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A message from the **President**

One of the key objectives of Community Builders for Africa (CBA) is to promote educational access and equity for underprivileged students across the continent.

In line with this core mission, CBA earmarked the sum of \$2,000 to be spent on our annual WAEC Fees Assistance Award project for eligible high school graduating students across Nigeria.

In the 2022 WAEC Fees Assistance Award, CBA was able to pay the WAEC registration fees for a total of 85 beneficiaries in seven states in Nigeria, covering Oyo, Ogun, Osun, Lagos, Ondo, Ekiti, and Kwara States.

We hope that this gesture will serve as an inspiration to the awardees and set them on a firm pedestal for academic advancement and lifelong success.

Wakili Tihamiyu

President
Community Builders for Africa (CBA)





About CBA

The philosophical heartbeat of Community Builders for Africa is to bring together a community of African indigenes who have a heart for charity and wish to channel their collective resources towards making a difference in the lives of African children considered to be underprivileged.

This intention is negotiated around financial empowerment to children whose futures seem to be at stake due to lack of social, economic, emotional and other forms of psychosocial needs.

Community Builders for Africa will rise to the challenges of eligible children in the areas related to food, education, shelter and health.



WHAT WE DELIVERED IN 2023

WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative



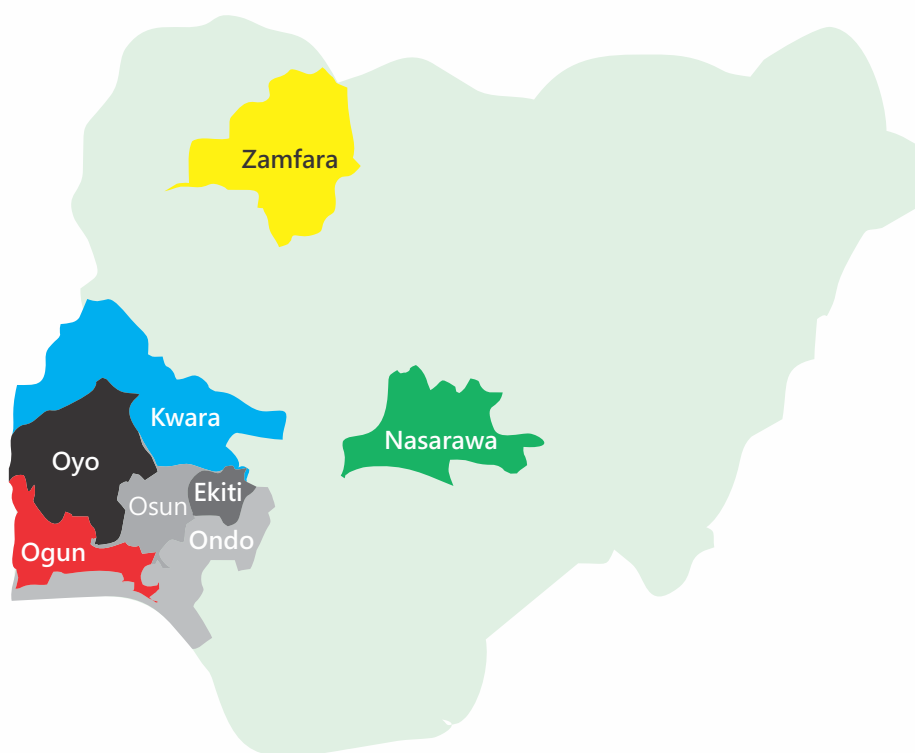
1. Project Approval

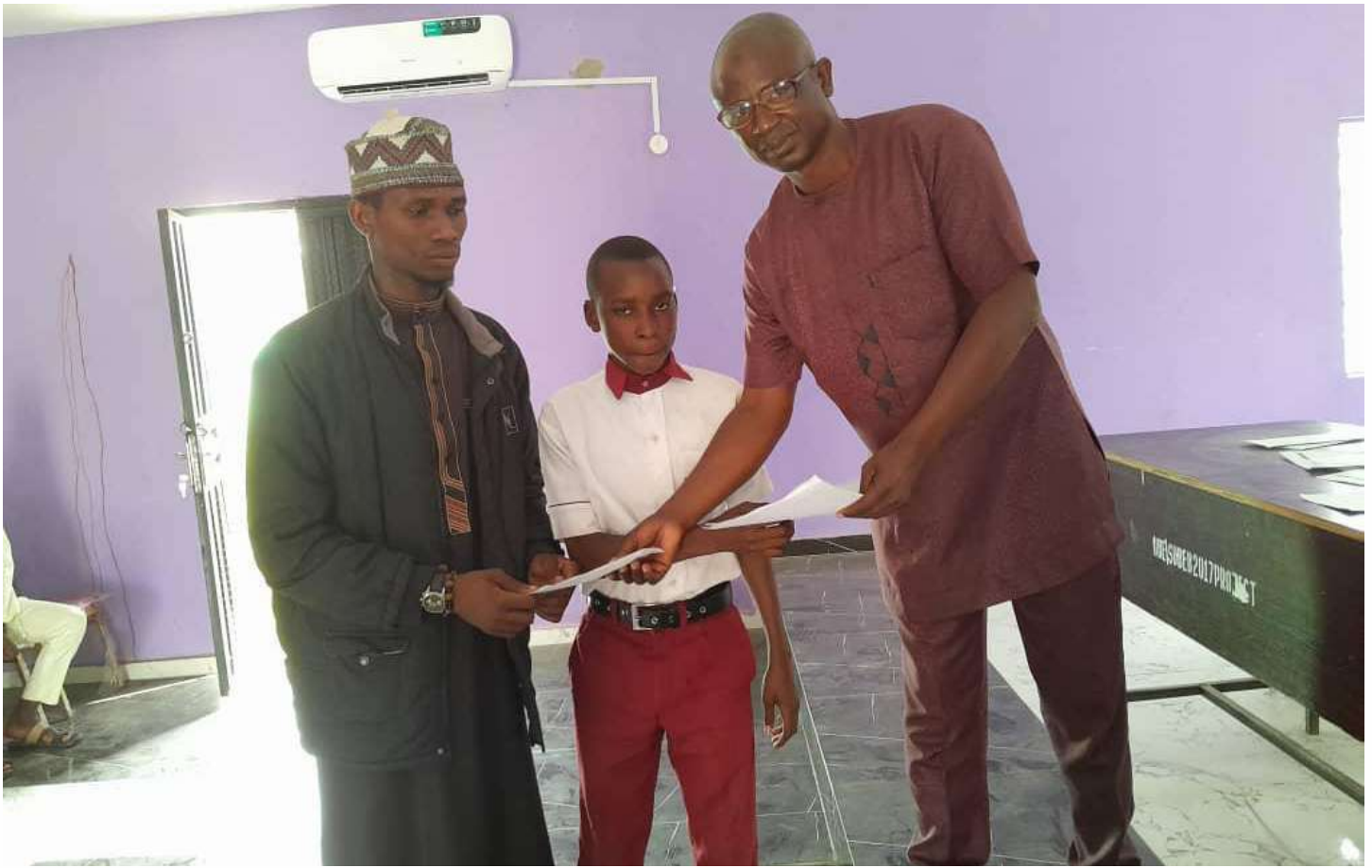
Building on the successes of 2022 and 2023, the **Community Builders for Africa (CBA)** continued its WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative in 2024. The initiative remains committed to providing financial support to eligible students, ensuring that financial constraints do not prevent them from taking their West African Examinations Council (WAEC) exams.

Given the impact and demand for the initiative, CBA maintained its previous allocation system, allowing each member to nominate up to five students from their selected local government area and state in Nigeria.

In 2024, the initiative continued to support students in eight states:

- Oyo
- Osun
- Ogun
- Ondo
- Ekiti
- Kwara
- Nasarawa
- Zamfara





2. Project Implementation

CBA members continued to collaborate with:

- Home-based coordinators
- School principals
- Local community leaders

The selection process was based on financial need and academic merit, ensuring that only deserving students benefited. The funds were then disbursed directly for WAEC registration fees, and formal award presentations were held in various schools across the participating states.



3. Financial Summary and Breakdown

The total expenditure for the 2024 WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative was \$2,500, consistent with the funding provided in 2023.

Breakdown of Expenses:

1. WAEC Fees Payment:

- Each selected candidate's WAEC registration fee was covered.
- The average cost per candidate remained \$25.
- A total of 100 beneficiaries received financial assistance.

2. Administrative Costs & Logistics:

- \$500 was allocated for logistics, including coordination efforts with schools, verification of students, and conducting award ceremonies.

Summary of Fund Allocation:

Expense Category	Amount Spent (\$)
WAEC Fees for 100 Beneficiaries	2,000
Administrative Costs & Logistics	500
Total	2,500



4. Beneficiaries

In 2024, a total of 100 WAEC candidates benefited from the initiative, spread across 8 states and 25 local government areas:

State	Number of Beneficiaries
Oyo	12
Osun	10
Ogun	12
Ondo	10
Ekiti	10
Kwara	10
Nasarawa	18
Zamfara	18
Total	100



5. Impact

The WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative continues to have a transformative effect on students, families, and communities:

- **Alleviated Financial Strain:** Many families who struggled to afford WAEC registration fees received much-needed support.
- **Promoted Educational Equity:** The initiative bridged the gap for financially disadvantaged students, ensuring they had equal access to examination opportunities.
- **Increased Student Motivation:** Beneficiaries expressed higher academic commitment knowing their education was supported.
- **Strengthened Community Engagement:** Schools, parents, and local leaders appreciated the initiative, fostering a sense of collective responsibility for education.



6. Appendices

Appendix I – Alternative Support for NECO Candidates

As in previous years, some members reported that WAEC fees had already been covered by state governments in certain areas. To maximize the initiative's impact, CBA approved redirecting funds to support NECO candidates where applicable.

Appendix II – Additional Awards by Members

CBA members who had the financial capacity to support more than five candidates were encouraged to do so in collaboration with CBA. Several members took advantage of this opportunity, further increasing the number of beneficiaries beyond the core 100 students.



7. Feedback & Testimonials

The response to the initiative in 2024 was overwhelmingly positive, with students, parents, and school administrators expressing their appreciation:

"This initiative has been a huge relief for us. I can now focus on my exams without worrying about the fees."

**A Beneficiary from
Zamfara State**

"CBA is truly making an impact. This support has lifted a major burden off many parents in our school."

**School Principal,
Kwara State**

"The consistency of this program is remarkable. Knowing that students will be supported each year gives us hope for the future."

**Parent from
Ogun State**

Conclusion

The 2023 WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative successfully provided financial assistance to 100 students across 8 states, maintaining its funding at \$2,500.

CBA remains committed to its mission of ensuring that underprivileged students can access educational opportunities without financial barriers.

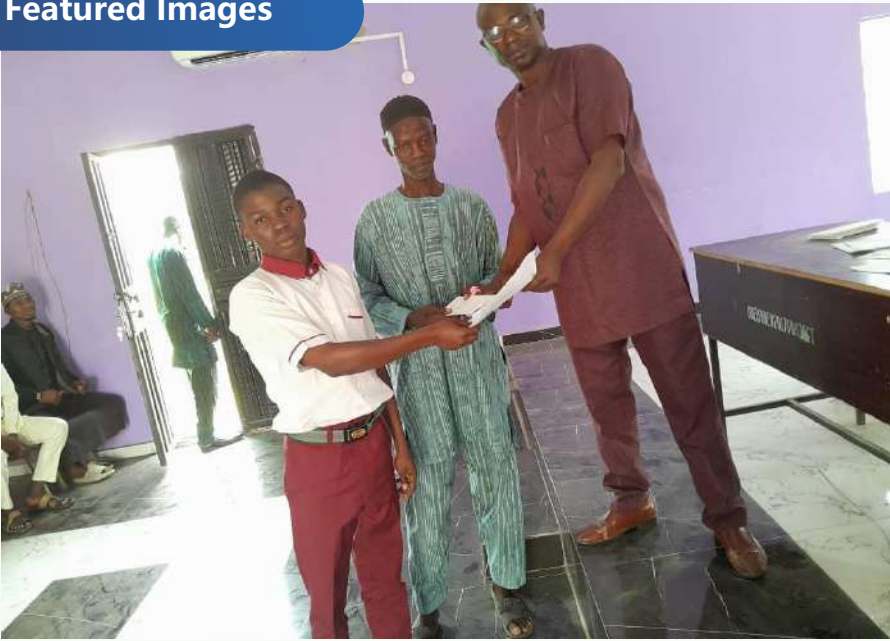
Looking ahead, CBA aims to further expand the initiative, reaching even more students in need and strengthening its impact on education across Nigeria.

**The 2023 WAEC
Fees Assistance Award
Initiative
\$2,500**

**Number of
students
100**

**Number of
states
8**

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