

Newsletter



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Highlight

Expanding Access to Education: Launching a New Accelerated Learning Program in Katsina



FlexiSAF Foundation Celebrates International Day of Education with a Book Drive

To celebrate the International Day of Education, FlexiSAF Foundation organized a book drive at LEA Kado Bimko, one of the schools where we support out-of-school children.

During the event, we distributed exercise books and stationery to the children, reinforcing our commitment to ensuring they have the necessary learning materials to succeed.

Education is a fundamental right, and at FlexiSAF Foundation, we remain dedicated to advocating for and supporting initiatives that provide children with quality learning opportunities. This book drive is just one of the many ways we strive to empower young learners and bridge the educational gap.



Bringing Hope Through Education in Zamfara



In Zamfara State, where insecurity has displaced countless families and disrupted children's education, FlexISAF Foundation is making a difference. We recently identified and enrolled four out-of-school children in school, giving them a renewed chance at learning and a brighter future.

FlexiSAF Foundation 2025 Annual Retreat: Reflecting, Strategizing, and Strengthening Our Impact



At FlexiSAF Foundation, we believe that continuous reflection and strategic planning are key to driving meaningful change. This year, our 2025 Annual Retreat brought together our dedicated team to reflect on our journey, evaluate our impact, and set ambitious goals for the year ahead.

The retreat provided an opportunity to assess our programs, discuss challenges, and brainstorm innovative ways to expand access to quality education for out-of-school children. Through engaging sessions, team-building activities, and insightful discussions, we reinforced our commitment to making education accessible to every child, especially those in vulnerable communities.

As we move forward, we are more determined than ever to scale our impact, reach more children, and continue being a driving force for change in education. Thank you to our supporters, partners, and team members who make this journey possible. Together, we are building a future where no child is left behind.

Parents-Teachers Forum: Strengthening Collaboration for Better Learning Outcomes



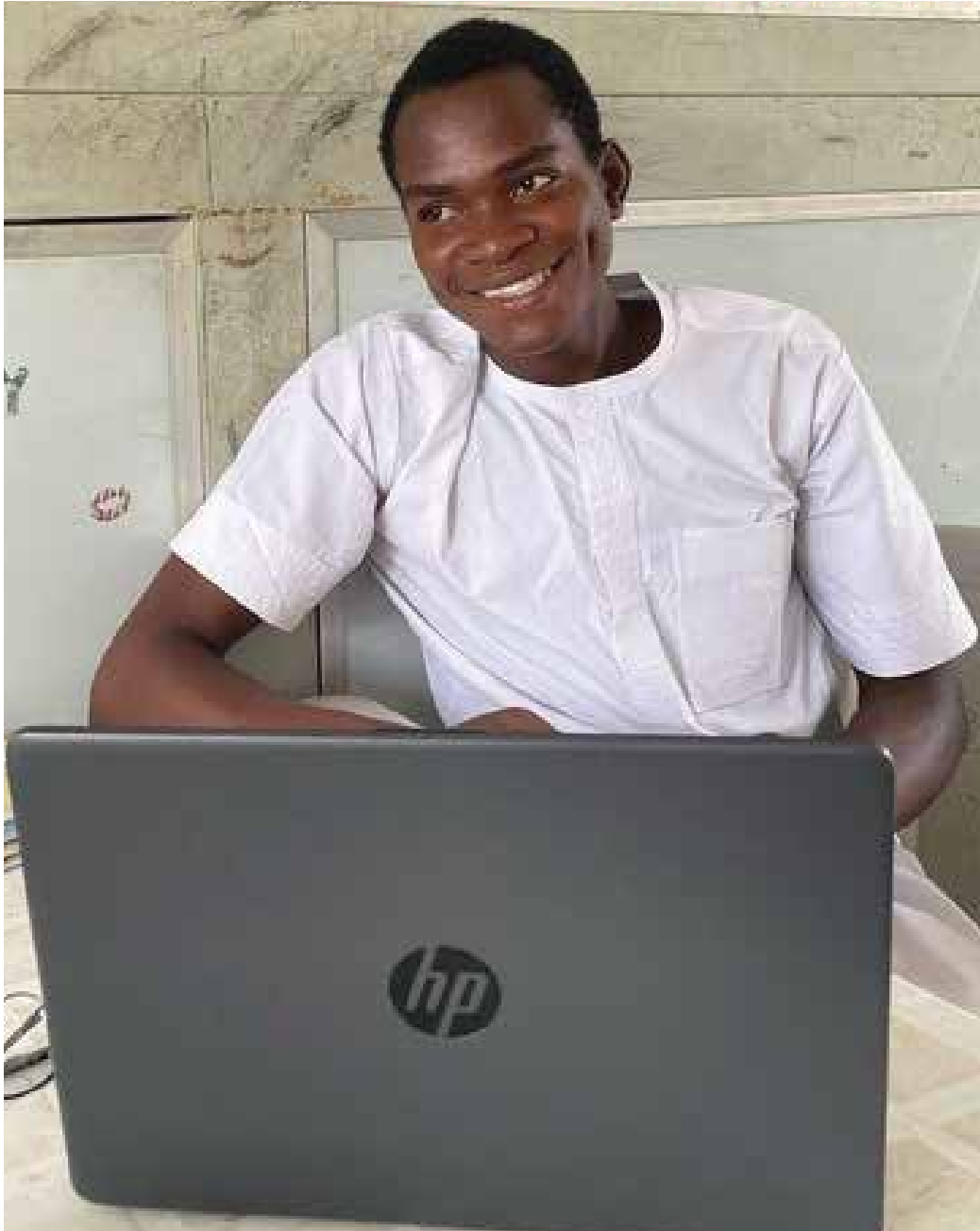
We had a meaningful Parents-Teachers Forum (PTF) with the parents and caregivers of beneficiaries enrolled in our Accelerated Learning Program (AccLearn) in the disabled colony. The session provided a platform to review the children's progress, discuss ongoing challenges, and explore ways to better support their learning journey.

Parents actively engaged in the discussions, sharing their thoughts and concerns, while the team addressed key areas including discipline, attendance, and academic performance. We emphasized the importance of positive and non-violent approaches to discipline, as part of creating a safe and supportive learning environment for every child.

The forum also served as a reminder of the critical role regular attendance and parental involvement play in the success of the program. Parents expressed appreciation for the Foundation's efforts and reaffirmed their commitment to working closely with us for the benefit of their children.

We are grateful for the continued support and collaboration of the community, and we remain committed to ensuring that every beneficiary has access to quality education and the opportunity to thrive.

Sponsors' Week: Connecting, Encouraging, and Inspiring



Sponsors' Week was a heartwarming experience as sponsors got to connect with the children whose education they support. It was a chance to hear directly from the beneficiaries about their progress, challenges, and dreams for the future.

More than just checking in, sponsors offered words of encouragement, guidance, and motivation—reminding the children that they are not alone on this journey. The interactions strengthened bonds and reinforced the shared commitment to ensuring every child gets the education they deserve.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors for their time, dedication, and belief in these young learners. Their support goes beyond financial aid—it is a source of hope and inspiration for the children to keep pushing forward.

Exploring Art and Culture: Our Beneficiaries' Visit to Nike Art Gallery, Abuja



We recently had the incredible opportunity to take our beneficiaries on a field trip to Nike Art Gallery, the largest art gallery in West Africa. It was a day filled with awe and inspiration as they explored a diverse collection of artworks, ranging from sculptures and textiles to unique pieces crafted from candle wax, beads, and even recycled materials.

Guided by the knowledgeable Mr. Nifemi and Mr. Abdullahi, our beneficiaries not only discovered the stunning works of Nike Davies-Okundaye but also learned about her collaborations with other talented artists. The experience deepened their appreciation for African artistry and its powerful storytelling. One of the most fascinating moments of the visit was witnessing the traditional tie-and-dye process, learning about the trees that produce the vibrant indigo color, and observing how carpets are intricately made using African Ankara fabric. The group also visited a Yoruba shrine, gaining insight into the cultural significance of art in spiritual and traditional practices.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Nike Art Gallery for generously offering this complimentary experience. This trip provided our beneficiaries with an enriching encounter with art, history, and culture—one that will continue to inspire them for years to come.

Expanding Access to Education: Launching a New Accelerated Learning Program in Katsina



After months of careful planning, we are thrilled to announce the launch of another Accelerated Learning Program (AccLearn)—this time in Tudun Matawalle, Katsina State! This initiative, in partnership with the Katsina Directorate of ICT, marks another step forward in our mission to provide quality education to out-of-school children.

With 40 eager learners enrolled, we are using the ABEP curriculum to help them bridge learning gaps, catch up on essential subjects, and gain the skills they need to succeed.

We are excited about the journey ahead and the impact this initiative will have on these children. A heartfelt thank you to our partners and supporters who make this work possible. Let's continue working together to break barriers and bring education to those who need it most!

Beneficiary Feature: Against All Odds: Aisha's Journey to Learning



Twelve-year-old Aisha Zakariya never thought she would have the chance to go to school. Growing up in the Disabled Colony in Karon Majigi, Abuja, she watched other children her age carry their books and head to class every morning while she stayed at home. Some of them laughed at her because she wasn't in school, but there was little she could do.

Her parents, both of whom are blind, struggled to provide for their large family. Her father managed a small kiosk, selling basic items to make ends meet, while her mother used to sell detergents and household goods from home but could no longer continue. With many children to cater for and very little income, sending Aisha to school was simply not an option.

For years, Aisha remained at home, watching as her dreams of education slipped further away. But everything changed when she was enrolled in Level 1 of the Accelerated Learning (AccLearn) Program. It was a moment of pure joy for her.

“I was so happy when I learned I would be going to school,” she recalls.

For the first time, she felt like she belonged. Finally, she no longer had to feel different from other children.

Starting school was an entirely new experience for Aisha. She had never been in a classroom before, yet she quickly found her rhythm. She embraced every subject with enthusiasm and was determined to make the most of this opportunity.

Now in Level 2, Aisha is thriving. Unlike many children who struggle with certain subjects, she enjoys them all and looks forward to each lesson. Without the AccLearn program, she would have had no chance to get an education. But today, she is not only learning—she is dreaming. She hopes to become a tailor one day, using her skills to make beautiful clothes and support her family.

Aisha is deeply grateful for this opportunity. She thanks the foundation for putting her in school. For her, education is more than just reading and writing—it is a lifeline, a chance to build a future that once seemed impossible.



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