



**AKHIN FIRST QUARTER NEWSLETTER 2025**

**Our Vision**

A Nigeria where all street youngsters have access to inclusive and alternative learning space

**Our Mission**

Providing an alternative learning space that gives street youngsters have the opportunity to jump back into society, having gotten the rightful skills needed to excel in any sphere of human endeavour they might have chosen to pursue.

**The Problem We Are Solving**

The inhuman, loveless, hazardous environment on the street predisposes the increasing number of homeless youngsters to diseases (HIV/Aids, Hepatitis, etc.), abuses, hunger, drug abuse, imprisonment, crime, stigmatisation and lack of inclusive society rob these youngsters the opportunity to break free from poverty.

# A Lifeline for the Community: Borehole Donated Village



This development also ensures that animals within the community have improved access to drinking water, promoting healthier livestock and better agricultural productivity.

This borehole is more than just a source of water—it is a symbol of hope, resilience, and transformation.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Omothayo Ladipo for her unwavering support and generosity. Her contribution has not only relieved a pressing issue but has also paved the way for greater development in AKHIN Village.



Through the generous support of Mrs. Omothayo Ladipo, a borehole has been donated to the proposed AKHIN Village. This remarkable contribution is not only a major step forward for our project but also a life-changing gift for the entire surrounding community.

For years, villagers have battled with limited access to safe water, making daily life and agricultural activities more challenging. With the installation of this borehole, residents no longer have to walk long distances in search of water, and local farmers now have a more reliable source to sustain their crops and livestock.



# OUR STREET OUTREACH AND RESCUE



## Empowering Street Youths Through Football and Education

In February, we organized a street outreach in Ibadan, bringing together homeless youths for an inspiring street football tournament. Before the game, we engaged the participants in discussions about the significance of football—not just as a sport, but as a tool for change and opportunity.

Following the tournament, we introduced them to the possibility of returning to school or learning vocational skills. Those who expressed interest were rescued from the streets and enrolled in an 18-month training program designed to equip them with essential skills for a brighter future.

Through this initiative, we are not only fostering a love for football but also creating pathways to education, skill development, and long-term empowerment.



# Breaking Barriers: Literacy and Mathematics Training for Our Participants



At AKHIN, we believe that education is a powerful tool for transformation, especially for homeless youths who have been denied access to learning opportunities. As part of our 18-month training program, we have officially commenced literacy and basic mathematics classes for all participants.

Our approach focuses on teaching them how to read and write in both their mother tongue and English, ensuring they develop strong foundational language skills. This bilingual education method not only helps them connect with their roots but also prepares them for broader opportunities in the future.

In addition to literacy, participants are also being trained in basic mathematics, covering essential topics such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. These skills are crucial for everyday life, financial independence, and future vocational training.

By equipping them with these fundamental skills, we are breaking the cycle of illiteracy and empowering them with knowledge that will open doors to education, employment, and entrepreneurship.

We are excited about the progress being made and remain committed to giving every participant the tools they need to thrive.



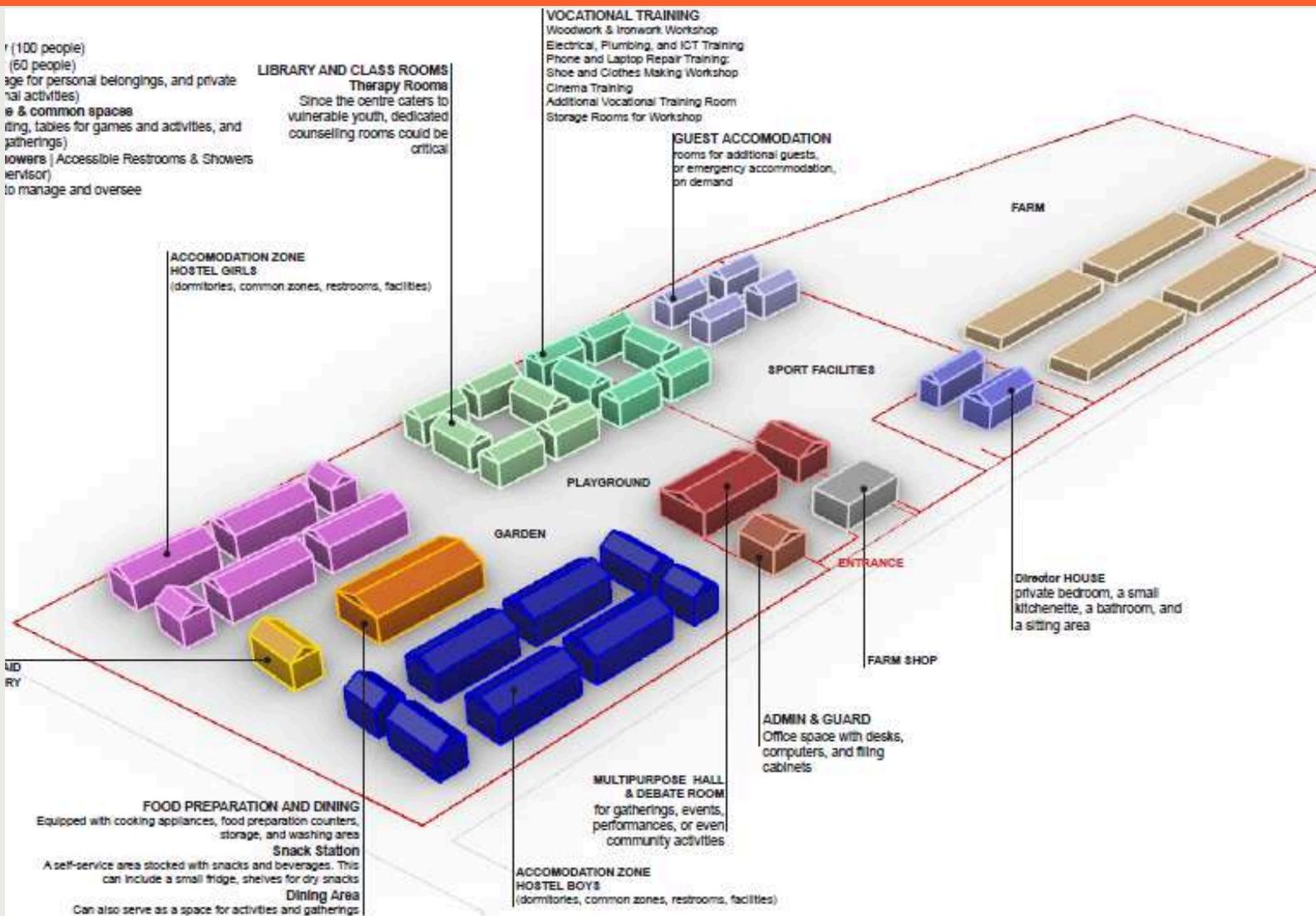
# ORGANIC FARMING TRAINING



This year, we launched an agricultural training program, providing participants with the opportunity to acquire valuable farming skills. Beyond skill development, we are also building a sustainable system aimed at significantly reducing the overall costs of our programs. The participants in this program were once homeless and out of school. Today, they are not only finding their paths toward fulfilling their dreams but are also addressing a critical societal issue—food shortages. Through their efforts, they are contributing to both personal growth and community development.



# AKHIN FUTURE VILLAGE



## OUR FUTURE INCLUSIVE HOME

Thanks to generous support from the OSV Foundation and individual contributions during the founder's visit to Europe. This funding was allocated to develop a sustainable community on a 37,000-square-meter piece of land.

The vision for this community is to foster sustainability and self-reliance. We aim to:

- Generate 70% of the food consumed within the community.
- Produce 60% of our electricity through renewable energy sources.
- Provide 100% of the community's water needs as clean and drinkable.

The village is designed to accommodate a maximum of 200 residents, including both physically able and disabled participants who are homeless and in need of shelter. The primary purpose of this community is to offer a safe space for self-development, empowering residents to rebuild their lives and achieve independence.



# SUPPORT AKHIN VILLAGE – BUILD A FUTURE



We are committed to creating a safe, sustainable space for street children, but we can't do it alone. Your donations will help us construct AKHIN Village, provide essential training, and give these youths a chance at a brighter future.

## How You Can Contribute:

\$10 can buy 30 clay bricks to help build shelter.

\$50 can support a child's education and training for three months.

\$100 can fund vocational tools for skill development.

**DONATE** ❤️

Bank: Zenith Bank

📌 Naira Account: 1221273190

📌 Dollar Account: 5073823125

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Your support makes a difference! Thank you for being part of this journey to transform lives, one step at a time.

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