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EMPOWERING  
CHILDREN THROUGH  
EDUCATION

# PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATION 1000 PROJECT (THE EDU 1K PROJECT)

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## Basic Details

<b>Name of the Program</b>	Education 1000 Project (Edu 1k)
<b>Location</b>	Abuja, Nigeria
<b>Name of the Implementing Agency</b>	The Mil-Vision Foundation
<b>Principal Contact</b>	Ibezim Chike (08102213019)
<b>Project Budget</b>	\$136,500
<b>Amount Requested</b>	\$40,000 - \$100,000
<b>Project Duration</b>	Long Term (will be reviewed annually)

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For any nation to effectively grow and attain their greatest heights, Education at even the lowest level cannot be neglected. It has its own positive effects within the country and beyond. Several changes can take place if Education especially at primary level is looked into indepthly. In line with our vision to provide free and quality education to over 3 million indigent kids in Sub-Saharan Africa through effective policy dialogue and organizational efforts, we introduce the 2019 Edu 1K Project. This project will not only enroll at least 1000 indigent children in school, but also provide guidance, mentoring and support throughout their primary school education. This project will take out 1000 indigent kids out of the street across the FCT and Nassarawa state. It will also touch at least 800 homes and give them hope for a better future and a better world. Having enrolled and are currently monitoring 31 and mentoring 31 kids in Tungan-Maje FCT, the Mil-Vision Foundation is dedicated to tackling child illiteracy and provide indigent kids with empowerment through education. Aside the enrollment of these 1000 indigent kids, we'll also expose these kids to educational events, career talks, competitions, boot camps, and entrepreneurship classes' e.t.c.

Education builds a nation. Primary School Education is the foundation of a more purposeful educational pathway, a greater nation, and a more united world. We believe that with joint efforts and effective collaborations, we'll achieve our goals while also ensuring that the dreams of 1000 kids get fulfilled. We therefore urge your indulgence in this project and hope that you see ways through which you can offer your effective partnership that will blossom and bear so much more positivity across the globe

**Best Regards, Ibezim Chike Founder and President**

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## BACKGROUND

Nigeria, the largest country in Africa has a population of over 200 million as of today. Most of the people in Nigeria are living below the poverty line and are facing many problems such as, lack of health care, unemployment and education and thus so many live-in Poverty. Poverty has always been the major cause of no formal education. This in turn has contributed to the decadence of the value system as children are now used by terrorist in carrying out attacks as well as sex/ labor slaves.

The poverty situation in Nigeria context, reflects in the Federal Capital Territory Abuja. The families in slums and rural areas are usually large and often face the problems of survival which is usually targeted at the earning member of the family who are unable to cope. This leads to the prioritization of needs in line with the family earning power. Subsequently, so many children have had to wonder the streets playing or begging while their mates are in schools. That is the reason so many children are not in school.

## **THE NEED**

Education has been identified as the driving force for national development. However, in recent times, the growing number of out of school children in Nigeria has drawn concerns from both the local and international community. Nigeria is ranked as having the highest number of out school children in the world (site source). In October 2018, the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) had stated that the number of out of school children in the country had increased to about 13.2million.

Consequent to this threatening concern is the need for an immediate intentional effort to address the problem. The 2019 Edu 1K project is aimed at enrolling and sustaining 1000 out of school children through their basic education cycle. In addition, the project seeks to embark on a community enlightenment and children mentoring program to change the narratives.

## **TARGET GROUP**

Indigent children between 5 – 15 years age who are not currently enrolled in a school are the primary focus of the Edu1K project. The foundation focuses on disadvantaged children emphasizing children abandoned by one or both parents, children from poor families, internally displaced children and children who belong to poor socio-economic conditions.

## **PROPOSED PROJECT AREA**

Abuja is the capital of Nigeria and a beautiful city to behold, but in all its magnificence, there are many rural communities suffering neglect with many living much below the poverty level. It's really difficult for parents to send their wards to school with such conditions. Over 40,000 children are out of school in the region and hoping to attend school someday. From our visits to several communities, the predominant gender out of school is the female child and it's well known that this neglect shouldn't be given to the female child; at least not at this level of civilization. The region has public primary schools in almost all its local communities that offer "free education". This is actually not free because they'll still have to pay for PTA fees, uniforms, school books, registration fees, school bags, writing materials and they need continuous check and monitoring.

## **THE 2019 EDU1K PROJECT**

The **Edu 1K project** is aimed at supporting at least 1000 indigent children across the FCT and Nassarawa State gain access to free and quality education, in line with the vision 2030 Sustainable Development Goals outlined by the United Nation.

This project will primarily support the enrolment and training of needy children of primary level to acquire formal education and entrepreneurial skills. It intends to provide opportunities for student experimentation which involves parents, teachers and mentor participation and utilize the partnerships with the community in trying to champion development initiatives.

This is not a one-off kind of sponsorship; it will involve continuous monitoring, performance evaluation and the supply of the basic needs of these kids throughout their primary school period. It's a realizable project and we

believe that effectively fulfilling this project will lead to a bigger and better future for thousands that will be affected.

## PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

The goal of the Edu1k project is for indigent and underprivileged children to have access lifelong quality education and skills necessary to negotiate key life decisions. Specifically, the project seeks to achieve the following outcomes:

- ❖ Reduce the number of out of school children
- ❖ Increase the child-friendliness of school environment
- ❖ Increase the community awareness on the need for quality education
- ❖ Increase collaboration with other organizations to support policies and programs that promote quality education
- ❖ Promote the entrepreneurship education in young stars
- ❖ Provide and promote an early friendly mentorship for disadvantaged children

## ACTIVITIES

The following activities will be undertaken in the 2019 Edu 1k project.

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1	Increase the child-friendliness of school environment.
2	Increase the community awareness on the need for quality education.
3	Increase collaboration with other organizations to support policies and programs that promote quality education

4	Promote the entrepreneurship education in young stars
5	Provide and promote an early friendly mentorship for disadvantaged children

### **Mode of Operation / Approach/ Methodology**

We will adopt a People Process Development methodology in implementing the Edu1k project. This is critical in ensuring a sustainable project. To this end the following activities will be realized:

#### **Planning**

- Identifying needy communities
- Identifying heads of community
- Identifying other stakeholders

#### **Survey**

- Carryout a need analysis to determine socio-economic disadvantaged families that can't afford basic education for their kids in identified communities

#### **Enrolment**

- Take the kids to the schools in their various communities for psychological and class determination tests. Kids that are qualified to start will be enrolled



## **Measurement and Evaluation**

□ Enrolled kids will be saved in the management system setup solely for the purpose of feeding and tracking the progress of the kids. Setup up a volunteer-pupil mentorship system that will ensure that the kids get additional learning and training outside the normal learning period to get them up to speed with learning. Visitations and educational events will be planned and executed for the kids to further improve/enhance their confidence and exposure.

## **Resources**

Staff: The project currently have the following staff

- Project Coordinator
- Finance director
- Monitoring and Evaluation officer
- Public relations officer
- Child welfare / counsellor
- Other project staff
- Volunteers

## OUTPUTS, MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION

All components of the project will be consistently evaluated to measure effectiveness, efficiency, quality, practice, and acceptability in the activities. We will collect, analyze and use data for effective reflections. This will largely be used for the identification of problems, potential gaps and required actions through participatory assessment and evaluation.

For effective monitoring and evaluation, a Management Information System had been deployed to aid report generation and compilation.

## BUDGET

### BUDGET FOR THE 2019 EDU 1K PROJECT, FOR INDIGENT KIDS IN ABUJA, NIGERIA

1. <b>Registration</b> (Sports Wears, PTA levies for a session, School Registration) – \$25 x 1000:	<b>\$25000</b>
2. <b>Text Books</b> (As required by many public schools) - \$6 x 1000:	<b>\$6000</b>
3. <b>School Bags</b> - \$6.50 x 1000:	<b>\$6500</b>
4. <b>Sandals</b> - \$4 x 1000:	<b>\$4000</b>
5. <b>Writing Materials (Per Session)</b> - \$3 x 1000:	<b>\$3000</b>
6. <b>Uniforms</b> - \$7 x 1000:	<b>\$7000</b>
7. <b>Logistics</b>	<b>\$10000</b>
8. <b>Employee Support</b>	<b>\$5000</b>
9. <b>Volunteer Support</b>	<b>\$3000</b>
10. <b>Salaries</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
11. <b>Events</b>	<b>\$2000</b>

12. PTA Levy over 5 Sessions	- \$7 x 5 x 1000:	\$35000
13. Monitoring and Support		\$10000

**TOTAL: .....\$136,500**

### **ABOUT THE MIL-VISION FOUNDATION**

The Mil-Vision Foundation is a registered Non-Governmental Organization based in Abuja, Nigeria that is primarily focused on giving access to free and quality education for indigent kids across Africa.

Founded in November, 2018 with the above purpose in mind, the team has already begun making giant strides to fulfil our objectives. Over 10 Million children of primary school age are out of school in Nigeria alone and Over 32 Million in Sub-Saharan Africa. These statistics above show that there is need for a critical look into this important aspect of life. Child Education should be one of the most important agenda in any Nation's plan.

With these in mind, the Mil-Vision Foundation was founded to take a positive action through progressive partnerships to get millions of children out of the street and back to school and also offer special trainings to children and youths in the areas of science, technology and Entrepreneurship.

We believe that education for every child is achievable and once the belief is there, anything is possible. The Mil-Vision Foundation is set to achieve this by providing fully funded education to an average of 200,000 indigent children per year and hopefully much more as we grow. A major area lacking in this area is the northern part of Nigeria and some local communities across Eastern Africa. We believe that through strategic partnerships and goodwill donations, we will achieve our aims.

As a secondary initiative of ours, we also plan to train children and youths in the areas of science, technology and entrepreneurship because we believe that once the young population is provided with the right skillsets and tools, the issue of unemployment will be effectively tackled.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

At The Mil-Vision Foundation, we believe that every child should be granted an equal opportunity to learn. With millions of kids of primary school age not in school in Nigeria and Africa at large, something must be done to assist them live their dreams. With this in mind, our mission is to provide quality education to millions of indigent kids across Africa which is in-line with “Goal 4” of the UN’s SDGs.

## **VISION**

Our Vision is that by 2030, we will be able to build tuition free schools with Standard and conducive learning environments indigent children and provide tuition free education for over 3 million children to have a proper education and take them off the streets.