

Abuja Global Shapers Community

Hub Impact Report

2022
2023

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List of Acronyms



ACRONYMS

AGS	Abuja Global Shapers
CRP	Climate Reality Project
EAP	Engagement and Accountability Plan
EEP	Employment and Entrepreneurship Program
FCT	Federal Capital Territory
GAG	Give-A-Gift
GSC	Global Shapers Community
L4E	Library4Education
LEA	Local Educational Authority
MTL	Meet The Leader
RfE	Recycle for Education
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SUM	Shape Up Mentoring
WEF	World Economic Forum

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GREETINGS FROM THE IMPACT OFFICE

Reflecting on Our Impact and Inspiring Change

It is with great pleasure and pride that I present the Impact Report for the Abuja Global Shapers for the year 2022/23. This report showcases the incredible work, dedication, and positive change that our passionate community of young leaders has brought about in Abuja and beyond. Our diverse and dynamic community has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our shared mission of shaping a more inclusive, sustainable, and prosperous future for all.

Throughout the year, our projects and initiatives have spanned various domains, tackling pressing issues and making a tangible impact. From empowering marginalized communities and championing social change to driving environmental sustainability and fostering youth development, Shapers have been at the forefront of change, working tirelessly to create a positive and lasting impact. As you explore the pages of this report, you will witness the stories of transformation, the milestones reached, and the lives touched by the Abuja Global Shapers. From organizing impactful events and workshops to launching innovative projects and partnerships, our community has left an indelible mark on the social, economic, and environmental fabric of Abuja, Nigeria's capital city.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the 2022/23 Curatorship led by Princess Ike and Chimdi Neliaku, our members, partners, supporters, and stakeholders who have contributed to our successful year. Your unwavering belief in our mission and your continuous support have been instrumental in driving our impact and inspiring us to reach greater heights. Our journey does not end here. As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to effect positive change and create a more inclusive and sustainable world. Together, let us continue to inspire change, drive innovation, and create a world that leaves no one behind. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Wole Hammond
Impact Officer, 2022/23

MEET THE IMPACT OFFICE



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ABOUT US



The Abuja Hub of the Global Shapers Community (GSC), an initiative of the World Economic Forum, is made up of exceptionally talented and diverse young Nigerians committed to shaping our community and laying the groundwork for a better future. While we have a unified mission for our Hub, we benefit from the diversity of our backgrounds representing fields such as agriculture, developmental economics, transportation, foreign service, politics, law, technology, and renewable energy. Together with our partners in Abuja, we have launched over 100 community projects and programs in the thematic areas of; Education, Security, Health, Capacity Building, and Governance.

ABOUT US



01

Our Mission

To tackle challenges through innovation while nurturing a progressive community that is changing the image of Nigeria.

02

Our Values

We believe in the infinite potential of youth and the power of collaboration, bold leadership with purpose and dignity, and the power of technology and creativity in impacting our community.

03

Impact Areas

The Global Shapers Community seeks to empower young people to play an active role in shaping local, regional and global agendas. The following impact areas, **I-SHAPE**, define our work:



I - Create **Inclusive** Communities: advocate for human rights and disrupt harmful stereotypes on gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, homelessness and more.



S - **Re-Skill** for the future: provide all people with quality education, skills and jobs to ensure no one is left behind in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, along with promoting new standards of work, digital literacy, and online safety, among others.



H - Improve **Health** and Well-being: achieve health equality, ensure access to health services, address the social determinants of health, advance youth mental health support and respond to pandemics.



A - Deliver Basic **Aid/Need**: respond to local disasters, take humanitarian action, end hunger, fight extreme poverty, and more, to support the world's most vulnerable communities.



P - **Protect** The Planet: reduce emissions, fight drought, respond to natural disasters, preserve biodiversity, conserve nature, promote sustainable consumption, and more.



E - Strengthen Civic **Engagement**: empower minority leadership, mobilize citizen voting, inspire youth to run for local politics and ensure representation in decision-making and solution-building at all levels of society.

MEET THE ABUJA GLOBAL SHAPERS



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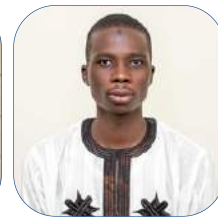
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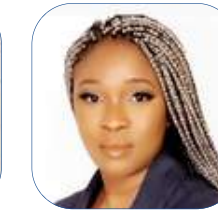
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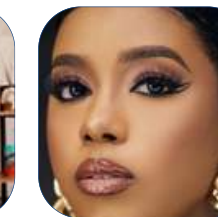
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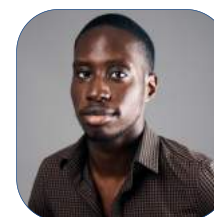
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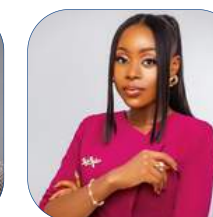
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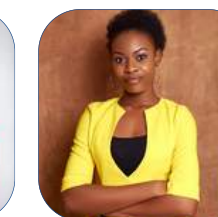
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MEET THE ABUJA GLOBAL SHAPERS



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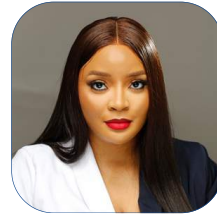
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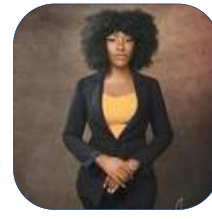
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IMPACT SNAPSHOT



N1,125,000



Mobilized In Resources



702

Direct Beneficiaries



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Active Shapers



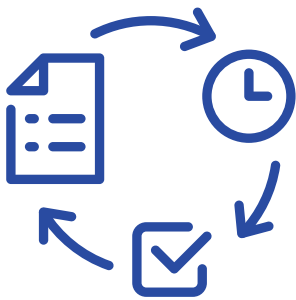
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Impact Areas



7 Sustainable Development Goals



PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

2022
2023

Shaping Politics



Lead(s): Nafisa Atiku-Adejuwon & David Ebube Nwachukwu

Partners(s): YIAGA Africa & CEOs Network Africa

Ongoing Project

Summary

The objective of this project was to promote youth involvement in the electoral process in Nigeria, fostering a culture of voting that is not based on the prevalent trends of sentimental, ethnic, and religious preferences.

Objectives

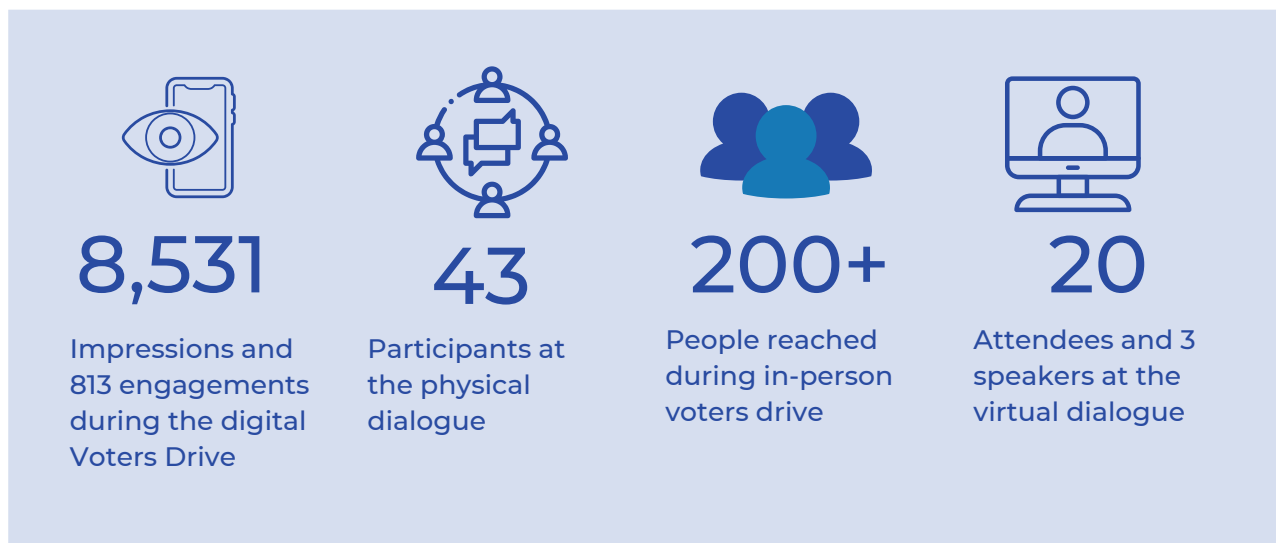
- Improve citizen understanding of the voting process and the provisions of the 2022 electoral act.
- Raise awareness of citizens' duties regarding civic engagement towards improved voter turnout.
- Promote transparency and trust in the electoral institutions responsible for the electoral process.

Shaping Politics

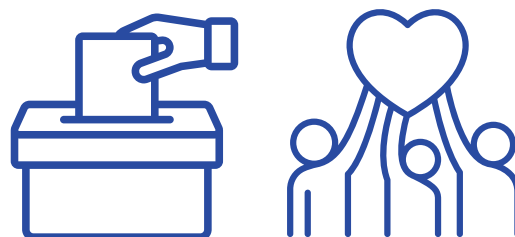
Activities

- Virtual panel conversation on the 24th January 2023 titled Our Time is Now, Our Right, Our Future. The panelists were: Banke Ilori, Jude Feranmi Adejuwon, and Karimot Odebode.
- 30-day digital voters drive from 26th January to 24th February 2023.
- Physical voters' sensitisation at Garki Modern Market, Abuja on the 11th of February 2023 in partnership with YIAGA Africa. The aim was to educate market-goers on the proper voting procedures and how to monitor the voting results on the INEC Result Viewing Portal (IREV) portal.
- Dialogue session with the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the 16th of February 2023 at Transcorp Hilton, Abuja, held in partnership with the CEO's Network Africa.

KPIs



SDG Alignment



Impact Areas:

Strengthen Civic Engagement & Build Inclusive Communities

Library4Education



Lead(s): Motunrayo Fatoke

Partners(s): Nigeria Tulip International College

Summary

Library4Education was a literacy program concerned with tackling the low literacy rates of secondary school students in hard-to-reach, marginalised communities in Abuja, Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nigeria.

Activities

- The Abuja Hub, in partnership with the Nigeria Tulip International College, sourced and donated 800+ essential textbooks and literature materials such as English, Mathematics, Arts, Basic Science and other STEM subjects to LEA Primary School, Dagbana, FCT. This was done with the aim of improving literacy outcomes amongst the pupils in the school.

Objectives

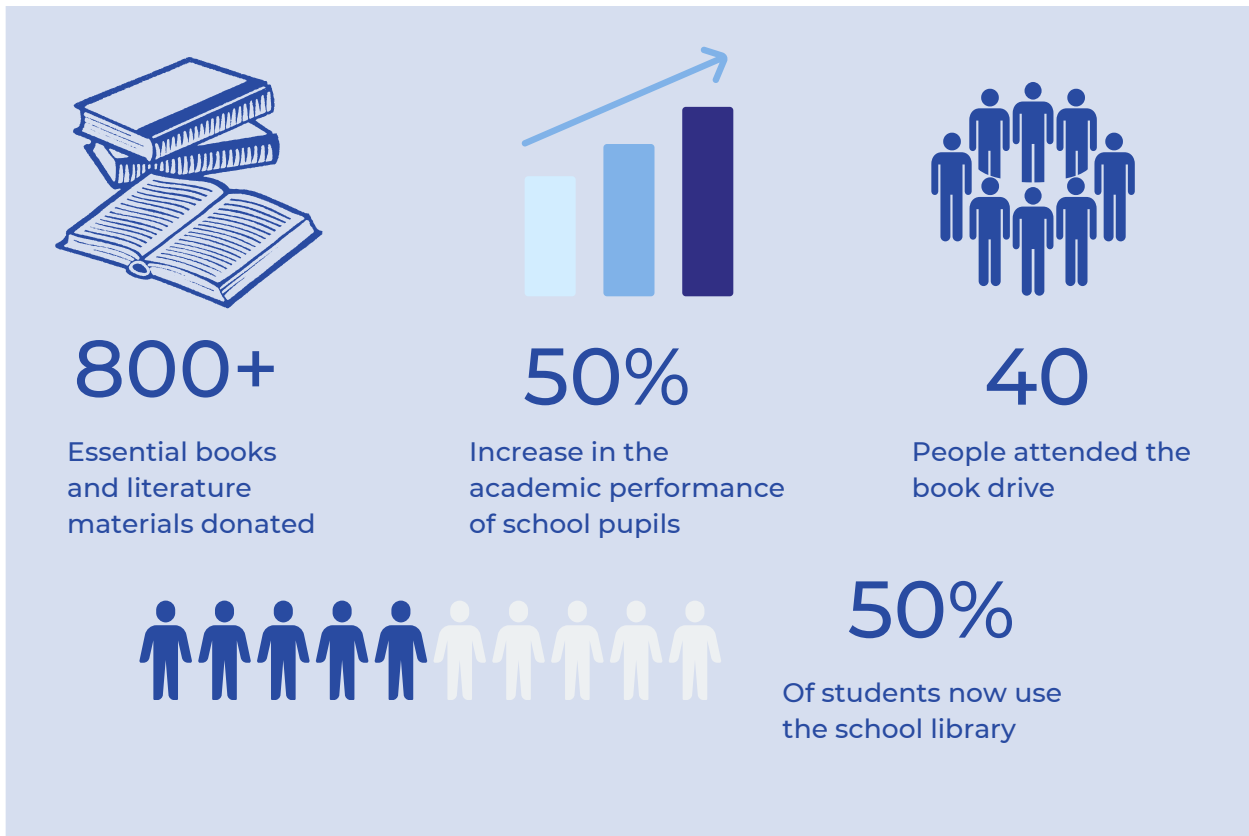
- Provide essential books to the library of LEA Dagbana.
- Increase the number of students using the library.
- Improve the academic performance of pupils due to access to essential learning materials.

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

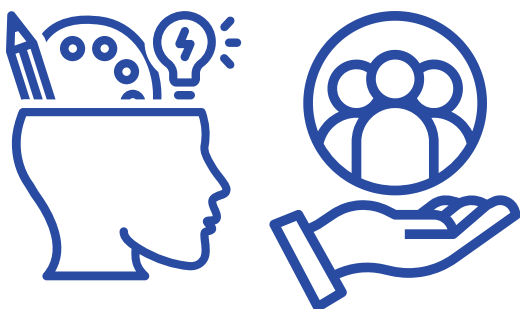


Library4Education

KPIs



SDG Alignment



Impact Areas:

Re-Skill for the Future & Deliver Basic Aid/Need



Shape Up Mentoring (SUM)



Lead(s): Peter Odu Partners(s): Covenant Foundation School Abuja

Ongoing Project

Summary

The SHAPE-UP Mentoring project was a unique initiative designed to support and guide young people into the career pathways of their choice. Through SUM, the AGS aimed to equip children and young adults to become tomorrow's leaders who are passionate about positively impacting their generation and beyond. Participants benefited from a range of fun and practical development activities and events to expose them to a wealth of knowledge, experience, advice and instruction that will aid them in their professional, personal and academic pursuits.

Objectives

- Building outstanding teenagers and youth fully equipped to become tomorrow's leaders.
- Integrate character development as part of the educational experience at school.
- Promote a value-driven generation in Nigeria.

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

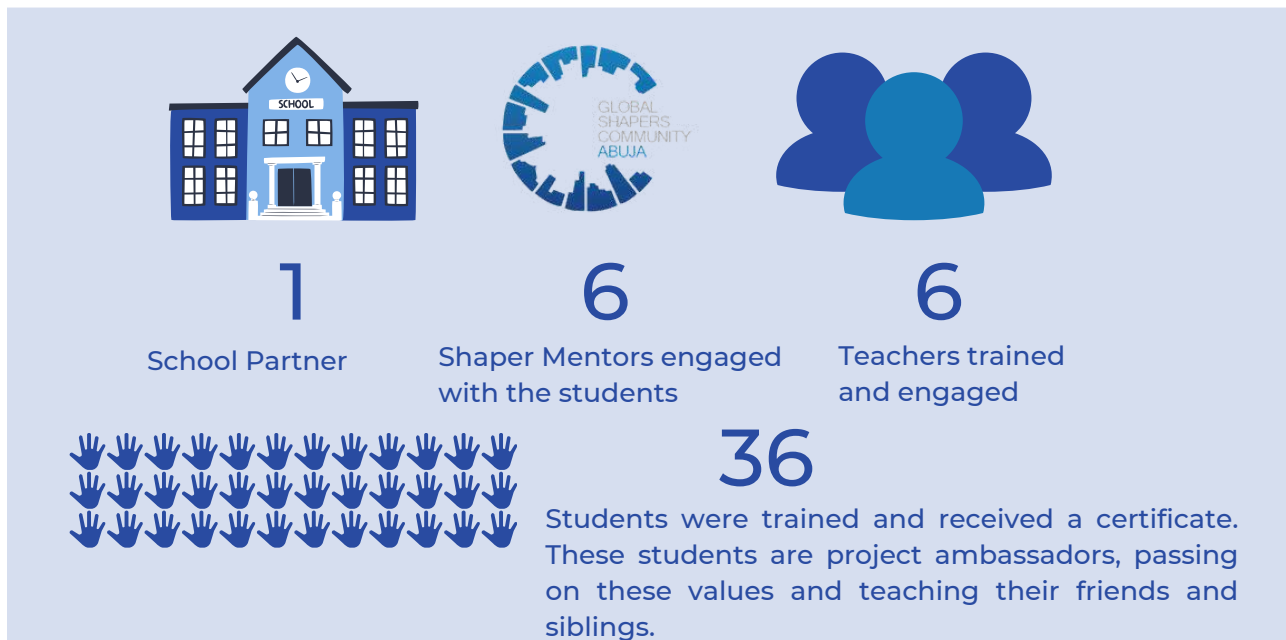


Shape Up Mentoring (SUM)

Activities

Abuja Global Shapers engaged 36 students and 6 teachers of Covenant Foundation School Gudu, Abuja in a character-building training session on RESPECT. The feedback received from the staff and students of the school was heartwarming.

KPIs



Impact Area:
Re-Skill for the Future



SDG Alignment



Give-A-Gift



Lead(s): Motunrayo Fatoke & Aysha Aliyu-Hamu

Partners(s): City of Refuge Orphanage Garki, Abuja

Ongoing Project

Summary

The Give-a-Gift (GAG) is the Abuja Hub’s social responsibility project that seeks to deliver basic relief supplies to communities in need. In 2022, the Hub worked to provide relief items to the City of Refuge Orphanage, Garki Abuja in celebration of the yuletide season.

Objective

- Increase the availability of resources in the orphanage for children to grow, learn and thrive.

Activities

The project was successfully executed in December 2022. We exceeded the N100,000 fundraising target; purchased relief and support items that were donated to the orphanage; with 21 direct beneficiaries.



SDG Alignment



Impact Area:
Deliver Basic Aid/Need

KPIs

N125,000

was raised for the outreach and was used to purchase relief and support items.

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Direct Beneficiaries

Employability & Entrepreneurship Programme (Project Milestones)



Summary

Young people, especially in Nigeria, need to be learning constantly in order to build successful businesses as well as the competency to access relevant jobs. To facilitate this, 'Milestones' was created as a quarterly virtual masterclass where we learn from a panel or from individual professionals on key topics related to excelling in education, enterprise or employment.

Lead(s): Yemisi Isidi

Ongoing Project

Objectives

- Provide our community with skills to empower them for the future of work.
- Opportunity to connect with a wider audience, promoting new standards of work, digital literacy and enterprise resources

Activities

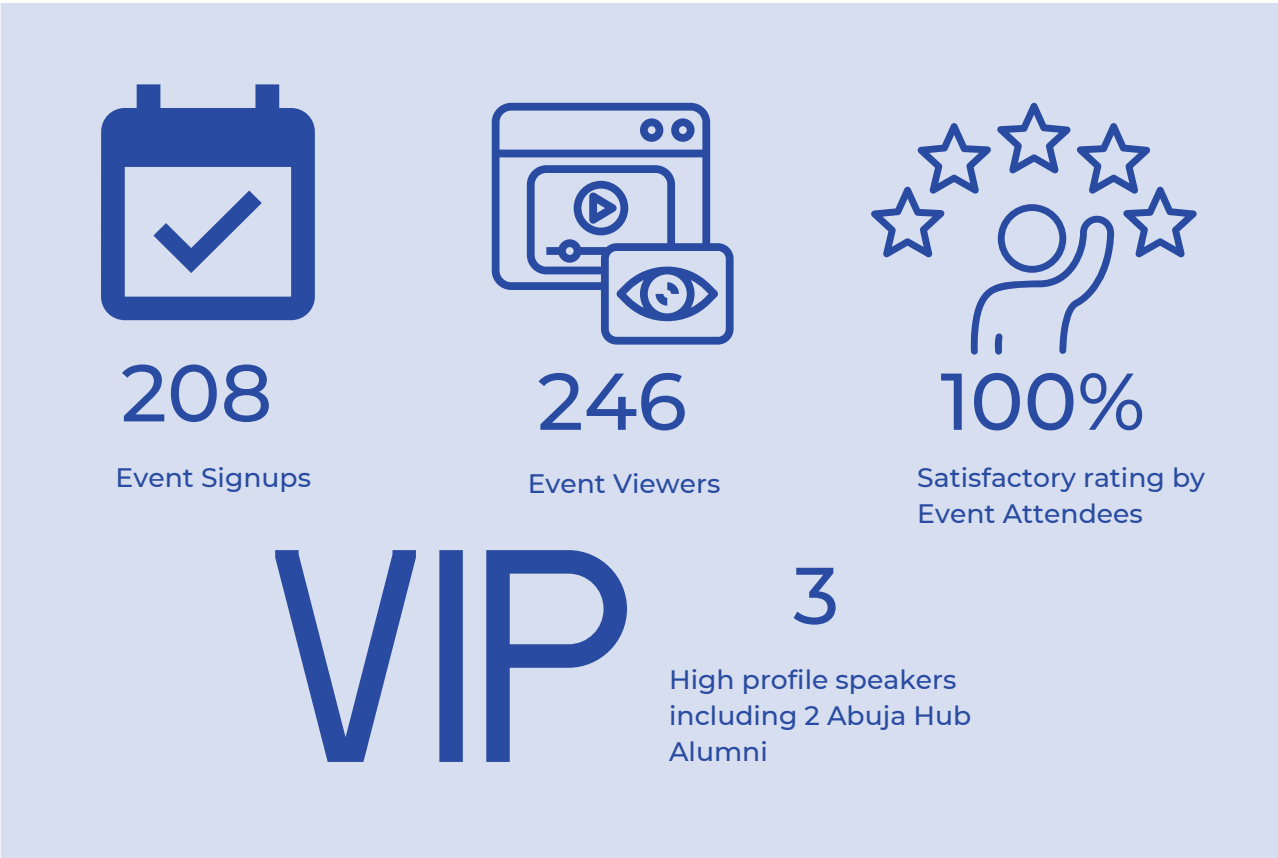
In 2022, the Abuja Hub held the maiden Milestones event - "How to get a fully funded scholarship." It was a timely event held during the scholarship application season, to assist students and youth seeking to further their education. The speakers shared information and tips on how applicants can fortify their applications to present themselves as qualified candidates for their preferred scholarships and schools. Speakers were: Oluwafunmilayo Oni, Emdee Tiamiyu, and Blessing Ajimoti.

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES



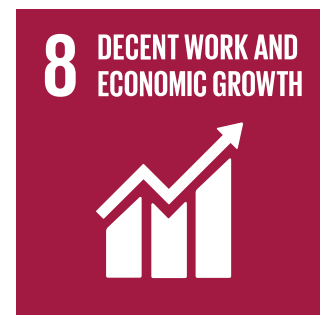
Employability & Entrepreneurship Program (Project Milestones)

KPIs



Impact Areas:
Re-Skill for the Future

SDG Alignment



Recycle4Education



Lead(s): Shuwargwe Damak

Partners(s): Ecobarter & Arm the Child Foundation

Summary

The project was a plastic collection drive to sponsor internally displaced children at New Kuchingoro IDP camp to Government Secondary School Garki, Abuja.

Objectives

- Raise awareness and action against plastic pollution in Abuja, Nigeria.
- Support the internally displaced community in Abuja with access to quality education.
- Promote the opportunities around recycling and the circular economy.

Activities

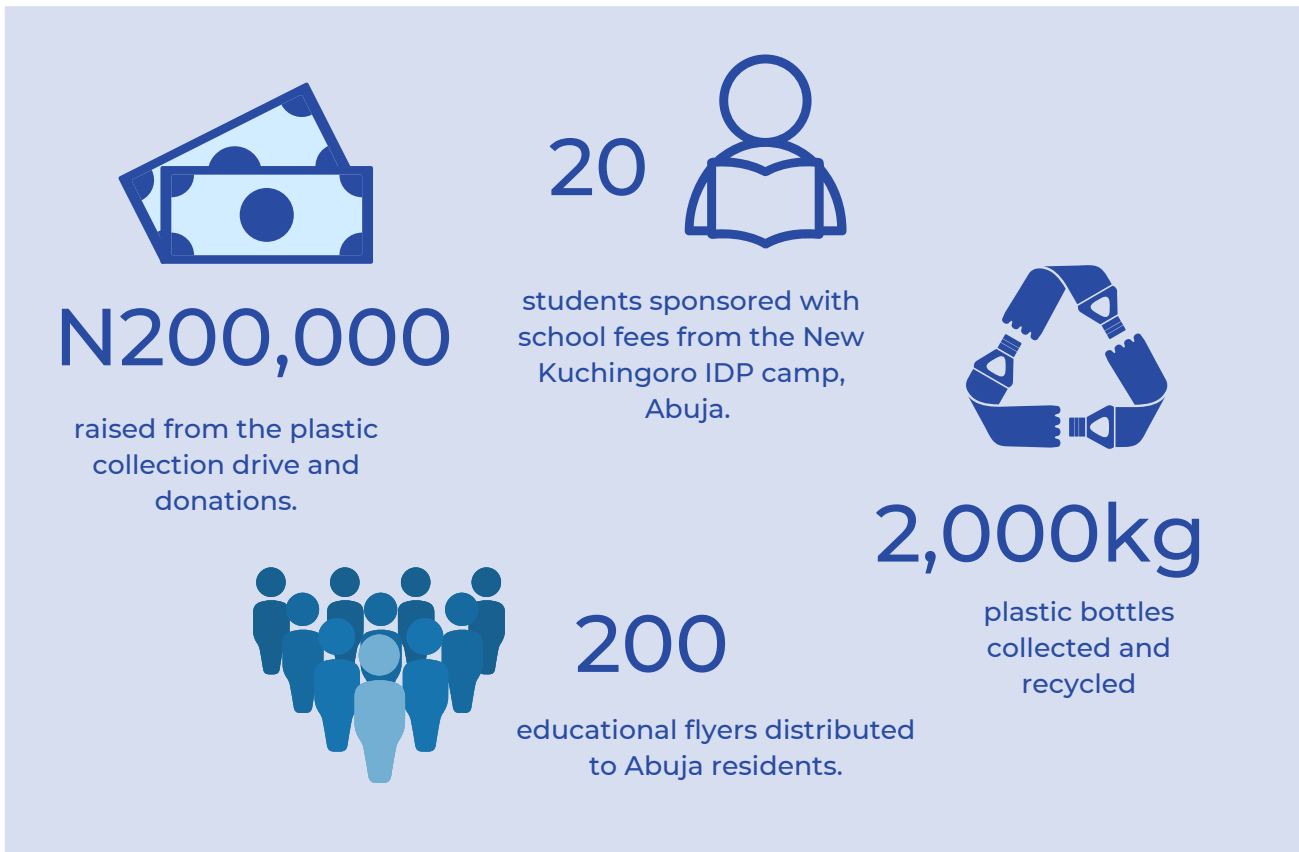
- Plastic collection drive: This involved the collection of plastic and the sale of (PET) bottles from households and organizations across Abuja for a period of 90 days (3 months).
- Stakeholders engagement: Engaging and onboarding partners.
- Donation and school sponsorship: Community engagement meeting with the community. The scholarship recipients were high-performing students who could not meet the school's financial obligations..

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES



Recycle4Education

KPIs



SDG Alignment

Impact Area:
Re-Skill for the future & Deliver Basic Aid/Need



Abuja Cycling Project



Lead(s): Murtala Abdullahi, Aysha Aliyu-Hamu Ongoing Project

Partners(s): Gatefield Impact, Centre for Civic Citizens' Welfare and Community Development (CWCD) Africa, and ChainGang Cycling Club

Summary

The Abuja Hub's cycling event was designed to promote the use of a healthy and eco-friendly transportation system that could contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving public health.

Objectives

- Raise awareness on the health and environmental benefits of cycling.
- Spotlight the need for cycling infrastructure.
- Promote public enlightenment and action on the reduction of sugar consumption.

Activities

The #AbujaCycling2022 event involved a series of online and physical events to promote the health, climate, and environmental benefits of commuting using bicycles, as well as dietary recommendations for a healthy lifestyle. The first event was a dialogue session on the Abuja Global Shapers Twitter space centred on reducing the consumption of processed sugar especially carbonated drinks. The second event was a bicycle ride through the Maitama district.

PROJECTS & INITIATIVES



Abuja Cycling Project

KPIs



30

Cyclists participated



37

Participants in the dialogue session



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strategic partners onboarded



5,518

reached through our digital campaign



Impact Areas:

Improve Health and Wellbeing & Protect the Planet

SDG Alignment





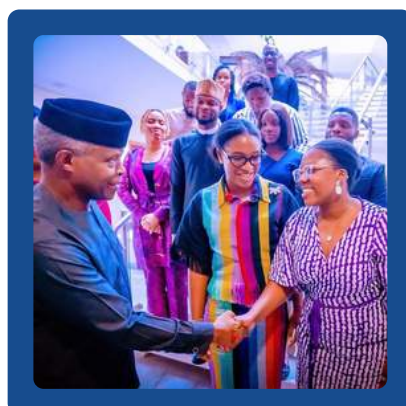
EVENTS & INSIGHTS

2022
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EVENTS



Meet The Leader (MTL) Series: Prof Yemi Osinbajo



Lead(s): Solape Sonuga & Grace Ananaba

The Meet the Leader, an interactive initiative organised by the Abuja Hub of Global Shapers, serves as a platform for connecting Abuja Global Shapers with accomplished individuals from the private and public sectors worldwide. This fosters collaboration, opens doors for partnerships, and enhances the collective impact of young leaders in addressing societal challenges. On the 4th of May, 2023, the Shapers met with the former Vice President of Nigeria, Prof Yemi Osinbajo at the State House. In conversation, the former Vice President shared highlights of his life's journey into civil service, he further admonished Shapers to be more impactful members of the society if they seek to build the Nigeria we desire.

Photos: Tolani Alli for The Office of the Vice President

Media: Voice of Nigeria; Daily Trust; and Leadership NG

EVENTS



Vision Accelerator

Vision Accelerator
presents: A Symbiosis
conversation

Topic: *Optimize your Coins: Your Guide to Personal Investment"*

Facilitator: Samson Attah

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH 7:00 PM

VENUE: GOOGLE MEET:
[HTTP://BIT.LY/OPTIMIZEYOURCOINS](http://bit.ly/optimizeyourcoins)

Lead(s): Adeboro Odunlami

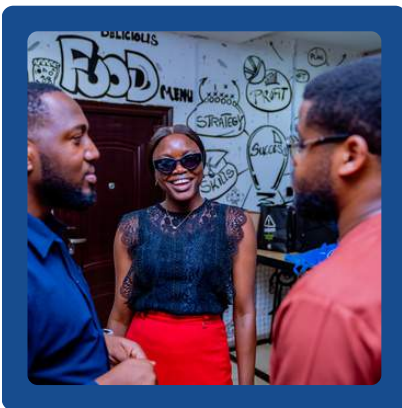
As a Hub, the AGS is enthusiastic about leveraging the wealth of resources we have within our community. As such, the Vision Accelerator team of the AGS Welfare Department launched a conversation series called 'Symbiosis' where Shapers from the AGS Hub share knowledge on specific topics in their field of expertise and experience with other members of the Hub. The maiden conversation was titled "Optimise Your Coins: Your Guide to Personal Investment". It was aimed at helping participants make the best use of their personal income. The conversation centred on the best options for investment.

Facilitator: Samson Attah Igoche, Founder, Aivon Innovation Hub.

EVENTS



Shapers Connect



Lead(s): Alli-Bob Cinwon & Afolabi Adekaiyaoja

The AGS Connect Event was themed “Building Better Connections For Success.” The purpose of the event was two-fold: primarily to highlight the activities of the Hub with the opportunity to potentially attract collaborators. Secondly, it served as an avenue for networking among young people in the city of Abuja working in different areas of social impact. Alumni and active shapers spoke on panels where they introduced attendees to the Global Shapers Community and the Abuja Hub.

Panelists: Andy Madaki, Akumishi Ayenajeh, and Ene Omoha.

Partners: SyncHub, Abuja

Photos: Mabel Echewune Media: [News Digest](#)

IMPACT VOICES



Hear perspectives from our Shapers, Alumni and Partners



Hyeladzira Mshelia [Shaper]

"I had the honour of representing the esteemed Abuja hub and articulating our remarkable accomplishments at the Global Shapers Annual Summit (GSAS) 2022. It was an immensely transformative experience, characterized by profound inspiration, connecting with 500+ young leaders across the world. In 2022, the Abuja Hub won a \$3,000 grant from the Climate Reality Project to advance grassroots solutions to climate and environmental issues. Candidly speaking, leading a project within the hub is demanding due to the concurrent commitments in our personal lives. However, despite the challenges, the endeavour proved worthwhile, and I express gratitude for collaborating with exceptionally intelligent and amazing young individuals who share a collective determination to create a long-lasting impact in our community."

Read about Zira's experience at GSAS [here](#).



Murtala Abdullahi [Shaper]

"Volunteering with Abuja Global Shapers has been a unique opportunity to network, learn and work with Shapers to support young people and vulnerable communities. The hub's Climate and environmental projects have reflected the same ideals of promoting community development and youth participation. Our initiatives have included; planting over 5000 trees, a plastic waste campaign, and organizing dialogues on issues such as sustainable fashion."



Afolabi Adekaiyaoja [Shaper]

"During this hub year I have strengthened relationships and friendships, while also building key skills to ensure I am able to improve my ability to provide a more positive impact. Working on projects to improve our website, serving in the Hub's secretariat and supporting our events - such as our Shaper Connect - has helped me see the wealth and experience of the Hub and how to gear efforts towards creating impact in our community."

IMPACT VOICES



Solape Sonuga [Shaper]

"My experience as a new shaper has been truly enriching, providing me with invaluable insights and a fresh perspective on the value of community building. I have enjoyed and learned loads from engaging with remarkable individuals who are making significant contributions within their respective fields, both in Abuja and across the country. Additionally, collaborating on the exciting Meet the Leader Series, with the unwavering support of the Curatorship, co-leads, and other Shapers has been nothing short of amazing. I am deeply grateful for the Abuja Global Shaper Community, and I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to contribute even more in the future."



Samson Attah Igoche [Alumnus]

"Being a Global Shaper in the Abuja hub has been a wonderful experience. I've met some of the smartest and most passionate people in my life here. Together we have shaped many lives positively and supported each other to reach our goals. For me, this was a great opportunity to shaping humanity with the best people Abuja had to offer and we didn't disappoint. There's always room for more but we definitely did great. Beyond being an active shaper, I've always felt the need to support and give back as an alumni and it's clear that Global Shapers will lead this country in the near future."



Teniola Tayo [Alumna]

"Being part of the Abuja Global Shapers was a dream come true for me. Over the last few years, I've been incredibly enriched by my colleagues and by the hub. I think I've developed a stronger sense of responsibility towards my society and I've become more inclined towards leadership in my community. It's been a great honour to be part of the Hub."

IMPACT VOICES



Umar Muhammad, for NTIC [Partner]

“We at the Nigerian Tulip International Colleges [NTIC] Abuja had the great privilege of working with the Abuja Global Shapers on the Library for Education project. My first contact with the Abuja Hub was on the book drive where we acquired over 500 books with our students. We then donated the books and materials to the Government Secondary Primary School, Dagbana. AGS is committed to improving the lives of young people in our society, especially through education, and we at NTIC are happy to be a part of the story.”



Shirley Ewang, for Gatefield Impact [Partner]

“Working with the Abuja Global Shapers on the cycling project helped to raise awareness on the health harms of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs), the benefits of taxing SSBs for public health, and the positive impact of cycling on physical and mental wellness and environmental sustainability. Partnerships are key to securing the public’s buy-in on vital policy and behavioural changes that generate positive social impact.”

HUB ENGAGEMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT



Shapers of the Quarter for the 2022/23 hub year

Q1

- Afolabi Adekaiyaoja
- Chimdi Neliaku
- Gabriel Onuh
- Jeremiah Enoch
- Kenechukwu Ben-Umeh
- Oluwole Hammond
- Omobolanle Iwobi
- Princess Ifeoma Ike
- Shuwargwe Damak
- Somto Chloe Keluo-Udeke
- Yemisi Isidi

Q2

- Afolabi Adekaiyaoja
- Akumishi Ayenajeh
- Aysha Aliyu Hamu
- Blessing Tarfa
- Chimdi Neliaku
- Daniella Ukwa
- David Nwachukwu
- Elmer Aluge
- Favour Chioma Godwill
- Hyeladzira Msheila
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- Kenechukwu Ben-Umeh
- Mabel Echewune
- Mustapha Saeed
- Oluwatobi Oseni
- Oluwole Hammond
- Omobolanle Iwobi
- Queen Esther Iroanusi
- Shuwargwe Damak
- Somto Chloe Keluo-Udeke
- Teniola Tayo

Q3

- Afolabi Adekaiyaoja
- Chimdi Neliaku
- David Nwachukwu
- Favour Chioma Godwill
- Ifeayolu Hyacinth
- Princess Ifeoma Ike
- Kenechukwu Ben-Umeh
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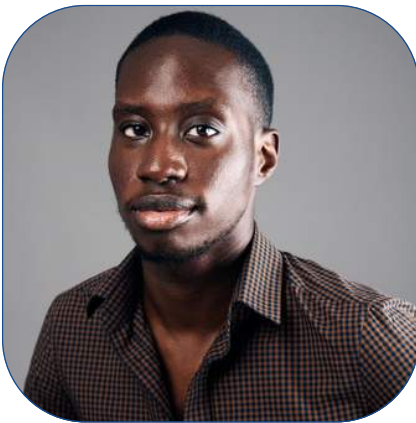


Shapers of the Quarter - 2022/23

Q4

- Afolabi Adekaiyaoja
- Akumishi Ayenajeh
- Blessing Tarfa
- Chimdi Neliaku
- David Nwachukwu
- Ifeayolu Hyacinth
- Princess Ifeoma Ike
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Shapers of the Year 2022/23



David Ebube Nwachukwu



Shuwargwe Damak



Afolabi Adekaiyaoja

PARTNERS



Gatefield Impact



Arm The Child Foundation



CEOs Network Africa



YIAGA Africa



... the right environment for learning

Nigeria Tulip International College



Ecobarter



CWCD Africa



Chaingang Cycling Club



Connected Development



Covenant Foundation Schools



Baze University



Sync Hub



Raising Leaders, Transforming Africa

LEAP Africa



Ready To Lead Africa

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