About ACT Foundation
Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation is a grant making organization established in 2016 to support local, national and regional nonprofit organizations working to address challenges and related vulnerabilities across Africa.

ACT Foundation supports sustainable high impact initiatives that provide innovative solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges in Africa.

Our Mission:
To build sustainable societies by engaging initiatives that unleash potentials and empowers beneficiaries.

Our Vision:
To leverage relationships to create effective social impact solutions across Africa.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Partnership
- Accountability
- Impact-Driven
- Excellence
ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Our desire to make an impact in our world is supported through:

Grant Making
- We aid organizations with grants to ensure sustainable action in areas that align with our key focus areas. We also guide our partners through the every step of the grant process, that way they are never isolated.

Capacity Building
- We are committed to ensuring the sustainability of NGOs, NPOs and CBOs through organizational development, impact measurement, monitoring and evaluation, board governance and support.

WHAT WE DO

At ACT Foundation, we pride ourselves in piloting significant change across our focus areas, as well as driving measurable impact through our partners across target communities on the African continent. We seek to promote broad based participation/partnership with other institution and/or donor organizations aimed at building sustainable communities and to provide innovative solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges.
OUR FOCUS AREAS

HEALTH

Health intervention is at the heart of the foundation's work and our goal is to facilitate better health care services for the vulnerable and marginalized groups in our society. This is in line with Goal 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our health intervention seeks to promote sustainable solutions in the areas of Malaria, Cancer (Breast, cervical and prostrate) and maternal and child health.

We believe that if individuals live healthy lives then they can be empowered to lift themselves out of poverty and be productive members of the society.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Our entrepreneurial intervention seeks to support initiatives that improve the lives of individuals and families through income generation and economic empowerment. This is in line with the fulfilment of Sustainable Development Goals 1 (No poverty) and Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth).

Our entrepreneurship focus in hinged on vocational education and skills acquisition; and financial literacy and inclusion as this will tackle the rate of unemployment, increase employability opportunities for youths as well as foster start-up organizations in a bid to accelerate individual and communal (societal) productivity.
OUR FOCUS AREAS

ENVIRONMENT

We are committed to environmental protection while ensuring support for human activities that guarantee environmental sustainability for future generations. Waste management is at the core of our work in supporting with the sustainable development Goal 6 (Clean water and sanitation).

LEADERSHIP

We desire to build a new generation of credible, accountable and ethical leaders who will propel the continent towards effective and sustainable economic and human development as well as peace and security.

Our interventions focus on developing the leadership skills of individuals particularly youth in Governance, economic development, organizational and professional development.
Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation is supported by Africa’s leading financial services provider, Access Bank Plc.

Access Bank Plc. is a leading full service commercial bank operating through a network of more than 600 branches and service outlets, spanning three continents, 12 countries and 29 million customers. The Bank employs 28,000 thousand people in its operations in Nigeria, Sub Saharan Africa and the United Kingdom, with representative offices in China, Lebanon, India and the UAE.

Listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange since 1998, Access Bank is a diversified financial institution which combines a strong retail customer franchise with deep corporate banking expertise and proven risk management and capital management capabilities. The Bank serves its various markets through four major business segments: Retail, Business, Commercial, and Corporate & Investment Banking.
We believe in establishing connections with passionate organizations who are committed to making significant impact in our society. Our partners are the wheels that support our vehicle to drive visible social impact change and are a crucial part of our vision.

In 2017 and 2018, we partnered with 22 and 25 organizations respectively. They implemented initiatives in the areas of health, entrepreneurship, environment and leadership and impacted on the lives of over 65,000 people across 23 states in Nigeria.
SNAPSHOT OF OUR 2018 ACTIVITIES

HEALTH

- Provided eye screening services for 45,632 people.
- Dispensed pairs of prescription glasses to people (17,690).
- Educated/Sensitized over 37,324 people educated on prostate, breast and cervical cancers.
- Provided potable drinking water for 67,000 people in Lagos and Ogun states.

7,209
- Screened 7,209 men and women for prostate, breast and cervical cancers.

37,324
- Educated/Sensitized over 37,324 people educated on prostate, breast and cervical cancers.

5,940
- Implemented Post-Partum Depression campaign in 10 public health centers in Lagos State.
- Educated 5,940 expectant mothers on Post-Partum Depression.
- Trained 187 medical personnel on Post-Partum Depression.

1005
- Sensitized 1005 guardians and parents of children with intellectual disabilities on the effect, prevention and treatment of malaria in Lagos and Oyo States.

1,422
- Distributed 1,422 mosquito treated nets amongst people living with intellectual disabilities.

32
- Installed 32 boreholes in 32 undeserved communities in Lagos and Ogun states.

1014
- Trained 1014 Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) on recognizing the signs of abuse and providing adequate management.

9,600
- Women educated on infant health and nutrition.

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**ENVIRONMENT**

- **24,316** students educated on environmental protection and waste management
- **45** Trees Planted
- **18,000** people educated on waste management and environmental protection

**LEADERSHIP**

- **2948** Leadership development for 448 youths across 50 educational centers in 23 states in Nigeria
- **115** Projects
Entrepreneurial training for 531 female entrepreneurs in Lagos state

Entrepreneurial training for over 4,000 secondary school students in Osun and Oyo States

Skills acquisition training for 438 youths

Business management training for 60 budding entrepreneurs

Acquired skills in programming languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP and MySQL

Entrepreneurial training and vocational skill acquisition for low income women

Employability training for 493 out-of-school youths in Yaba Local Government Area, Lagos State
Our interventions ensure that we provide innovative, long-lasting positive impacts to the lives of underserved people and communities across Nigeria. We undertake our duty to humanity with passion and dexterity while assuring improvement in the quality of life. ACT Foundation Grants has impacted greatly on the lives of over 220,000 Nigerians.

**HEALTH**

Photo 1: Breast cancer sensitization exercise at Ejigbo community in Lagos State | Photo 2: Eye screening exercise for residents of Eredo Community in Lagos State | Photo 3: Prescription glasses presentation to pupils in Odogbolu, Ogun State. | Photo 4: Eye screening exercise for residents of Dustbin village, Lagos. | Photo 5: Launch of borehole for the provision of potable drinking water for residents of Orile-Agege Community, Lagos State | Photo 6: Launch of a cervical cancer screening unit in partnership with ACT Foundation 2017 grantee, Sebeccly Cancer Care. | Photo 7: Sexual Violence Detection Training with Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) in partnership with WARIF. | Photo 8: Provision of anti-malaria services including drugs and nets, and education on disease prevention implemented on a large scale for intellectually disabled persons.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Photo 1: Entrepreneurship training AEP 60 with ACT Foundation 2017 grantee Fate Foundation.

Photo 2: Atolani Ayodeji, a beneficiary of our partnership with Freedom Foundation during a vocational skills training.

Photo 3: Beneficiaries from Freedom Empowerment project learning hair dressing.

Photo 4: ACT Foundation staff with participants at Zest Academy training school in partnership with Generation Enterprise.

Photo 5: "Be Entrepreneur" training workshop with teachers in Oyo State.

Photo 6: WIMCAP training for female entrepreneurs in partnership with WIMBIZ.

LEADERSHIP

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental awareness exercise with Kids for Clean Seas campaign with MEDIC.
OUR 2019 GRANTEES

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