



AKHIN 2025 ANNUAL 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.



BUILDING WHERE WE ALL CALL HOME.



In 2025, we were given more than a funding opportunity we were given a chance to prove what is possible when courage meets trust.

Through the O'Shaughnessy Fellowship, we were offered the opportunity to compete for USD 100,000, with a clear purpose: to build a shelter that could become home to 100 homeless individuals. We are deeply grateful to the Foundation for believing not just in a project, but in people who were once dismissed as incapable.

What made this opportunity extraordinary was not only the vision, but who carried it forward. This platform allowed us to come together as formerly homeless individuals, alongside committed volunteers and two professional builders, to design and construct a space rooted in inclusiveness, shared ownership, courage, and long-term value creation.

Together, we proved a powerful truth:

those who have experienced homelessness are not a burden, they are builders of solutions. With limited resources but unlimited determination, every young person contributed carrying materials, learning construction skills, supporting one another. Using sustainable materials and cost-effective construction methods, we successfully built a shelter capable of housing over 60 homeless individuals, with a design that can be replicated to serve many more in the future.

This space was built by the homeless, for the homeless, and stands as a home for all — regardless of gender, disability, ability, or religious belief. It is more than a structure; it is a statement of dignity, inclusion, and shared responsibility.

The project demonstrates the power of opportunity: when trust is extended, when courage is rewarded, and when teamwork is honored, people rise beyond their circumstances. What began as an idea became a living proof that sustainable change does not come to communities — it is built with them.



RESTORING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION



Context & Challenge:

Many children in our community were learning in severely dilapidated classrooms. Broken structures, leaking roofs, and the absence of basic furniture meant some students could not even afford a chair and were forced to sit on bare floors.

These unsafe and undignified conditions made learning unbearable and directly denied children access to quality education.

Impact on Students

- 2 out of every 5 students missed classes weekly
- Several students dropped out entirely due to the harsh learning environment
- Over 1,500 students were affected, experiencing poor concentration, low motivation, and declining academic performance



Restored Community Classroom



While additional classrooms still require rehabilitation, the support from LUENA Foundation has already transformed learning conditions for so many students. We are deeply grateful for this partnership, which is restoring hope, dignity, and access to education for vulnerable children.

Intervention

AKHIN Africa approached LUENA Foundation to partner in restoring the learning environment. Their support enabled the rehabilitation of key classrooms, marking a critical turning point for the school.

Results & Outcomes

- Safer and more conducive classrooms
- Improved student attendance and engagement
- Renewed confidence among students and teachers
- A dignified learning environment that supports retention and performance



GIVING EVERY CHILD A SECOND CHANCE



At AKHIN Africa, we believe every child deserves a second chance—not only to survive, but to learn, grow, and thrive with dignity.

Following rehabilitation and psychosocial support, each youngster in our care is supported to make an informed choice about their future. Some choose to return to formal education, while others pursue vocational and life-skills training. One principle, however, remains non-negotiable: every child must acquire basic literacy and numeracy skills.

For children who return to school, AKHIN supports their reintegration at all levels, from primary education through to university. This includes enrollment support, learning materials, monitoring, and mentorship to ensure sustained attendance and progress.

Through this integrated approach, AKHIN has successfully reintegrated 16 homeless youngsters across multiple levels of education, from primary school to university. This impact has been made possible through the generous support of

- Friends of Nigeria (www.friendsofnigeria.org)
- umverteilen (www.umverteilen.org)
- Beyond Sport (<https://beyondsport.org>)
- Luena Foundation (<https://luena.org>)
- Dedicated individual sponsors who support one or more children

FROM THE STREETS TO SKILLS



In 2025, homelessness and school dropout continued to limit opportunities for many young people in our community. With the support of umverteilen and Beyond Sport, AKHIN Africa enrolled 70 homeless and out-of-school youngsters in agricultural and skills training.

Beyond learning new skills, participants now contribute directly to sustainability, produce from the program has significantly reduced our feeding costs. Today, 23 participants are completing their training, while 3 are ready to start their own businesses, taking confident steps toward independence.

“Before this program, I had no direction. Now I have skills, confidence, and a plan for my future.”

— AKHIN Participant

AKHIN ENVIROMENTAL PROJECT



In 2025, AKHIN Africa participants planted 280 trees as part of our commitment to environmental sustainability and youth empowerment. Led by formerly homeless and out-of-school youngsters, the initiative promoted climate action, teamwork, and community responsibility.

Beyond improving green spaces, the activity reinforced a powerful message: with opportunity and support, vulnerable youths can become leaders in building a sustainable future.

We have are planning to plant a thousand trees in 2026, we call that you donate toward the initiative for a greener society.



AKHIN INCLUSIVE SPORT ACTIVITIES



The AKHIN 5K Run was more than a race, it was a powerful statement of inclusion, healing, and hope. The event brought together homeless participants and community youths, running side by side as equals, breaking social barriers and rebuilding confidence through sport. For many of our participants, the streets were once places of survival and isolation. Through the 5K Run, those same individuals experienced teamwork, encouragement, and a sense of belonging. Sport served as a safe and positive space where discipline, self-worth, and resilience were restored. Each step taken symbolized a move away from the streets and toward purpose, structure, and opportunity.

By running alongside community youths, our homeless participants were not labeled by their past but recognized for their strength and determination. This shared experience promoted understanding, reduced stigma, and strengthened community bonds.

At AKHIN, we use sport as a rehabilitation tool because it heals both body and mind. The 5K Run demonstrated how physical activity can inspire transformation, rebuild trust, and open pathways to education, skills training, and social reintegration. It was a reminder that with the right support, everyone deserves a chance to move forward—together.



AKHIN INCLUSIVE NIGHT 2025



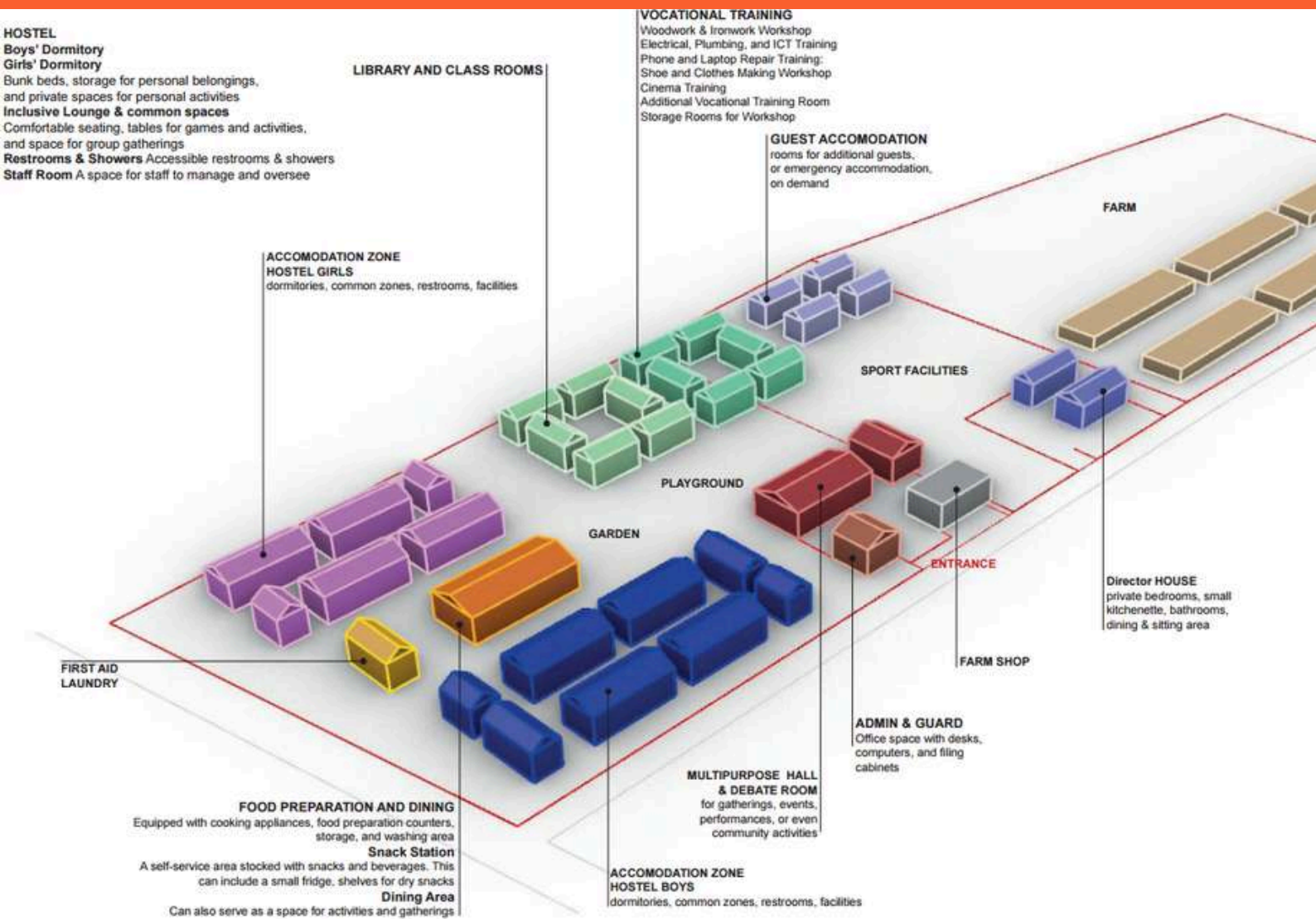
Following the event, participants who demonstrated strong interest and commitment were selected for the 2026 AKHIN Training Program. In 2026, AKHIN will work closely with 60 homeless individuals, guiding them through a structured journey of rehabilitation and self-discovery. The program will include literacy and basic mathematics training, alongside a strong focus on vocational skill development to prepare participants for sustainable livelihoods.

Our Inclusive Night 2025 was a truly unique and impactful program for AKHIN. For the first time, we were able to host more than 100 youngsters in one space, creating an environment of openness, belonging, and opportunity.

The program served as an introduction to AKHIN's yearly activities, allowing participants to learn about our approach to rehabilitation, education, and skill development. It was also a space for dialogue and self-reflection, where young people could express their interests, aspirations, and readiness to commit to personal growth.



AKHIN FUTURE VILLAGE



OUR FUTURE INCLUSIVE HOME

Thanks to generous support from the OSV Foundation and individual contributions.

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!

DONATE ❤️

NAIRA Account

Number: 1221273190

Save The Street Child Foundation
Zenith Bank PLC

USD Account

Number: 5073823125

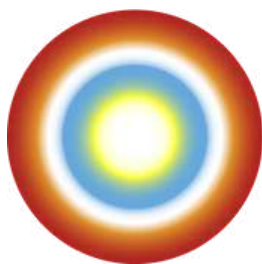
Save The Street Child Foundation
Zenith Bank PLC
SWIFT Code: ZEIBNGLA013

EURO Account

Number: 5081100816

Save The Street Child Foundation
Zenith Bank PLC
SWIFT Code: ZEIBNGLA013

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE . WWW.AKHINAFRICA.ORG



O'Shaughnessy Ventures Fellowship



SUPPORTED BY

