

NO BOX LIVE COMMUNITY – PROJECT BROCHURE

Title - Live Community (Registered - No Box Initiative CAC/It/No129171)

Category – Education

Secondary Value- Economic Opportunities with Realized Educational Inclusion

- **Team**
 - a. Team Lead**

Monitors and coordinates special engagements and ensures sustainable best practices while working with the entire team, the communities and participants.
 - b. Finance and Welfare Officer**

Responsible for collating, documenting and managing material and financial donations.
 - c. Skills Acquisition Officer**

Identifies skills gaps skills professionals, and organizes vocational skills training programs.
 - d. Medical Officer**

Responsible for identifying and recruiting voluntary medical personnel (including but not limited to doctors, nurses) as well as securing supplies to aid medical outreach.
 - e. Business and Partnership Officer**

Writes proposals and spearheads strategic partnerships with businesses and organizations to ensure endorsement, funding and collaboration.

***Women have equal opportunity for participation in the governing and all other aspects of the project.**

***Partnership with state level agencies of entrepreneurship and education for data acquisition and insight purpose.**

Account Information

Account Name- No Box Initiative

Account Number – 1016545637

Bank Name- Zenith Bank

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PROJECT DESIGN

Project Commencement Date -20th December 2019

Project Duration-10 Months

Description

There currently exists low monitoring of students learning and fluctuating attendance, vice, low regard for education especially for girls, and low level of economic opportunities. The initiative will focus on improving regard and actions to ensure Goal4 of the SDGs and increase the standard of living by engaging on sustainable capacity building in selected rural communities in Kaduna, Nigeria. The project will increase enrollment in community schools and ensure quality education practices, provide skills acquisition and scale up small scale businesses, all to ensure communities work to ensure achieving quality education.

Implementation Plan

- Information systems - There exists two information systems, the education-based agencies in the state such as MOE, SUBEB and SBMC, as well as No Box Initiatives data collection and analytics systems. This is essential to more keenly track and understand the current realities as pertains the education and economic realities in these communities.
- Ideation and execution plans – The team and other relevant stakeholders hold robust dialogue pertaining execution plans.
- Stakeholder engagement – The team will engage on multi stakeholder engagements to inform collaboration and support.
- Sensitization – The sensitization will inform community residents/locals on the initiative in collaboration with stakeholders to ensure inclusion and participation. Special regards will be given to girls as well as women of reproductive age.
- Reintroduction of strategic partnership – The Initiative after understanding more about realities will build more better strategic partnerships.
- Medical Outreach – To provide medical support of basic level. This will also ensure collaboration with locals and increase familiarization.
- Integration, Partner Schools visit and Project Coordination – Community schools engagement donations and maintenance as well as clarifying areas of need. Then, looking into skills that could be adequately be scaled as an integral part of both school and community.
- Skill to scale- The relevant skills acquisition activities take place here. Students, locals, women and girls are thought and given resources to effectively scale up businesses. Here, they are linked with consultants and mentors to effectively make use of innovative technologies.
- Measurement and Evaluation – Internal and external evaluative practices to ensure sustainability and check progress using high integrity data. Shared with stakeholders, funding partners and team etc.

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Direct Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries will be of youth with no barrier in religion, ethnicity. Youths will be given priority. More attention will be given to women and girls as well as people with disabilities.

Male=80

Female=120

Total number of beneficiaries= 200

Significance

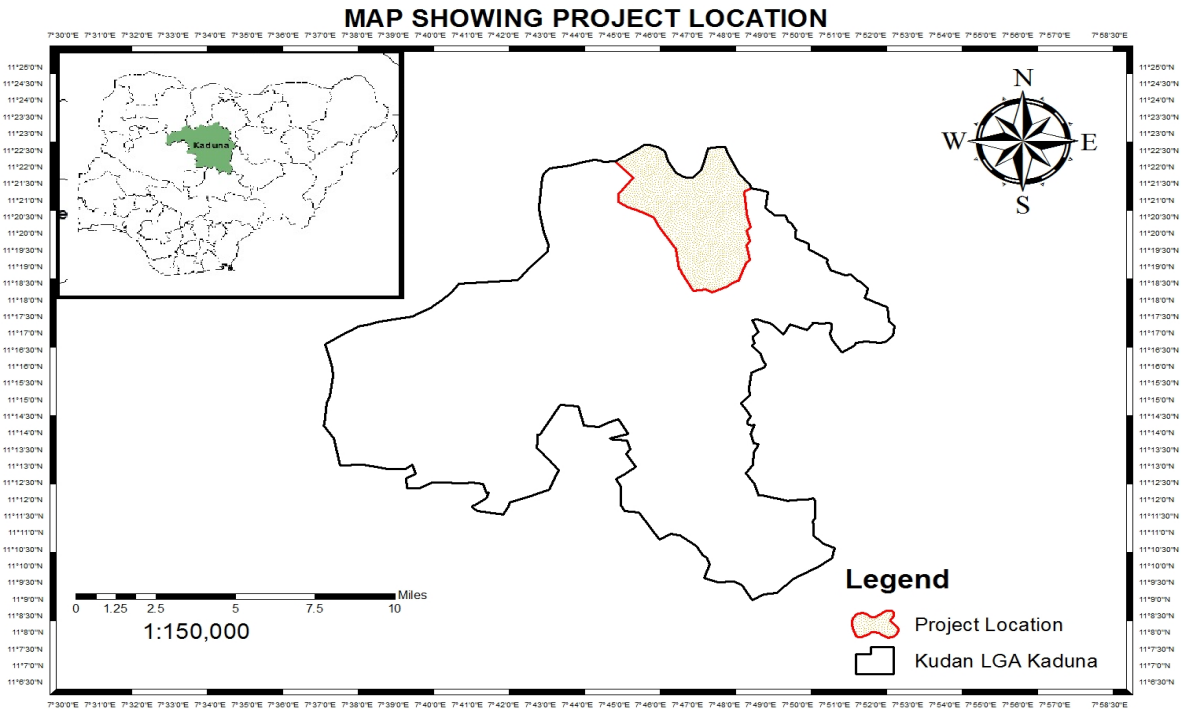
The project is important to the beneficiaries as it will increase their living standard, help them out of abject poverty, increase their exposure to opportunities in education and economics, enhance the education systems.

The grants requested herein will be used in carrying out the skills to scale aspect of the project for procuring devices and gadgets required as well as for donations.

The Communities

The communities include Unguwan Dosa, and Kwaru Communities, both located in Kaduna state Nigeria. Each community has over 20,000 persons in population with about 2000 households. They enjoy a climate with two seasons (wet and dry) with the dry season usually taking more out of the year as it is located in the Sahelian savannah in Northern Nigeria. The tropical continental airmass greatly affects this region climatically and there exists a geology of crystalline metamorphic basement complex nature. The regions have only one micro-level functioning primary health care center with little to no supply of basic electricity and water supply. They both have primary schools (one each), however ill equipped and under managed. The major source of income is the trade they engage in such as quarrying, and that of farm produce. The project will assist in ensuring that the residents of these communities attain for their quality education and sustainable livelihood as it is contextual in scale and actively is inclusive in planning, implementation, evaluation and sustainability and thus is a community led initiative.

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WHO WE ARE

We are a Community Based civil society organization working at the grassroots promoting inclusion and accountability with bias for education, economy and wellness.

- Name of Community Organization: NO BOX
- Location: Kaduna, Nigeria
- Website: <https://noboxinitiative.org>
- Mobile 07030309798

Our Story

The proverbial ‘Box’ is a true definition of what the nature of events are with regards to inclusion as pertains development especially in Northern Nigeria. The government is responsible for development, an inclusive one, yes. However, much has not been accounted for, and communities, especially the low-income communities are left to themselves. Without doubt, achieving inclusive and equitable quality education and promotion of lifelong learning opportunities will change the narrative and we sought to achieve this. However, it became clear that we need a platform where



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equity is paramount and the status quo challenged. From engagement with stakeholders in our communities, the state-based SDGs NYSC groups, Civil Society Organizations amongst others, we founded No Box February 2018 and subsequently registered the initiative May 14th 2019.

Current Programs/Activities

Community mobilization and projects monitoring and tracking.

Mapping education inequalities/opportunities.

Educating Citizens on Governance.

Skill acquisition and digital literacy programs.

21st Century Education Masterclasses.

Schools tree planting project.

Stakeholder Engagement.

Charity Missions.

***No Box Initiative has not received donation from an international organization before.**

***No Box Initiative has been operating in the community for over 6 months.**

***No Box Initiative intends to permanently be an integral part of the community.**