



WHO WE ARE

About ACT Foundation

Aspire Coronation Trust (ACT) Foundation is a grant making organization established in 2016 to support local, national and regional nonprofit and social enterprise 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 Vision



Our Mission

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



OUR CORE VALUES



OUR MANDATE

At ACT Foundation, we seek to promote broadbased participation and partnership with other institutions and/or donor organizations aimed at building sustainable communities that provide innovative solutions to social, economic and environmental challenges. ACT Foundation is guided by the principles of communal support that is practised for generations in Africa.



OUR PROGRAMMES

Our desire to make an impact in our world is supported through grant making and capacity building.

1. Fund Management

- a. Grantmaking
- b. Changemakers Innovations Challenge (CIC)
- c. Co-Funding
- d. Sub- Granting

2. Capacity Strengthening Program

- a. ACT Foundation Annual Conference (Breakfast Dialogue)
- b. Social Sector Knowledge Series
- c. Professional Volunteer Program
- d. ACT Foundation Podcast (ACTPod)

3. Research & Advocacy





HOW WE SUPPORT AFRICA

Our Focus Areas

Health



Health intervention is at the heart of the foundation's work. Our goal is to facilitate better healthcare services for the vulnerable and marginalized groups in our society. Our health intervention seeks to promote sustainable solutions in the areas of **Malaria**, **Cancer (Breast, cervical and prostate) and Maternal and Child Health**. We believe that if individuals live healthy lives, they can be empowered to lift themselves out of poverty and be productive members of society.



Entrepreneurship



Our entrepreneurship intervention seeks to support initiatives that improve the lives of individuals through income generation and economic empowerment.

The focus is hinged on **Vocational Education & Skills Acquisition and Financial Literacy & Inclusion.** This will tackle the increased rate of unemployment and underemployment.





HOW WE SUPPORT AFRICA

Our Focus Areas

Environment



We are committed to supporting human activities that guarantee environmental sustainability **Waste Management.** ACT Foundation also prioritizes **Water and Sanitation** to achieve equitable access to safe, affordable drinking water that promotes of proper hygiene practices.

Leadership



We desire to build a new generation of credible, accountable and ethical leaders. Leaders who will propel the continent toward an effective sustainable economy. We are building competencies for human development, peace and security for strong institutions. Our interventions focus on developing the **leadership skills** of individuals, particularly youth in governance, economic development, organizational and professional development.





SDGs

Our support aligns with the following 9 SDGs





FUND MANAGEMENT

a. Grant Making

We provide organizations with grants to ensure sustainable action in areas that align with our priority focus areas. We also guide our implementing partners through every step of the grant process, that way they are never isolated.

At ACT Foundation, we have adopted a responsive approach to grant making. By funding focused interventions, we work across a broad spectrum of developmental issues clustered within our focus areas. We believe that grant-making is a critical tool in engineering social change. We are inspired by the long and short-term partnerships we make. Our strength lies in the partnerships we create and sustain through grants for interventions with potentials of overturning the downward trajectory of development on the continent.

Our mission to drive sustainable impact across Africa pushes us beyond boundaries; and as such we always strive to do more.





b. Changemakers Innovations Challenge (CIC)

The Changemakers Innovation Challenge (CIC) showcases the impressive work of community nonprofits and social enterprises in Africa that are leveraging technology/digital tools to create social change in their communities. ACT Foundation provides funds to winners to enable them to scale their work and increase their social impact. We provide an opportunity for prospective partners to join us in supporting such forward-thinking organisations and innovators in creating a lasting impact in Africa. A call for application is done each year before the annual conference. The 10 finalists are showcased at the conference and the winners are awarded the fund prizes.

Previous Winners:



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CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

We are committed to ensuring the sustainability of social sector organisations by providing supportive strengthening programs.

a. Annual Conference (Breakfast Dialogue)

The Breakfast Dialogue is focused on creating discussions that are necessary to develop transformative strategies and perspectives on maximizing the development potentials of social sector organisations. At the Breakfast Dialogue, leaders and professionals

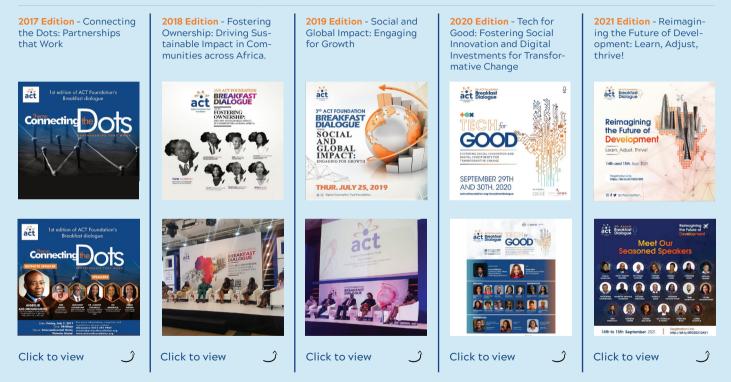
in the social, private and public sectors debate and discuss the theme for the year.

The conference has a history of hosting sector leaders who have contributed to social and economic growth of Africa.





Catch up with the Breakfast Dialogue:





b. Professional Volunteer Programme (PVP)



ACT Foundation's Professional Volunteer Program (PVP) was piloted by the Foundation in 2019. The program is designed to engage professionals across various fields in social, public and private sector organizations to provide expert and quality support to the development for NGOs within ACT Foundation's network.

These non-profit organisations are currently implementing various development program that address challenges associated with vulnerabilities across Africa which require expert support in areas that will facilitate their growth and sustainability as an organization.

c. Social Sector Knowledge Series

ACT Foundation offers monthly training support that aid non-profit organizations in the delivery of efficient and more effective outcomes to beneficiaries. Our mandate to contribute immensely to the social sector relies on our various capacity strengthening programs for leaders and young professionals in that space. The social sector in Africa is largely fragmented with more than half of its practitioners undertrained and not exposed to modern development skills.



d. ACTPod... Our Story, Our Continent

ACTPod is the Podcast show of Aspire Coronation Trust Foundation aimed at providing a learning platform for development enthusiasts. We are telling the story and impact of the social sector across Africa. Listen on your favourite channel at https://rss.com/podcasts/actpod/



RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

Our research programme gives us unparalleled insight into what's happening in African Non-profits and what they need to succeed. We are bringing together the evidence-base for causes we care about and building strong relationships to advocate for effective policy solutions to the challenges facing African populations. We have successfully published these researches with the support of partners and stakeholders.

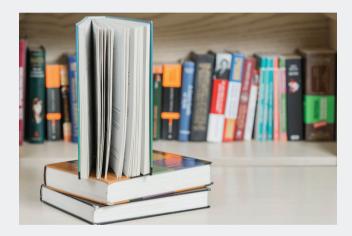
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Impact of COVID-19 on Social Change Organizations in Africa Landscape Study of NGO-Led Cancer Interventions in Nigeria Digital Transformation and African Non-profits Reducing Nigeria's Cancer Burden: A Policy Brief



ACT FOUNDATION'S BOOK SERIES



To mark our 5-year anniversary we have taken our capacity strengthening further by providing a guide to non-profit leaders, professional and aspiring non-profit founders in Africa. Many have taken the tough road to building NGOs that serves vulnerable communities across Africa.

Over time, those with innovative solutions and interventions have ended abruptly due to inadequate knowledge on running successful non-profits. ACT Foundation's book series will ensure that a guide building sustainable non-profit is available and accessible to stakeholders in the social sector. You can purchase a copy from our website: www.actrustfoundation.org

OUR PARTNERS

Access Bank

Access Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Access Holdings Plc ("Access Corporation"), is a leading full-service commercial bank operating through a network of more than 700 branches and service outlets, spanning 3 continents, 17 countries and 45 million customers. The bank employs 28,000 people in its operations in Nigeria and has subsidiaries in sub-Saharan Africa and the United Kingdom, a branch in Dubai, UAE and representative offices in China, Lebanon and India.

The Bank has over 900,000 shareholders, including several Nigerian and International Institutional Investors, and has enjoyed what is arguably Africa's most successful banking growth trajectory in the last 18 years. Following its merger with Diamond Bank in March 2019, Access Bank became the number bank in Nigeria and one of Africa's largest retail banks.

As part of its continued growth strategy, Access Bank is focused on mainstreaming sustainable business practices into its operations. The Bank strives to deliver



sustainable economic growth that is profitable, environmentally responsible, and socially relevant, helping customers to access more and achieve their dreams. In honour of its defining roles across the African continent, Access Bank has been accorded recognition by reputable domestic and global organisations. Some of these recognitions include: 2021 African Banker Awards "Banker of the Year"; 2021 Euromoney Awards "Best Digital Bank in Africa"; 2021 Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards "Outstanding Business Sustainability Achievement": 2021 Global SME Finance Awards "Best Bank for Women Entrepreneurs";2021 International Banker Awards "Best Commercial Bank"; 2021 World Finance Awards "Most Sustainable Bank"; 2021 Global Brands Magazine Awards "Best Investor Relations Bank in Nigeria"; 2021 Global Finance Sustainable Awards "Outstanding Leadership in Green Loans" just to mention a few.



- 1. Cancer Aware Nigeria
- 2. Development Africa
- 3. Enactus Nigeria
- 4. Fate Foundation
- 5. Freedom Foundation
- 6. Gen Enterprise
- 7. HACEY Health Initiative
- 8. JAKIN NGO
- 9. Junior Achievement Nigeria
- 10. Leap Africa
- 11. Mental And Environmental Development Initiative for Children/Kids Beach Garden
- 12. Nature Protection and Environment Initiative
- 13. Nigerian Conservative Foundation (NCF)
- 14. Ovie Brume Foundation
- 15. Postpartum Support Network Africa
- 16. Sebeccly Cancer Care and Support Centre
- 17. Special Olympics Nigeria
- 18. Teach For Nigeria
- 19. Vision Spring Initiatives
- 20. Women At Risk International Foundation (WARIF)

- 21. Women In Management, Business and Public Service (WIMBIZ)
- 22. Women's Right and Health Project (WRAHP)



- 1. African Philanthropy Forum
- 2. Afterschool Graduate Development Centre
- 3. CSR In Action
- 4. Efferent Cares
- 5. Enactus Nigeria
- 6. Exquisite Magazine Services Ltd
- 7. Freedom Foundation
- 8. Gen Enterprise
- 9. HACEY Health Initiative
- 10. Junior Achievement Nigeria (JAN)
- 11. Junior Chambers International (JCI)
- 12. Live Your Dreams Africa Foundation
- 13. Mamamoni Empowerment Foundation
- 14. Mental And Environmental Development Initiative for Children/Kids Beach Garden
- 15. Nigerian Conservative Foundation (NCF)
- 16. Postpartum Support Network Africa
- 17. Project Pink Blue Health and Psychological Trust Centre
- 18. Sebeccly Cancer Care and Support Centre
- 19. Skills Outside School Foundation
- 20. The Wellbeing Foundation Africa

- 21. Vision Spring/Eleta Eye Institute
- 22. WAAW Foundation
- 23. Westfield Development Initiative (WDI)
- 24. Women At Risk International Foundation (WARIF)
- 25. Women in Management, Business and Public Service (WIMBIZ)



- Adara Empowerment Foundation 1.
- 2. 3. African Clean Up Initiative
- African Philanthropy Forum
- 4. Angel Support Foundation
- 5. Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (Aspen Institute)
- Awesome Treasures Foundation 6.
- 7. CSR In Action
- 8. **Enactus Nigeria**
- 9. Freedom Foundation for Social Educational and Health Reform
- 10. Girls Aide Initiative
- 11. **Growing Businesses Foundation**
- HACEY Health Initiative 12.
- 13. Jakinminis International Ltd (JAKIN N.G.O)
- 14. Junior Achievement Nigeria
- 15. Life Bank Technology and Logistics Services Ltd
- 16. Lighthouse Women's Foundation
- 17. Live Your Dreams Africa Foundation
- 18. Mentally Aware Nigeria Initiative
- 19. Pan-Atlantic University Foundation (LBS)
- 20. Postpartum Support Network AFRICA

21.	Project Pink Blue - Health and Psychological Trust
	Centre

- Sebeccly Cancer Care and Support Centre 22.
- 23. The Visiola Foundation
- 24. WAAW Foundation
- 25. Women In Management Business and Public Service
- Women In Successful Careers I td 26.
- Youth Empowerment and Development Initiative 27. (YEDI)



- Angel Support Foundation
- 4. CSR In Action
- 5. Dr Ameyo Stella Adedavoh (DRASA) Health Trust
- 6. Enactus Nigeria
- 7. FABE International Foundation
- 8. Girls Aide Initiative
- 9. HACEY Health Initiative
- 10. HelpMum
- 11. Jakinminis International Ltd (JAKIN N.G.O)
- 12. Life Bank Technology and Logistics Services Ltd
- 13. Nuru Nigeria Development Initiative
- 14. Pan-Atlantic University Foundation (LBS)
- 15. Sebeccly Cancer Care and Support Center
- 16. Stanforte Edge Ltd (Project Enable Africa)
- 17. Women At Risk International Foundation (WARIF)
- Youth Empowerment and Development Initiative (YEDI)



- 1. Adara Empowerment Foundation
- 2. African Women Entrepreneurship Program
- 3. Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs
- 4. Blood Oxygen Access Trust
- 5. Clintonel Innovation Centre (CIC)
- 6. Co-creation Hub
- 7. CSR-in-Action
- 8. Development Initiative of West Africa (DIWA)
- 9. Eleta Eye Institute and VisionSpring Partnership
- 10. Enactus Nigeria
- 11. eTrash2Cash Nigeria
- 12. Girlsaide Initiative
- 13. FABE International Foundation
- 14. HACEY Health Initiative
- 15. JAKIN Initiative International by Guarantee
- 16. Junior Achievement Nigeria
- 17. Nuru Nigeria Development Initiative by Guarantee
- 18. Pan-Atlantic University (LBS)
- Project Pink Blue Health & Psychological Trust Centre
- 20. Sebeccly Cancer and Support Centre

- 21. Soulace Africa Initiative
- 22. Stand To End Rape Initiative
- 23. The End Fund in Partnership with Amen Health Care and Empowerment Foundation
- 24. The IREDE Foundation
- 25. Utiva Education
- 26. Women's Technology Empowerment Centre
- 27. Youth Empowerment and Development Initiative



l. –	African Women Entrepreneurship Program
	(AWEP)

- 2. Afterschool Graduate Development Centre (AGDC)
- 3. Angel Support Foundation (ASF)
- 4. Ashake Foundation
- 5. Blood Oxygen Access Trust (BOAT)
- 6. Cece Yara Foundation
- 7. Clintonel Innovation Centre (CIC)
- 8. Corporate Social Responsibility Awareness and Advancement Initiative (CSR-IN-Action)
- 9. Development Initiative of West Africa (DIWA)
- 10. Dove-Haven Foundation
- 11. Eleta Eye Institute and VisionSpring Partnership
- 12. Enactus Nigeria
- 13. FABE International Foundation
- 14. Girlsaide Empowerment Initiative
- 15. Jakinminis International Ltd (JAKIN N.G.O)
- 16. Junior Achievement Nigeria (JAN)
- 17. Nigeria Conservation Foundation (NCF)
- Nuru Nigeria Development Initiative by Guarantee

- 19. Pan-Atlantic University (Lagos Business School)
- 20. Project PINK BLUE Health & Psychological Trust Centre
- 21. Sebeccly Cancer Care and Support Centre
- 22. Somo Africa Trust
- 23. The Bridge Foundation for Youth Leadership
- 24. The END Fund in partnership with Amen Health Care and Empowerment Foundation
- 25. TonyMay Foundation
- 26. Women's Technology Empowerment Centre (W.TEC)
- 27. Youth Empowerment and Development Initiative (YEDI



Corporate Partners



Affiliations

ACT Foundation is proud to be affiliated with key umbrella development organizations, including:

- 1. African Philanthropy Forum
- 2. Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs
- 3. Benevity
- 4. Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) America
- 5. Concordia
- 6. United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- 7. United Nations Global Compact





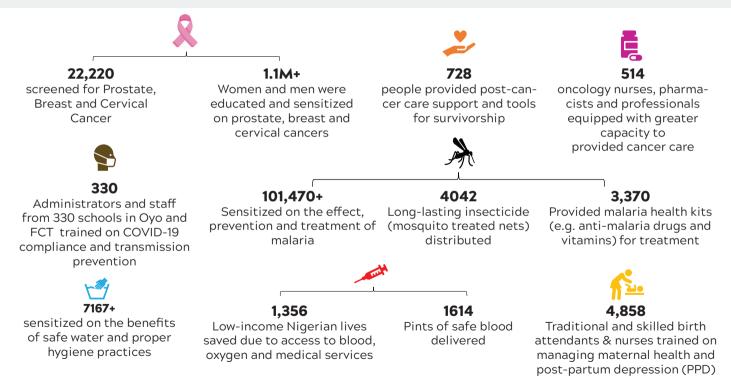
OUR IMPACT OVER THE YEARS

Our interventions ensure that we provide innovative, long-lasting positivity impacts to the lives of underserved people and communities across Africa. We undertake our duty to humanity with passion and dexterity while assuring improvement in the quality of life. ACT Foundation grant making program has impacted greatly on the lives of over 2,000,000.00 people across the continent.



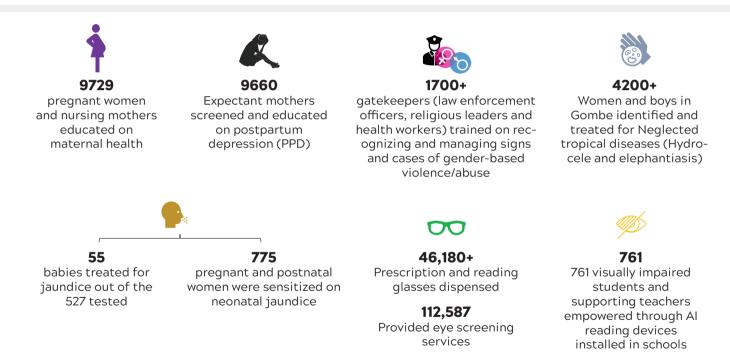


HEALTH IMPACTS OVER THE YEARS





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ENTREPRENEURSHIP IMPACTS OVER THE YEARS

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100+ Student businesses eveloped in Oyo, Jos, agos, Ogun Enugu and Akwa-Ibom



9,835+ Trained on financial literacy (information on savings & budgeting, borrowing smartly, alternative banking and bookkeeping)



856+ Small businesswomen empowered through access to funds and capacity building in agribusiness and entrepreneurship



4,400+

households impacted by increased income and livelihoods due to the commercialization of farmer associations



1,278 Female farmers trained on savings, financial literacy and good agricultural practices 50 Persons with disabilities provided business development support



1640+

Budding entrepreneurs and apprentices received business management training



ENTREPRENEURSHIP IMPACTS OVER THE YEARS



544 Vulnerable women and girls from equipped with skills in indigenous textile design



4800+ Online learners provided structured and relevant tech skills training and masterclasses



1862

Acquired skills in data science, web development and programming languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP and MySQL



2100+

Secondary school girls from vulnerable communities in Abuja & Lagos equipped with training in STEM and entrepreneurship skills to pursue technical careers



1038+

out-of-school youth empowered with digital and vocational skills acquisition and employability training



610+

Low-income, female traders and entrepreneurs in Lagos and Edo empowered with improved income due to access to credit, funds and sustainable assistance



1,175+

students and lecturers equipped with hands-on upskill training on modern engineering skills to bridge the Nigerian skills gap



Secondary school girls from vulnerable communities in Abuja & Lagos equipped with training in STEM and entrepreneurship skills to pursue technical careers



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OVER THE YEARS





138 sustainable waste management enterprises supported and developed



248,843 Kilograms of waste collected and recycled



45,316+

Students in Lagos trained on better environmental protection and waste management practices including gardening, composting, recycling and upcycling.



16,000+ Households from vulnerable or terrorism-stricken communities served with sustainable access to safe

drinking water



34,450+ PET bottles gathered from community beach clean-ups



49,898+

Sensitized towards participation in better waste management, hygiene and sanitation practices as well as climate change mitigation/adaptation strategies



60+ Secondary schools

tal sustainability

65

boreholes constructed in Oyo, Benue, Yobe, Delta, Imo and Ondo states



LEADERSHIP IMPACTS OVER THE YEARS



young under-served women and girls provided with strategic, structured mentoring and leadership training to support their career ambitions



Nigerians engaged with dialogue on good citizenship, national development and other relevant community and national issues that promote value system reorientation



46

Teacher fellows trained to support 15 high-need schools in Lagos and Ogun in improving their students' academic achievement, attitudes and aspirations.



16 Facilitated the development of COVID-19 related interventions with innovative solutions amongst students to reduce its spread and socio-economic impact on people.



2900+

Nigerian students from educational institutions provided capacity development training in leadership, teamwork, entrepreneurship and project management across 23 Nigerian states



135 Persons with disabilities provided capacity building and mentorship support



Facilitated the development of projects that eliminated wrong belief systems towards the achievement of goals in skills acquisition for economic empowerment, educational advancement, agricultural development and improved health and wellbeing



10 Facilitated the development of science based and technology-driven innovative projects aimed at generating wealth and creating jobs for the increasing number of the unemployed in Nigeria.



KEY MILESTONES

Our Journey

Winner **'Not-for-profit** of the year'

3 years in a row

2018-2020



ACT Foundation is an Eligible partner with Charity Aid Foundation America (CAF)

http://bit.ly/act-caf-profile www.cafamerica.org



WORK WITH US

Engagement Strategy

ACT Foundation pursues various high, mid, low collaborations with multi sector organizations across the globe. The sustainability of communities and intervention models become a reality only when effective partnerships are forged between the private, public and social sectors. Successful partnerships for us are an evident contribution to improving social economic the African continent.

Partnership Models -





WHY YOU SHOULD WORK WITH ACT FOUNDATION



Access to a large network of verified implementing partners across Africa.



Implement multiple projects and programs across Africa.



Employee engagement through our Professional Volunteer Programs (PVP).



Implement your Corporate Social Responsibly and ESG projects



Easy implementation or CSR project in business location through ACT Foundation network.



Co-create innovative solutions to address challenges your organisation has identified.



Join other African stakeholders committed to transforming Africa.



OUR LEADERSHIP

Meet The Board of Directors



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