is active in Adamawa and the FCT, equipping children with essential skills for seamless integration into formal education.

We look forward to making an even greater impact in the future and continuing to transform the lives of out-of-school children.



Beneficiary Spotlight: Fatima Nasir's Inspiring Journey



This is Fatima Nasir. In 2022, she stood out as one of the exceptional beneficiaries who transitioned from our pilot AccLearn program in Rugga, Wuye, Abuja, to a conventional primary school in their community. Remarkably, Fatima was the only student from our program to advance directly into primary 4.

Last year, we shared the inspiring story of Fatima's journey from Rugga, highlighting her achievements in primary school, and her preparation for the common entrance examinations.

We are thrilled to announce that Fatima has recently sat for her common entrance exams! Her progress is a shining example of what happens when kind souls come together to ensure no child is left behind.

AccLearn Kids Shine at the 2024 STEM Africa FEST in Abuja

Our AccLearn Kids had an incredible time at the Biggest STEM Event in Africa - the STEM Africa FEST 2024! They explored various career booths, attended coding sessions, and even experimented with volcano science!

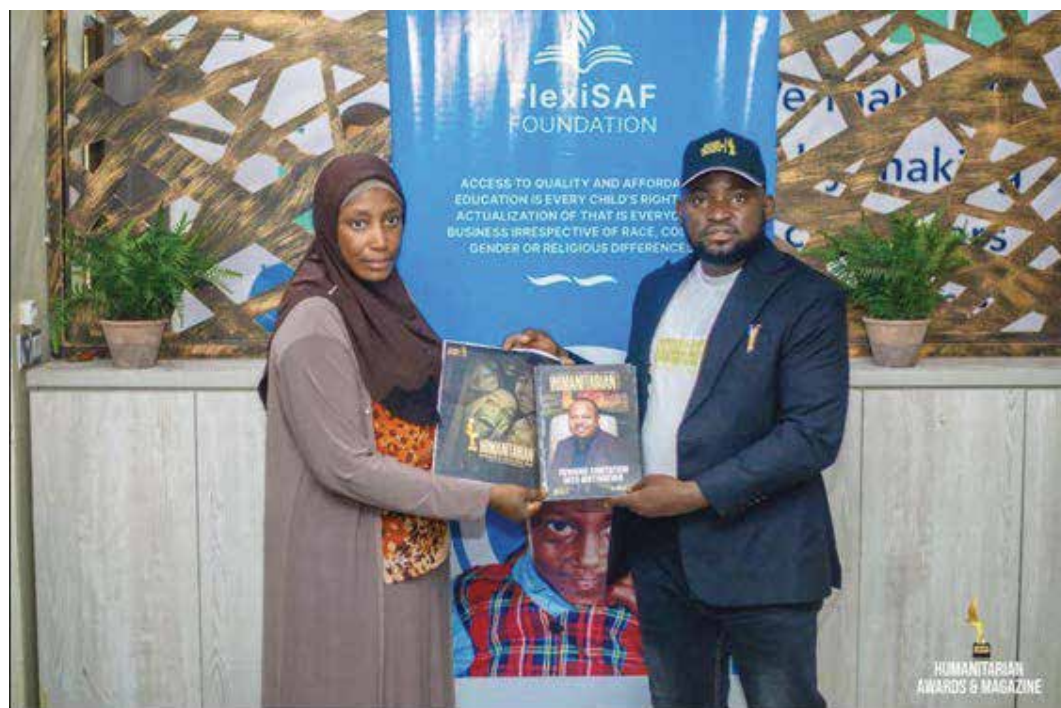
From masterclasses and STEM labs to tech corners and inspiring speakers, the event aimed to ignite a passion for STEAM in young minds through hands-on activities, career talks and games, preparing them for future work.

We were thrilled to see familiar faces from our partners like Almajiri Child Rights Initiative (ACRI) and enjoyed the opportunity to connect with so many amazing kids.

It is our hope that this unforgettable experience will stay with them for a lifetime, sparking a love for STEAM and fueling their future endeavors.



FlexiSAF Foundation Spotlighted as a 2024 Humanitarian Awards Nominee



We recently hosted the Humanitarian Awards and Magazine Event team who interviewed us as a nominee for the 2024 Humanitarian Awards. Our Coordinator, Amina Usman, warmly welcomed them and shared insights into our dedication to providing educational opportunities for out-of-school and marginalized children.

Amina Usman remarked, "We are deeply honored by this recognition. It fuels our commitment to continue providing vital educational resources and opportunities to children who need it the most."



Mr. Emmanuel Anabueze, founder of the Humanitarian Awards and Magazine Event, praised our efforts, stating, "FlexiSAF Foundation's unwavering commitment to educating marginalized children is exemplary. We are excited to honor the impactful work you do and celebrate your achievements at the upcoming awards ceremony."

We look forward to celebrating our contributions to education and community development at the Humanitarian Awards in August.

Activism that Yields Results Building the Future Now (Co-hort 2) Workshop Step-down Webinar Series (Part I)

Activism that
Yields Results:
Building the Future Now (COHORT 2)



Workshop Step-down Webinar Series



Date: 27th July 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Platform: Google Meet

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Topics to be covered:

- Introduction to Activism
- Overview of Different Forms of Activism
- Historical Significance of Activism
- Effective Activism Techniques

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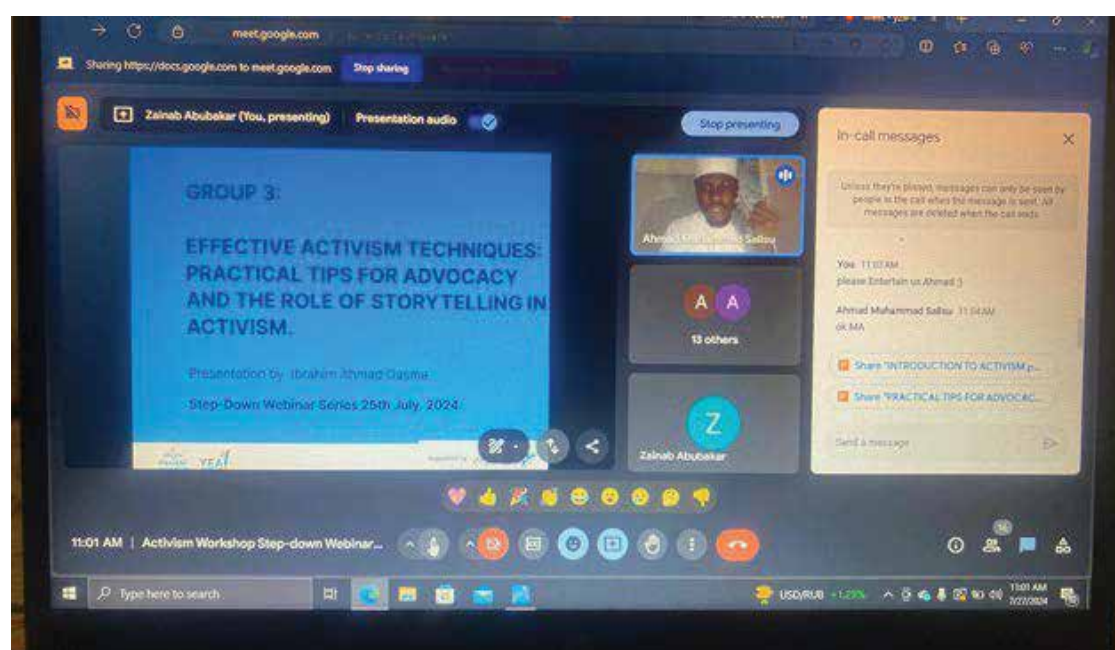


We are immensely proud to reflect on our recent Step Down Webinar Series (Part 1), a significant milestone in our ongoing commitment to social change. This event is one of the key activities in our post-workshop phase following the intensive 2-day Activism Workshop held in Kano in April 2024, with invaluable support from the Nigeria Youth Futures Fund (NYFF).

The webinar was an exciting showcase of the remarkable progress made by our 80 young change-makers, who have honed their skills and acquired essential knowledge to become advocates for social change.

Two dedicated groups of participants delivered insightful presentations, sharing the valuable lessons and experiences they gained from the workshop.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Esteemed Coordinator, Mrs. Amina Usman, and our former Executive Director, Mrs. Amina Abubakar. Their support and presence truly made a difference, proving their dedication to our mission. We're grateful for their involvement and thrilled to have shared this achievement with them.



A Productive End-of-Term Parent-Teacher Forum Meeting at the AccLearn Center



Wrapping up with a productive PTF meeting at our Accelerated Learning Center before the break!

The Parent-Teacher Forum (PTF) is a vital platform for fostering open dialogue and collaboration between parents and teachers.

On this day, we discussed different ways to enhance our curriculum, supporting our students' unique needs, and planning future activities to enrich their learning experiences.

Grateful for the genuine feedback we got as well as the invaluable input and partnership of our dedicated parents and instructors.

Attending the Official Launch of the 'I Am Change' Project - Youth in Civic Action





We recently had the privilege of attending the official launch of the I AM CHANGE project, an event led by Hafsatu Umaru Shinkafi, the visionary founder of the I AM CHANGE Humanitarian Organization. This organization is committed to fostering civic engagement, promoting democracy, and building youth capacity. Their mission emphasizes education and empowers young people to actively contribute to society. The I AM CHANGE project will train 250 young individuals over the next six months to boost their political awareness and engagement. The event was honored by the presence of notable figures such as Dr. Zainab Shinkafi Bagudu, the founder of MedicAid, Mr. Farouk Ibrahim from Yiaga Africa, Mukhtar Modibbo representing Hamzat Lawal of Connected Development, and representatives from various esteemed organizations.

It is truly inspiring to witness a young individual driving such transformative initiatives. We look forward to seeing the positive impact this project will have on the community.

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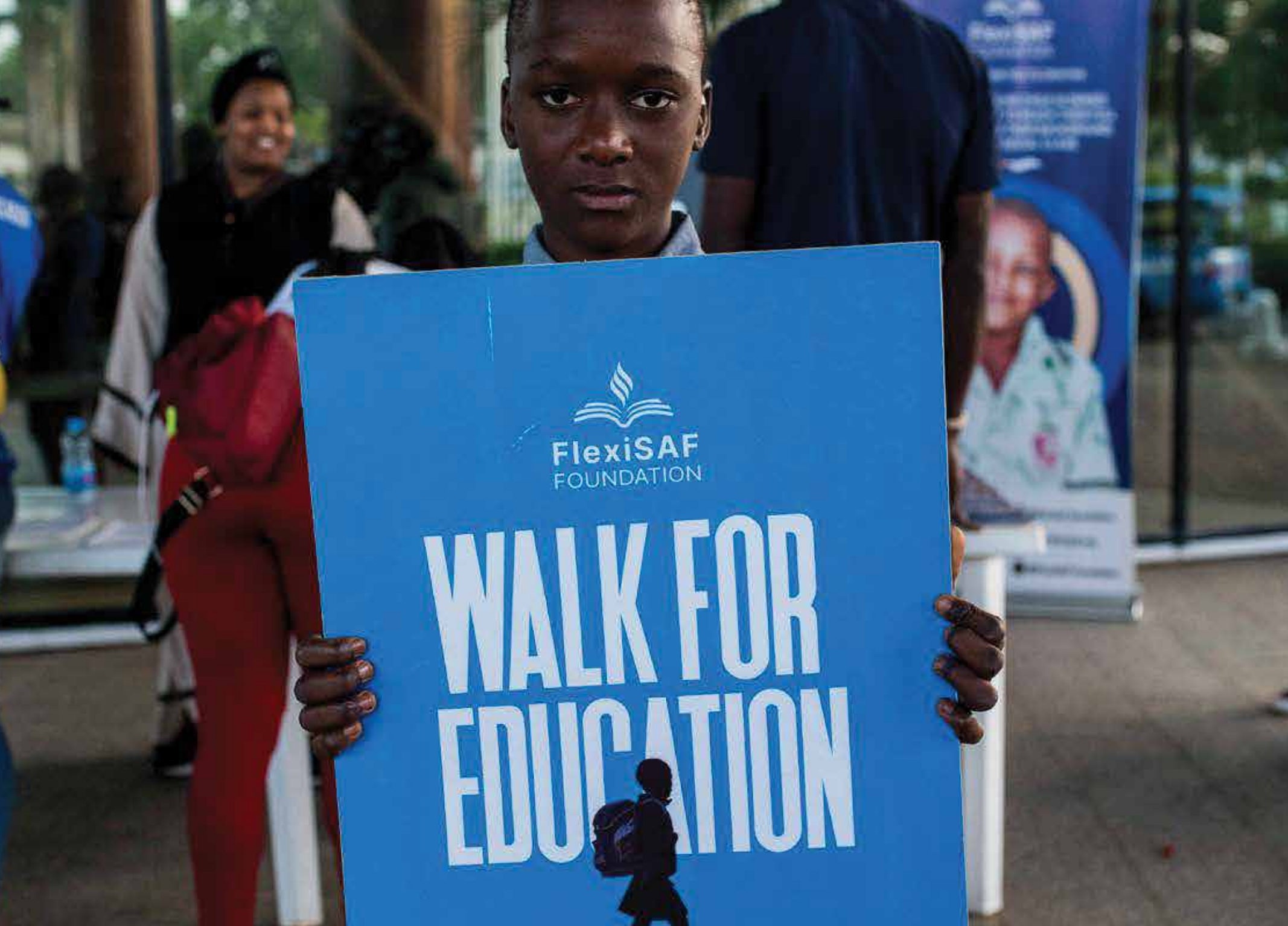
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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors for their invaluable support throughout this academic session, which has positively impacted the lives of our beneficiaries.

As we conclude this session, we would like to inform everyone of an important update regarding school fees. Due to the country's current economic situation and rising operational costs, we are increasing the annual school fees from 60,000 naira to 72,000 naira; and the monthly fees from 5,000 naira to 6,000 naira, effective next session. This adjustment is essential to maintain and enhance the quality of education and services we offer to our beneficiaries.

We understand this may require some adjustments on the part of our sponsors. Please be assured this decision was made after careful consideration. We deeply appreciate the continued support and understanding of our sponsors and we look forward to their continued partnership in the coming session.



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