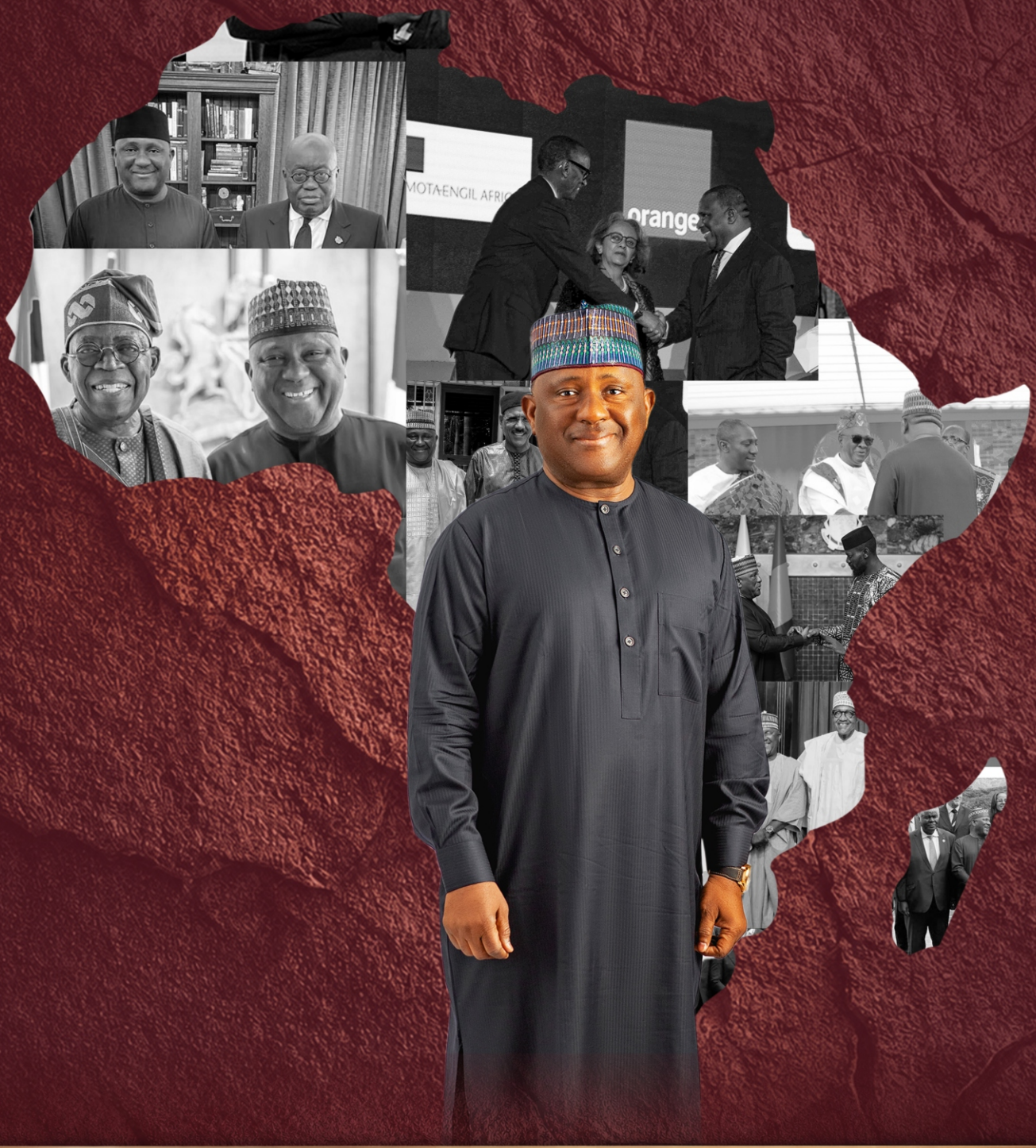
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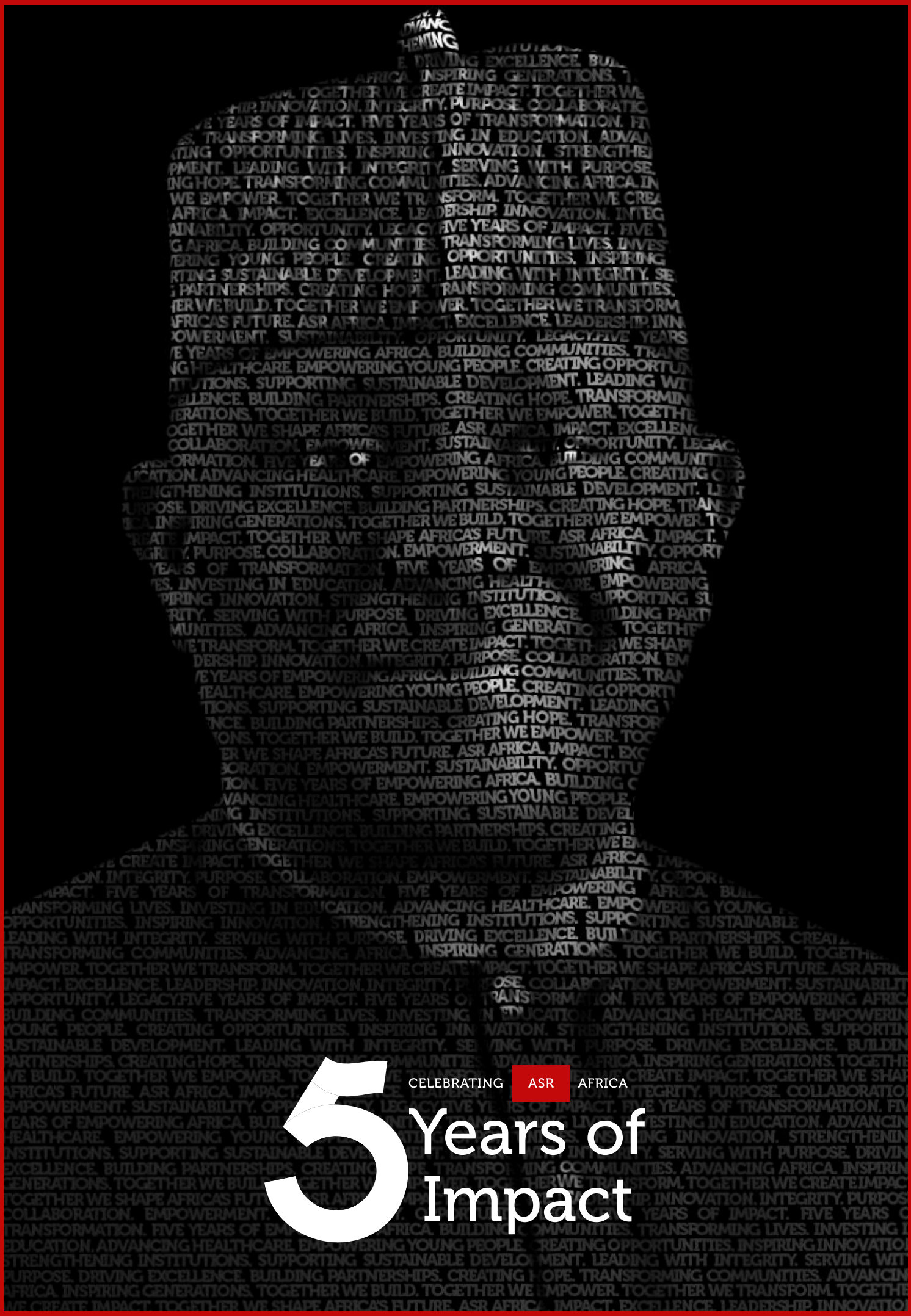

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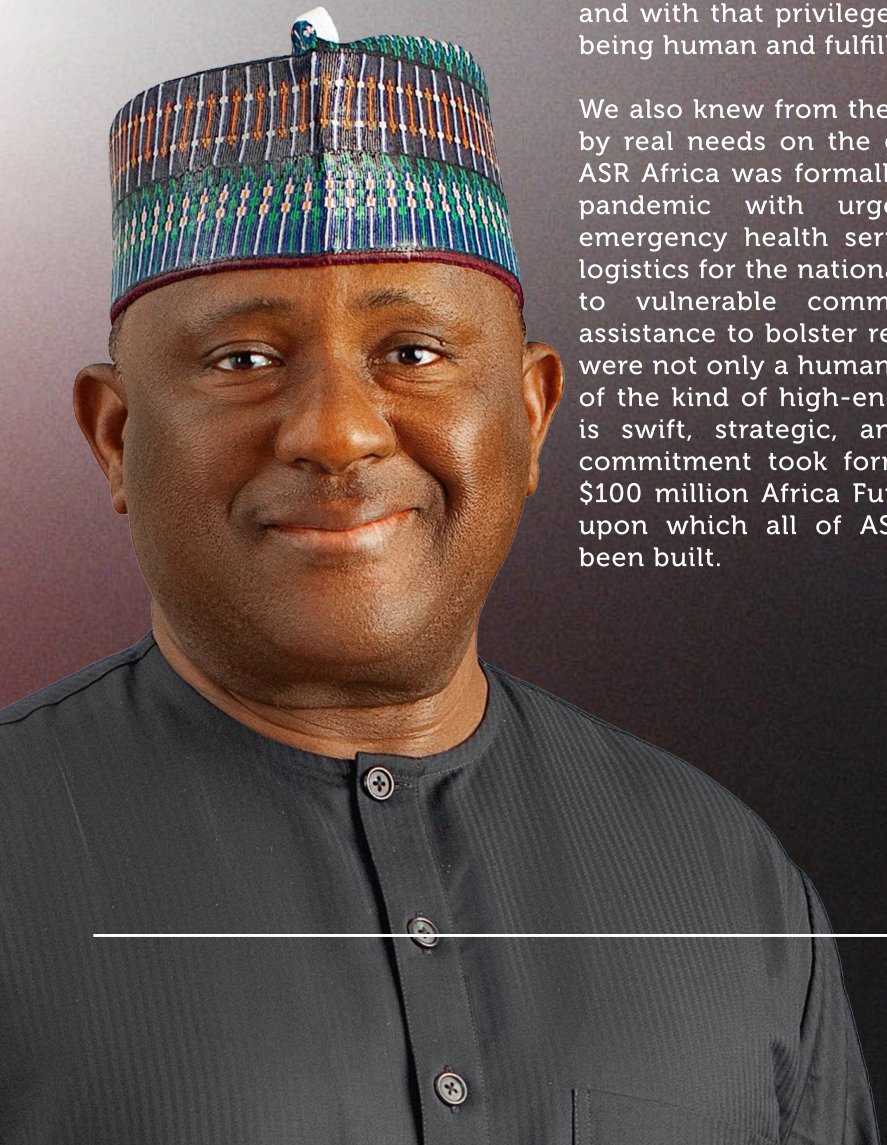
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From Vision to Lasting Impact



A few years ago, after deep personal reflection, I felt a calling to give back to the society that has so graciously supported, built, and protected me. I had been blessed with opportunities and success, and with that came a sense of duty. It is God's wisdom that all men are not the same or in similar circumstances, even though all men before God are equal. In every community, some have been endowed with resources, influence, or knowledge, while others are struggling simply to survive. This reality is not a reason for despair, but a challenge to conscience.

The challenges Africa faces as a continent; poverty, disease, weak infrastructure, natural disasters, and the erosion of hope among our young people are heartbreaking. Yet they are also a summons to action for anyone who is able to lend a hand. They are a demand on the strong to help the weak, the healthy to care for the sick, and the wealthy to provide for the poor. I believe that philanthropy is not merely an act of generosity. It is a privilege, and with that privilege comes responsibility: the responsibility of being human and fulfilling one's God-given purpose.

We also knew from the beginning that our vision had to be tested by real needs on the ground. In our very first year, even before ASR Africa was formally launched, we responded to the Covid-19 pandemic with urgency and compassion. We supported emergency health services across multiple states, strengthened logistics for the national response, provided meals and staple food to vulnerable communities, and extended direct financial assistance to bolster relief efforts nationwide. These early actions were not only a humanitarian imperative but also a demonstration of the kind of high-engagement philanthropy we envisioned that is swift, strategic, and impactful. In the following year this commitment took formal shape with the launch of the annual $100 million Africa Fund for Social Development, the foundation upon which all of ASR Africa's subsequent interventions have been built.



We knew from the beginning that the scale of Africa's challenges required a new model of giving: one that was structured, measurable, and anchored in partnerships. Over the past five years, ASR Africa has supported governments, universities, hospitals, civil society organisations, and international agencies to strengthen institutions and empower communities.

We have built classrooms and libraries in remote communities. We have equipped hospitals where patients once had to travel hundreds of kilometers for treatment. We have empowered women entrepreneurs who are creating jobs and lifting families out of poverty. This is not my work alone. It is the work of many hands; our dedicated team at ASR Africa, our partners in government and civil society, and countless community members who have embraced these projects and made them their own. Together, we are proving that African-led philanthropy can be disciplined, innovative, and impactful.

As I reflect on our journey from vision to impact, I am reminded that we are only at the beginning. Philanthropy is not a destination but a continuous act of stewardship. It is about using what we have been given; resources, time, influence to create opportunities for others and to leave a legacy of hope.In the pages that follow, you will read about the results of our first five years: investments made, lives transformed, and institutions strengthened. But more than that, I hope you will see a blueprint for what African philanthropy can be; a model that is transparent, strategic, and rooted in compassion.

With gratitude to God and to all our partners, I invite you to join us as we continue to seed African solutions for African problems. Together, we can turn challenges into opportunities, and opportunities into lasting change

Abdul Samad Rabiu, CFR, CON

Chairman, ASR Africa



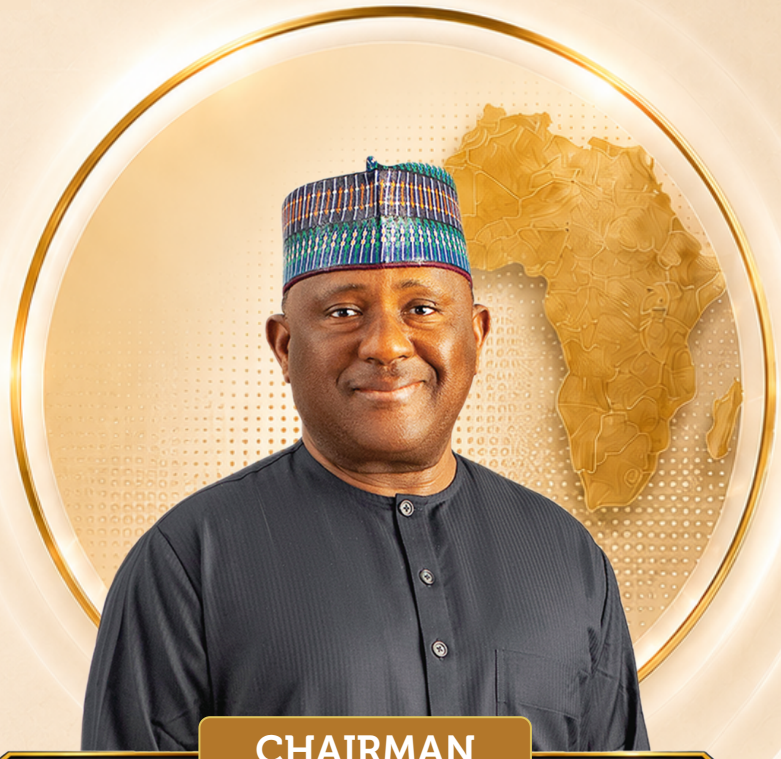
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This report is more than a catalogue of projects; it is a story of how strategic philanthropy can transform lives

Purpose and Progress

It is with great pride and humility that I present the ASR Africa Impact Report. This document captures not only the scale of our interventions but also the spirit of service and innovation that drives our work. Since its inception, ASR Africa has been guided by the clear vision of our Founder, Abdul Samad Rabiu: to seed African solutions to African problems. Over the past five years, we have translated that vision into concrete action; strengthening institutions, empowering communities, and partnering with governments and international organisations to deliver measurable impact across education, health, and social development.

This report is more than a catalogue of projects; it is a story of how strategic philanthropy can transform lives and systems when it is grounded in compassion, discipline, and collaboration. It also reflects the dedication of our team, partners, and beneficiaries who have made these achievements possible.

As you read through these pages, I invite you to see not only what has been done, but also what is possible when African-led philanthropy is intentional, transparent, and built on partnerships. The lessons and results presented here are a foundation for the next phase of our journey which is a future where ASR Africa continues to be a catalyst for sustainable, homegrown solutions across the continent.



Dr. Ubon Udoh
Managing Director/CEO
ASR Africa

Our Vision for Africa



Our Vision

A thriving and wealthy Africa driven by sustainable, innovative and creative solutions inspired by impactful philanthropy.



Which will

Unlock opportunities for individuals and communities, particularly women, youth, persons with disabilities, and the elderly, enabling greater participation in economic and social development while strengthening local economies.



To

Strengthen and uplift people, restore dignity and create resilient climate friendly communities across the continent.

Initiative Development Objectives

Healthcare Infrastructure Development

To improve access to quality healthcare through the construction, rehabilitation, and equipping of hospitals, clinics, and other medical facilities.

Educational Advancement

To expand access to quality education by improving learning infrastructure, supporting research, and strengthening student and teacher development programmes.

Economic Empowerment

To promote the economic inclusion of women, young people, and persons with disabilities through vocational training, entrepreneurship support, and access to livelihood opportunities

Institutional Capacity Strengthening

To enhance the effectiveness of public institutions and community organisations through grants, technical assistance, infrastructure support, and strategic partnerships.

Inclusive Social Development

To reduce poverty and inequality by supporting initiatives that promote gender equality, social inclusion, community resilience, and sustainable development.

Impact at a Glance

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CELEBRATING ASR AFRICA

Years of Impact



Beyond Grant-Making: Shaping the Future of African Philanthropy

ASR Africa's impact extends beyond funding projects. Through innovative thinking, practical models, and strategic partnerships, the Foundation is helping redefine how philanthropy is designed, delivered, and sustained across Africa while contributing to the global body of knowledge on development.

ASR Africa's Contribution to the Global Body of Knowledge in Philanthropy

One of ASR Africa's most distinctive contributions to contemporary philanthropy is the development of its High-Engagement Philanthropy model. While traditional philanthropy often focuses on the provision of financial grants, ASR Africa has demonstrated that sustainable development requires more than funding alone. It requires the combination of financial investment with strategic, technical, and institutional support that enables beneficiaries to achieve long-term impact.

Through this model, ASR Africa deploys multidisciplinary experts to work alongside grant beneficiaries, government institutions, and partner organisations, providing advisory support in strategy development, programme design, sustainability planning, value-for-money analysis, resource optimisation, innovation, and partnership development.

This approach shifts philanthropy from being largely transactional to becoming transformational. Rather than simply financing projects, ASR Africa strengthens the capacity of institutions to design better programmes, improve implementation, maximise resources, and sustain outcomes long after grant funding has been deployed.

By institutionalising High-Engagement Philanthropy, ASR Africa is contributing a practical African model to the global body of knowledge on philanthropy, demonstrating how strategic advisory, institutional strengthening, and financial investment can work together to produce greater development impact.

This positions ASR Africa not only as a leading philanthropic institution, but also as an innovator helping to redefine how philanthropy can be designed and delivered across Africa and beyond.

Pioneering Blended Finance Models for Health Technology in Africa

ASR Africa is helping to shape the future of development finance by advancing practical models that bridge philanthropy, private capital, and public institutions. Through its thought leadership in blended finance, the Foundation is contributing new approaches that address one of Africa's greatest development challenges, unlocking sustainable financing for innovation.

At the Access to Market Roundtable, ASR Africa presented a pioneering framework for applying blended finance to the health technology sector. The model proposes a coordinated ecosystem where philanthropic organisations, development finance institutions, governments, and private investors collaborate through shared due diligence standards, investor categorisation, and coordinated financing mechanisms. By reducing investment risk and improving information sharing, the framework creates a more efficient pathway for financing scalable health innovations across Africa.

Drawing on ASR Africa's investment in the IFC She Wins Africa programme, the Foundation demonstrated how philanthropic capital can serve as a strategic de-risking instrument. By investing in the capacity and growth of women-led enterprises before they seek commercial investment, philanthropy strengthens founder readiness, builds investor confidence, and unlocks additional financing from private and institutional investors.

This approach repositions philanthropy from being solely a source of grant funding to becoming a catalyst for mobilising larger pools of development capital. It illustrates how philanthropic investment can stimulate innovation, attract private sector participation, and create sustainable financing ecosystems capable of addressing Africa's long-term development needs.

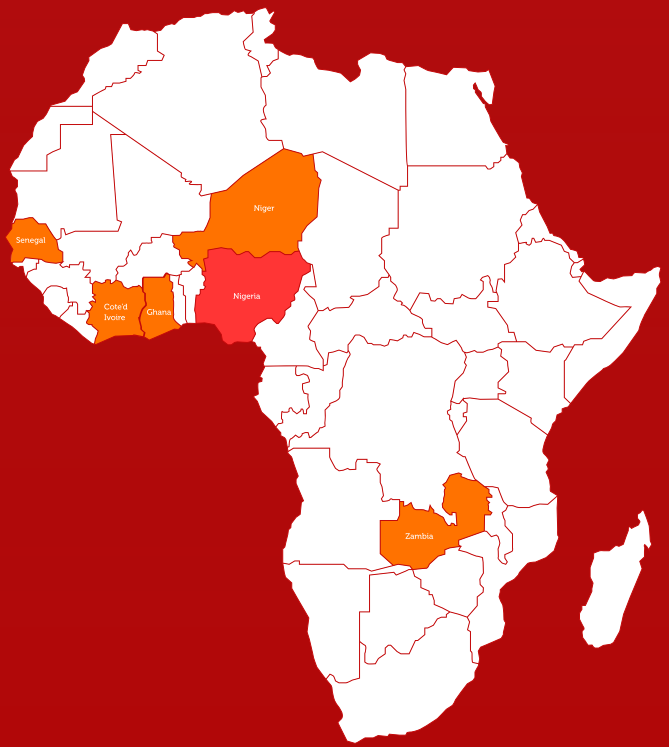
Through this work, ASR Africa is contributing to the evolving global conversation on blended finance and establishing itself as a thought leader in the design of innovative financing models for African development.

Investments and Reach

1. Financial Distribution by Sector

Social Development (Women, Youth, Humanitarian)	₦12.4 billion
Tertiary Education Grant Scheme (TEGS)	₦11.6 billion
Security Sector Grants Scheme (SSGS)	₦14 billion
International grant	₦2.75 billion
Health Systems Support Grants Scheme (HSSGS)	₦15.09 billion
Humanitarian Emergency Interventions (HEI)	₦10.32 billion

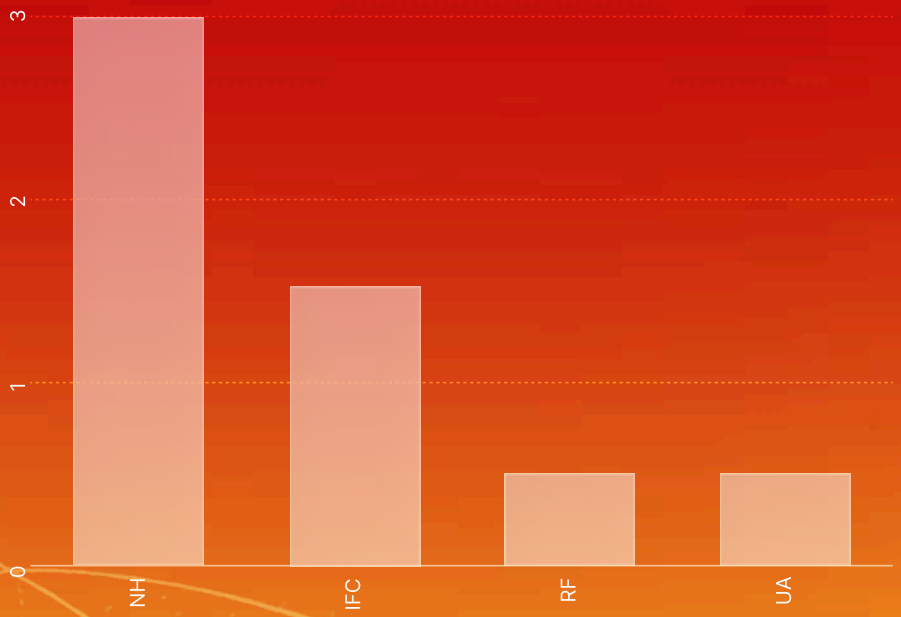
2. Continental and International Reach



6 African countries reached through International Grants (Niger Republic & Ghana) and Youth Mentorship (Zambia, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire)

3. Specific International Projects

Project / Partner	Location	Investment	Value	Primary Objective
Government of Niger Republic	Niger	$3 million	₦5.7bn+	Construction of hostels for female college students and promoting girls' education.
IFC She Wins Africa Initiative	Sub-Saharan Africa	$1.5 million	₦2.85bn+	Supporting women-led startups with funding, training, and networking.
The Rebecca Foundation	Ghana	$500,000	₦950 million	Construction of community libraries
USAID Partnership	Regional	$500,000	₦950 million	Renovation and upgrade of 10 Tuberculosis Directly Observed Treatment Short-course (TB DOTS) Centres, including the provision and installation of 11 TB-LAMP diagnostic machines with accompanying reagents, as well as the distribution of Dignity Kits to survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)



4. Institutional Impact (Education & Health)

Tertiary Education Strengthening

Over ₦11.6 billion committed through the Tertiary Education Grant Scheme (TEGS) to strengthen infrastructure across 28 higher institutions in Nigeria.



Healthcare Infrastructure & Support

More than ₦15 billion invested through the Health Systems Support Grants Scheme (HSSGS) to strengthen 21 Nigerian states and renovate 10 TB DOTS centres.

5. Human Impact Scale (5-Year Overview)



ASR Africa directly impacted over 200,000 people through healthcare support, educational infrastructure, mentorship programmes, humanitarian interventions

ASR Africa indirectly impacted more than 400,000 people through strengthened systems, improved access to healthcare and education, economic empowerment programmes, community resilience initiatives, and strategic partnerships across Africa.

6. Summary Table of Key Grant Schemes

Scheme Name	Focus Area	Primary Output
Tertiary Education Grant Scheme	Education	Infrastructure across 28 higher institutions
Health Systems Support Grants Scheme	Healthcare	Maternal/child health and underserved communities
Security Sector Grants Scheme	Security	Support for armed forces and security agencies
International Grants	State Interventions	Critical interventions across multiple states
Humanitarian Emergency Interventions	Humanitarian	Support for natural disasters and emergencies

Total Deployment: $100 million deployed over five years through the ASR Africa Fund

ASR Africa
SDG Alignment

Our interventions are deeply aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals- driving meaningful change across health, education, social development and economic resilence.



2020

Nigeria Covid-19 Emergency Response

to strengthen emergency response across 21 states in all six geopolitical zones of Nigeria during the Covid-19 pandemic.

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

Provision of Vehicles for National Logistics

Provided 66 Ambulances and 20 vehicles to support logistics and mobility in the national Covid-19 response effort.

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being



Humanitarian Food Outreach

Delivered cooked meals and staple food supplies to approximately 10,000 people daily for one week as part of humanitarian outreach.

SDG 2: Zero Hunger

SDG 1: No Poverty



2020

Direct Financial Contribution

₦5.7 Billion in Support of National Covid-19 Response and Relief Initiatives.

SDG 17: Partnerships

N5.7 Billion

2021

AFSD Inauguration

Launch of the $100 million Africa Fund for Social Development (AFSD).

SDG 17: Partnerships

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

$100 Million

2021

Legacy Education Grants

Six universities across Nigeria's six geopolitical zones received ₦1 billion each to establish Centres of Excellence and strengthen educational infrastructure, laying the foundation for ASR Africa's long-term investment in tertiary education.

SDG 4: Quality Education

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

N6 Billion

₦2.5 Billion Grant to Kwara State

₦2.5 billion grant to Kwara State for West Africa's largest Oncology Centre.

- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Education & Healthcare Boost

₦2.5 billion grants to Sokoto, Edo, Ogun each for State Development Grants to upgrade education and healthcare systems across Nigerian states

- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities



Support for Rebecca Foundation (Ghana)

Construction of 7 community libraries.

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality



2022

Launch of the Tertiary Education Grant Scheme (TEGS)

22 Nigerian universities received ₦250 million each (₦5.5 billion total).

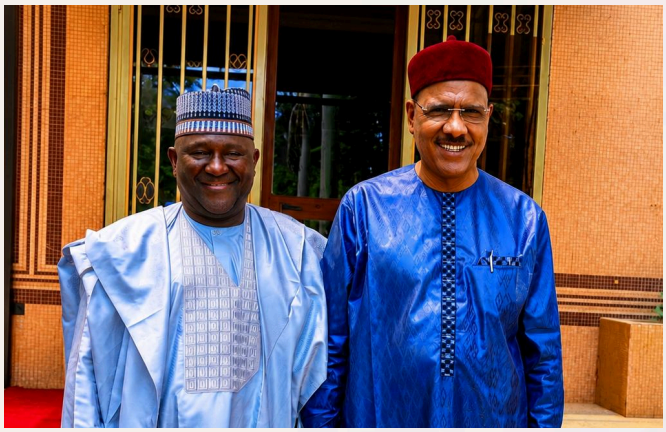
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth



$3 Million to Niger Republic female hostels

$3 million to Niger Republic for female hostels across seven tertiary institutions

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality



Partnership with USAID

$500,000 for TB/HIV interventions and renovation of 10 TB treatment centers.

- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 17: Partnerships



Security Sector Grant

₦10 billion security sector grant Nigerian Army, Navy, Airforce, Police, Immigration, Customs, NSCDC, NDLEA, DSS, and Corrections Service

- SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities



2023

Mentorship programmes

Launch of mentorship programmes in Zamfara and Katsina States.

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth



ASR Africa at UN Women CSW69

ASR Africa featured at UN Women Convention on the Status of Women (CSW) side event in New York.

- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 17: Partnerships



Mental Health Awareness at SAPHYIN UNICEF

Partnership support for the mental health conference for over 200 teenagers and adolescents at the SAPHYIN-UNICEF health conference.

- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 17: Partnerships



Reconstruction of the Zaria Mosque

Committed ₦2 billion for the reconstruction of the Zaria Mosque in the first instance.

- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships



VP Inaugurates ASR Innovation Centre at University of Maiduguri

Launch of the ₦1 billion Abdul Samad Rabiu International Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the University of Maiduguri by the Vice President of Nigeria

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth



2024

Partnership with IFC

$1.5 million partnership with IFC to launch the She Wins Africa women's entrepreneurship programme.

- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities



IWS for Widow Empowerment

₦10 million grant to International Women's Society (IWS) for widows' empowerment.

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 5: Gender Equality



Renewed Hope Initiative (RHI)

January – August, supported 12 states with ₦12 billion in partnership with the Renewed Hope Initiative to reach people living with disabilities and food insecurity of vulnerable persons with a target reach of 5,000 households.

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities



Ogun State, Fetal and Maternal Training Center

Launch of Mother and Child Hospital in Ogun State, the first fetal and maternal training center of excellence in Sub-Saharan Africa.

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities



Scholarship Grant for Students across Nigeria

Scholarship Grant of ₦550 million per year for 500 Students across Nigeria from matriculation to graduation.

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities



2025

ASR Africa Mentorship Programme

2025 ASR Africa Mentorship Programme in Zambia, Senegal, Cote D'Ivoire, and Nigeria.

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth



Strengthening Educational Infrastructure at Al-Qalam University, Katsina State

ASR Africa commissioned a ₦250 million Administrative Block at Al-Qalam University, enhancing institutional capacity and supporting the University's growth in health sciences and academic excellence.

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being



Expanding Student Welfare at the Federal University of Technology, Minna

ASR Africa delivered a ₦310 million, 110-bed students' host.

- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities



2026

Accelerating the Next Chapter

ASR Africa convened mentors and development stakeholders in New York, USA, on the sidelines of the 70th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW 70) to shape the next phase of its flagship Mentorship Programme. The high-level engagement brought together mentors from across Africa and the diaspora to review the programme's impact, strengthen strategic partnerships, and develop a roadmap for expanding mentorship to more African countries. Since its inception, the programme has impacted over 200 young Africans across Nigeria, Zambia, and Senegal, with expansion planned for Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and other African countries. The engagement reinforced ASR Africa's growing role in nurturing the next generation of African leaders through mentorship, capacity building, and international collaboration.



- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Beneficiary and Outcome

221,318

People directly impacted by ASR interventions in health, education and social development

Health

15	Hospitals & health facilities upgraded
30,000+	Patients screened or tested
20,000+	TB cases detected and treated early
30,000+	Serving personnel supported in health access
10,000+	Serving personnel supported in health access
50%	Reduction in neonatal mortality

Education

33,060	Students enrolled through new classrooms, libraries and student centers
30,000+	Direct beneficiaries of improved literacy and numeracy
6,000+	Students reached through access to quality educational infrastructure

Economic Empowerment

4,750	Women and youth entreprenuers empowered through mentorship, training, and access to finance
1,500+	Jobs created by women-led businesses
67	Students reached through access to quality educational infrastructure

Our Approach: Theory of Change

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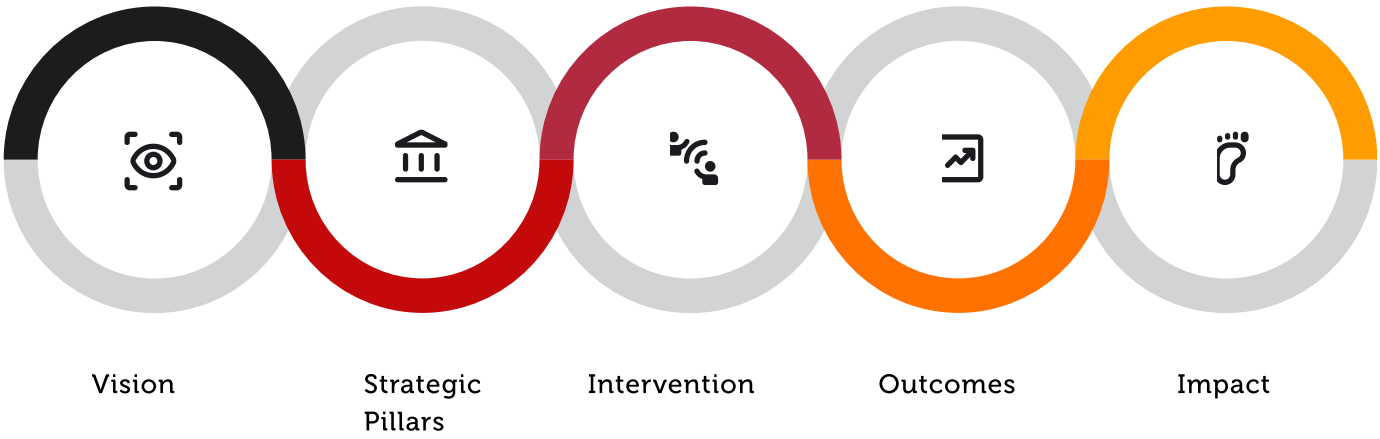
Our Approach: Theory of Change

At ASR Africa, we believe that philanthropy must go beyond one-off interventions. It must be guided by a clear framework that ensures each action contributes to long-term, sustainable transformation. Our theory of change provides this framework, serving as both a roadmap and a compass for how we translate vision into measurable results.

The Unified Model:

At the heart of ASR Africa's work is a simple but powerful idea: philanthropy should be structured, intentional, and measurable. Too often, development initiatives lose momentum because they are scattered or reactive. ASR Africa was established to change that narrative, anchoring every investment in a framework that connects long-term vision to tangible results.
This is why we operate through a Unified Model, which ensures that every action taken under the Africa Fund for Social Development follows a clear line of sight from purpose to impact.

The model creates coherence across diverse projects; whether building a library in Ghana, equipping a hospital in Edo State, or empowering women entrepreneurs in Zambia; so that each intervention is part of a bigger story of African-led development.



- **Vision:**
  To seed African solutions to African problems by equipping institutions, empowering communities, and strengthening systems.
- **Strategic Pillars:**
  Three priority sectors form the backbone of our work—Education, Health, and Social Development.
- **Interventions:**
  Grants, infrastructure projects, partnerships, and innovation funds that target high-impact opportunities.
- **Outcomes:**
  Stronger institutions, expanded access to services, empowered individuals, and improved quality of life.
- **Impact:**
  Sustainable African-led development that is replicable and scalable across the continent.

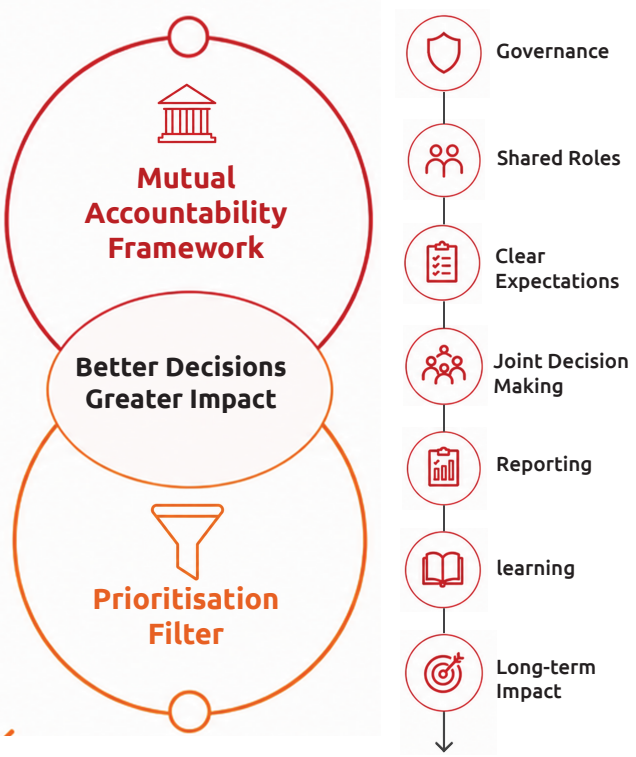
Mutual Accountablity & Strategic Prioritisation

Mutual Accountability Framework

Delivering lasting impact requires more than funding, it requires shared responsibility. ASR Africa's Mutual Accountability Framework (MAF) provides the governance structure that underpins every partnership, clearly defining roles, responsibilities, expectations, timelines, and mechanisms for reporting, collaboration, and decision-making.

Built on the principles of transparency, trust, accountability, and continuous learning, the framework ensures that ASR Africa and its partners remain jointly committed to achieving measurable outcomes.

As a living framework, it evolves throughout each partnership, incorporating lessons learned and strengthening collaboration to maximise impact, sustainability, and long-term value for the communities and institutions we serve.



ASR PRIORITISATION FILTER

Every investment at ASR Africa is guided by a structured Prioritisation Filter that ensures resources are directed to initiatives with greates potential for lasting impact. Each proposal project is assessed against six strategic criteria.

Geographic Reach

Maximises coverage and equity accross communities

Value for Money

Ensures efficient and effective use of resources.

Innovation

Encourages transformative and scalable solutions.

Beneficiary Impact

Prioritises meaningful and measurable outcomes.

Strategic Allignment

Aligns with ASR Africa's pillars of Education, Health, and Socail Development.

Sustainability

Ensures benefits continue long after project completion.

> **Together, the Mutal Accountablity Framework and Prioritisation Filter ensure ecery ASR Africa investment is transparent, evidence based, strategically alighned, and designed for lasting impact.**

The Three Strategic Pillars

01 Education

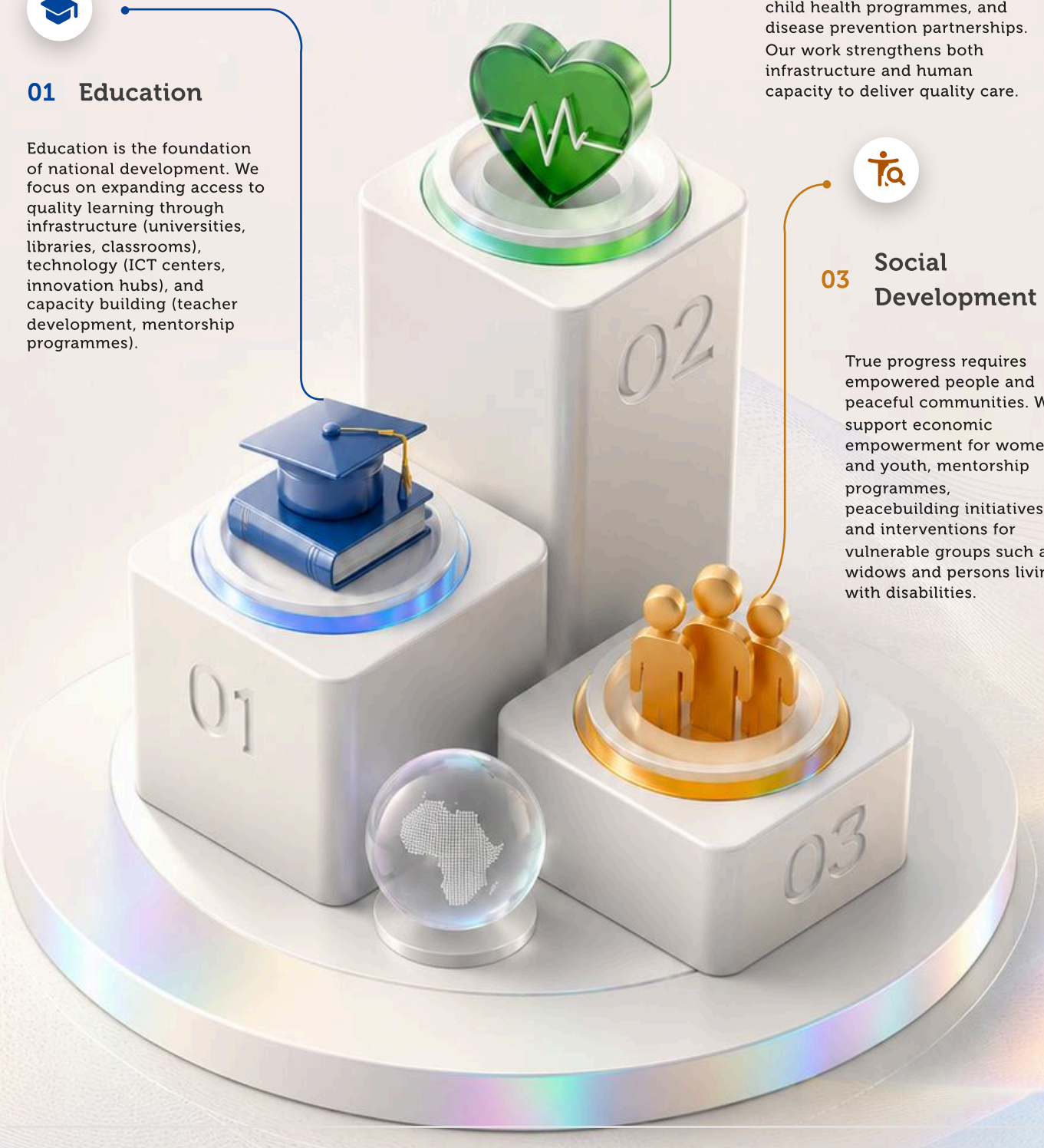
Education is the foundation of national development. We focus on expanding access to quality learning through infrastructure (universities, libraries, classrooms), technology (ICT centers, innovation hubs), and capacity building (teacher development, mentorship programmes).

02 Health

A healthy population drives productivity and social stability. We invest in state-of-the-art health facilities, maternal and child health programmes, and disease prevention partnerships. Our work strengthens both infrastructure and human capacity to deliver quality care.

03 Social Development

True progress requires empowered people and peaceful communities. We support economic empowerment for women and youth, mentorship programmes, peacebuilding initiatives, and interventions for vulnerable groups such as widows and persons living with disabilities.



Pillar One
Education

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Pillar One: Education

Building the Foundation for Africa's Future

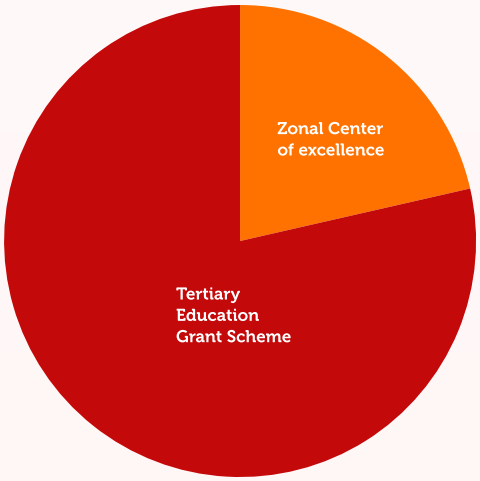
Education remains the cornerstone of development and the single most effective tool for transforming lives. In Sub-Saharan Africa, millions of children remain out of school, while many tertiary institutions struggle with outdated infrastructure and limited resources. At ASR Africa, we believe that investing in education is investing in Africa's future.Over the last five years, ASR Africa has committed over ₦12 billion to educational development, making it one of our largest areas of intervention.

Our approach has focused on three levels:

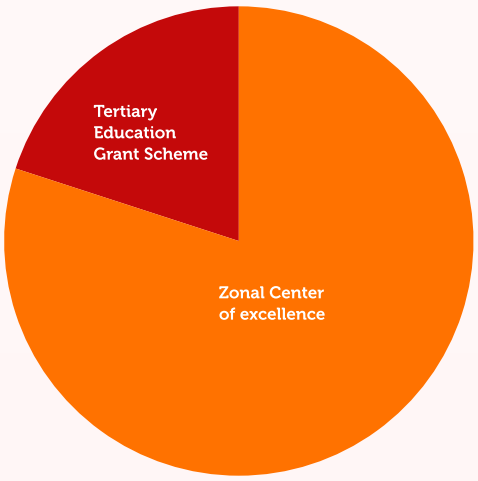
- **Tertiary Education Grant Scheme (TEGS)**
  Strengthening universities and colleges with infrastructure that improves learning and research.
- **Basic and Secondary Education**
  Supporting initiatives that increase enrollment and improve access, including community library construction in low income and underserved communities.
- **International Educational Grants**
  Extending support to African countries where educational gaps remain severe, especially for girls and rural communities.

Educational Grant (2020–2025)

Funding Scheme	Number of Schools	Grant per School	Sub Total (Value)
Zonal Center of excellence	6	₦1,000,000,000	₦6.0 Billion
Tertiary Education Grant Scheme	22	₦250,000,000	₦5.5 Billion
Total combined	28		₦11.5 Billion



Number of Schools



Grant per school

Key Results (2020-2025)



University Endowment Grants (ASR legacy project)

6 Nigerian universities in the 6 geopolitical zones

Key deliverables and funding

6 Nigerian universities in the 6 geopolitical zones received ₦1 billion each (₦6 billion total).



Tertiary Education Grants Scheme (TEGS)

22 Nigerian universities

Key deliverables and funding

22 Nigerian universities supported with ₦250 million each under TEGS, totaling ₦5.5 billion (A graphical representation of the tables of each of the schools)

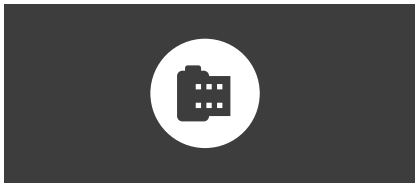


Campus Infrastructure Upgrades

Across institutions

Key deliverables and funding

Construction of state-of-the-art ICT centers, lecture theatres, amphitheatres, student hostels, and innovation hubs across institutions.



Community Libraries Construction

Ghana (Rebecca Foundation)

Key deliverables and funding

Construction of 4 multifunctional community libraries in Ghana in partnership with the Rebecca Foundation.



Cross-Border Educational Grants

Niger Republic (Seven secondary schools)

Key deliverables and funding

A $3 million grant to Niger Republic to build female hostels in seven secondary schools, promoting gender equity in education.

Seeds of Change 01

University of Maiduguri, Centre of Excellence for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

ASR Africa's ₦1 billion investment at the University of Maiduguri established the Abdul Samad Rabiu International Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ASR ICE), a world-class innovation hub commissioned by the Vice President of Nigeria. Designed to bridge the gap between academic research and enterprise, the Centre empowers students and faculty to transform ideas into scalable products, businesses, and practical solutions to Africa's development challenges. Complementing this investment, ASR Africa also funded a modern student hostel, enhancing both the learning environment and student welfare. In a region long affected by insecurity and limited access to opportunities, the Centre is redefining what is possible by creating a thriving ecosystem for innovation, entrepreneurship, and talent development.

Today, the Centre is attracting national and international recognition, validating ASR Africa's vision of building institutions that outlive individual projects. Through a strategic partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Centre hosts the UNDP-Unipod Programme, equipping young innovators with cutting-edge tools, training, and funding opportunities in the electrical, mechanical, and creative sectors. It has also secured support from the African Development Bank and is competing for funding under the Investment in Digital Creative Enterprise (IDCE) Fund, positioning it for even greater continental impact. Its Director has received three prestigious awards from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), while the Centre continues to demonstrate that investments in African institutions can generate global recognition, attract strategic partnerships, and inspire the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs.





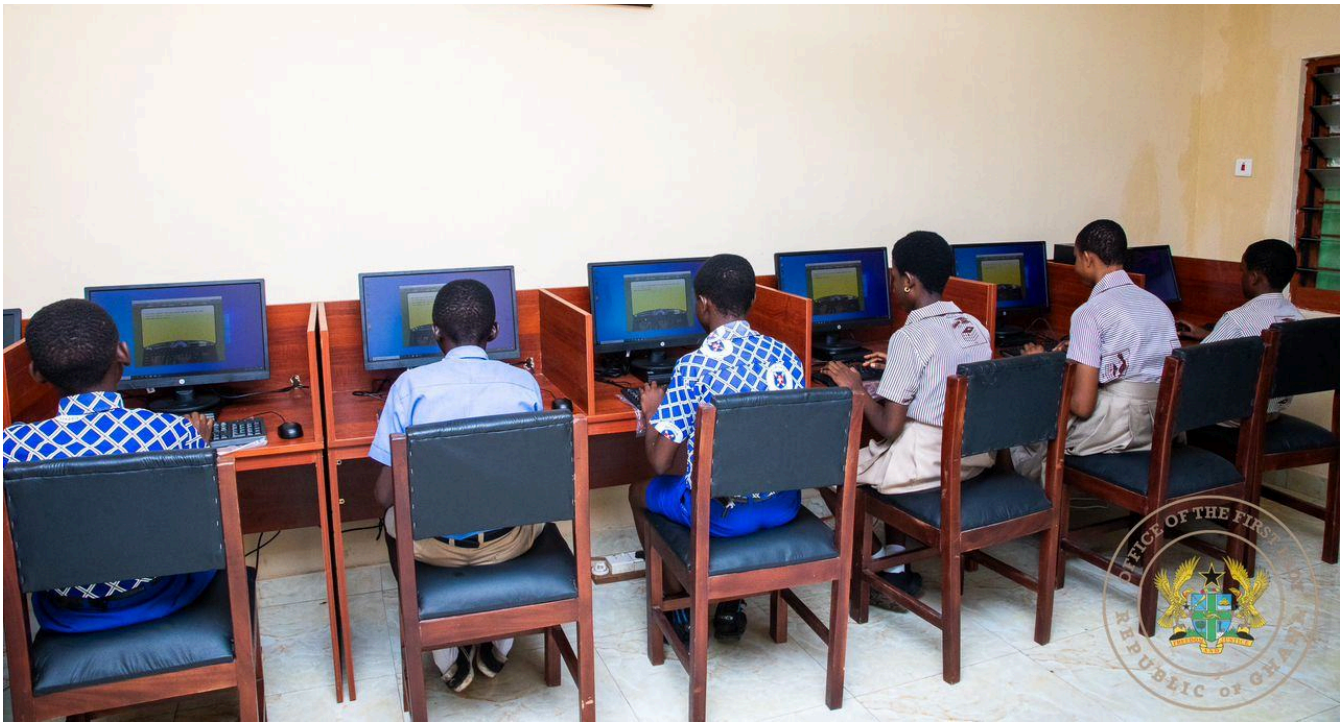
Seeds of Change 02

Rebecca Foundation in Ghana Community Library

In partnership with the Rebecca Foundation, ASR Africa supported the construction of seven fully equipped community libraries across Ghana. These libraries provide safe, modern learning spaces for children in underserved communities with access to books, digital resources, and a conducive environment, the initiative is already transforming literacy and educational outcomes. By investing in these libraries, ASR Africa is giving thousands of Ghanaian children a chance to dream bigger and learn in dignity.





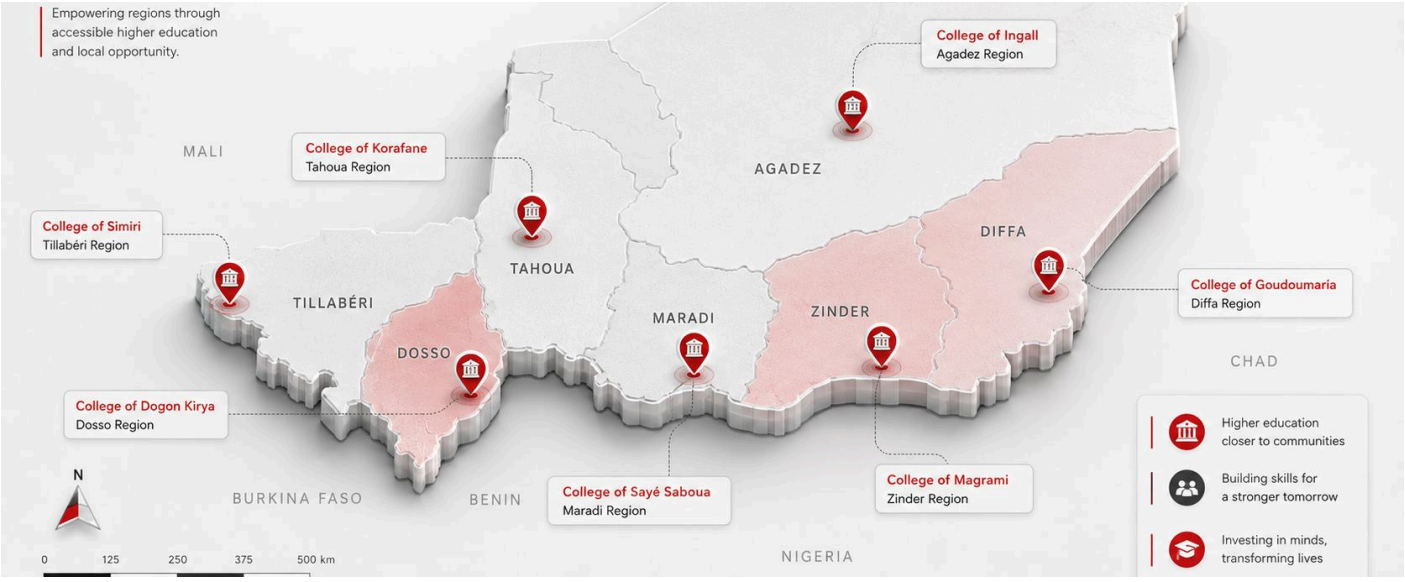


Seeds of Change 03

Girls' Education in Niger Republic

ASR Africa gave a grant of $3million to the Nigerien government for Education. This has been channeled into the construction of Hostels to increase the enrollment of female students into tertiary educational institutions. There has been a reluctance to send female students to tertiary schools far away from their homes for fear of an insecure environment in such schools. With the construction of female only hostels, however, these fears will be allayed.
The hostels are located in seven institutions around the country.





Seeds of Change 04

Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, University of Ibadan

ASR Africa's support to the Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources at the University of Ibadan is strengthening Africa's capacity to manage its environment sustainably. The faculty is dedicated to advancing knowledge and practices in the responsible use of forests, water, and other natural resources. Its ultimate goal is to safeguard environmental health, economic stability, and social equity by meeting today's needs without compromising the future. With ASR Africa's investment, the faculty is better positioned to train experts, conduct research, and develop solutions that ensure Africa's natural wealth remains a driver of prosperity for generations to come.









Seeds of Change 05

3,000-Seater Amphitheater, University of Ilorin

Through the Tertiary Education Grant Scheme, ASR Africa funded the construction of a state-of-the-art 3,000-seater amphitheater at the University of Ilorin, Kwara State. This facility is not only the largest of its kind in the institution but also a centerpiece for academic and cultural gatherings. Designed to host lectures, conferences, and student programmes, the amphitheater strengthens the university's ability to deliver large-scale learning experiences while fostering collaboration and innovation.

For over 40,000 students and faculty, it stands as a visible symbol of ASR Africa's commitment to excellence in higher education.





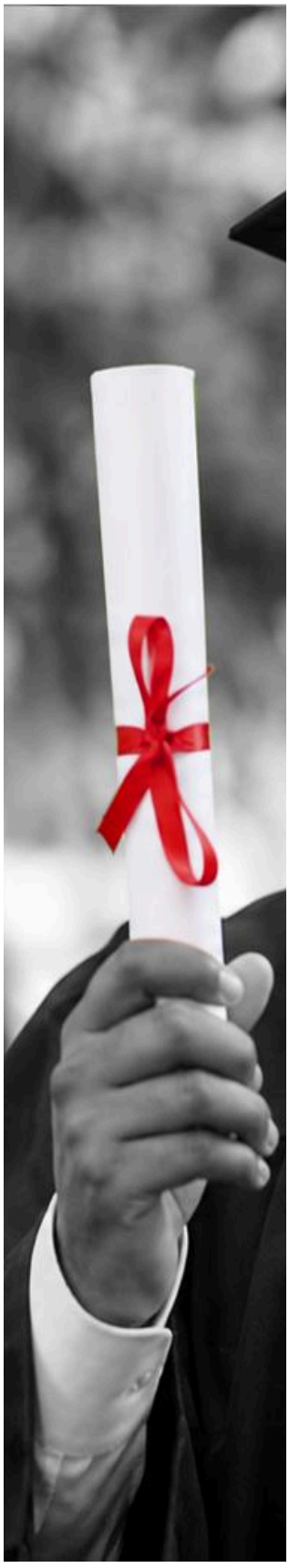
Impact Outlook

Our education investments have shown that infrastructure plus access equals opportunity. By reducing barriers, improving facilities, and scaling innovation, ASR Africa is not only creating immediate change but also laying the groundwork for a generation that will drive Africa's growth.

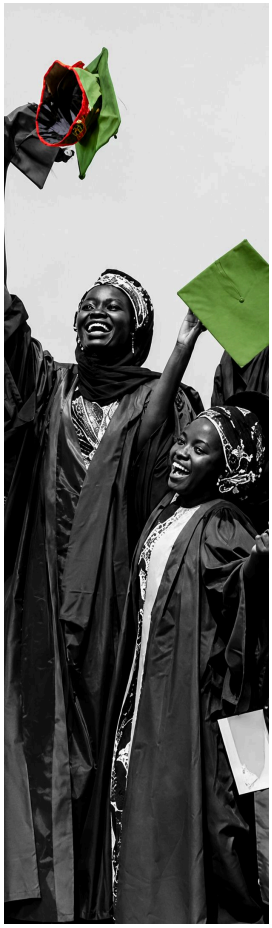
Institution	Grant Amount	Project Description
University of Ibadan	₦1,000,000,000	Career Center Building and a Renewable Natural Resources Center
University of Benin	₦1,000,000,000	ICT Centre and a Student Affairs Building
University of Maiduguri	₦1,000,000,000	Entrepreneurship Centre of Excellence
University of illorin	₦1,000,000,000	3000 Seater Amphitheatre
Ahmadu Bello University	₦1,000,000,000	Faculty Building & Multistorey Student Hostels
Nnamdi Azikiwe University	₦1,000,000,000	-
Federal University Lokoja	₦250,000,000	Central Research Laboratory Building
Nigerian Defence Academy	₦250,000,000	Language Center
University of Lagos	₦250,000,000	Institution Building/ Laboratory Complex
University of PortHarcourt	₦250,000,000	Institution Building/ Laboratory Complex
Federal University, Effurun	₦250,000,000	Center for Corrosion Research

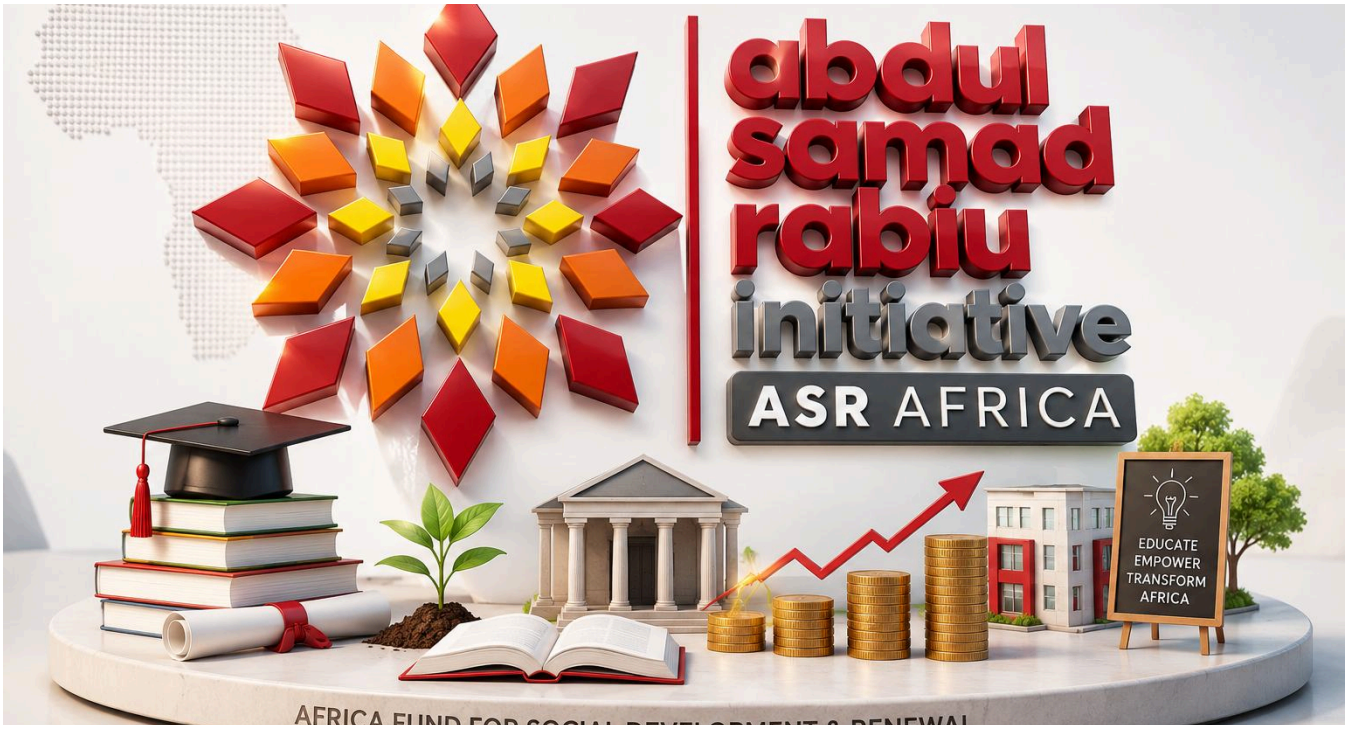


Institution	Grant Amount	Project Description
Federal University, Gashua	₦250,000,000	300 Seat Lecture Theatre
Adamawa State University	₦250,000,000	500 Capacity Lecture Theatre
F.C.E.T Gusau	₦250,000,000	Women Entrepreneurship Training & Empowerment Center
Nasarawa State University	₦250,000,000	ICT Multi-Purpose Hall
Crescent University	₦250,000,000	3D Medical Laboratory Building
F.U.T. Minna	₦250,000,000	Student Hostel Building
University of Jos	₦250,000,000	Sport Complex
Al-Qalam University	₦250,000,000	Admin block/ Conference Hall
Bayero University	₦250,000,000	Solar Power
Plateau State University	₦250,000,000	Female Hostel
Babcock University	₦250,000,000	Integrated Publishing House
Usman Danfodio University	₦250,000,000	Office Block



Institution	Grant Amount	Project Description
Michael Okpara University	₦250,000,000	Mechatronic Engineering Laboratory
F.U.T Owerri	₦250,000,000	Academic Block For College Of Medicine
University of Oyo	₦250,000,000	Classroom Blocks
NIPPS Kuru	₦250,000,000	International Center for Policy Research
Nigerian Law School, Lagos	₦250,000,000	Clinic Building
Grand Total	**₦11,500,000,000**	**Educational Assets**





Pillar Two
Health

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5 Years of Impact



Key Results (2020-2025)



Strategic Health Infrastructure Grants

5 Nigerian states (Akwa Ibom, Kwara, Edo, Ogun, Sokoto)

Key deliverables and funding

Nigerian states (Akwa Ibom, Kwara, Edo, Ogun, Sokoto) received major grants totalling N15 billion for the construction and equipping of world-class tertiary health facilities.



Specialized Oncology Development

Kwara State

Key deliverables and funding

Construction of a worldcalss Oncology Centre in Kwara State.

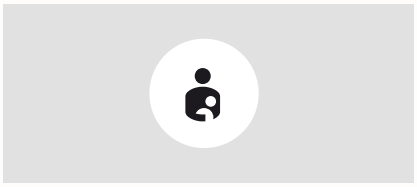


Maternal & Fetal Training Centers

Across institutions

Key deliverables and funding

Renovation and equipping of over 10 Tuberculosis (TB) Directly Observed Treatment Short-course (DOTS) centers in partnership with USAID, supported by a $500,000 grant.



Infectious Disease (TB) Support

National (In partnership with USAID)

Key deliverables and funding

Renovation and equipping of over 10 Tuberculosis (TB) Directly Observed Treatment Short-course (DOTS) centers in partnership with USAID, supported by a $500,000 grant.



Neonatal & Maternal Care Interventions

Abuja (Gwarimpa Hospital)

Key deliverables and funding

Maternal and child health interventions reaching thousands of women and children, including provision of equipment to enhance neonatal and maternal care delivery at Gwarimpa Hospital.



Healthcare Equity & Access Funds

Vulnerable & underserved communities

Key deliverables and funding

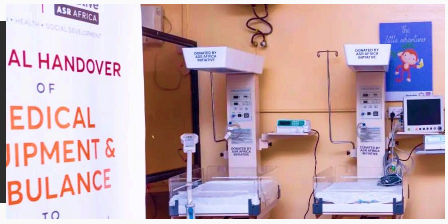
Revolving affordable health care access fund for vulnerable and underserved communities.

Strengthening Systems, Saving Lives

Health is at the heart of human development. Yet across Africa, millions face limited access to quality healthcare, high maternal and child mortality, and weak health infrastructure. ASR Africa views health not only as a right, but as a foundation for productivity and national growth. Between 2020 and 2025, ASR Africa committed over N20.8 billion to health-related interventions, making it one of our strongest areas of impact

Our approach focused on:

Tertiary Health Support System Grants (THSSG)
Building and equipping tertiary health care facilities, oncology center, and colleges of health facilities across Nigeria.



Indigent Support Fund
Maternal Child Health Support with a revolving targeted fund that covers initial medical fees for less privileged indigent patients to improve health outcomes for mothers and children.



Disease Control Partnerships
Collaborating with global agencies to fight Covid, tuberculosis, HIV, and communicable and non-communicable diseases.

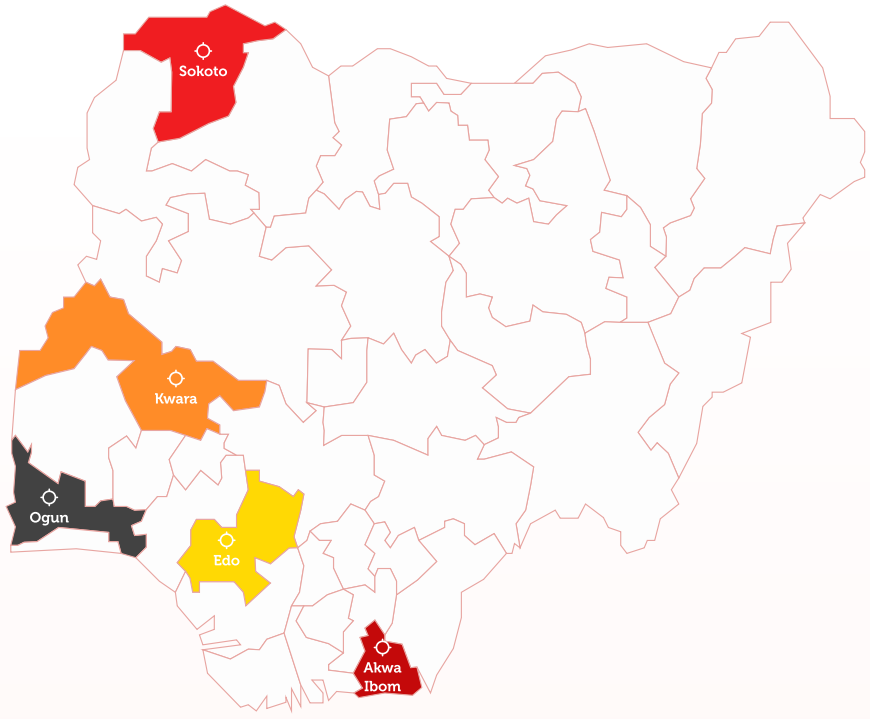


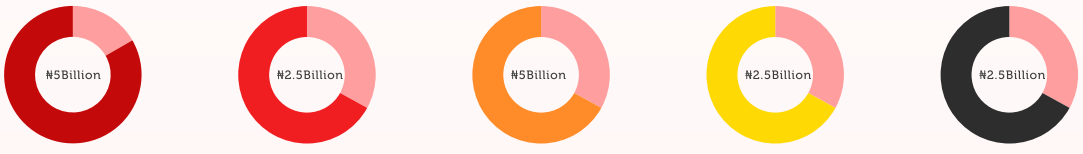
Capacity Building
Training of Health Care Workers in enhancing quality of service delivery.



State Development Grants

Institution State	Grant Amount	Project Description
Akwa Ibom	₦5,000,000,000	Teaching Hospital
Kwara	₦2,500,000,000	World Class Oncology Center
Sokoto	₦2,500,000,000	Constuction of College of Medicine
Edo	₦2,500,000,000	Equipping Stella Obasanjo General Hospital
Ogun	₦2,500,000,000	Mother and Child Hospital





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Seeds of Change 06

Kwara Oncology Centre

With ASR Africa's ₦5 billion State Development Grant, Kwara State is building what will become the largest Oncology Research, Treatment, and Diagnostic Centre in West Africa. Once completed, this facility will serve as a regional hub for cancer treatment, providing advanced care and research opportunities that were previously unavailable in the region.







Seeds of Change 07

Gwarimpa General Hospital, Abuja

ASR Africa's intervention at Gwarimpa General Hospital included antenatal equipment, a new ambulance, and financial support for indigent patients. Within a year, the hospital recorded a 90 percent increase in neonates accessing quality care and a 50 percent reduction in infant mortality rates. This strategic investment demonstrates how targeted support can deliver life-saving outcomes at scale.









Seeds of Change 08

Stella Obasanjo Hospital, Edo State

ASR Africa invested ₦2.5 billion in upgrading the Radiology, Dental, and Physiotherapy Departments of the Stella Obasanjo Hospital in Edo State. This intervention provided state-of-the-art equipment that is transforming the hospital's capacity to deliver specialised care. Patients who once had to travel long distances or forego treatment now have access to advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services within their community.
The upgrade not only improves patient outcomes but also strengthens Edo State's health system as a whole, positioning the hospital as a modern hub for comprehensive care.

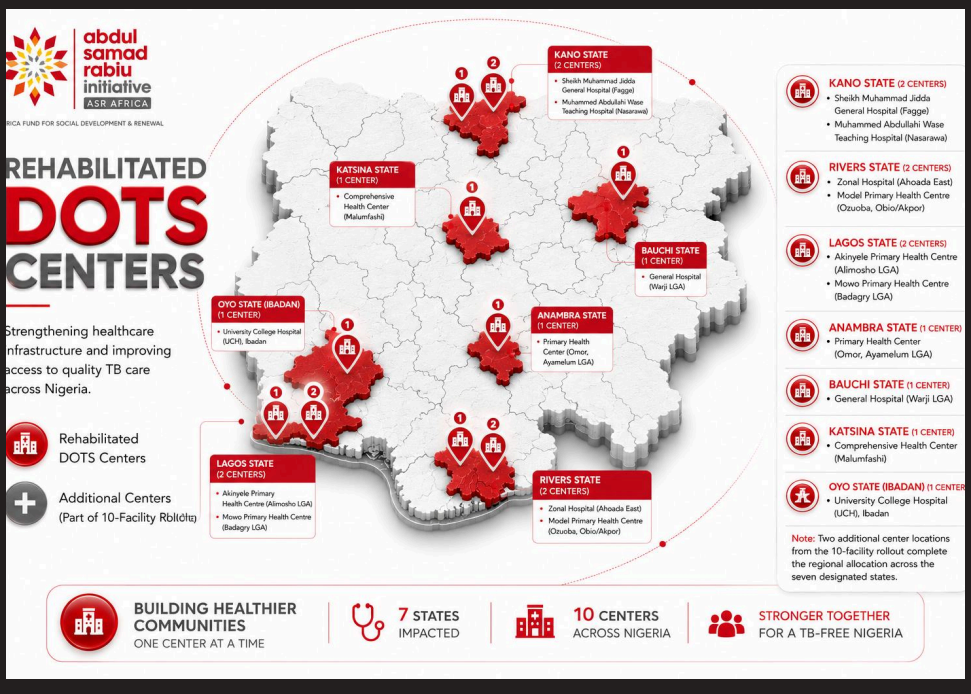


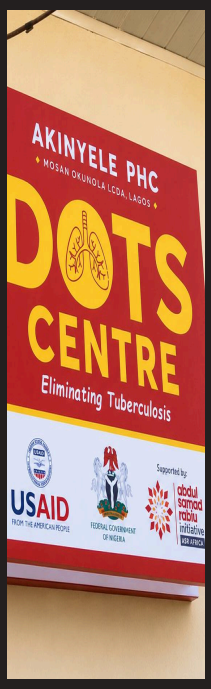


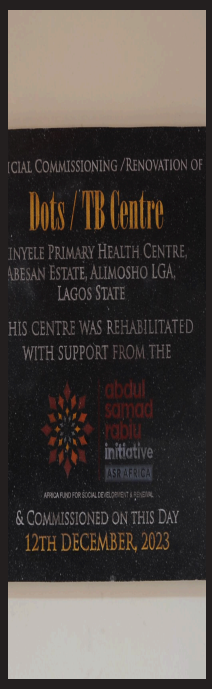
Partnerships for Disease Control

In collaboration with USAID, ASR Africa in the 6 geopolitical zones of Nigeria provided diagnostic machines (TB-LAMPs), laboratory consumables, and dignity kits for survivors of gender-based violence. Together, ASR and USAID renovated 10 dilapidated TB treatment centers nationwide, strengthening Nigeria's capacity to combat tuberculosis and HIV. This has resulted in 7 States impacted and 10 Centers across Nigeria.









Impact Outlook



ASR Africa's health investments prove that infrastructure, technology, and partnerships can radically shift health outcomes. From cancer treatment to maternal health, the last five years demonstrate our belief that African lives can be enhanced and preserved through African-led solutions.

03 Pillar Three
Social Development

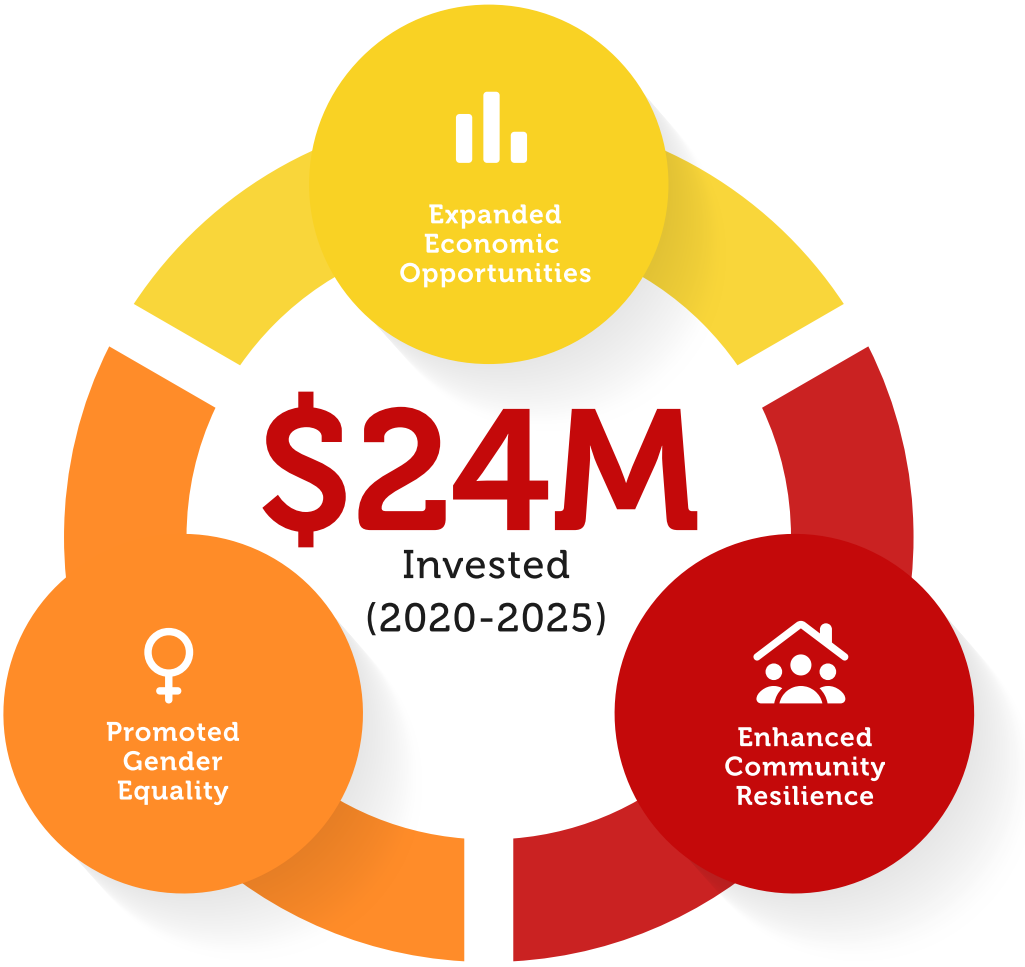
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Empowering People, Building Resilient Communities

Development is not only about infrastructure; it is about people. For Africa to thrive, young people, women, and vulnerable groups must be equipped with opportunities to build peace, create livelihoods, and shape their futures. ASR Africa's social development interventions aim to empower individuals while strengthening the fabric of communities.

By investing in people alongside institutions, ASR Africa is helping to unlock human potential, promote inclusion, and build resilience in the face of social and economic challenges. Through initiatives that support entrepreneurship, mentorship, humanitarian response, skills development, and community empowerment, the Foundation is creating pathways for individuals to become active contributors to sustainable development. This people-centred approach reflects ASR Africa's belief that lasting transformation is achieved not only by improving systems but by empowering the people those systems are designed to serve.



Our approach focuses on three areas:



#1 Economic Empowerment

Promoting economic inclusion by equipping women, persons with disabilities, widows, and young people with the skills, resources, and financial support needed to build sustainable livelihoods, including business grants for 100 widows.

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#3 Gender Equity and Inclusion

Promoting opportunities for women, providing platforms that improve equity cutting across young females, widows, persons living with disabilities, and other marginalised groups.



#2 Peace and Community Mobilisation

Strengthening partnerships for resilience and social cohesion.

Key Results (2020-2025)

Women's Entrepreneurship & Empowerment

International Women's Society (IWS) & International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Key deliverables and funding

Supported over 200 women entrepreneurs across Nigeria and Africa.

$1.5 million funded for the IFC "She Wins Africa" programme for Sub-Saharan startups.

₦10 million grant to IWS specifically for widows' empowerment.



STEM Mentorship Programme

Tertiary Institutions (Female Students)

Key deliverables and funding

Launched a mentorship track focusing on female students.

Capacitates them in financial literacy, career planning, leadership, and emotional intelligence.



Food Security & Vulnerable Support

Renewed Hope Initiative

Key deliverables and funding

Addressed food insecurity across 9 Nigerian states.

Distributed free food items to vulnerable populations and persons living with disabilities.



Safety & Peacebuilding Initiatives

OSPRE (Nigerian Presidency) & ECOWAS

Key deliverables and funding

Supported regional and national strategic preparedness, safety, and community resilience programs.



Seeds of Change 09

ASR Mentorship Programme (Nigeria, Zambia, Senegal, and Cote D'Ivoire)

Launched in Zamfara State, Nigeria, and later expanded to Katsina, Ogun, Zambia, Senegal, and Cote D'Ivoire the mentorship programme connects students with leaders in business, academia, and civil society across the world. Hundreds of young women have already benefitted, with improved academic performance, career readiness, and exposure to global networks such as UN Women and the African Women Leaders Network.









Seeds of Change 10

IFC “She Wins Africa”

In partnership with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), ASR Africa committed US$1.5 million to empower women entrepreneurs across Africa through mentorship, investor readiness, and strategic networking opportunities. The initiative was initially designed to support 100 women entrepreneurs in its first phase but has since been scaled up to reach 1,000 women across the continent, reflecting its growing impact and demand. Already, participating women-led businesses have reported increased revenues, expanded operations, and new employment opportunities, demonstrating how investing in women entrepreneurs creates lasting economic and social benefits for communities across Africa.











Seeds of Change 11

Shaping Africa's Next Generation of Development Leaders

Through the ASR Africa International Professional Development Programme, the Foundation is developing a new generation of African development professionals by providing practical experience, mentorship, and hands-on exposure to international development. With four successful cohorts completed, the highly competitive programme selects just four interns from a pool of over 1,000 applicants, equipping them with the skills and experience to thrive in the development sector. Participants are strategically placed with organisations such as the Social Good Fund (USA), international development agencies, and other leading civil society institutions, creating a pipeline of future leaders committed to designing, implementing, and sustaining African-led solutions across the continent.









Impact Outlook



Social development is the bridge between individual potential and community progress. By equipping women, youth, and vulnerable populations with tools for economic participation and peacebuilding, ASR Africa is strengthening Africa's human capital. These interventions create ripple effects that extend beyond individuals to families, communities, and nations.

Cross Cutting Partnership & Innovation

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The Core Values that Guide Our Impact



Gender Equity

Ensuring that women and girls are empowered to participate fully in education, economic life, and leadership.



Partnerships

Leveraging collaborations with governments, international agencies, and civil society to multiply impact.



Innovation

Harnessing technology and creative solutions to leapfrog legacy challenges and scale interventions.



Sustainability

Designing projects that endure, from environmentally responsible infrastructure to programmes that strengthen local ownership.

These themes not only cut across our three pillars but also extend into special interventions where urgent needs or national stability are at stake. For example, our commitment to sustainability requires us to respond swiftly in times of crisis, while our belief in strong partnerships compels us to support institutions that safeguard peace and security. This is why ASR Africa integrates Humanitarian and Security Interventions into its broader model, ensuring resilience alongside development.

Scale Impact through Collaboration

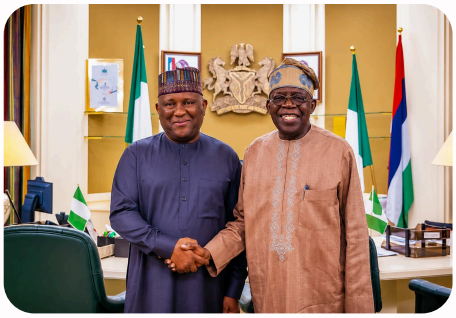
No single organisation can address Africa's complex development challenges alone. ASR Africa's approach is therefore built on strategic partnerships that amplify resources, expertise, and collective impact. By collaborating with governments, global institutions, development partners, and grassroots organisations, we deliver interventions that are not only impactful but also scalable, sustainable, and capable of driving long-term transformation.

Our Partnership Strategy

Government Collaboration

Working with federal and state governments across Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa to co-create solutions and strengthen institutions closest to communities.



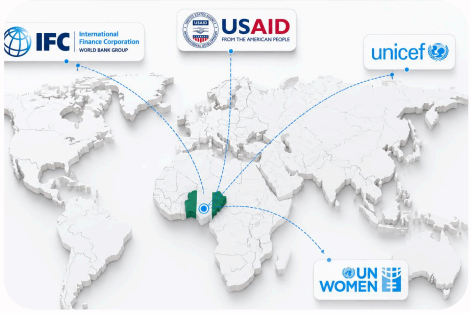


Civic Society Engagement

Supporting local organisations whose creativity and reach extend impact at the grassroots level

International Partnerships

Leveraging the expertise of global development actors such as USAID, UNICEF, IFC, and UN Women to introduce innovation and global best practices into African contexts.



The Power of Partnerships

UN Women / UN CSW Collaboration



ASR Africa partnered with UN Women at the Convention on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York to co-host a side event on "New Strategic Partnership towards Gender, Technology, and Innovation." Alongside Latiwa Development Foundation, Women Power Legacy, B.Lead'Her Network, and the DR Congo Permanent Mission, this collaboration highlighted ASR Africa's commitment to gender equity and innovation. Together, the partners are shaping a global conversation on how African-led philanthropy can accelerate women's leadership in technology and development.

How This Partnership Drives Impact

01 Promotes women's leadership and greater participation in development and decision-making

02 Connects African development priorities with international partners and platforms

03 Encourages technology-driven solutions that expand opportunities for women and girls

04 Positions African philanthropy at the forefront of global conversations on sustainable development



United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ASR Africa joined forces with USAID to strengthen Nigeria's response to tuberculosis and HIV. Through a $500,000 joint initiative, TB-LAMP diagnostic machines, reagents, and consumables were supplied nationwide. The partnership also delivered dignity kits to survivors of gender-based violence and renovated 10 TB DOTS centres across Nigeria. This collaboration exemplifies how ASR Africa leverages international expertise to improve health outcomes at scale.

How This Partnership Drives Impact

01 Enhances capacity for predictive analysis of conflicts and disasters

02 Reinforces peace building and early warning systems

03 Supports design and implementation of flagship programmes

04 Advances education, health, and economic development across West Africa

234 express logistics

Reading Against Intolerance (RAI) / 234 Express

ASR Africa supports Reading Against Intolerance (RAI) and its 234 Express initiative to nurture a culture of reading that reduces ethno-religious bias, preserves heritage, and promotes unity. By exposing children to inspirational stories from diverse cultures, this partnership advances ASR Africa's vision of social cohesion and inclusive development.



What This Partnership Promotes

01 Nurtures reading and critical thinking

02 Reduces ethno religious bias and promotes Unity

03 Preserves cultural heritage and identity

04 Advances social cohesion and inclusive development



unicef

UNICEF Office of Innovation – Mental Health Care for Children

In collaboration with the UNICEF Office of Innovation, ASR Africa is deploying technology to train human resources and deliver mental health services within primary healthcare. The partnership also includes a planned national multistakeholder conference on mental health innovations, positioning Nigeria as a leader in child mental health solutions in Africa

How This Partnership Drives Impact

01 Leverages technology to expand access to mental health care for children

02 Builds capacity of health workers through training and digital tools

03 Convenes stakeholders to advance innovation and scale solutions nationally

04 Empowers communities through quality education and skills development



FCET Gusau: Federal College of Education Technical, Gusau (FCET)

ASR Africa's Mentorship Programme launched at the Federal College of Education Technical, Gusau, making it a pioneer school under this initiative. In addition, FCET Gusau received a ₦250 million Tertiary Education Grant, enabling the college to upgrade its infrastructure and deliver improved learning outcomes for future educators.

How This Partnership Drives Impact

01 Provides mentorship and guidance to nurture future educators and leaders

02 Invests in infrastructure to enhance teaching and learning environments

03 Strengthens capacity for improved academic and professional outcomes

04 Empowers communities through quality education and skills development

IFC International Finance Corporation WORLD BANK GROUP

International Finance Corporation (IFC) – She Wins Africa Programme

ASR Africa committed $1.5 million to the IFC's She Wins Africa Programme, empowering women entrepreneurs across Sub-Saharan Africa. The programme provides mentorship, investor access, and networking opportunities, helping women-led startups grow revenues and create jobs. This partnership aligns with ASR Africa's cross-cutting theme of gender equity.



How This Partnership Drives Impact

01 Equips women entrepreneurs with the skills, mentorship, and resources needed to start, grow, and scale sustainable businesses

02 Connects women-led businesses with investors and funding opportunities to accelerate growth

03 Supports business growth that generates employment and strengthens local economies

04 Promotes women's leadership, entrepreneurship, and greater participation in Africa's economic development

International Women's Society (IWS)



ASR Africa awarded a ₦10 million grant to the International Women's Society (IWS) to support widows through empowerment initiatives and financial relief. This collaboration strengthens social safety nets for vulnerable women and demonstrates ASR Africa's commitment to inclusive development.

How This Partnership Drives Impact

01
Expands economic opportunities, financial resilience, and self-reliance for widows through targeted empowerment initiatives.

02
Supports vulnerable households by improving livelihoods and reducing social and economic vulnerability

03
Advances dignity, inclusion, and equal opportunities for widows and other underserved women

04
Provides resources and support that enable beneficiaries to achieve long-term economic independence and stability

World Health Organization

WHO / Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) Programme

Through technical support to the WHO's Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) Programme, ASR Africa contributes to defining clear pathways for targeted eradication outcomes. This collaboration strengthens disease control efforts across Africa and reinforces ASR Africa's commitment to sustainable health systems.



How This Partnership Drives Impact

01
Advances coordinated efforts to prevent, control, and eliminate neglected tropical diseases across Africa

02
Enhances health planning, technical capacity, and disease surveillance for more effective interventions

03
Expands access to essential healthcare services for underserved and vulnerable communities

04
Supports evidence-based strategies that strengthen resilient health systems and improve long-term health outcomes



OSPRE

Office for Strategic Preparedness and Resilience (OSPRE)

ASR Africa provides strategic and technical support to ECOWAS through the Office for Strategic Preparedness and Resilience (OSPRE), contributing to the organisation's setup and the design of flagship programmes. Through this collaboration, ASR strengthens Africa's capacity for predictive analysis of conflict and disasters and reinforces peacebuilding initiatives that underpin education, health, and economic development across the region.

How This Partnership Strengthen The Region

01 Enhances capacity for predictive analysis of conflict and disasters

02 Reinforces peacebuilding and early warning systems

03 Supports design and implementation of flagship programmes

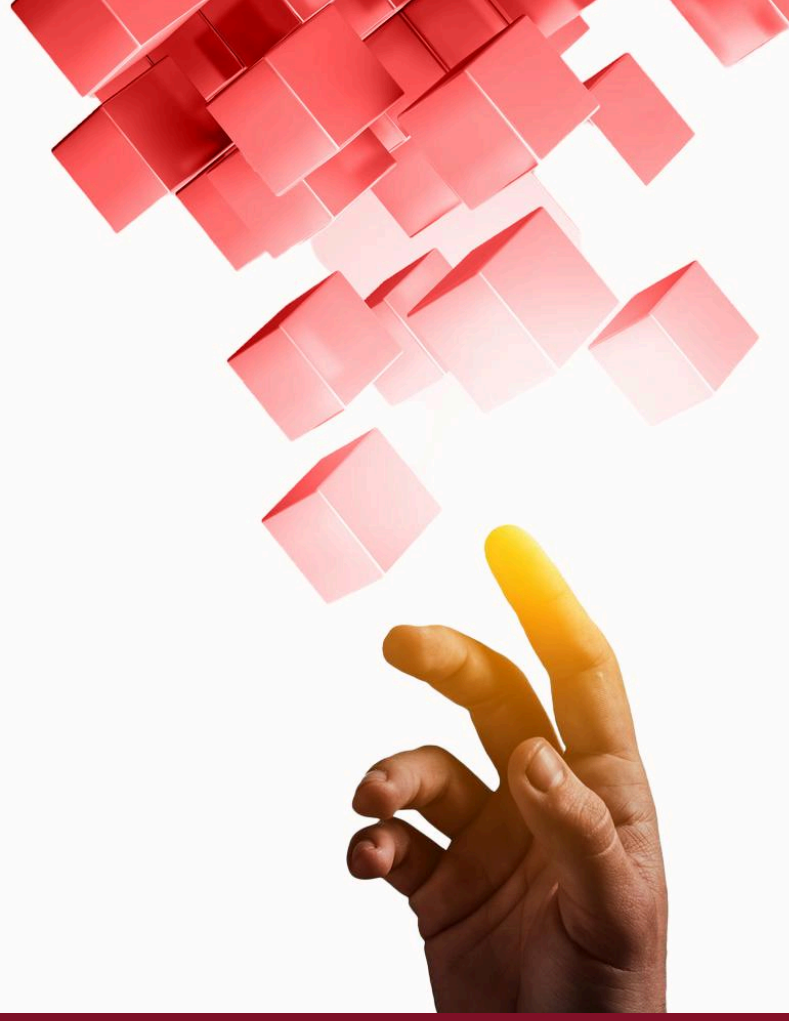
04 Advances education, health and economic development across West Africa



Innovation as a Multiplier

Innovation runs across all our pillars. We deploy technology and new approaches to bridge gaps where traditional solutions fall short. Examples include the use of advanced diagnostic tools in health, digital learning resources in education, and innovative financing models for women entrepreneurs.

Partnerships extend our reach while innovation ensures relevance. Together, they make ASR Africa's interventions transformative rather than transactional.



Strategic Engagement with the ASR Africa Team





ASR Africa Team inspecting newly installed equipment at the Abdul Samad Rabiu International Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, University of Maiduguri.

Humanitarian Interventions

While our core pillars are Education, Health, and Social Development, we recognize that emergencies and national security challenges can disrupt progress. ASR Africa therefore commits part of its fund to targeted humanitarian relief and support for the security sector.

These interventions, though special in nature, are consistent with our mission of strengthening communities and institutions, and are underpinned by the same cross-cutting values of partnership, innovation, and sustainability

Emergency relief distribution (food palliatives to communities).





Emergency Relief Trucks Delivering Essential Supplies to Communities Across Nigeria

Humanitarian Interventions

Natural disasters, epidemics, and community crises require swift and compassionate response. ASR Africa has provided flood relief in Jigawa and Borno, medical support to hospitals in underserved areas, and emergency grants to communities facing sudden shocks. These actions preserve lives and enable faster recovery, allowing development gains to continue.



ASR Africa committed ₦200 million for flood relief in Jigawa State and ₦2 billion for recovery efforts in Borno State, while extending humanitarian support to conflict-affected households in Plateau and Adamawa States



ASR Healthcare professionals delivering essential medical services through community outreach in FCT Abuja and Bauchi



RHI expanding food security for persons with disabilities and vulnerable communities across 10 States

Security Sector Support



While our core pillars are Education, Health, and Social Development, we recognize that emergencies and national security challenges can disrupt progress. ASR Africa therefore commits part of its resources to targeted humanitarian relief and strategic support for the security sector, strengthening the capacity of security agencies to combat crime, tackle criminality, and defend Nigeria's sovereignty while protecting lives, communities, and national development.

These interventions, though special in nature, are consistent with our mission of strengthening communities and institutions, and are underpinned by the same cross-cutting values of partnership, innovation, and sustainability



Strategic Engagement with the Nigerian Army to Strengthen Security Institutions and Safeguard Nigeria's Sovereignty



Donating Essential Operational Equipment to Strengthen the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency's Fight Against Illicit Drugs and Substance Abuse in Nigeria



Provision of a State-of-the-Art National Reference Hospital for the Nigeria Police Force

Learning and Knowledge Sharing

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Measuring Progress, Strengthening Impact

At ASR Africa, impact is measured not only by the resources invested, but by the measurable changes achieved in people's lives, institutions, and communities. Through a robust Monitoring, Evaluation and learning (MEL) framework, the Foundation tracks progress agaisnt clearly defined development objectives and intermediate results, ensuring that every intervention contributes to sustainable, evidence based impact while generating lessons that strengthen future programming.



How % Achievement is Calculated

$$\% \text{ Achievement} = \frac{\text{Actual}}{\text{Higher Value of Target Range}} \times 100$$

Range Targets

Where the 5-year target is a range (e.g. 150.00 - 300.00), the higher value of the range is used as the denominator. This provides a consistent, conservative measure of achievement against the most ambitious planning expectation.

Fixed Targets

Where the 5-year target is a single value (e.g. 20), that value is used directly as the denominator. No adjustment is needed.

Pending Indicators

CbJ 9 IX satisfaction with ASR activities has no actual data recorded yet. It is marked N/A and excluded from all summary statistics and averages.

Performance Summary

59% Average Achievement



1
On/Above Target

18
Approaching (60-99%)

12
Below Target (<60%)

Top Performance

Obj 1

Direct Beneficiaries

111%

IRI 2

Displaced persons with food security support

90%

Obj 3

Beneficiaries with improved health infra.

83%

IRI 10

Beneficiaries screened for TB

75%

Initiative Development Objectives

Obj 1

Direct beneficiaries

Target Range
150,000-200,000

Higher Value
200,000

Actual
221,318

% Achieved
111%

Obj 2

International direct beneficiaries

Target Range
30,000-40,000

Higher Value
60,000

Actual
33,420

% Achieved
56%

Obj 3

Beneficiaries with improved health insfrastructure

Target Range
30,000-60,000

Higher Value
60,000

Actual
49,210

% Achieved
83%

Obj 4

Beneficiaries with improved Education insfrastructure

Target Range
5,000-10,000

Higher Value
10,000

Actual
4,750

% Achieved
48%

Obj 5

Beneficiaries with improved financial access

Target Range
100-300

Higher Value
300

Actual
200

% Achieved
67%

Obj 6

Beneficiaries with improved educational opportunities

Target Range
1,900-2,500

Higher Value
2,500

Actual
2,158

% Achieved
86%

Initiative Development Objectives

Obj 7

Infrastructure built or renovated

Target Range
20-50

Higher Value
50

Actual
20

% Achieved
42%

Obj 8

Institutions supported with grants

Target Range
20-100

Higher Value
100

Actual
69

% Achieved
69%

Obj 9

% satasfaction with ASR activities

Target Range
unavailable

Higher Value
unavailable

Actual
unabaivable

%Survey ongoing

Intermediate Results Indicators

IRI 1

HH receiving food security packages

Target Range
12,000 - 20,000

Higher Value
20,000

Actual
12,600

% Achieved
63%

IRI 1

Displaced persons with food security support

Target Range
30,000 - 60,000

Higher Value
60,000

Actual
54,000

% Achieved
90%

IRI 3

Health facilities equipped/ renovated/built

Target Range
20

Higher Value
20

Actual
15

% Achieved
75%

IRI 4

Education facilities renovated or built

Target Range
15 - 20

Higher Value
20

Actual
7

% Achieved
35%

IRI 5

Security sector beneficiaries sheltered

Target Range
1,000 - 1,500

Higher Value
1,500

Actual
540

% Achieved
36%

IRI 6

States in Nigeria with ASR grants

Target Range
36

Higher Value
36

Actual
33

% Achieved
92%

Intermediate Results Indicators

IRI 7

Africans countries with ASR grants

Target Range
6

Higher Value
7

Actual
4

% Achieved
40%

IRI 8

States supported with food security

Target Range
6

Higher Value
10

Actual
6

% Achieved
60%

IRI 9

Beneficiaries with rental cash support

Target Range
500 - 1,000

Higher Value
1,000

Actual
600

% Achieved
60%

IRI 10

Beneficiaries screened for TB

Target Range
20,000 - 30,000

Higher Value
30,000

Actual
22,526

% Achieved
75%

IRI 11

Beneficiaries treated for TB

Target Range
2,500 - 3,000

Higher Value
3,000

Actual
2,222

% Achieved
74%

IRI 12

Equipment provided for medical facilities

Target Range
300 - 500

Higher Value
500

Actual
320

% Achieved
64%

Intermediate Results Indicators

IRI 13

Ambulances distributed to health centres

Target Range
100

Higher Value
100

Actual
69

% Achieved
69%

IRI 14

Vulnerable people reached with medical care

Target Range
1,500

Higher Value
1,500

Actual
856

% Achieved
57%

IRI 15

Students with access to new infrastructure

Target Range
25,000 - 30,000

Higher Value
30,000

Actual
4,750

% Achieved
16%

IRI 16

Beneficiaries of mentorship programme

Target Range
4,500

Higher Value
4,500

Actual
1,500

% Achieved
33%

IRI 17

Insitutions with ASR mentorship programme

Target Range
15

Higher Value
15

Actual
5

% Achieved
33%

IRI 18

Women-led businesses financially empowered

Target Range
250

Higher Value
250

Actual
208

% Achieved
80%

Intermediate Results Indicators

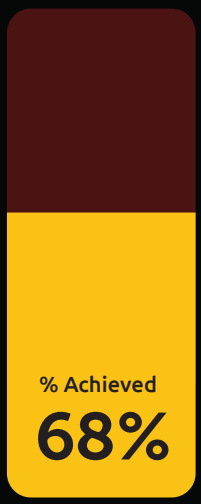
IRI 19

Women given business development training

Target Range
2,500

Higher Value
2,500

Actual
1,700



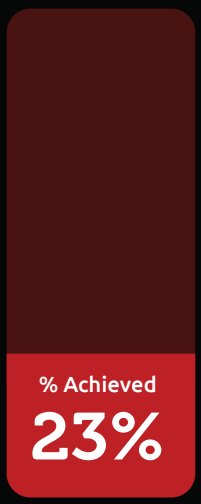
IRI 20

Tertiary institutions with improved infra.

Target Range
30

Higher Value
30

Actual
7



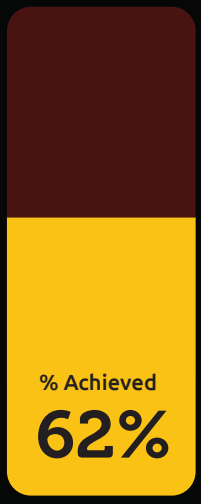
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Roads reconstructed/ rehabilitated (km)

Target Range
500

Higher Value
500

Actual
312



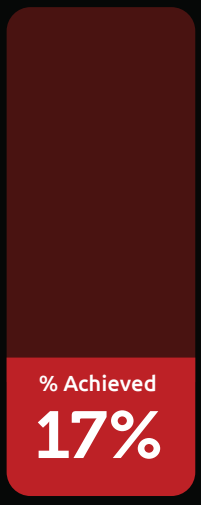
IRI 22

Beneficiaries with access to WASH facilities

Target Range
5,000 - 15,000

Higher Value
15,000

Actual
2,500



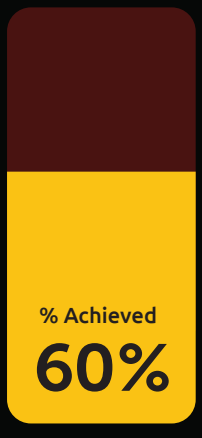
IRI 23

Public buildings renovated/ reconstructed

Target Range
15

Higher Value
15

Actual
9



Impact Stories

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Impact Stories



I am a Medical Laboratory Science student at Khalifa Isyaku Rabiu University (KHAIRUN). Today, I am a proud beneficiary of the ASR Africa Scholarship, but my journey to higher education was far from easy.

For more than seven years after completing secondary school, I watched my dream of attending university remain out of reach. Like many young people, I faced challenges that made pursuing a university education seem almost impossible. Yet I refused to give up on my dream.

Everything changed when I received the ASR Africa Scholarship.

What impressed me most was the fairness of the process. There was no need for connections, influence, or knowing the "right people." All that mattered was meeting the requirements and earning the opportunity through merit. In today's society, that is both rare and inspiring.

The scholarship opened the door to an exceptional educational experience at KHAIRUN. As a Level 200 student with a CGPA of 5.00, I have access to a world-class learning environment, including modern accommodation, 24-hour electricity, water supply, internet access, and advanced laboratories. Billions of naira have been invested in these facilities, providing students with cutting-edge equipment that supports quality teaching, practical training, and research.

This scholarship has transformed my life. It has replaced years of uncertainty with hope, purpose, and opportunity. I am deeply grateful to ASR Africa and Abdul Samad Rabiu for investing in students like me. Their commitment to education is not only changing individual lives but also shaping the future of our society.

Aminu Auwal Mudi
Khalifa Isyaku Rabiu University (KHAIRUN)
Nigeria



"I am a graduate of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Gusau, where I studied Biology Computer. I am currently teaching Basic Science and Biology at Graceland International School, Gusau. Based on what I was mentored on during the program, I have applied these lessons to my teaching. I now plan my lessons more effectively and teach my students how to set career goals.

I appreciate our father, the philanthropist Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabiu, for his great contribution to us. In the next five years, I want to be a speaker, encouraging people who don't have a voice.

Favour Bitrus, Alumni,
Federal College of Education (Technical), Gusau

Impact Stories



Through its investment in TB-LAMP diagnostic technology, community screening, and strengthened tuberculosis case detection, ASR Africa is transforming the fight against TB by bringing faster diagnosis and life-saving treatment to underserved communities. Working alongside government and implementing partners, the Foundation has expanded access to advanced diagnostic equipment, trained frontline health workers, and supported community outreach programmes that are helping to detect cases earlier, reduce stigma, and connect patients to timely care.

For 29-year-old Hassana, this intervention came at the moment she needed it most. After months of persistent illness, repeated hospital visits, and ineffective treatment, her condition deteriorated rapidly. As she became weaker, neighbours attributed her illness to spiritual causes rather than recognising the symptoms of tuberculosis. Eventually, she returned to her hometown in Katsina State, where her health continued to decline and hope began to fade.

Everything changed when an ASR Africa-supported tuberculosis awareness and screening outreach reached a neighbouring community. Although Hassana was too weak to attend, a relative recognised her symptoms from the health education session and immediately sought help. Following a referral by the community health team, Hassana was taken to General Hospital Ingawa, where she received a TB-LAMP diagnostic test, supported through ASR Africa's investment in strengthening TB diagnosis. Within a short time, tuberculosis was confirmed, ending months of uncertainty and enabling immediate enrolment into treatment.

Today, Hassana has successfully completed the intensive phase of her treatment and continues to recover, regaining her strength, health, and hope. Her story demonstrates the power of combining advanced diagnostics with community-based case finding, proving that when innovative technology reaches vulnerable communities, lives can be saved, stigma can be overcome, and families can look to the future with renewed confidence.

"I had almost lost hope. Today I am getting stronger every day, and I look forward to completing my treatment and returning to my family. I am grateful to everyone who made my diagnosis and treatment possible." — Hassana

This is the impact of ASR Africa's investment in strengthening tuberculosis diagnosis, expanding access to quality healthcare, and ensuring that no one is left behind because of where they live or what they know.

Impact Stories

For students in communities such as New Abirem, Osenase, Kwahu Bepong and Manso Abore, access to books, quiet study spaces and digital learning opportunities was once limited. Today, four libraries commissioned by the Rebecca Foundation in partnership with ASR Africa and operated by the Ghana Library Authority are helping to change that reality.

In 2024, the libraries recorded more than 33,000 patron visits. New Abirem welcomed 11,096 patrons and facilitated over 2,400 book borrowings, while Osenase served 11,014 users. Kwahu Bepong recorded 3,450 patrons, and Manso Abore served an estimated 7,800 people, primarily students.

Beyond the numbers, the libraries are strengthening reading fluency, vocabulary, English-language proficiency, confidence and classroom participation. At New Abirem, students from two participating schools placed first and second in district-level reading and spelling competitions. At Manso Abore, 280 students received basic computer-literacy training, while reading clubs, spelling competitions and storytelling activities have made learning more engaging.

For JHS 2 student Rita Nyarko, the library has also transformed life after school. Previously, she had no books to read at home. Now she visits regularly, has improved her reading and helps her younger sister learn.

The impact extends beyond individual students. The libraries have reduced student loitering, encouraged home reading, supported examination preparation and brought parents, teachers, traditional leaders and volunteers together around education. They are also providing important learning support to girls and young mothers seeking to continue their education.

These libraries are demonstrating what sustained investment in community knowledge spaces can achieve: children who read with greater confidence, participate more actively in school and share the gift of learning with others.



Impact Stories



In Yelwa Tudu, Bauchi State, a healthcare facility originally serving a limited number of Nigeria Customs Service personnel has been transformed into a lifeline for families across the surrounding communities.

Commissioned on 17 February 2026, the Abdul Samad Rabiu Nigeria Customs Service Hospital was upgraded from a two-bed clinic into a 60-bed reference hospital through the Abdul Samad Rabiu Africa Initiative's Security Sector Support Grant. The investment was designed not only to improve the welfare of Customs personnel but also to strengthen healthcare access for their host communities.

Today, the ultra-modern hospital provides round-the-clock emergency care and services across seven specialised clinical departments. Its facilities include two functional operating theatres, delivery suites, advanced laboratory and dental equipment, radiological services, a pharmacy and dedicated administrative and health-information-management departments.

Patients can receive accident and emergency care, antenatal and postnatal services, general surgery, paediatric and medical care, immunisation, nutrition support, laboratory investigations, nursing care and pharmaceutical services-all within one facility.

Most importantly, its doors are open to everyone.



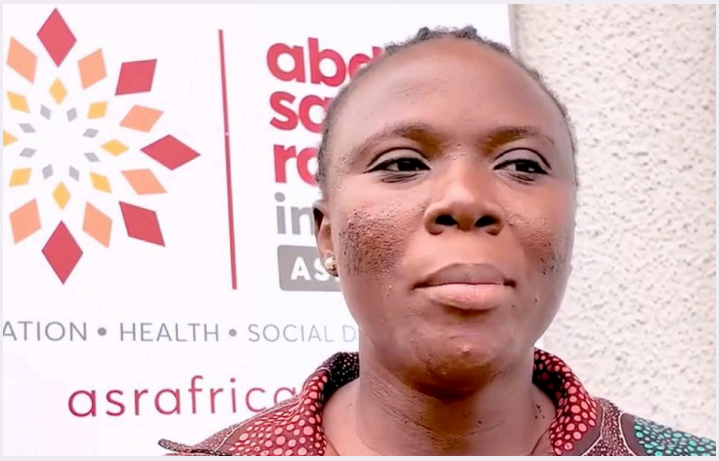
Customs officers, pregnant women, children and residents of Yelwa, Gwalameji, Rafin Zurfi and other Bauchi communities can access care at substantially subsidised rates. Public reporting indicates that consultation costs as little as ₦500, while medicines, services and consumables are subsidised by up to 50 per cent.

Early facility records documented more than 30 minor and 24 major procedures including caesarean sections and hysterectomies alongside over 500 laboratory tests and more than 690 prescriptions. As awareness and utilisation increased, the hospital reported that more than 300 major and minor surgeries had been successfully completed between its commissioning and early June 2026.

These numbers represent more than medical procedures. They represent safer childbirths, faster diagnoses, affordable medicines and families receiving timely care without travelling long distances or bearing overwhelming costs.

In only a few months, the Abdul Samad Rabiu Nigeria Customs Service Hospital has demonstrated how strategic philanthropy and public-sector partnership can turn healthcare infrastructure into measurable, life-changing impact reducing pressure on existing hospitals and bringing quality care closer to the people of Bauchi.

Impact Stories



"Its been very difficult before now. I'm not able to buy tops and make tie and dye for people because im limited with funds. But with this 100k grant I have gotten today, I am able to expand my business. I'm so grateful to Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabiu. Thank you very much sir. We are grateful. I am grateful. I am sure ill not remain the same again.

Thank you so much."

Mrs Jacinta Eboh



"I am so happy that somebody remembered us. Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabiu, I thank you so much for this initiative to help the widows. The N100,000 you have given to me, I have never received it from a single person. This is the first time I am receiving N100,000. I appreciate it. God will bless you. I want to use this money to improve my poultry business"

Mrs Akosile Bosede



"I want to really appreciate ASR Africa led by Alhaji Abdul Samad Rabiu for the grant he has given us today as individuals to help me thank God. The season is around the corner I will be able to put birds that I can sell for Xmas and I want to go extra mile to appreciate him because I think some of the fallen heroes widows are here and have been beneficiaries of the grant"

Mrs Oluwaseye

Awards and Future Impact

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Chairman's Honours and Recognitions

2026 - African Business Leader, The Industry Newspaper

2026 - CEO of the Year, African CEO Forum

2026 - ICON Award, Niger Delta Award

2026 - Daily Independent Newspaper Man of the Year Award

2025 - Man of the Year, Independent Award

2024 - Lifetime Achievement Award in Philanthropy (CSR Reporters Award)

2023 - Man of the Year Leadership Excellence Awards

2022 - National honor of Commander of the Order of the Federal Republic (CFR) conferred by President Muhammadu Buhari, GCON

2022 - CEO of the Year Award by SERAS Africa Award

2022 - Personality of the Year at the Independent Newspaper Awards

2022 - BUA Group Chairman, Abdul Samad Rabiu. Nigerian Army Recognition Award

2022 - CEO of the Year Award for his Exemplary Leadership Role, Philanthropy, and Positive Impact across Sub-Saharan Africa

2021 - Appointed Chairman of the France-Nigeria Investment Club by French President, Emmanuel Macron

2020 - CSR Reporters Philanthropic Awards lists Abdul Samad Rabiu as Person of The Year

2019/2020 - National Productivity Order of Merit Award (NPOM) – Employer of Labour Category presented by President Muhammadu Buhari

2019/2020 - Business Man of the Year Award – by the Vanguard Personality of the Year

2017 - Silverbird Extraordinary Business Achievement Award by Silverbird Group

2016 - West Africa Industrialist of the Year, by CNBC, All Africa Leaders Award (AABLA), Lagos, Nigeria.

2016 - Africa Industrialist of the Year, by CNBC, All Africa Business Leaders Award (AABLA), South Africa

2015 - Lifetime Achievement Award by Vanguard Newspaper.

2012 - Business Person of the Year Awards – The Sun Newspaper.

2011 - The Nigerian National Honour of Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON)



Abdul Samad Rabiu, CFR, CON
ASR Africa

Institutional Awards and Recognitions

ASR Africa's work has earned recognition at home and abroad. From the Best Company in Social Impact and Human Capital Development (2022) to the Education Intervention of the Year (2024), these awards validate our belief that African philanthropy can set global standards.Our role at the UN Women Convention on the Status of Women and our contribution at the World Bank Spring Meeting further underscored ASR Africa's influence as a partner in contributing and shaping inclusive development.ASR Africa is redefining philanthropy and emerging as a global leader in development.



Award of Honour & Appreciation

FUT, Minna



Best Company in Infrastructure Development

SERAS Awards



Best Company in Promotion of Good Health/Well-being

SERAS Awards



Best Company in Social Impact/Human Capital Advancement

The NTLBUC Award



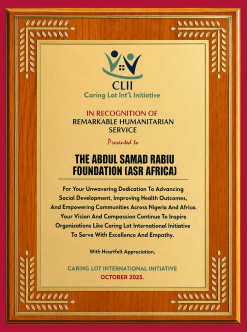
CEO of the Year

SERAS Awards



Impact Investor of the Year

SERAS Awards



Award in Recognition of the Remarkable Humanitarian Service

Caring Lot Int'l Initiative



Independent Awards

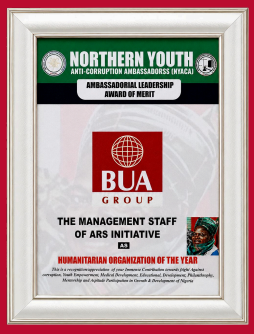
Independent Newspapers Limited

Institutional Awards and Recognitions



Education Intervention of the year

SERAS Awards



Humanitarian Organization of the year

NYACA Awards



Corporate Social Responsibility 2024

Alumni Corporate Service Award



Tuberculosis Program Implementation in Nigeria

The NTLBUC Award



Head Award 2023

Nature News



WAYC Patriotic Organization of the Year

Nation Building and West Africa's Quest for Development



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Nature News



Most Valued Partner Award

The Widows Feast and Empowerment 2024

Institutional Awards and Recognitions



CEO Of the Year

Dr Ubon Udoh



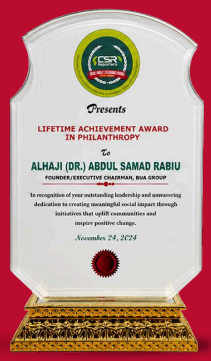
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SAYPHIN EKO Award 2023



Outstanding Contribution to end Tuberculosis

Her Excellency SEN. Oluremi Tinubu, CON



Life time Achievement Award in Philanthropy

CSR Reporters , 2024



Remarkable contributions to community empowerment

CSR Award for Community Empowerment



NGO of the year

CSR Reporters, 2024



In Recognition for outstanding efforts in combating poverty through Impactful Initiatives

CSR Reporters, 2024



CEO of the Year

SERAS Awards



CEO of the Year

SERAS Awards



Infrastructure and Endowment Excellence Award

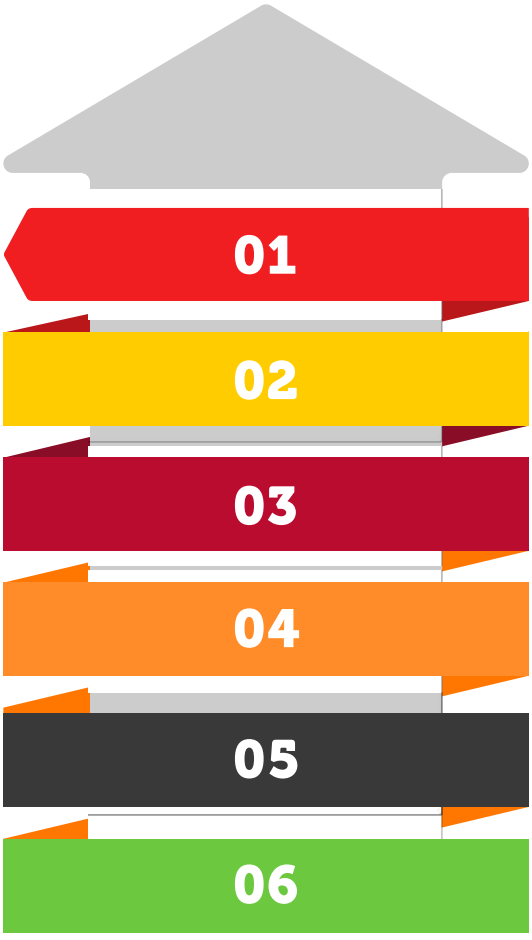


Change Makers Impact Award

Future Impact

The past five years have demonstrated what is possible when vision is matched with purpose, strategic partnerships, and disciplined execution. From strengthening education and healthcare systems to empowering communities, advancing humanitarian response, and contributing new thinking to the practice of philanthropy, ASR Africa has laid a strong foundation for sustainable African-led development.

As we look ahead, our ambition is not simply to do more, but to create deeper, broader, and more enduring impact across the continent. Building on the lessons of our first five years, we will continue to strengthen institutions, foster innovation, and develop scalable solutions that respond to Africa's evolving development priorities.



Our strategic priorities for the next phase include:

Expanding our footprint: by scaling impactful interventions across more African countries.

Strengthening strategic partnerships* with governments, development finance institutions, multilateral organizations, academia, and the private sector to accelerate sustainable development.

Advancing knowledge and innovation by contributing practical models, research, and thought leadership that strengthen philanthropy and development practice across Africa.

Deepening high-engagement philanthropy, combining financial investment with technical expertise to maximise long-term impact and institutional resilience.

Investing in future generations through transformative programmes in education, health, entrepreneurship, innovation, and social development.

Driving systems change* by supporting initiatives that strengthen institutions, influence policy, and build resilient communities.

The journey continues, guided by a simple but enduring belief: that Africa's greatest challenges will be solved by Africans, working together with vision, purpose, and commitment.

Geographic Expansion

Scaling proven interventions across more African countries

Partnership Growth

Deepening ties with governments, DFIs, multilaterals & the private sector

Knowledge Leadership

Contributing research, models & thought leadership to the field

Institutional Strengthening

Building resilient institutions that outlast any single programme

Continental Impact

Systems change, resilient communities, sustainable Africa-led development

Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Growth

Scaling entrepreneurship, innovation, and access to capital to drive wealth creation, job creation, and inclusive economic growth across Africa.

Our Team

Behind every milestone is a team of dedicated professionals committed to translating vision into measurable impact. Through strategic leadership, technical expertise, and a shared commitment to excellence, ASR Africa's management team drives the Foundation's mission of delivering sustainable African-led solutions.

Drawing on expertise across development, public health, education, engineering, finance, partnerships, monitoring and evaluation, strategy, and programme delivery, the team works collaboratively to design, implement, and oversee interventions that create lasting value for communities and institutions. Every initiative is guided by evidence, strengthened through partnerships, and delivered with accountability, ensuring that resources are transformed into measurable outcomes and enduring impact.

United by a common purpose, the management team continues to foster innovation, strengthen institutional capacity, and cultivate strategic collaborations that expand ASR Africa's reach across the continent. Their collective leadership ensures that the Foundation remains responsive to Africa's evolving development priorities while staying true to its mission of Seeding African Solutions by Africans.





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