



Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy and Child Marriage

Implementing Organization

Elite Star Foundation

Project Theme

Education and Child Protection

Project Duration

12 Months

Project Location

Nigeria (targeting vulnerable communities)

Total Budget Requested

\$18,000

Executive Summary

Teenage pregnancy and child marriage remain major barriers to education and child protection in many Nigerian communities. Thousands of girls drop out of school every year due to early pregnancy or forced marriage, limiting their future opportunities and increasing their vulnerability to poverty and exploitation.

The **Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy and Child Marriage Project**, implemented by Elite Star Foundation, addresses this challenge by empowering children—especially girls—with education, life skills training, mentorship, and community support.

Through school awareness programs, mentorship initiatives, and community engagement, the project equips children with the knowledge and confidence needed to make informed decisions and remain in school.

About the Organization

Elite Star Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in **2021** to protect and empower vulnerable children in Nigeria.

The organization focuses on addressing challenges such as:

- Child abuse
- School dropouts
- Teenage pregnancy
- Limited access to education

Mission

To protect and empower every child in Nigeria by providing access to education, a safe environment, and opportunities for personal growth.

Vision

A society where children are safe, educated, and empowered to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Core Focus Areas

- Child Protection
- Education Support
- Youth Empowerment
- Community Awareness
- Gender Equality

Problem Statement

Teenage pregnancy and child marriage continue to affect thousands of girls across Nigeria.

Key contributing factors include:

- Lack of reproductive health education
- Poverty and economic hardship
- Cultural pressures supporting early marriage
- Limited mentorship and life guidance
- Low awareness among parents and community leaders

Girls who experience early pregnancy or marriage often leave school permanently. This increases health risks, reduces economic opportunities, and perpetuates cycles of poverty in vulnerable communities.

Addressing these challenges requires targeted education, mentorship, and community engagement programs.

Project Goal Statement

The goal of this project is to **reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and child marriage by empowering children with education, life skills, mentorship, and community support that encourages them to stay in school and make informed life decisions.**

Project Objectives

1. Increase awareness of teenage pregnancy and child marriage among children and communities.
2. Provide reproductive health education and life skills training.
3. Establish mentorship support systems for girls.
4. Encourage school retention and completion.
5. Strengthen community advocacy for child protection.

Target Beneficiaries

Direct Beneficiaries

2,000 children aged 10–18, primarily girls in vulnerable communities.

Indirect Beneficiaries

- Parents and guardians
- Teachers and school staff
- Community leaders
- Community members

Estimated **indirect beneficiaries: 6,000+ people**

Project Activities

School Awareness Workshops

Educational sessions covering:

- reproductive health education
- child rights awareness
- consequences of teenage pregnancy
- importance of education

Life Skills Training

Children develop:

- confidence and self-esteem
- decision-making skills
- leadership abilities
- goal-setting skills

Mentorship Program

Mentors provide:

- academic encouragement
- emotional support
- career inspiration
- positive role models

Community Sensitization Campaigns

Engaging parents, teachers, and community leaders to promote child protection and discourage child marriage.

Safe Learning Spaces

Providing safe environments where children can discuss sensitive topics and receive guidance.

Activities & Timeline (12 Months)

Phase	Activity	Timeline
Phase 1	Project planning & community engagement	Month 1
Phase 2	School awareness workshops	Month 2–9
Phase 3	Mentorship program	Month 3–12
Phase 4	Community awareness campaigns	Month 4–11
Phase 5	Monitoring & evaluation	Ongoing
Phase 6	Final reporting	Month 12

Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness of teenage pregnancy risks
 - Improved reproductive health knowledge among children
 - Increased school retention among girls
 - Stronger community support for girls' education
 - Reduced cases of child marriage in target communities
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Long-Term Impact

The project contributes to:

- reduced teenage pregnancy rates
- improved educational attainment for girls
- empowered youth leadership
- stronger child protection systems
- more supportive communities for children

Educated and empowered girls are better prepared to become **future leaders and contributors to national development.**

Monitoring and Evaluation

Key Indicators

- Number of children reached through workshops
- Number of mentorship sessions conducted
- School attendance and retention rates
- Number of community awareness programs held
- Community participation levels

Evaluation Methods

- attendance records
- beneficiary surveys
- interviews with teachers and parents
- feedback from community leaders
- periodic program reports

Sustainability Plan

Community Ownership

Parents, teachers, and community leaders participate in awareness activities.

Capacity Building

Teachers and volunteers receive training to continue awareness programs.

Partnerships

Collaboration with:

- schools
- NGOs
- community organizations
- local authorities

Volunteer Networks

Local volunteers help sustain mentorship and awareness programs.

Budget Summary

Budget Category	Amount
Personnel & Project Staff	\$4,200
Educational Programs & Workshops	\$4,000
Community Awareness Campaigns	\$2,400
Mentorship Program	\$1,700
Educational Materials & Supplies	\$1,700
Transportation & Field Logistics	\$2,000
Monitoring & Evaluation	\$1,000
Administrative Costs	\$700
Contingency	\$300
Total Budget	\$18,000

Budget Justification

Personnel (\$4,200)

Covers project coordination, field officers, and minimal administrative support required to implement activities.

Educational Programs (\$4,000)

Supports school awareness workshops, life skills sessions, facilitators, and training logistics.

Community Awareness (\$2,400)

Funds community meetings, outreach materials, and local awareness events.

Mentorship Program (\$1,700)

Supports mentor training, mentoring sessions, and youth leadership activities.

Educational Materials (\$1,700)

Covers printing of training manuals, posters, and learning materials.

Transportation (\$2,000)

Supports travel to schools and communities during outreach activities.

Monitoring & Evaluation (\$1,000)

Supports baseline surveys, data tracking, and final evaluation reporting.

Administrative Costs (\$700)

Covers communication, office supplies, and documentation.

Contingency (\$300)

Reserved for unforeseen operational expenses.