

TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY UBEC THROUGH DIRECTOR SOCIAL MOBILIZATION

COMPLETION REPORT ON RENOVATIONS/ UPGRADING OF SOME SELECTED SCHOOL LIBRARIES IN THE FIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, MUBI EMIRATE COUNCIL, ADAMAWA STATE.

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1.0 Introduction:

I write to inform the ES that work has been completed on 10 libraries in the five Local Government areas of Mubi Emirate as per the N10,000,000 (Ten Million Naira) granted JKTF by UBEC. This report provides a comprehensive overview of projects supported by UBEC.

A key objective of Jakadiya Trust Foundation is to transform schools' libraries into inspirational spaces in order to impact educational achievement. The project is a realization of this objective.

- 1.1 The Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) supported the Foundation's first phase of library support to procure about 9,850 text books recommended by SUBEC Yola in 2020. Additionally over 1,000 general text books were donated by some establishment and equally distributed to the 35 selected schools in the Five L.G.As of the Emirate.
- 1.2 The Foundation later assigned its representatives to visit the 35 schools to monitor usage of those books in the affected schools. It

was reported that all the 35 schools (except GSS Mubi) had no functional libraries. However, the books were accessed by students in offices of Principals and Staff room in some cases. All the schools affirmed that the presence of the books enabled students to follow closely the syllabi which led to better performance in JS and WAEC/JAMB exams. The report was submitted to UBEC.

With the additional funding of N10 million by UBEC and funds raised 1.3 by the Foundation, the Jakadiya Trust Foundation planned and implemented the completion, renovations and upgrading of Nine School libraries, namely: GDSS Vimtim; GDSS, Digil; GDSS Lamorde, GDSS Michika Central; GGSS Bebel; GDSS Maiha; GDSS Belel;, GSS Mujara and GDSS Gella. GSS Mubi was granted a Standby Generator only. The works were as follows: a. Masonry Works; b. Carpentry Works to includes repair of roof and Ceiling; c. Electrical Works to include wiring, provision of lighting points and Bulbs, sockets and fans; electricity through standby generator; d. provisions of Book shelves and Reading Desk/Chairs; e. Enhanced security locks and burglary proof; and f. painting works. Some of the renovation works were more extensive than others. GGSS Bebel was not electrified and books not provided but JKTF completed an abandoned classroom requested by the principal which gulped more money than any other. Bebel is uninhabitable because it still hosts Boko Haram Militants. Labourers had to be transported daily to and from nearby settlements. JKTF raised funds to buy 9 Generators and complete set of Junior and Senior Secondary Schools text books in 2 sets for each of the 4 schools (GDSS Vimtim, GDSS Digil, GDSS Gella and GDSS Mujara) that were not on the earlier list of 35 schools supplied with the same books. GSS Mubi was given a Standby Generator only because it was renovated and equipped not long ago by an NGO.

1.4 BUDGET SUMMARY

SN	Schools	Location	L.G.A	AMOUNT
1	GSS/GDSS MAIHA	MAIHA	MAIHA	N1, 125 300:00K
2	GDJSS BELEL	BELEL	MAIHA	N 1, 043, 900:00K
3	GSS/GDSS LAMORDE	LAMORDE	MUBI SOUTH	N 925, 000:00K
4	GDSS MICHIKA CENTRAL	MADANYA	MUBI SOUTH	N 1, 077, 900:00K
5	GDJSS VIMTIM	VIMTIM	MUBI NORTH	N 1, 131, 500:00K
6	GDJSS MICHIKA CENTARL	MCK CENRAL	MICHIKA	N 1,314, 000:00K
7.	GGSS BEBEL	BEBEL	MADAGALI	N 984, 400.00K
8	GDSS MUJARA	MUJARA	MUBI SOUTH	N1, 125, 300:00k
9	GDSS GELLA	GELLA	MUBI SOUTH	N1,043,900:00k
10	GSS MUBI	MUBI	MUBI NORTH	N125,000.00k
11	LOGISTICS	GENERAL	GENERAL	N600,000.00K
12	COMMUNICATIONS	TV, ELDERS	MEDIA	N500,000.00K
13	TEXT BOOKS	250 COPIES	250 COPIES	N798,000.00K
14.	STANDBY GENERATORS PP 6800	125,000	8	N1,000,000.00K
			Total: N	N 12, 794,000:00K

- a monitoring team to inspect works completed. Michika, Maiha, Vintim, Digil and Lamorde were visited. Bebel, though completed was not inspected because the team was aware of the high security risk involved. The Emir of Mubi, who is the Patron of the Foundation was represented by Mutawallin Mubi, Prof. Ladi Hamalai was represented by Garkuwan Jakadiya Mubi Emirate in the person of Fatima Nuhu, the Registrar of Mubi Federal Polytechnic Mubi, CSP Zainab Bello Tifi, Member of the Board of Trustees, JKTF, Sarakunan Matasa, NTA Yola and GoTV Yola, and some Village Heads. The school Principals received the delegation. The visits took place between 23rd and 29th May 2022.
- 1.2 **Communications**: NTA Yola and GOTV Yola relayed the inspection visits on air. Interviews were conducted and aired on 25th and 26th May 2022. For each of the 9 locations, courtesy call on the District Head was made and in some cases accompanied by the School Principal.

2.0 SCHOOLS COMPLETED-RENOVATED AND UPGRADED:

The foundation embarked on the projects of Completion, Renovations and Upgrading of the selected school libraries as detailed below.

2.1 GDSS Digil located in Mubi North L.G.A Adamawa State. Upon visits by the representatives of the Foundation, it was noted that the school library is adjoining to the offices of both the senior and junior principals. The school also has no electrical fittings, the block of 3 rooms had no firm cement floors but dust floors. Some offices including the library were leaking thereby destroying and damaging parts of the ceiling board. There were no bookshelves nor any other item in the library. JKTF supplied 10 desks/chairs and 2 book shelves, in addition to a Standby Generator.

Albeit to that, the Jakadiya Trust Foundation upgraded the 2 offices and the library. The library was floored and tiled while the two other offices were floored without tiles. Roofing leaks were fixed, electrical cabling/wiring and fittings (including ceiling fans) done and painting done for the three spaces. The library was supplied all the text books recommended by SUBEC for JSS and SSS in 2 sets. The school is not one of those 35 that were supplied books in 2020. JKTF raised funds to buy the books and the Generators.

Below are the pictures of completed project.







2.2 GDSS Vimtim located in Mubi North L.G.A Adamawa State. The representatives of the foundation visited and noted that the school library adjoining to the office of the Vice principal was built by a committee up to the roofing stage, but due the current financial constraints, the management could not complete the project and thus was abandoned without noggin, ceiling board, plastering, dressing of beams and pillars, electrical fittings and fans. There was no provision for generator among other items that make up a functional library.

Jakadiya Trust Foundation, with the support of UBEC has completed the abandoned project to include the office of the vice principal adjoining to library by fixing the noggin and ceiling board, plastering the portions abandoned, dressing all beams and pillars, providing security locks and burglary proofs. Electrical cabling and wiring was done to enable fittings such as fans and lighting points/bulbs. General painting works which included the office of the vice principal was done. A brand new generator was also provided to enable lighting. The school was not one of the 35 that were provided books in 2020, thus JKTF supplied 2 sets of all books recommended by SUBEC Yola for JSS and SSS. Below are the pictures of before and after the project exercise.











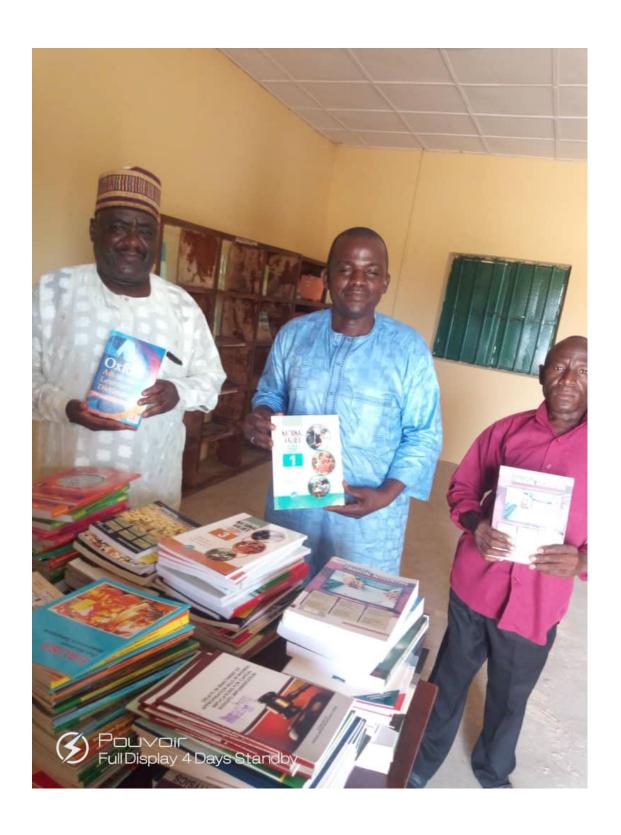












2.3 GDSS/GJSS Lamorde located in Mubi South L.G.A Adamawa State. The school Library structure was under threat due to severe cracks caused by active soil movement and poor construction. The school was waiting for it to collapse. The roof was badly leaking and some of the ceiling boards damaged. As usual, there was no provision

for electricity in the school. The library was empty – no books, chairs/desks and no shelf. The books supplied by JKTF in 2020 were kept in the Principal's office. The structural defects were corrected, roofing and ceilings partly redone, and fresh electrical works done. A generator was provided.

Below are the pictures of before and after the project exercise.























2.4 GSS Maiha located in Maiha L.G.A Adamawa State. The school library is part of a block of three classrooms. The principal informed JKTF that the library was last renovated during the past administration of His Excellency Gov. Boni Haruna. The block of three rooms had cracks on the walls, termites' infections on the noggin and ceiling, the doors and windows were broken thereby rendering the library unsafe and was locked up until the coming the Jakadiya Trust Foundation representatives.

The infected noggin was removed treated the termites from its root, fixed new noggin and ceiling board, repaired the leaking roof and casted both side edges of the zinc. All cracks were treated, inserted iron rod all- round the structure's foundation and dressed same. Electrical wiring and fittings including fans were fixed and painting works done. Two 2 books shelves were also provided as well as 10 three seater desks and chairs. A brand new standby generator for use in the library was provided.

Below are the pictures of before and after the project exercise.





























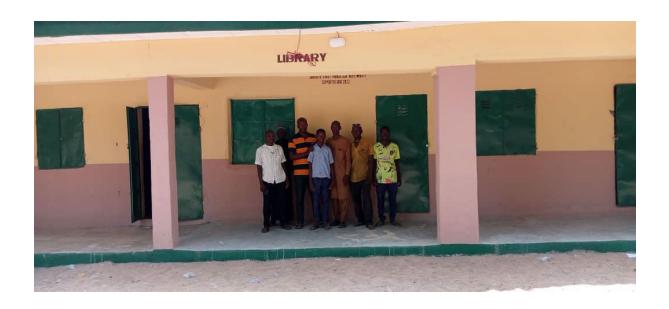


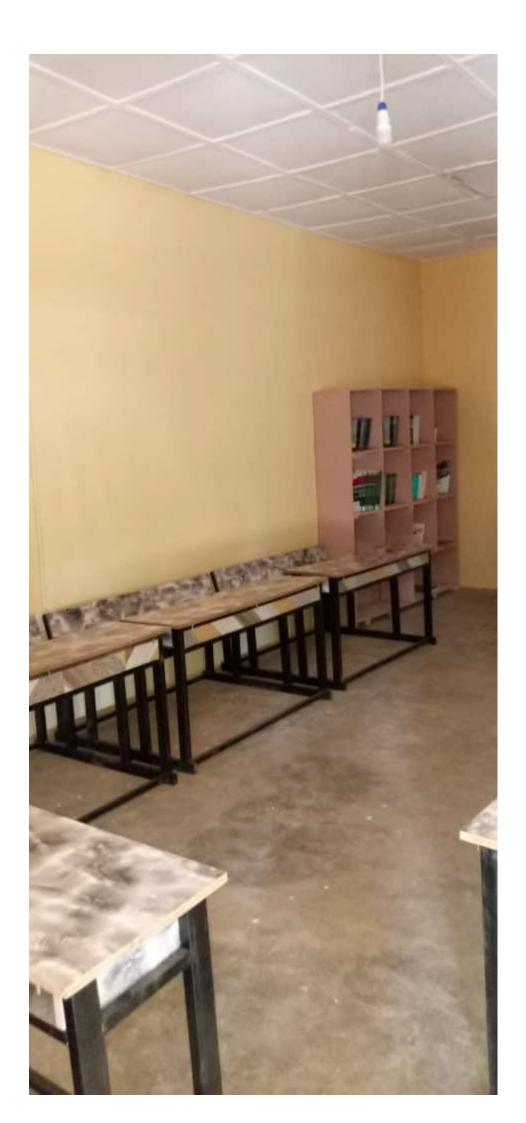


2.5 GDSS Belel located in Maiha L.G.A Adamawa State has been renovated and upgraded with full complements between 2-10th June 2022. The Library is part is joined to other two rooms in a block of three. The books supplied in 2020 are displayed and electricity supplied by JKTF Standby Generator is functional. The pictures of before and after renovation are presented below.













2.6 GDSS Michika Central located in Michika L.G.A Adamawa State, upon visits by the representatives of the Foundation discovered that the school has no library but the management was able to provide alternative classroom adjoining to two other classrooms. It is the priority of the school to acquire a library. The classroom provided for

use as library has no electrical fittings, had cracks on the wall and floor, no burglar proof nor book shelves and desk/chairs.

Flooring works both on the veranda and within, repairs all cracks on the walls, roofing leaks repaired and part of damaged ceiling boards replaced. Painting works, inside and outside were done. JKTF provided bookshelves and 10 desks and chairs, in addition to the textbooks initially provided in 2020. Below are the pictures of before and after the project exercise. It is noted that the bookshelf is unusual and would be corrected and a generator will be supplied along with the other three remaining schools.



















2.7 GDSS Bebel located in Madagali L.G.A Adamawa State, upon visits by the representatives of the foundation found out that the existing school library was completely damaged due to Boko Haram insurgency that invaded Madagali and its environs. The school also has an uncompleted classroom which the community and the Principal requested to be completed. JKTF was told it was the priority and not renovating the damaged library. The classroom to be completed at its roofing stage has no ceiling board, no floor, no windows, nor doors, and no plastering. All these were done but final finishing was ongoing as at time of visit.

Below are the pictures of before and after the project exercise.





















2.8 **GDSS Gella** in Mubi South Local Government. The school library is not as dilapidated as the others but all the repairs and up-grades were done with lower replacement costs. Roof leakages were fixed and few ceiling boards replaced. Security of doors and windows were enhanced. New desks and chairs as well as bookshelves were supplied. New electrical cabling/wiring and fittings were done and a Standby Generator provided. All the interior and exterior walls of the building were repainted.















2.9 GDSS Mujara in Mubi South Local Government. Mujara, like Digil and Maiha, has the Library adjoining 2 other rooms that have to be repaired as well. The school library were facing serious leaking from the roofing. Most of the roof and ceiling had to be replaced. The good part of the ceiling was destroyed by rain when new roof was being installed. New desks and chairs as well as bookshelves were supplied. Mujara did not receive any text book in 2020 so a new set was purchased and supplied. New electrical cabling/wiring and fittings were done and a Standby Generator provided. All the interior and exterior walls of the building were repainted. Below are pictures from Mujara Library.









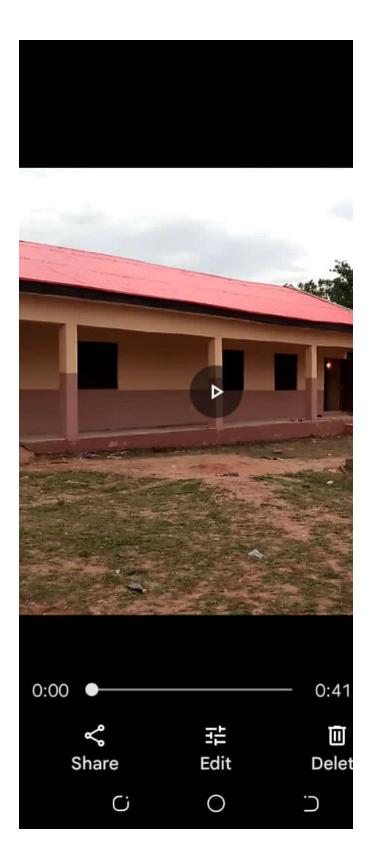












Recommendations:

While appreciating UBEC for enabling this project through Jakadiya Trust Foundation to complete the renovation and Upgrading works of the selected

10 school libraries within the Mubi Emirate, the following recommendations are made:

1. The Principal GGDSS Nassarawo appealed to the foundation and UBEC to build a block of three 3 classrooms to enable them to run the morning session school activities as they were currently using the primary school premises during the evening time which also affect the turnout of students' population due to domestic activities of the girl child.

2. The Principal of GDSS Gella and the District Head of Gella requested for water supply to the school. They appealed for channelling of water from a reservoir to the school.

3. The ES is requested to direct a team to conduct monitoring visits to the stated schools for further action.

4. JKTF prays that UBEC will continue with the support to improve more libraries for more effective learning.

JKTF graciously appreciate UBEC for enabling this project and for the opportunity accorded to the Foundation to render humanitarian services to the local public schools within the Emirate. We pray that more support will come in the future to redo more libraries. This project had profound effect on the schools and the communities.

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For Jakadiya Trust Foundation

Dated this 1st day of June 2022