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AKHIN 2026 FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT



Our Vision

An Africa where every youngster has access to alternative learning spaces to discover, develop, and explore their potential.

Our Mission

To create an inclusive learning spaces for street and out-of-school youngsters in Africa, empowering them through rehabilitation, education, and vocational training to break the cycle of poverty

The Problem We Are Solving

The harsh reality of street life and the growing number of out-of-school youngsters expose them to abuse, disease, addiction, and crime. Stigma and exclusion rob them of opportunity, trapping them in cycles of poverty with no access to education, support, or a pathway to a better future.

STIGMATIZATION - THE STORY OF OUR PARTICIPANTS



Finding Acceptance At Last

In April 2025, we went back to the streets with one simple tool: football. That is how we meet them, how we listen, how we begin.

Many of the boys were ready to come with us that day. But there was one, one boy the others refused to let go.

“Don’t take him,” they said. “He shouldn’t go with you.” No clear reason. Just strong resistance. And then he broke down.

He cried in a way you don’t forget easily, not just tears, but years of rejection pouring out at once. In that moment, it wasn’t about football anymore. It was about a child who had already been judged and abandoned, even by those living the same life. We made a decision right there. If no one else would stand for him, we would. That boy is Segun.



Segun had spent over six years on the street. Six years of surviving, adapting, and carrying a label he never chose. But when he came into AKHIN, something shifted. Not overnight, not perfectly, but steadily. For the first time, he found a place where he wasn’t pushed aside.

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This is Segun's story-but it is also the story of so many others. Young people who have already been labelled, judged, and written off before anyone ever gave them a real chance. Not because of who they are, but because of where they were found.

The truth is simple: When we deny them opportunity, we confirm the very labels we placed on them. But when we give them a chance—just one real chance—we begin to see them for who they truly are.

Segun didn't need to become someone new. He just needed someone to believe he already could be.



A place where being "accepted" wasn't something you had to fight for. A place he could finally call home. In 2026, we returned to that same street. This time, Segun walked with us, not as someone being rescued, but as someone who had found his footing.

Then something unexpected happened. One of the same boys who had stood against him walked up to him. No tension. No anger. Just honesty. "I was wrong about you," he said. "I thought you were a bad influence, I'm sorry. Please forgive me."

And just like that, a story that started with rejection met a moment of truth.



THE JOURNEY: JANUARY – MARCH 2026



The year didn't start easy for us. Growth came with pressure. More youngsters needed a way off the streets, and that meant one thing, we had to create more space, more opportunities, and more structure for their future. But in the middle of that challenge, something powerful happened.

We were given the opportunity to build. Within one year, we completed a space that now houses 100 homeless youngsters across our village and other centres. That is not just a structure, it is 100 lives that moved from the uncertainty of the street into safety, learning, and belonging.

Between January and March 2026, we didn't slow down.

We expanded learning by building and equipping classrooms for:

- Welding
- Aso-oke (local weaving)
- Carpentry & furniture making
- Shoe making
- Tailoring
- Pastries
- Electrical work
- Male & female salon services
- Makeup & nail fixing
- Digital skills training
- Medial production and story telling.



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Each of these spaces is more than a classroom, it is a pathway out of poverty.

At the same time, we created a functional workspace for our staff and volunteers, strengthening the system that supports every child. Lives directly impacted

- 66 youngsters housed in safe spaces out of them:
- 35 youngsters are currently going through rehabilitation, preparatory class and vocational training.
- 9 almost graduating from their vocational training and preparing for internship
- 22 supported in formal education (secondary to university level).

Beyond numbers: the ripple effect

The impact doesn't stop with those inside our program.

- Each trained youngster supports a future family → over 500+ lives indirectly impacted
- Skills like tailoring, farming, and carpentry strengthen local economies
- Reduced street presence lowers exposure to crime, drugs, and violence in our communities



FROM THE STREETS TO SKILLS



We are not enabling brick layers, tailors, and electricians but rather builders, fashion icons, and interior designers.

At AKHIN, we want to create problem solvers rather than labourers with a one track expertise. All our residents are encouraged to explore different skills through project based learning. This ensures that they develop multidisciplinary interests and think from different perspectives.

"Jack of all trades, master of none, often better than master of one."

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AKHIN ENVIROMENTAL PROJECT



Impact on the environment

We are not raising survivors—we are raising responsible humans.

Together with our participants, we planted 70+ trees across our campus.

- Each tree contributes to cleaner air and climate resilience
- Each youngster learns environmental responsibility firsthand

This means:

- 70+ living trees added to the ecosystem
- 35 young people actively engaged in climate action

What this really means:

In 3 months, this is what we have done:

- We replaced the street with shelter
- We replaced idleness with skills
- We replaced rejection with opportunity

And most importantly, we are proving that when given the chance, these youngsters don't just survive... they rebuild their lives, and in the process, they rebuild our society.



SPORT AS A TOOL FOR TRANSFORMATION



At AKHIN, sport is not just about fitness, it is one of the strongest tools we use to rebuild lives. Many of the youngsters who come to us carry deep wounds from the street - addiction, anger, violence, rejection. Sport gives us a way to reach them without pressure. On the field, they begin to release, to trust, and to connect again.

Through football and other activities, we have seen young people gradually walk away from substance use, manage their aggression, and learn discipline. What starts as a game becomes a safe space for healing.

Sport also helps us sustain learning. It teaches structure, teamwork, and commitment—values that reflect in the classroom, in their vocational training, and in how they relate with others.

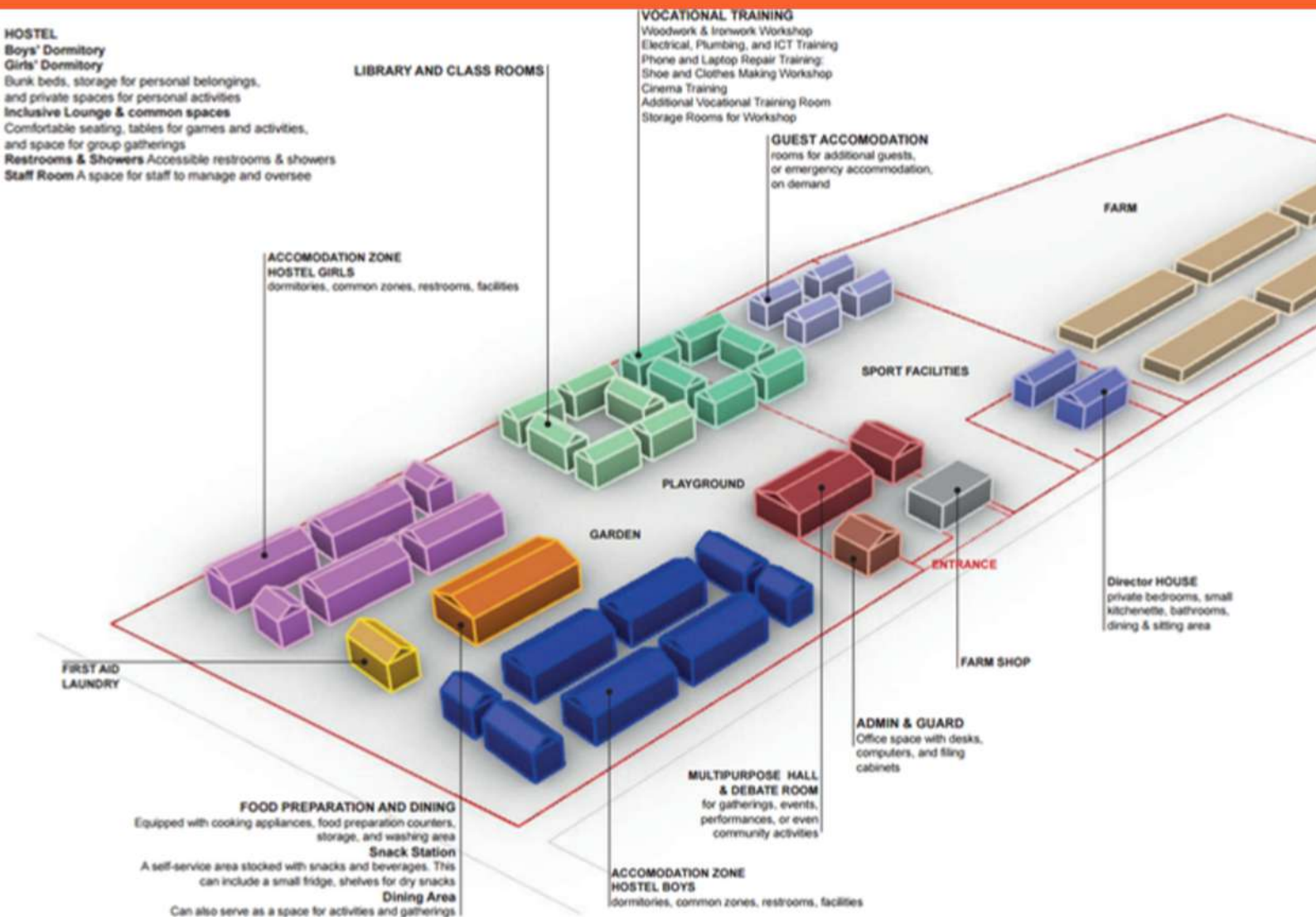
Beyond that, it helps us discover hidden potential. Some of these youngsters have never been seen for anything good before. But on the field, you begin to see leadership, talent, and confidence come alive. From there, we guide them towards growth and opportunity.

Most importantly, sport breaks stigma.

On the field, there is no “street child” or “outsider.” Everyone plays, everyone belongs. It creates a level ground where acceptance becomes natural, not forced.



AKHIN FUTURE VILLAGE



OUR FUTURE INCLUSIVE HOME

Thanks to generous support from all our partners and individual contributing to help us achieve the work we are doing in our organisation.

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 month.

\$100 can fund vocational tools for skill development.

Your support makes a world of difference!

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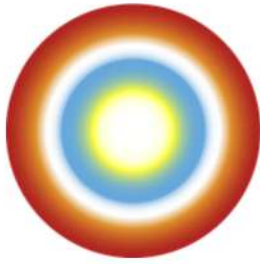
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