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AKHIN 2026: 2ND 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 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.

OVER 800 TREES PLANTED WITHIN 3 MONTHS



Once rejected, falsely accused, and stigmatized, formerly homeless youngsters are now leading positive change in their communities. Through AKHIN's environmental initiative, participants have planted over 800 trees, transforming both landscapes and lives.

These trees will improve air quality, reduce soil erosion, increase water retention, and help combat climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide. They also provide habitats and food for birds, insects, and other wildlife, strengthening local biodiversity. For farmers, the trees contribute to healthier soils, provide shade, and support sustainable agricultural productivity.

Beyond the environmental impact, the initiative is changing public perceptions of homelessness. Young people once viewed as a burden are now recognized as contributors to community development. Their efforts demonstrate responsibility, leadership, and care for the environment, helping to reduce stigma, promote dignity, and foster social inclusion. This project shows that when given an opportunity, homeless youngsters can become powerful agents of change for a better future for all.

WE STAND UP AGAINST PLASTIC USE



After planting more than 800 trees across the communities, AKHIN participants took their environmental commitment a step further by leading a street campaign against plastic pollution and excessive paper use. The same youngsters who were once rejected, stigmatized, and excluded because of homelessness are now educating others on protecting the environment.



Moving from street to street, they encouraged residents to reduce plastic waste, reuse materials, and protect trees that sustain life. Their message connected directly to the trees they planted, emphasizing cleaner communities, healthier ecosystems, and a safer future for wildlife and agriculture. Beyond environmental impact, the campaign transformed public perceptions, demonstrating that formerly homeless youngsters can be leaders, educators, and champions of positive community change.

LEAVING NO CHILD BEHIND



Across many streets and broken homes in Nigeria, stories of hardship quietly converge into one shared truth: survival without support is almost impossible, but transformation is possible with intervention.

Blessing's story began with loss at age 11. After her parents separated, her father left, and her mother struggled alone to feed the family. Hunger became so severe that she fell ill, and eventually, they were evicted from their home. With nowhere to go, hope was fading, until AKHIN Africa stepped in. She was welcomed, cared for, and returned to school. Today, she has completed her WAEC and dreams of studying Medicine to save lives.

Ezekiel's story reflects a similar path. Once one of the brightest students in his school, everything changed after his mother died and his father became ill. Unable to continue school, he dropped out with his brother. Through the support of the school principal, they were connected to AKHIN Africa. At the centre, he found stability again and is now completing school, aspiring to become a cybersecurity expert.

Together with many others, these stories form a growing impact. AKHIN Africa has rescued over 140 young people, reintegrating them through education and vocational training, turning survival into opportunity and pain into purpose.





The past three months (April to June 2026) at AKHIN Africa have been a journey marked by both challenges and breakthroughs. There were difficult days, moments when participants ran away, moments of illness that caused fear, and moments of doubt. Yet, there were also powerful moments of joy, resilience, and visible growth as young people began to rebuild their lives.

Within this short period, AKHIN Africa has achieved measurable impact: We successfully rescued 30 homeless youngsters and supported their rehabilitation, including recovery from substance use and addiction. Out of these, 11 have already been enrolled back into school, while others are currently undergoing preparatory classes to reintegrate into formal education.

Beyond education, the participants are being equipped with practical vocational and life skills.

A total of 31 youngsters are currently in training across fields such as welding, tailoring, carpentry, shoemaking, pastries, electrical work, Aso-oke weaving, salon services, makeup and nail artistry, digital skills, and media production/storytelling.

In addition, we expanded our community impact through environmental and livelihood initiatives: over 800 trees were planted, a pocation water tank with 1,500,000-litre capacity was constructed, and livestock farming was developed with over 200 chickens, 20 ducks, and 10 rams.

We also fostered inclusion and awareness through a community football competition and a “waste-to-fashion” training program. These outcomes reflect not just activities, but transformation, turning vulnerability into opportunity within just three months.



TRANSFORMING TEXTILE WASTE INTO OPPORTUNITY



Community members attended in large numbers and were amazed by the quality and creativity of the items on display. Many found it hard to believe that the products had been made from discarded materials.

The event sparked conversations about environmental sustainability and the importance of embracing a zero-waste culture, particularly in the textile industry. It also created a positive ripple effect in the community, with many parents expressing interest in enrolling their children in AKHIN's programs.

What many people consider waste became a source of creativity, learning, and opportunity for our participants through AKHIN's Waste-to-Fashion Program, facilitated by the founder of Mendaya.

The training equipped participants with practical skills to identify textile waste and transform discarded materials into reusable and valuable products. They learned that waste is not just something to throw away, it can become a resource for innovation, environmental protection, and income generation.

Inspired by what they learned, the participants designed and created a range of products from textile waste and organized a community exhibition to showcase their work.



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.

SPORT AS A TOOL FOR TRANSFORMATION



At AKHIN, sport is more than physical activity, it is a powerful tool for healing and transformation. Many of the youngsters who come to us have experienced addiction, violence, rejection, and life on the streets. Through sports, they find a safe space to release emotions, build trust, and reconnect with others.

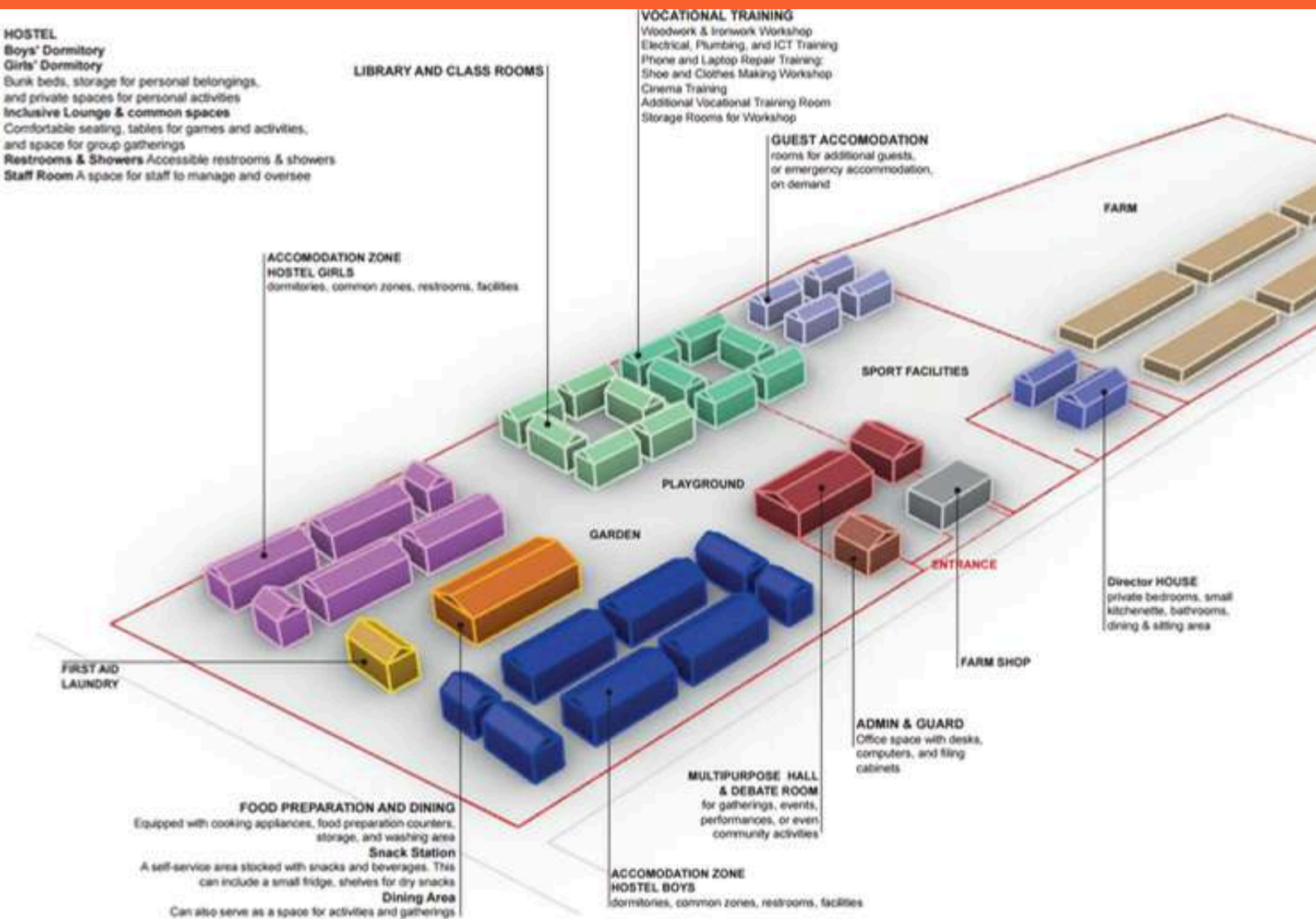
We have seen participants gradually overcome substance abuse, manage anger, develop discipline, and gain confidence. The values learned on the field, teamwork, commitment, and respect, also improve their performance in education, vocational training, and daily life.

Sport helps us uncover talents and leadership potential that often go unnoticed. Young people who were once stigmatized begin to see themselves as capable and valued.

Most importantly, sport breaks barriers. On the field, there are no labels, no discrimination, and no outsiders. Everyone belongs, creating an environment where acceptance, dignity, and hope can thrive.



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 inclusively accommodate a maximum of 200 residents, who are homeless and looking for life beyond the harsh streets.

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.

Your support makes a world of difference!

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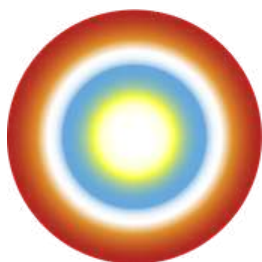
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