



# INVEST IN EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD TODAY IN NIGERIA

*An urgent investment to restore education for children affected by conflict in North East Nigeria*

## THE FACTS

Nigeria has the largest number of out-of-school children in the world, at 20 MILLION, and more than 10% live in the North East.

16 years of conflict with Boko Haram in Nigeria's three North Eastern states Borno, Adamawa and Yobe have devastated education:

**1,400  
SCHOOLS  
DESTROYED**

**2,295  
TEACHERS  
KILLED**

**3M CHILDREN  
OUT OF  
SCHOOL**

**2/3 GIRLS  
CAN'T READ  
OR WRITE**

## THE CHALLENGE

**Nigeria has the largest number of out-of-school children in the world, at 20 MILLION.** Extreme poverty and an under-funded education system is compounded by ongoing violence and displacement since Boko Haram became active in 2009, especially in the country's North East region where 72% of people can't read even after **finishing** elementary school.

Girls have even less access to quality education than boys: only 1/3 of young women in the North East can read compared with 1/2 of young men, and girls' schools in particular have been targeted by Boko Haram, leaving many parents too afraid to let their daughters attend.

## THE SOLUTION

Street Child's target is to enroll 42,000 Nigerian children into quality education by the end of 2026, by addressing the main barriers to education:

1. Our WISE Award-winning entrepreneurship program addresses families' inability to afford education for their children.
2. Teacher training will address lost talent in the education sector.
3. School reconstruction to replace damaged or destroyed buildings.
4. Conflict risk mitigation and resilience-building for communities.

## YOUR IMPACT

**\$50,000 will send 400 children to school permanently** by supporting their caregivers with entrepreneurship training and capital, funding them to create a profitable small business that addresses their economic insecurity and allows them to afford education for their children.



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