



# Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation

A Non-Governmental Organization

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## 1.0 Our Purpose

**AJOKE AYISAT AFOLABI FOUNDATION (AAAF)** is a non-governmental organization alleviating poverty through education, skills and financial empowerment for widows, orphans and vulnerable persons. Over 5000 persons have benefited from a combination of our Support A Child with Knowledge to eliminate Poverty (**SACK-Poverty**) project and Vocational Skills Acquisition Project (**VSAP**).

**Our programme focus includes:**

- Education
- Economic Empowerment
- Linkages to Health and Legal Services

## 1.1 Vision

To be a world class foundation, consistently, improving the wellbeing of Widows, Orphans and Vulnerable children, in Nigeria

## 1.2 Mission

By promoting skills development, financial assistance and opportunity to widows, orphans, vulnerable children and persons living with disabilities, AAAF inspires and empower the under privileged.

## 1.3. Core Values

- **Integrity:** Insisting on transparency and accountability
- **Compassion:** Driven by love and selfless service
- **Equity:** Commitment to all
- **Excellence:** Quality service delivery

## 2.0. Why Partner with AAAF

AAAF works with 20,000 beneficiaries partners across 16 states of Nigeria currently to promote access to skills, education and healthcare for vulnerable children, women, particularly widows and resource poor communities. In addition to providing scholarship for primary, secondary and tertiary education, we build the skills of our beneficiaries through training, advocacy and viable collaboration. Similarly, our interventions are aimed at strengthening women and girls to overcome challenges between them and the

services and supplies they require. Only recently, our innovative partnership with the World Bank Group offered opportunities for the installation of 12 unit desktop computers at the computer laboratory of Layeni and Ogunlade primary schools, for the benefit of 607 pupils at Layeni and 287 pupils at Ogunlade. The installation of computers will give the pupils access to technology and increase the rate of computer usage. The next phase is the distribution of sewing machines to the Home Economics departments of secondary schools to enhance skills acquisition.

Outlined below is key programmatic focus of the AAF:

## PORTFOLIO

### 2.1. EDUCATION SERVICES:

AAAF educational services are aimed at promoting access to quality education (covering classroom and out of school learning) for over 5,000 scholars in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions of learning including Person living with Disability. These services are specifically tied to achieving **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4; Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning and SDG 5 aimed at accomplishing gender equality.**

Some of the projects covered by this service include:

- **Support A Child with Knowledge to eliminate Poverty (SACK-Poverty)-** this covers scholarships and provision of school supplies and services.
- **World Bank Group Community Connection Campaign-** this entails the distribution of school bags and solar lamps, installation of Desk top computers and commissioning of the bore hole for pupil at Community primary school .

Figure 1: Presentation of Tuition Fee to some of AAAF Scholars parent



**Figure 2 Cross-section of AAF Executive Coordinator, Parents, Teachers and Pupils during the presentation of school Bags and Solar Lamps**



**Figure 3 Presentation of 12 unit Computers to students of Layeni School**



**Figure 4 Cross Section of AAF Executive Coordinator, Parents, Teachers and Pupils during the commissioning of the bore hole**



## 2.2 SKILL ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR GIRLS (SATT-G)

The training was on Recycling furniture design, bottle craft and wall planter, social media and branding. The management of Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi foundation (AAAF), in collaboration with W-TEC sponsored by Rotary Club of Falomo put together training on Recycling, social media and branding for young girls, it was held at Impact Center, Ojodu Berger, in attendance we have a total of 20 participants for the training. The Skills Acquisition and Technology Training for Girls (SATT-G) concept are premised on quest for equipping young girls with transformational critical thinking and problem solving skills. The training programme is packaged to offer life skills that enhance personal and interpersonal skills that will help young girls maximize economic opportunities and transcend traditional knowledge space of cognitive learning that promotes regurgitation.

Figure 5 Skill Acquisition and Technology Training for Girls (SATT-G).



## 3.0. COMMUNITY MEDICAL OUTREACHES:

To promote wellness for our categories of beneficiaries, AAAF organizes quarterly medical outreaches in communities to aid the treatment of acute and chronic ailments. Specifically, the medical outreach programme is a screening exercise held every quarter to promote prevention and early detection of Malaria and Non-Communicable diseases in adult and children.

Figure 6 Screening during the Medical Outreach



#### 4.0 WELFARE:

In May 2019, as part of Ajoke Ayisat Afolabi Foundation humanitarian activities the foundation visited De Adoca home (children with Down syndrome) they were assisted with food stuffs, toiletries, beverages, disinfectants, etc.

Figure 7 Adoka home (Children with Down syndrome)



#### 5.0. IMPACT:

- The educational intervention was to promote access to quality education, for over 1000 scholars in primary, including Person living with Disability. This intervention was specifically to achieve Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4;
- The distribution of school bags motivates the children academically and as well encourage them to learn more as they go into secondary school
- Access to renewable energy for house hold and children
- According to parent of beneficiary of the school bag *“it has improve the self-esteem of my child”*
- This intervention will motivate the children academically and equipped them with basic knowledge that can help them build a career in STEM and also perform better in computer-based exams as they proceed to higher institutions of learning.
- As part of Economic Empowerment, many youths have been empowered in various skills; training on waste to wealth, how to place advert on social media and online business, this in return will reduce the rate of poverty in our society, this is in accomplishment of Sustainable development Goals (SDGs) 1.
- Over 50,000 people has benefited from the Medical Outreach; they were tested and treated of Hypertension, Diabetes, HIV status, malaria, typhoid, cold, catarrh and eye check and those with severe cases were referred to Public Health

Center and we also gave first aid kit which will enable parents to have a first aid pack at home. This is in accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) 5.

## **6.0 Challenges:**

**Funding:** If will could get more donors to donate towards the SACK poverty project, we will do more in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4; Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning and SDG 5 aimed at accomplishing gender equality.