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2018 Quarter Three Report

Project "No Excuses" Scholarship Scheme

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Introduction

Project "No Excuses" Scholarship Scheme (PNE), is an initiative of the Ovie Brume Foundation. The overall goal of the project is to mitigate the underlying factors that hinders outstanding public primary and secondary school children from having educational opportunities. The scholarship package covers:

- **Healthcare**, which is provided via a reputable healthcare insurance company **annually**;
- **Nutritional** support in form of essential food items provided for beneficiaries and their families **quarterly**;
- **Clothing** which includes two sets of school uniforms and four sets of casual wears **bi-annually**;
- **Educational** resources in form of books and stationary items as required **termly**; and
- **Transportation** to support beneficiaries continuous stay in school **termly**.

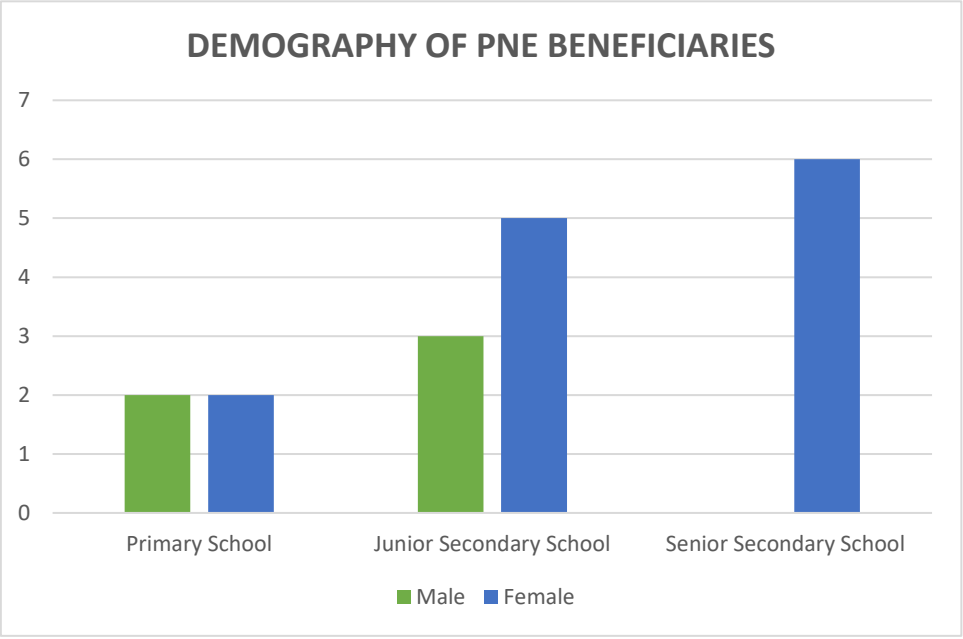
Expected Outcomes of Project "No Excuses" Scholarship Scheme

The expected outcomes from ''Project No Excuses'' are outline below:

- Improved access to education
- Improved ability to learn
- Increased access to standard health services
- Improved nutritional status
- Completion of primary and secondary school education

Socio-demographic Description of beneficiaries

18 beneficiaries are currently enrolled on the PNE scholarship scheme within the period under review; the demographics of these beneficiaries is represented in the graph below. Beneficiaries consist of 13 females and 5 males; 6 females in senior secondary school, 5 in junior secondary school and 2 in primary school. For the males, 2 males are in primary school and 3 in junior secondary school. Ages of secondary school beneficiaries range from 12years to 18years while primary school ages range from 7 years to 12 years.



Quarter Three 2018 Progress Report

Quarter three 2018 marked the commencement of a new session and addition of 3 new beneficiaries to the Project "No Excuses" scholarship scheme. For the first academic term, all beneficiaries received nutritional and educational support in their respective schools. Some challenged beneficiaries also received transportation to defray their transport cost to and fro school, which has helped them get to school on time and meet up with their school works.

Within the period under review, secondary school beneficiaries participated in all activities organized at the Ovie Brume Foundation which includes Drama, Coding workshop, Dance, ICT and Art. During the summer, the primary school pupils attended a "Book" reading session to commemorate the International Literacy Day which aimed at improving their literacy skills. They also participated in a Financial literacy class that was organized to teach them how to save and spend wisely.

Beneficiaries who were recently promoted into senior secondary 3 class had their Mock examination to determine their readiness for the upcoming West Africa Examination Council. 2 of the beneficiaries however passed their Junior Secondary School examination and got promoted to the senior secondary class.

Hauwa, won a scholarship to participate in a training and mentoring programme aimed at improving technology skills of girls at the W-Tech (Women in Technology) summer camp. She was outstanding throughput the camp and during the practical sessions. She emerged overall best student in the Camp.

The primary school beneficiaries who are also members of the "Book Club" continued with the "After School" classes alongside other pupils who are currently not benefitting from the PNE scholarship scheme. The "Book Club" has promoted a reading culture in the children who now spend time in the library reading books or lending books to take home to read. These beneficiaries all participated in the summer programs in August focusing on ICT and Livelihoods.

Limitations

A major challenge, transportation, has been resolved but the Foundation still faces other pending challenges.

a. PNE beneficiaries are still having accommodation challenges due to recent urban development activities in Lagos state, which has resulted in relocation by some of the beneficiaries.
b. Delay in issuing end of term result by school affects the individual reporting and assessment of the beneficiaries.
c. Beneficiaries' needs are still overwhelming at the beginning of new academic sessions. This has earlier been stated as the numbers of deserving students for the scholarship scheme keeps increasing by the day due to the country's economic situation, hence the need for more resources to enroll more beneficiaries. The Ovie Brume Foundation current has over 200 active members at the Youth Centre.

Recommendation

a. Additional funding to supports needs of current beneficiaries.
b. Inclusion of more students on the waiting list in the scheme.

Profile of Beneficiaries

S/N	PICTURE	PROFILE	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
1.		Name: Sunday School: Government College, Victoria Island Class: JSS 2 Date of Birth: 10th of August, 2003 Age: 16 years *Picture: Sunday reading during creative writing class.*	• Taekwondo • Creative writing • Boys Empowerment Corner
2.		Name: Mohammed School: Awoyaya Primary School Class: Pry 6 Date of Birth: 14th December, 2005 Age: years 13 years *Picture: Mohammed with text books*	• After School class • Creative writing • ICT training class
3.		Name: Tofunmi School: Victoria Island Primary School Class: Pry 4 Date of Birth: 23rd March, 2007 Age: 12 years *Picture: Tofunmi with Promise learning how to make beads during the summer programs held at the Foundation*	• ICT training class • After School • Creative writing
4.		Name: Maria School: Victoria Island Senior Secondary School Class: SS3 Date of Birth: 25th of January 2002 Age:16 years *Picture: Maria (in a yellow top) shopping with Hauwa and Hasfat.*	• Taekwondo • Dance and Drama • Creative writing • Music Training Class • ICT training class Girls Empowerment Corner

5.		Name: Rosemary School: Victoria Island Senior Secondary School Class: SS3 Date of Birth: 20th of August 2002 Age: 17 years *Picture: Rosemary imparting the skill of bead making to children at the Foundation*	• Dance and Drama • Creative writing • Music Training Class • ICT training class • Girls Empowerment Corner
6.		Name: Victoria School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 3 Date of Birth: 13th April, 2002 Age: 16years *Picture:* Victoria Sessi (at the back in green and pink uniform) during drama rehearsal	• Dance and Drama • Girls Empowerment Corner • ICT training class • Taekwondo • Creative writing
7.		Name: Hannah School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 2 Date of Birth: 17th February 2005 Age: 13 years *Picture:* Hannah in creative writing class.	• Creative writing • Girls Empowerment Corner • Computer Training Class
8.		Name: Hasfat School: Falomo Senior High School Class: SS 2 Date of birth: 28th of September, 1999 Age: 19 years Picture: Hasfat receiving her nutritional support	• Creative writing • Girls Empowerment Corner • Make up Training
9.		Name: Hauwa School: Falomo Junior High School Class: SS 4 Date of birth: 23rd of May, 2002 Age:16 years *Picture:* Hauwa (in the middle) with her mother and one of the Organizers at W-TEC receiving her prize.	• Creative writing

10.		Name: Rejoice School: Kuramo Junior College Class: JS 3 Date of birth: 23rd of May, 2002 Age:16 years *Picture:* Rejoice signing in at the Foundation.	• Creative writing • Dance and Drama Class
11.		Name: Prisca School: Kuramo Primary School Class: JSS 2 Date of Birth: 21st May, 2005 Age :13 years *Picture: Prisca with her nutritional support.*	• After School classes • Creative writing class
12.		Name: Daniel School: Arch Bishop Taylor Memorial Primary School Class: Pry 6 Date of Birth: 2nd July, 2008 Age: 11 years *Picture: Daniel at the book reading session on International Literacy Day..*	• After School classes • Book Club • ICT class
13.		Name: Promise School: Kuramo Primary School Class: Pry 5 Date of Birth: 4th April, 2009 Age: 9 years *Picture: Promise participating in the aerobics class.*	• After School classes • Book club • ICT class
14.		Name: Ikimat School: Kuramo Primary School Class: JS 2 Date of Birth: 21st May, 2005 Age :13 years *Picture:* Ikimot in green uniform in the ICT class.	• Dance and drama • Creative writing class

15.		Name: Emmanuel School: Kuramo Junior Secondary School Class: JSS 3 Date of Birth: 21st December, 2002 Age :15 years *Picture: Emmanuel taking note during the Creative writing class.*	• Creative writing class • ICT training class
16.		Name: Marvelous School: Ekete Secondary Ekete Class: SS1 Date of Birth: 9th February, 2004 Age: 14 years *Picture: Marvelous showing off her new school bag and sandal*	• After School • Book Club • ICT training class
17.		Name: Oghenetega School: Orhuwhorun High School Class: JSS2 Date of Birth: 28th June, 2003 Age: 15 years *Picture: Tega with his teachers celebrating his promotion to the next level in his education.*	• After School classes • Book Club • ICT training class
18.		Name: Success School: Arch Bishop Taylor Memorial Primary School Class: Pry 6 Date of Birth: 2nd July, 2008 Age: 11 years *Picture: Success during ICT session practicing her typing skills*	• After School classes • Book Club • ICT training class