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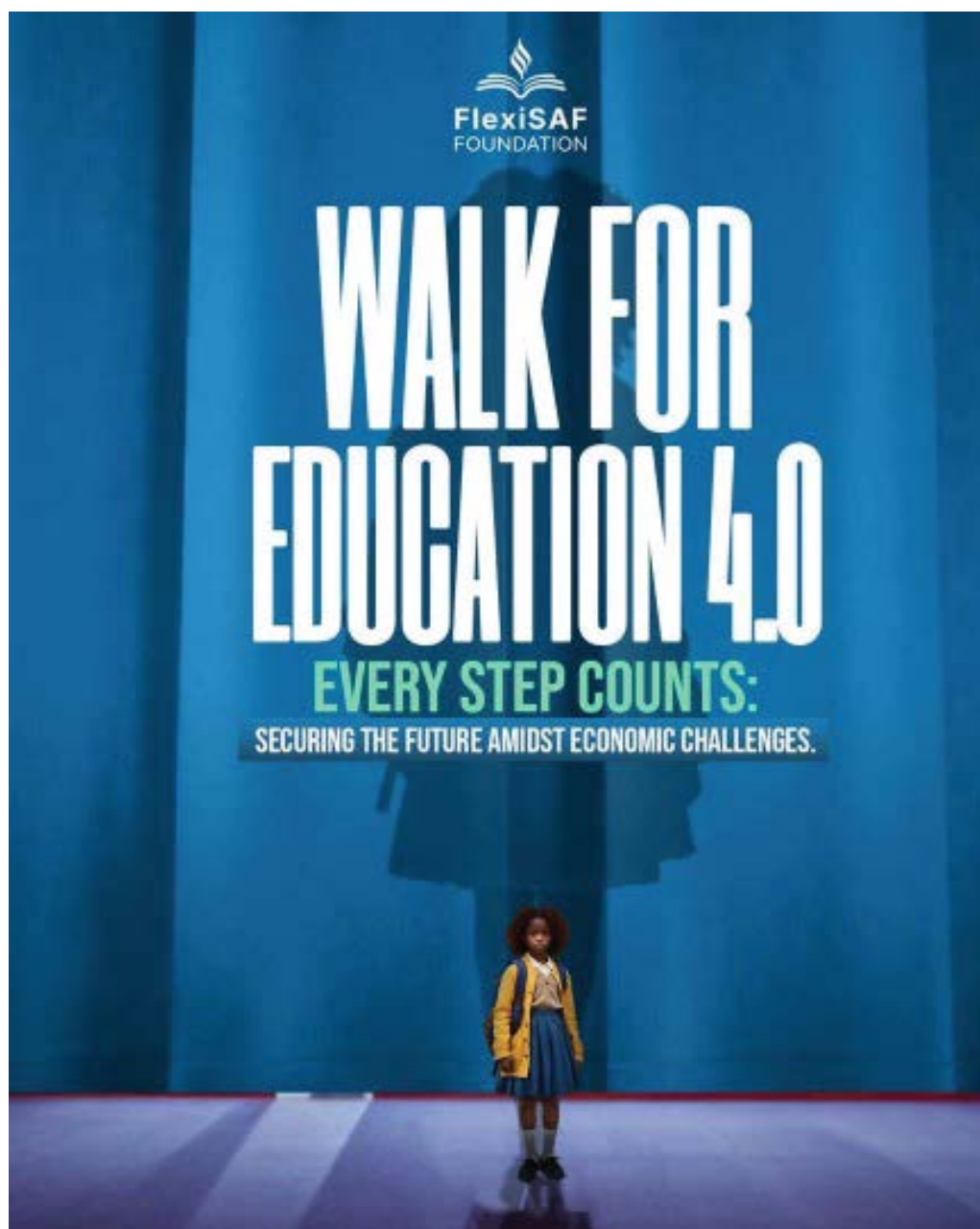
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Join the Walk for Education 4.0: Every Step Counts!

We are excited to invite you to participate in Walk for Education 4.0, our annual initiative championing educational equity in Nigeria.

This year's theme, "Every Step Counts: Securing the Future Amidst Economic Challenges," highlights the urgent need to support children's education in these tough economic times, as millions remain out of school.

Event Details:

- Dates: December 2–16, 2024
- Format: A global virtual walk – participate

from anywhere in the world by walking in your local area during the two-week period & sharing your pictures and videos on social media using the hashtags **#EveryStep-Counts #FlexiSAFFoundationWalk #WalkforEducation**.

- **How to Join:** Register to participate using the following **link: <https://forms.gle/ozHkenyD87Pyq4mq6>** Share your walk experiences on social media to inspire others!

- **Participation:** Free. Donations to support our mission are gratefully welcomed.

Take Action:

- Spread the word by encouraging your friends, family, and networks to join.

Let's come together to take meaningful steps toward making quality education accessible for all children.

National Children Leadership Conference 2024 Highlights



FlexiSAF Foundation participated in the National Children Leadership Conference 2024, organized by the Children of Africa Leadership and Values Development Initiative (CALDEV) in honor of World Children's Day. The 5-day event, held from November 17–21, 2024, empowered young participants with skills in leadership, financial literacy, and life skills.

Key sessions included self-awareness and leadership development; financial literacy for children; skill acquisition and parliamentary excursion to the National Assembly Library; and mock parliamentary session and a keynote by Plan International Nigeria's Country Director, Mr. Charles Usie.

The conference inspired participants to embrace leadership and sustainable development while celebrating their achievements with awards and certificates.

Transforming lives: A visit to the Disabled Colony

As part of our commitment to transforming lives through education, we recently visited the Disabled Colony, a community where our Accelerated Learning Program is currently making a difference.

During this visit, we had the privilege of meeting some of our beneficiaries and connecting with their families. These heartfelt interactions gave us the opportunity to witness firsthand the program's positive impact. Families shared inspiring stories of how access to education is empowering their children and creating pathways to new opportunities.

This visit reaffirmed our mission to ensure no child is left behind, no matter their circumstances. With your unwavering support, we are inspired to continue driving this change and transforming more lives.



FlexiSAF Foundation Participates in CSACEFA Annual General Forum 2024



FlexiSAF Foundation proudly participated in the 2024 Annual General Forum and Meeting (AGF/M) of the Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All (CSACEFA), held on November 28, 2024, in Abuja.

The event featured the inauguration of newly elected state coordinators and executives, marking a significant milestone in the coalition's efforts to strengthen grassroots leadership.

Discussions focused on advancing inclusive education and aligning member organizations' efforts toward impactful outcomes.

We remain committed to collaborating with CSACEFA and other members to ensure quality education for all children across Nigeria.

Instagram Live: FAQs About Walk for Education 4.0



Our Ag. Executive Director, Mrs. Zainab Salihijo recently got featured on an Instagram Live session hosted by Mr. Odinaka Agbo, our Graphics Designer, to discuss the history, successes, and impact of the Walk for Education campaign, as well as the details of this year's global edition. Missed it? Watch the recording on our Instagram page!

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Beneficiary Spotlight:

The Story of Amina Auwal - A Dream in the Making



Amina's story is one of determination, perseverance, and a thirst for knowledge. At 17, she dreams of becoming a lawyer to stand up for those who are oppressed, and despite facing numerous challenges, she is steadily moving towards that goal.

Her journey began in Birnin Kebbi, where she was born. Her grandmother, Fatima, who has been blind since she was three, moved to Karmajiji, Abuja, seeking better opportunities. After Amina's father passed away, her grandmother took her in and raised her. Despite the many hardships, including her blindness, Amina's grandmother has always worked hard to cater for the family. She relied on her small business—buying and reselling foodstuffs in tiny portions such as sachets of sugar and cups of rice. She also participates in a traditional savings group known as “Adashe.”

In Karmajiji, Amina's family lives in a make-shift house made of zinc and wood. Though life is not easy, Amina's grandmother is fiercely protective and refuses offers for Amina to work as a live-in maid, worried about potential mistreatment. Instead, Amina earns some money by running small businesses of her own, including henna design, makeup, and crocheting.

Amina's passion for education is undeniable, but financial constraints kept her out of school until 2022, when the Flex-iSAF Foundation identified her potential. Amina got enrolled in the Accelerated Learning Program (AccLearn), giving her the chance to learn and grow.



Amina has faced challenges in her studies, particularly with subjects like Mathematics and English, but her eagerness to learn and her consistent attendance have made a huge impact. Her hard work recently paid off when she passed the common entrance exam after completing Level 2 of the program. Amina is now in Level 3, the final stage, which will prepare her to sit for the Basic Education Certificate Exams (BECE) and transition to senior secondary school.

Amina's academic journey has been transformative, and Amina has not only improved her reading and writing skills but also gained confidence in herself. Her grandmother is incredibly proud of her progress.

"Alhamdulillah, Amina can now read. She helps me operate my phone and can even write and read messages. She couldn't have learned this if she wasn't in school," says her grandmother.

Amina is also grateful for the opportunity she has received.

"I pray that for those whose parents can't afford school, that God provides for them. And for those who have the chance to go to school, I encourage you to focus and truly understand what you're being taught."

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors, Amina's life has been positively impacted, and she is now one step closer to achieving her dreams. We are deeply grateful to those who make this possible, and we invite more people to donate and help change the lives of children like Amina.

Join us in empowering the next generation to overcome challenges and achieve their dreams. Kindly reach out to us now info@flexisaf.org to find out more.



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