

FRUIT TREES FOR SCHOOLS PROJECTS



A CROSS-SECTION OF PRIMARY SCHOOL DURING 2021/22 SCHOOL TREE PLANTING

SUMMARY

The project will contribute to helping children from poor homes who leave schools to visit bushes to search for fruits to eat and miss studies to have fruits within the school premises and also increase tree planting and environmental awareness among future leaders. We are Planting 100 trees in each of the selected five public primary and secondary schools. It will provide basic skills to students to mitigate climate change and land degradation while improving nutrition in children

CHALLENGES

In addition to the increasing climate crisis in Nigeria, many children from poor homes who barely feed well leave school to search for fruits to eat in

bushes, miss studies, fall victim to human-induced assaults, and perform poorly in exams.

Many of these students perform poorly during exams as they are not in school during learning hours. The increase in flooding and soil erosion is primarily linked to poor environmental awareness and a lack of citizen engagement in tree planting, reducing deforestation and runoff and bringing many benefits to humans and the environment. The awareness around climate change and the impact of deforestation is low, making mitigation efforts difficult.

SOLUTION

The RUWAI tree planting in schools will provide food for many underfed children from poor homes and prevent them from hazards. Students will learn about tree planting and sustainable land management using the catch-them-young approach. The project will also establish a water facility in each benefiting school to make water available to students and the trees. A young Climate ambassador is inaugurated in each school to manage the project.

LONG TERM IMPACT

The project will educate an average of 2000 students in 5 schools in 2023 about climate change and deforestation's impact on humans and their local environment. It will reduce the number of students leaving the schools searching for fruits to eat by making them available in their school compounds. There will be a reduction in the risk of assaults among underage children and empower them to become local change drivers in their communities. The project will help curb malnutrition in kids and reduce the lack of water in selected schools.

MISSION

To alleviate poverty and reduce ecological damage by teaching marginalized people living in rural areas to enhance their resilience, incomes, and living standards through agriculture, skills development, and new business ventures.

VISION

To bring Nigeria and African communities out of poverty while creating livelihoods and preventing further land damage and food insecurity at the same time.

Total amount required:\$15201

Fundraising amount: \$10858

RUWAI contribution: \$4343

The funds will be used to purchase seeding and equipment, establish water facilities in the 5 schools, and sponsor volunteers for monitoring and evaluation.

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WATER FACILITY IN LEA PRIMARY SCHOOL DURING THE 2022 PROJECT

