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Sahara Foundation: Bringing energy to life across the globe



The Corporate Social Responsibility journey at Sahara Group is aimed at attaining the goal of sustainable development through continuous measurement and disclosure of the impact of our activities and accountability to internal and external stakeholders for organizational performance and social progress.



At Sahara, Personal and Corporate Social Responsibility (PCSR) is embedded in our everyday life.

We constantly promote and engage in activities that build sustainable business excellence in partnership with our communities, civil societies and the government in the areas of health, education, environment and sustainable community development.



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Nigeria

Oshodi Vocational Centre Upgrade (Textile Laboratory)

In June 2014, Sahara Foundation refurbished the dilapidated Textile Laboratory in Oshodi Vocational Center.

The main objective of this project was to provide opportunities for pupils and adults within Oshodi Community and its environs to gain vocational skills which will increase their future chances of finding gainful employment and/or starting a business, resulting in achieving self-reliance.

Impact

Over
1000
Access

Over 1,000 pupils and locals now annually have access to a conducive, safe and fully functional Clothing and Textile lab for practical sessions.



Business Skills Developed

A significant number of adults gain valuable skills and are able to engage in gainful employment and/or start a business, thus encouraging self-reliance.



Pupils Learn Sewing

Pupils are provided opportunities to learn basic sewing skills in an atmosphere that engenders creativity.



Improve Income Capacity

Improved income generating capacity for the Center through sales of merchandise produced by the center. These include aprons, bedsheets and table cloth.

Project Statistics



Fully refurbished Clothing and Textile Lab

that is conducive, safe, and secure



Electrification of the Center

10

Vocational Teachers trained on modern knitting & Techniques



and equipped with relevant materials for step-down training to students

16

Sewing Machines Provided



16 sewing machines, weaving machines, and numerous sewing accessories provided

Oshodi Vocational Center (Home Economics Laboratory)

In April 2015, Sahara Foundation commenced the refurbishment of the dilapidated Home Economics Laboratory in Oshodi Vocational Center. Following the successful refurbishment of the textile laboratory at the Oshodi vocational center in 2014, Sahara Foundation as again upgraded the dilapidated Food & Nutrition laboratory to a 21st century Cooking Laboratory.

Impact

Over
1000

Pupils across 12
Government Primary
School

in Oshodi LGA now annually
access the fully functional
Catering Lab for practical
sessions.



Gainful valuable Skills for Adults

A significant number of adults
are able to gain valuable skills
and seek gainful employment
and/or start a business, thus
encouraging self-reliance.



Pupils learn the art of Food Making in a Good Environment

Pupils are provided opportunities to
learn the art of food-making in an
atmosphere that promotes learning
and engenders creativity.



Improved Income Generating Capacity

Improved income generating capacity for the Center in
2016 due to the additional services that will be offered,
thus ensuring sustainability in the long term.

Improved income generating capacity for the Center
through provision of catering services during Local
Government seminars, meetings and other functions.

Project Statistics



Fully refurbished Catering Lab

that is conducive, safe, and functional



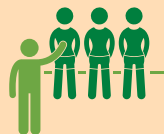
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10 fully equipped individual
workstations fitted with gas burners,
sink with running water, a free work
space, and storage shelves



Provision of several catering equipment and utensils

such as industrial gas cylinder, oven,
fridge, blenders, mixers, pots, frying
pans, serving dinning of various sizes,
cutleries, dry food materials, etc



Facilitated workshop on 2016
Planning for management and
staff of the Center and LGEA (10
participants)

Lagos State Vocational Center, Surulere (Industrial Kitchen)

In February 2014, Sahara Foundation completed the
refurbishment of the dilapidated Catering Section at
Surulere Vocational Center.

Impact

Over
600

Youths within Surulere
LGA given access to the
fully functional Catering
Lab/Industrial Kitchen
annually



Improved income generating capacity for the Center and beneficiaries

through provision of
catering services during
Local Government
seminars, meetings and
other functions.



Beneficiaries are provided
with opportunities to learn
the art of food-making
in an atmosphere that
promotes learning and
engenders creativity.



Over
15%



of programme beneficiaries
get employed in notable
catering outfits and Hotels
across Nigeria.



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Extent of our interventions across our locations/ four key areas over the years

Cancer Awareness Programmes

Over the years, Sahara has supported several cancer programmes within and outside Nigeria to raise awareness and reduce the stigma associated with cancer. Some of Sahara Foundation's cancer awareness programmes include



Donation of Mobile Cancer Center to Lagos State Government



Reduce Impact of Cancer Deaths

The centre is expected to enhance awareness and early cancer detection and significantly reduce the impact of the disease that is responsible for over 100,000 deaths every year in Nigeria.

Annual Sponsorship of Prostate Cancer Surgeries, Lagos

Cancer Screening and Awareness Programme for Staff Members

Cancer Screening for Rural Women across Nigeria

Over **5000** Rural Women Impacted

Over 5000 rural women have benefitted from the free cervical and breast cancer screening and treatment for women in the twin rural communities across Nigeria.



Cancer Awareness Walk: Lagos & Abuja



Youth Development Training Programme

As part of our effort towards empowering Nigerian youth to self-reliance, Sahara Foundation partnered with LEAP Africa (a leadership development and youth empowerment non-profit organization) to implement the Youth Development Training Programme (YDTP) for 600 across 5 secondary Schools in Lagos.



Career Counselling Programme

The programme was designed to help bridge the gap and better equip students with requisite knowledge for a successful career life. Over 30,000 students across Nigeria have benefitted from this programme



Donation Of Library To UMC Primary School, Ibadan

To promote literacy and early childhood development. 600 pupils now have access to a state-of-the-art library.



Entrepreneurship Competition For Tertiary Institution Students

Since 2013, Sahara partnered with ENACTUS Nigeria to inspire students of 26 higher institutions across the country to initiate ideas and sustainable business solutions with passion and innovation.



Upgraded a centre which serves as a hub to over 2000 youths in Ikolaba Community, Ibadan.

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Donation Of Sick Bays To Two Schools In Lagos State

To provide students with access to first aid and basic healthcare within their school premises. This project was implemented across 2 schools in Lagos.



Scholarship Programme At Ibafor Primary School

Since 2015, Ten (10) beneficiaries from Ibafor Primary School received full scholarships to support their complete education, feeding, health and all round psycho-social support for one year.



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Primary Health Center Upgrades (Ijora And Ibafor)

To provide access to quality healthcare by refurbishing the dilapidated Primary Health Centers. Residents of Ijora and Ibafor communities now have access to quality primary health care.



Support for persons living with disabilities

As part of our obligation to the society, a programme aimed at providing support and encouragement to persons living with disabilities took place in partnership with Cedar Seed Foundation.



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Summary Of Sahara Foundation Eye Care Projects & Interventions In Nigeria, Ghana & Cote D' Ivoire



Project

No. of People
Screened

No. of
Surgeries

Location

2014

Glaucoma,
Cataract
Surgeries &
screening

300

50

Ashanti
Region, Ghana

2014

Cataract
Surgeries &
screening

1500

300

Katiola Region,
Cote d' Ivoire

2013

Cataract
Surgeries

1000

300

Ashanti
Region, Ghana

2012

Cataract
Surgeries

1000

170

Volta and Central
Regions, Ghana

2011

Cataract
Surgeries

800

130

Greater Accra, Central
and Brong Ahafo,
Ghana Regions



Project

No. of People
Screened

No. of
Surgeries

Location

2016

Glaucoma,
Cataract
Surgeries &
screening

1300

250

Katiola Region,
Cote d' Ivoire

2015

Glaucoma,
Cataract
Surgeries &
screening

2500

1000

Abaji
Community,
Rural Abuja,
Nigeria

2014

Cataract
Surgeries &
screening

1000

300

Onne,
Rivers State,
Nigeria



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Ghana

Since inception, Sahara Group has supported various communities in Ghana with water and sanitation projects, eye surgeries, Buruli Ulcer (BU) Surgeries and class room upgrades. Project locations include Greater Accra, Central, Northern, Brong Ahafo, Volta, Ashanti and Upper West regions (7 of the 10 regions in Ghana).

During this period, Sahara Foundation organization has implemented the following:



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Handpumps Boreholes Provide

The provision of 22 hand pump boreholes and repaired 21 others - In Ghana 38% of the 24 million people do not have access to potable water.



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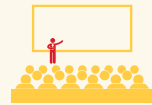
Mechanized Water Systems Constructed

The construction of 8 mechanized water systems and upgraded 2 others- In addition to providing water, Sahara has carried out interventions to provide the alleviation of neglected tropical diseases (NTD's) like guinea worm and more recently Buruli Ulcer.



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Construction of Blocks of 6 Toilet Cubicles



7

Upgrade of 7 Blocks of Classroom



300

Carried out over 300 Cataract and 15 Buruli Ulcer surgeries

Below are details of the projects carried out over the years:

Year	Project	Amount	Location
2016-2017	Support to Disaster Victims in Ghana	N/A	Accra, Ghana
2015	Rehabilitation of 7 No. Classrooms	7	Manhean Senior Secondary School, Tema
	Buruli Ulcer Surgery Programme	10	Asante Akim North District
	Donation of Mechanized Water System	1	Asante Akim North District
2014	Donation of Hand pump Boreholes	8	Upper west Region
	Donation of Mechanized Water System	1	Adum Kwahoma
	Construction of Six (6) Cubicle Toilet Facility at Manhean Senior Secondary School, Tema	6	Manhean Senior Secondary School, Tema
	Refurbishment of Boreholes	5	Upper west Region
	Provision of Eye care (Cataract Surgeries)	50	Ashanti Region
2013	Donation of Hand pump Boreholes	5	Ashanti and Brong Ahafo Regions
	Donation of Mechanized Water System	1	Ashanti Region
	Buruli Ulcer Surgeries	5	Greater Accra Region
	Provision of Eye care (Cataract Surgeries)	30	Ashanti Region
2012	Construction of Handpump Boreholes	2	Ashanti Region
	Mechanized Water System	2	Brong Ahafo and Ashanti Region
	Borehole Water System Upgrade	16	Upper West
	Construction of toilet facility (KVIP Latrine)	1	Ashanti Region
	Provision of Eye care (Cataract Surgeries)	170	Volta and Central Regions
2011	Donation of Handpump Boreholes	7	Greater Accra (5), Central (1) and Brong Ahafo(1) Regions
	Mechanized Water System	3	Northern (2) and Volta (1) Regions
	Upgrade of Mechanized water systems	2	Greater Accra Region



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Cote D' Ivoire

Eye Care Programmes in Abidjan, Katiola and Bouake, Cote D'ivoire

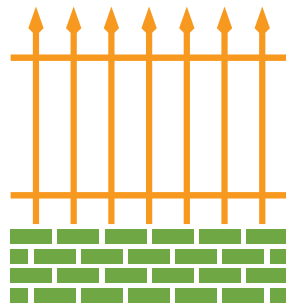
The purpose of the project is to identify the people living with preventable blindness caused by Cataract and carry cataract surgeries at no cost to the beneficiaries.

Impact

Over
1,500
Cataract Surgeries
Implemented



Over
15,000
Benefactors of
Screenings, Awareness
Programmes &
Provision of Drugs



Perimeter Fence For Adiake School, Cote D'ivoire

As part of our contribution to the education sector in Cote d'Ivoire, Sahara Energy funded the construction of a perimeter fence for Adiake Primary School.

The school which was built over 60 years ago has been without a fence



Tanzania

Upgrade of Library at Pugu Secondary School, Tanzania

Prior to our intervention, the school had a dilapidated library without the appropriate books for students, no shelves, chairs, tables and cracks all over the walls.



847
Students



76
Students

Provided access to an
ultramodern library
facility



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Switzerland

Paddle for Cancer Dragon Boat Festival, Geneva, Switzerland

The aim was to raise more awareness about cancer, encourage those living with disease to live active lives and more importantly provide a message of hope for those living with the scourge and to those who support them. This was in partnership with the English Speaking Cancer Association (ESCA), Geneva, Switzerland.



Singapore

Career Counseling Programme, Singapore

Sahara Foundation in partnership with CARE Singapore organized an event for identified students in Singapore. CARE is a registered charity and youth development agency established in 1997. As a premier agency in psychosocial risk prevention for youths in Singapore, CARE's research and practice-based approach; focus and contribution are specifically designed to fulfil the purpose of helping youths succeed.

Sahara Staff Volunteers organized a career counselling programme for 60 teenage boys and girls. The semi-formal presentations were focused on determination, hard work, diligence and a positive attitude to life. This was followed by the rock climbing activity.



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Counselling Programme for 60 teenage boys and girls



United Arab Emirates



Working towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through decent work and economic growth

Promoting cultural diversity through annual 'cultural diversity' programmes

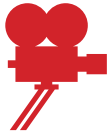
Promoting inclusiveness through community relations.

Promoting partnerships, alliances and collaboration with every segment of our host communities.

Engaging expert groups, government agencies, NGOs, and other relevant stakeholders on sustainable development.



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Sahara Foundation Extrapreneurship Impact

Prior to 2016, Sahara Foundation implemented its Personal and Corporate Social Responsibilities (PCSR) initiatives in the areas of Health, Education & Capacity Building, Environment and Sustainable Development. However, at the start of 2016, the activities of Sahara Foundation were streamlined to focus on the concept of Extrapreneurship. 'Extrapreneurship' involves creating value through leveraging internal and external strengths to drive cross-sectoral collaboration. This is made possible by connecting the right people and organizations towards providing sustainable solutions to global social problems.

The core of the extrapreneurship framework is to produce a platform that finds, creates and connects young extrapreneurs in emerging markets. This will be achieved by leveraging on Sahara Foundation's key strength of bringing together various committed stakeholders and promoting cross- sectoral collaboration.

Since the adoption of the extrapreneurship concept, Sahara Foundation has implemented projects across Nigeria that have directly impacted over 100,000 beneficiaries.



100,000

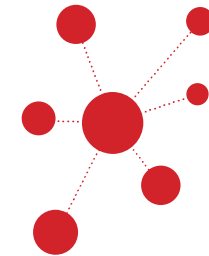
Beneficiaries

Sahara Foundation Extrapreneurship projects includes:

Establishment of the Private Sector Advisory Group, Nigeria

This group is a gathering of private business leaders of major companies from various industries in Nigeria to better align public-private partnerships for sustainable development. These leaders will support the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals (OSSAP- SDGs), as well as other key stakeholders to build a roadmap for how public-private alliances can provide large-scale solutions towards achieving the new SDGs.

Establishment of the Sahara Hub

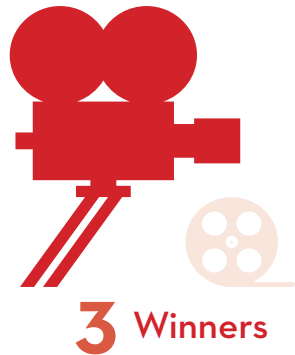


A technology powered convergence of youth and young adults to inspire innovation. The hub is aimed at attracting the most innovative extrapreneurs and connects them to a global village of social investors.

Through the hub, sahara Foundation will provide support for millions of youth across the globe through the engagement of registered users, Subject Matter Experts from within Sahara and selected extrapreneurs who can serve as mentors and role models .

Grooming Film Extrapreneurs with Kunle Afolayan

This initiative seeks to promote a hub of enterprise that connects budding film makers with stakeholders that can help hone their skills to enhance productivity, excellence and sustainability. Successfully coordinated and monitored the overall winner's internship programme with Kunle Afolayan.



Maiden edition produced winner who had a 6-month internship program with Kunle Afolayan. Whilst a winner from Uganda was sponsored to the 2017 Cannes Film Festival, other top three winners are set to attend a short course at the London Film School. Season 2 of the project to give other young film makers across Africa a platform to enhance their skill'

Sahara Extrapreneurship Challenge in partnership with Enactus

Designed to create a platform that identified supported and rewarded young people with business interests whilst improving their efficiency to ensure growth and sustainability. The top 3 extrapreneurs were placed on a 3 months mentorship programme with ENACTUS which provided them access to relevant information, networks, skills and tools that will help sustain their business initiatives.

Food Africa Project

A collaborative initiative between Sahara Group, United Nations- Sustainable Development Goal Fund and the Kaduna State Government, directed at alleviating poverty through food security. The project aims to provide employment, eradicate poverty and empower the people - It is estimated that about 500,000 people will be impacted both directly and indirectly by the project.



Over
500,000
People to be impacted by the
Food Africa Project

The Youth Empowerment programme through the Aso Villa Demo Day



Through this programme, Sahara Foundation has directly impacted 30 social enterprises and also supported the top 3 initiatives

Over the next four years (2017- 2021), Sahara Foundation plans to directly impact 12,000,000 Nigerian youth and also create value through the identification, development and maintenance of relevant stakeholders through which beneficiaries can grow and sustain businesses. This will be achieved through skills acquisition training, mentoring and access to a network of committed stakeholders. The twelve million youth represent about 10% of the youth population in Nigeria. This would be achieved through our extrapreneurship framework.

Sahara Foundation will continue to impact beneficiaries and also create value by unveiling more sustainable projects/ initiatives that align with the extrapreneurship framework. This will be achieved by identifying, developing and maintaining relevant stakeholders through which beneficiaries can grow and sustain businesses.

Plan for 2017-2021

Directly Impact
12,000,000
Nigerian Youths