HALIMATU SADIYA TRUST FUND (HSTF) KADUNA EDUCATION INTERVENTION PROJECT

**INTRODUCTION:** Education is the only legacy any child can have. Every child right is to quality education which also include good learning environment, good water, power and qualified teachers irrespective of the child background. Despite the importance of education, so many children are still deprived the right to quality education. Kaduna State is part of the northern states in Nigeria and a lot are lacking in the educational system in Kaduna state with more emphasis on primary and secondary schools. The total number of primary schools in Kaduna state is 4,265 and at least 3,135 schools have no water supply facilities and 4,077 have no source of power. The completion rate of primary students is 24.17%, 54.94% for junior secondary students and 70.14% for senior secondary students. There is also high level of unqualified teachers, poor teacher- student ratio, high frequency of repetition among students, unacceptably high school dropout rate, poor school enrolment rate and most importantly, high number of dilapidated schools base on a school survey conducted on Kaduna State Schools (Daily trust Nigeria, 27/10/2016). An assessment test recently conducted for primary school teachers revealed almost 22,000 unqualified teachers in Kaduna. This is disheartening and requires quick intervention.

**PROJECT AIM/OBJECTIVES**

HSTF aim at primary schools in Kaduna State with the following objectives

* Access to education for all child irrespective of the child background: We want to help Kaduna state and a Nigeria as a whole to meet sustainable development goal 4 of the United Nations. HSTF will target all child in a community with more emphasis on Orphans. HSTF will make education accessible to the less privilege in a community thereby reducing the risk and number of school drop outs due to their financial incapability which could be a leading cause of child hawking and early marriage (mostly girls) and touts production in the community (mostly boys). This will include the identification of orphans and less privilege in 10 communities, enrolling the child in school, providing financial assistant to the child in respect to education and tracking the child academic progress.
* Teaching aids for the teachers in each classroom such as Marker blackboards, tables and chairs will be provided in 6 primary schools in Kaduna State.
* Provision of learning materials: HSTF will provide 1000 writing and Reading materials each in 6 schools which comprises of textbooks, notebooks, mathematical sets, pen, pencil, ruler and any other material that will aid in child learning process.
* Each student will be recorded and updates on their improvement will be followed and taken down for further beneficial opportunities such as scholarships.
* HSTF plans on getting progress report on the learning improvement of each student due to the said intervention.
* Production of water system in schools: HSTF will provide good borehole system in at least 10 primary schools in various community as to aid in providing good environment for quality education

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

* Identification of the community/ community mapping
* Identification of the various schools for the project implementation
* Baseline Survey
* Identification of the influencers, community heads, teachers, child and child guardian
* Advocacy
* Project Implementation
* Post project survey and tracking of project success

**OTHER HSTF ONGOING PROJECT**

* Visitation of Orphanage homes with clothes, food items and toiletries in Kaduna State
* Borehole construction in some communities in Kaduna State
* Provision of cooked meals to less privilege people around Kaduna state

In HSTF, we believe every chid lives matter as they are the leader of tomorrow.