



Community Builders
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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 2025**



WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative

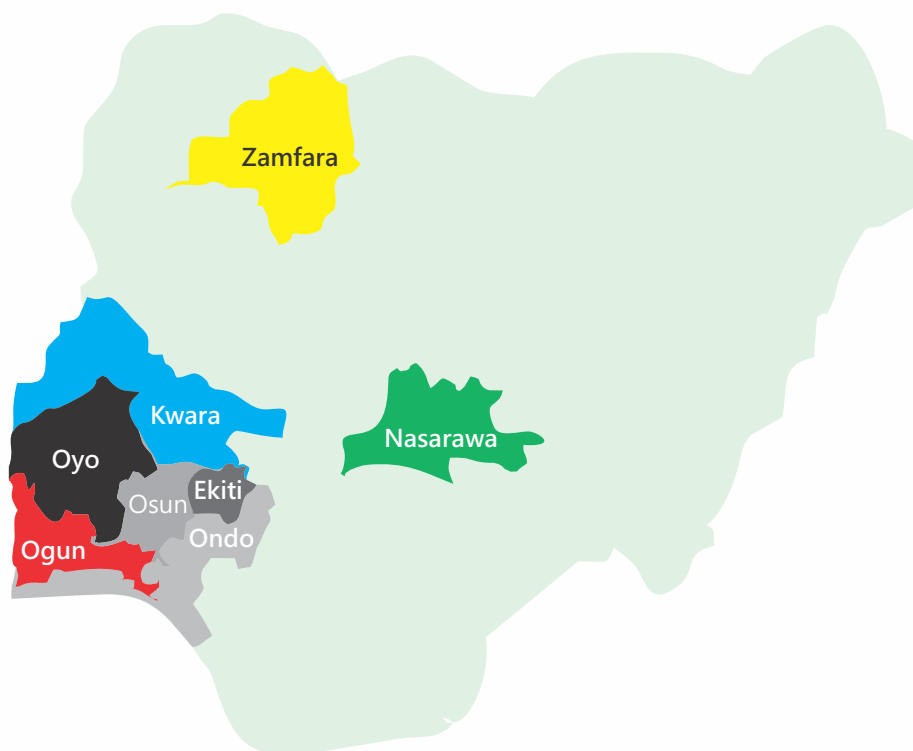
1. Project Approval

Following the successful implementation in 2024, the Community Builders for Africa (CBA) continued its WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative in 2025. The initiative remains dedicated to providing financial support to eligible students, ensuring that financial limitations do not prevent them from participating in the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) exams.

Due to the continued positive response and demand for the initiative, CBA retained its allocation system, which allowed members to nominate up to five students from their selected local government areas and states in Nigeria.

In 2025, the program supported students across eight states:

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





2. Project Implementation

CBA members worked closely with:

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

The selection of beneficiaries was based on financial need and academic merit, ensuring that only deserving students were selected. The awarded funds were disbursed directly for WAEC registration fees, with formal presentations taking place in various schools throughout the participating states.



3. Financial Summary and Breakdown

In 2025, the total expenditure for the WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative amounted to \$3,000, reflecting an increase from the previous year to accommodate a higher number of beneficiaries.

Breakdown of Expenses:

1. WAEC Fees Payment:

- Each selected candidate's WAEC registration fee was covered.
- The average cost per candidate remained \$30.
- A total of 100 beneficiaries received financial assistance.

2. Administrative Costs & Logistics:

- \$600 was allocated to cover logistics, including coordination with schools, student verification, and the execution of award ceremonies.

Summary of Fund Allocation:

Expense Category	Amount Spent (\$)
WAEC Fees for 100 Beneficiaries	2,400
Administrative Costs & Logistics	600
Total	3,000



4. Beneficiaries

In 2025, 100 WAEC candidates benefited from the initiative across eight 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 significant and positive impact on students, families, and local communities:

- **Alleviated Financial Strain:** Many families who could not afford WAEC registration fees were relieved by the support.
- **Promoted Educational Equity:** The initiative ensured that financially disadvantaged students had equal access to examination opportunities.
- **Increased Student Motivation:** Beneficiaries expressed a stronger commitment to their studies, knowing their education was supported.
- **Strengthened Community Engagement:** The initiative fostered a sense of shared responsibility for education among schools, parents, and local leaders.



6. Appendices

Appendix I – Alternative Support for NECO Candidates

As in previous years, some areas reported that WAEC fees were already covered by state governments. In such cases, CBA redirected funds to assist NECO candidates.

Appendix II – Additional Awards by Members

Members who had the means to support more than five students were encouraged to collaborate with CBA. Several members took this opportunity, resulting in additional support for more beneficiaries beyond the core 100 students.



7. Feedback & Testimonials

The response to the initiative in 2025 was overwhelmingly positive, with students, parents, and school administrators expressing their gratitude:

- “This initiative has been a huge relief for us. I can now focus on my exams without worrying about the fees.” – Beneficiary, Zamfara State
- “CBA is truly making a difference. This support has lifted a major burden off many parents in our school.” – School Principal, Kwara State
- “The consistency of this program is amazing. Knowing that students will be supported every year gives us hope for the future.” – Parent, Ogun State

Conclusion

The 2025 WAEC Fees Assistance Award Initiative successfully provided financial support to 100 students across 8 states, with a total expenditure of \$3,000. CBA remains committed to its mission of eliminating financial barriers to education for underprivileged students.

Looking ahead, CBA plans to expand the initiative even further, reaching more students in need and continuing to strengthen the impact of education across Nigeria.

**The 2025 WAEC
Fees Assistance Award
Initiative**
\$3,000

**Number of
students**
100

**Number of
states**
8

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