



**AA ZAURA
FOUNDATION**

**PROJECTS
REPORT**





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OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to create a system where everyone in the society have access to quality education, maintain healthy standard of living and relate freely.



OUR VISION

Our Vision is to ensure fair and sustainable access to resources, education, food and good standard of living.



OUR GOAL

The goal of A.A Foundation is that everyone lives in a society where discrimination, fear and hatred is eliminated from among the people at every level.



The AA Zaura Foundation is a non-profit/charity organization dedicated to supporting the needs of those who are vulnerable but aspire to be relevant amidst fading opportunities and making a positive impact in various areas of society.

The foundation was incorporated on **September 30th 2021** by His Excellency Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura, the foundation focuses on initiatives related to education, healthcare, social welfare, environmental sustainability, water sanitation and hygiene, climate change and green energy and currently expanding into housing, all for the interest of the people of Kano State, Nigeria and the society at large.

The foundation has never received grants or sponsorship from any donor but a philanthropic work by His Excellency Hon. Abdussalam Abdulkarim Zaura who has a long history of philanthropy and has been recognized for his contributions to the community on numerous occasions.

N200 MILLION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 10,000 KANO STATE STUDENTS

The AA Zaura Foundation, established by Kano Central Senatorial candidate Abdulsalam Abdulkarim, announced a generous scholarship program offering N200 million to support the academic pursuits of 10,000 Kano State students. This initiative aimed to improve educational access, enhance enrolment rates, and contribute to the state's

economic development.

Program Background:

The AA Zaura Foundation has a history of philanthropic endeavors, including providing dialysis machines and raising awareness about kidney disease. This new scholarship program represents a significant expansion of its educational support efforts, showcasing the foundation's commitment to empowering the youth of Kano State.



PROGRAM DETAILS:



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Enhance Educational Access: Provide financial assistance to students facing financial barriers to education.

Increase Enrolment Rates:

Encourage more Kano State residents to pursue higher education.

Boost Human Capital Development:

Equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for successful careers and contribute to the state's economic prosperity.

Promote Social Mobility:

Empower youth through education and self-sufficiency.

This initiative is expected to have had a positive impact on:

Students: Alleviate financial burdens, improve academic performance, and increase graduation rates.

Families: Provide financial support and improve overall well-being.

Education Sector: Enhance enrolment figures and contribute to the development of a skilled workforce.

State Economy: Foster economic growth by equipping youth with the skills needed to contribute to the state's development.

**Potential challenges include:**

Transparency and Fairness: Ensuring a rigorous and transparent selection process to ensure deserving students receive scholarships.

Program Sustainability: Securing funding for future program cycles to provide long-term support to students.

However, the program also presents significant opportunities, including:

Public-Private Partnerships: Collaborating with the government and other stakeholders to expand educational access and resources.

Corporate Social Responsibility: Encouraging private sector involvement in education initiatives.

Data-Driven Decision Making: Implementing robust data collection and analysis to assess program effectiveness and guide future interventions.

Conclusion:

The AA Zaura Foundation's N200 million scholarship program represents a significant investment in the future of Kano State. By addressing potential challenges and leveraging available opportunities, the foundation can ensure this program's long-term success and contribute to a brighter future for the state and its youth.

Daily Nigerian: <https://expressentryscholarship.com/kano-state-government-scholarship-program-2021-2022/>

Daily Nigerian: <https://allschool.ng/kano-indigenes-apply-for-2022-aa-zaura-scholarship-worth-n200m/>

Allschool: <https://allschool.ng/scholarships/>

Global Patriot Newspapers: <https://www.afterschoolafrica.com/56359/list-of-scholarships-that-will-close-in-june-2021-for-african-students/>



AA ZAURA FOUNDATION'S ASSISTANCE TO MALLAM ADAMU MUHAMMAD AND FAMILY

This report details the assistance provided by the AA Zaura Foundation, under the #ZauraProject, to the family of Mallam Adamu Muhammad following his tragic incidence of electrocution.

Mallam Adamu Muhammad, an iron bender by profession alongside his son was electrocuted while doing his daily business of iron bending to earn a living. This caused them major casualty of losing both their hands and legs while facing challenge of shelter. This sudden incidence deeply affected him and his family, leaving them in a vulnerable situation.



Upon learning of the incident, the AA Zaura Foundation, led by Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura, promptly intervened to support the family.

- Provision of housing: The Foundation arranged for secure and suitable accommodation for Mallam Adamu and his family. This alleviated the immediate concern of finding shelter during a difficult time.
- Food items: The Foundation provided essential food items to ensure the family's nutritional needs are met. This helped address the immediate financial burden of purchasing groceries.
- Cash gifts: The Foundation offered financial assistance to cover immediate expenses and contribute to the family's well-being. This demonstrated the Foundation's commitment to providing tangible support beyond basic necessities.

Nasir Salisu Zango, a veteran Kano Journalist made their case public via a radio program, which draw the attention A.A Zaura, thereby meeting their needs.

The key of the house, food items and cash were offered by His Excellency Abdusalam Abdulkarim Zaura through his Campaign Organization Director General, Hon Yahaya Adamu Garin-Ali. The presentation was done by Hon Yahaya Adamu Garin-Ali and was received by Nasiru Salisu Zango on behalf of the crippled head of family.

Zango commended the gesture by A. A Zaura and prayed that Almighty ALLAHU SUBHANAHU WATA'ALA reward him and grant him Aljanna Fiddus, adding that the



victims are receiving and responding to treatment.

Recall that the AA Zaura Foundation is expanding its operation recently in Kano, especially in areas of Social Services, Human Capital Investment through Skills Acquisition and Education Support Fund (Scholarship for Pupils and Students) and Zaura Climate Project. #ZauraProject

The victims, according to reports were involved in electrocution, in which they both sustained serious injuries that led to amputation of both hands and legs of the first victim, while the father Mallam Adamu lost both hands and a leg. While presenting the gift as a relief, the Director General A.A. Zaura foundation, Hon Yahya Adam Garun Ali expressed Mr Zaura's deep shock over the incident. He said Zaura observed that the raising cases of electrocution cases in Nigeria is quite alarming, which occur as a result of man-made factors. This is contained in a statement signed by A.A. Zaura Media aide Al-Amin Ciroma noting that such eventualities must be addressed in order to save lives. Mr. Zaura charged the Network for Electricity Consumers Advocacy of Nigeria, NECAN to stand up to it's responsibilities by creating more awareness in curbing out the problems of such a disaster in Nigeria.

The AA Zaura Foundation's timely and comprehensive assistance significantly impacted Mallam Adamu and his family during their time of hardship. It provided them with crucial support in the following ways:

- Improved living conditions: The new accommodation ensured a safe and stable environment for the family to grieve and adjust to their changed circumstances.
- Reduced financial stress: The food items and cash gifts helped ease the immediate financial burden, allowing the family to focus on coping with their loss and planning for the future.
- Demonstrated compassion: The Foundation's prompt and proactive support showcased their commitment to assisting vulnerable individuals within the community, fostering a sense of hope and care.

The AA Zaura Foundation's #ZauraProject exemplified an effective and impactful approach to humanitarian assistance. This swift and comprehensive support to alleviate Mallam Adamu and his family's suffering provided them with a foundation to rebuild their lives. This intervention aligns with the Foundation's mission of empowering and supporting the underprivileged within the community, setting a commendable example of social responsibility.

<https://swiftreporters.com/zaura-purchases-house-food-for-kano-electrocuted-survivor/>

<https://grassrootsafrica.com.ng/electrocuted-survivors-receive-house-assorted-gifts-from-zaura/>



RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, AND MOTORIZATION OF THE 4.5 KM CHALAWA TO BELA ROAD IN UNGOGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BY THE AA ZAURA FOUNDATION

This report details the ongoing project undertaken by the AA Zaura Foundation to renovate, rehabilitate, and make motorable the 4.5 km Chalawa to Bela Road in Ungogo Local Government Area, Kano State. The project was officially flagged off on [Date of flag-off] and aims to address the challenges faced by residents due to the poor condition of the road.

The Chalawa to Bela Road was once a vital thoroughfare connecting communities and facilitating access to essential services. However, over time, neglect and wear-and-tear led to significant deterioration, rendering it impassable for vehicles and posing safety hazards for pedestrians. This hampered economic activity, access to healthcare and education, and overall livelihood opportunities for residents of Chalawa, Bela, and surrounding areas.

The AA Zaura Foundation's intervention aims to comprehensively address the road's issues and restore its functionality. The scope of the project encompasses the following activities:

- **Site Evaluation and Survey:** A detailed assessment of the road's condition, identifying critical areas requiring attention.
- **Clearing and Drainage:** Removal of vegetation and debris that obstruct the road and contribute to flooding. Construction of drainage channels to mitigate rainwater accumulation and erosion.
- **Base Excavation and Stabilization:** Excavation of damaged sections, followed by soil stabilization procedures to create a stable foundation for the new road surface.
- **Paving and Surfacing:** Laying a durable asphalt or concrete pavement appropriate for the expected traffic volume.
- **Signage and Markings:** Installation of clearly visible traffic signs and road markings to improve safety and navigation.
- **Community Engagement:** Regular engagement with residents throughout the project duration to address concerns, provide updates, and foster collaboration.

The project is currently in the initial phase, ongoing construction. Significant progress has been achieved with completion of site survey and commencement of drainage construction. And monitoring team in place to track the progress of the road



construction.

Upon completion, the project is expected to deliver the following positive impacts:

- **Improved Connectivity and Accessibility:** Facilitating easier transportation for residents and goods, leading to increased economic activity and access to essential services.
- **Enhanced Safety:** Reduced road hazards and improved traffic flow will enhance safety for both pedestrians and motorists.
- **Boosted Economic Growth:** Improved transportation infrastructure will attract investment and support the development of local businesses.
- **Community Development:** The project fosters a sense of community engagement and empowerment through collaboration with residents.

To ensure the project's sustainability, the AA Zaura Foundation is working closely with local authorities to develop a maintenance plan. This plan will outline ongoing upkeep measures to preserve the road's quality and prevent future deterioration.

The AA Zaura Foundation's initiative to renovate the Chalawa to Bela Road demonstrates a commitment to improving the lives of residents in Ungogo Local Government Area. This project has the potential to significantly enhance connectivity, safety, and economic well-being within the communities. Continued monitoring and maintenance efforts will ensure the project's lasting impact and contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

<https://www.facebook.com/HE.AAZaura/>





AA ZAURA FOUNDATION HEALTH FOR ALL (ZH4ALL) INITIATIVE IN KANO STATE

The AA Zaura Foundation launched the ambitious "Health For All" (ZH4ALL) initiative with the noble aim of providing Free Medical Outreach for Common ailments for citizens of Kano State and Medical campaigns and awareness, Health advice and Emergency Health Response

We had Flagged off the Scheme at Zaura Babba Community of Ungoggo Local Government area and have plans to go round the 44 LGAs of Kano State. Over 500 people benefited and over 400 Mosquito nets were Distributed freely as a non Phamacitical Containment Measure to Malaria.

ZH4ALL adopts a multi-pronged approach to address healthcare challenges in Kano:

- **Free Medical Outreach Camps:** Mobile clinics equipped with medical personnel and medication visit underserved communities, offering primary healthcare services, including consultations, basic diagnostics, and essential medication distribution.
- **Community Health Education:** Awareness campaigns educate residents on preventive healthcare practices, hygiene, and disease management.
- **Infrastructure Development:** The initiative renovates and equips existing healthcare facilities in rural areas, enhancing their capacity to serve local communities.
- **Distribution of Mosquito Nets:** over 500 Mosquito nets were Distributed freely as a non Phamacitical Containment Measure to Malaria.

ZH4ALL's initial success indicates AA Zaura Foundation's potential to significantly improve healthcare access and outcomes in Kano State. By providing immediate medical care, educating communities, strengthening healthcare infrastructure, and investing in future medical professionals, the initiative offers a multi-faceted approach to addressing long-standing challenges. Continued monitoring and data-driven decision-making will be crucial in ensuring ZH4ALL's long-term sustainability and maximizing its positive impact on the health and well-being of Kano's diverse population.

The AA Zaura Foundation's ZH4ALL initiative represents a significant step towards achieving equitable healthcare access for all in Kano State. By combining immediate medical intervention, community education, infrastructure development, and investment in future healthcare professionals, ZH4ALL offers a comprehensive and



promising approach to addressing the state's healthcare challenges. Continued monitoring, data-driven decision-making, and community engagement will be key to ensuring the initiative's long-term success and fulfilling its vision of Health For All in Kano.





AA ZAURA FOUNDATION BOREHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT REPORT: RESTORING WATER ACCESS IN KANO STATE

The AA Zaura Foundation, in a commendable effort to address water scarcity in Kano State, undertook a project to repair 500 non-functional hand pumps and motorized solar-powered boreholes across all 44 Local Government Areas (LGAs). The idea was birthed to complement the effort of Ganduje led administration who had done excellent in rural water supply by making the abandoned boreholes to become serviceable and bring succour to people in the communities the boreholes are. This report details the project's scope, implementation, impact, and potential long-term benefits.

Project Background:

Kano State faces significant water challenges, with many communities relying on unreliable or insufficient water sources. This lack of access to clean water has detrimental consequences for health, sanitation, and livelihoods. Recognizing this need, the AA Zaura Foundation launched its Borehole Rehabilitation Project in January 2023.

The project aimed to:

- Identify and prioritize 500 non-functional hand pumps and solar-powered boreholes across all 44 LGAs.
- Mobilize skilled technicians and

resources to repair these boreholes.

- Conduct post-repair evaluations to ensure functionality and sustainability.
- Raise awareness about water conservation and hygiene practices among beneficiaries.

Project Implementation:

- **Needs Assessment:** A comprehensive needs assessment was conducted to identify the most critical LGAs and boreholes requiring repair. This involved collaboration with local authorities, community leaders, and residents.
- **Resource Mobilization:** The Foundation secured funding from various sources, including private donations, corporate sponsorships, and partnerships with NGOs. The resources were used to procure spare parts, tools, and equipment, as well as cover technician fees and logistics.
- **Repairs and Maintenance:** Experienced technicians were deployed to the identified LGAs to repair the hand pumps and boreholes. Repairs included replacing faulty parts, cleaning and disinfecting the systems, and ensuring proper functionality.



Community Engagement:

The Foundation actively engaged with local communities throughout the project. This included awareness sessions on water conservation, hygiene practices, and borehole maintenance. Additionally, community members were encouraged to participate in the monitoring and protection of the repaired boreholes.



The project has made commendable impacts and achieved significant results:

- **Improved Access to Water:** Over 500,000 residents across Kano State have gained access to clean and reliable water sources. This has improved their health, sanitation, and overall quality of life.
- **Reduced Dependence on Unreliable Sources:** Reliance on unsafe and unreliable water sources, such as rivers and ponds, has significantly decreased. This reduces the risk of waterborne diseases and improves water security.
- **Empowered Communities:** The project has empowered

communities to take responsibility for their water resources. By providing training and resources, residents are better equipped to maintain the repaired boreholes and promote sustainable water management practices.

Sustainability:

The AA Zaura Foundation is committed to the long-term sustainability of the project. This includes:

- **Monitoring and Maintenance:** The Foundation has established a system for regular monitoring and maintenance of the repaired boreholes. This ensures continued functionality and prevents future breakdowns.
- **Community Ownership:** The Foundation is working with communities to establish ownership structures and water management committees. This empowers residents to manage their water resources effectively and sustainably.

Advocacy and Policy Engagement:

The Foundation is advocating for improved water infrastructure and management policies at the state and federal levels. This will ensure long-term investment in sustainable water solutions for Kano State.



In conclusion, the AA Zaura Foundation's Borehole Rehabilitation Project has made a substantial contribution to improving water access and sanitation in Kano State. By collaborating with communities and promoting sustainable practices, the project has had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of residents.

The Foundation's commitment to long-term sustainability ensures that these benefits will continue to be felt for generations to come.

AA Zaura Foundation will continue to monitor the project's impact and adapt its approach based on ongoing learning and feedback. Partner with other organizations, government and stakeholders to expand the project's

reach and impact. Intensify advocacy to secure additional funding and support for sustainable water solutions in Kano State and beyond.

<https://www.noblenews.com.ng/content/?pst=325#:~:text=AA%20ZAURA%20FOUNDATION%20REFURBISHES%20500no,BOREHOLE%20IN%20KANO&text=A%20Kano%20based%20Foundation%20%2D%20AA,Local%20Government%20of%20the%20State>

<https://swiftreporters.com/aa-zaura-foundation-refurbishes-500no-boreholes-in-kano/>





A.A ZAURA FOUNDATION DONATES SANITIZERS, FACE MASKS TO JOURNALISTS



COVID-19: A.A Zaura Foundation Donates Sanitizers, Face Masks to Journalists

INTRODUCTION

The A.A Zaura Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting public health and well-being, has donated sanitizers and face masks to journalists in Lagos, Nigeria. This timely donation comes amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which has seen a surge in cases in recent weeks.

THE DONATION

On Thursday the 8th April 2021, the A.A Zaura Foundation team paid a solidarity visit to the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) FCT Council. His excellency Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura saluted the courage and sagacity of frontline workers who are trying to save lives and individuals who are playing strategic roles in ensuring the pandemic does not spread faster than earlier predicted by experts. He donated large quantity of hand sanitizers and face masks to the NUJ FCT Council.

Speaking at the event, the founder of the A.A Zaura Foundation, Hon. Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura, expressed his concern about the rising number of COVID-19 cases among journalists. He noted that journalists are often at the forefront of reporting on the pandemic, putting them at increased risk of exposure to the virus. He noted that his visit to the Union which is saddled with the primary duties of managing practitioners in the field of journalism, is to know how the journalists are faring and the kind of support that the Foundation can offer.

"Journalists play a critical role in keeping the public informed about the pandemic," Hon. Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura said. "They are often the first to report on outbreaks and provide essential information to help people stay safe. We at the A.A Zaura Foundation believe that it is our duty to



support these essential workers during this challenging time.”

The donation of sanitizers and face masks was expected to help journalists protect themselves from COVID-19 while carrying out their duties. The items will be distributed to journalists working for various media outlets in Abuja Nigeria.

The journalists who received the donations expressed their gratitude to the A.A Zaura Foundation for their support as the donation is very timely and much appreciated.

We encouraged other organizations and individuals to follow the A.A Zaura Foundation's example and support journalists and others in their efforts to cover the COVID-19 pandemic. By working together, we can help ensure that journalists have the resources they need to stay safe and continue to provide the public with essential information.

<https://thesightnews.com/2021/04/08/covid-19-a-a-zaura-foundation-donates-sanitizers-face-masks-to-journalists/>





COVID-19: AA ZAURA DONATES PROTECTION KITS TO THE NIGERIAN POLICE, FCT COMMAND

A.A Zaura, a renowned philanthropist and businessman, has demonstrated exemplary support for the Nigerian Police Force in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) by donating thousands of protective kits amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This commendable act took place on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, and has been widely lauded for its timeliness and significance.

Details of the Donation:

Recipient: The FCT Command of the Nigerian Police Force.

Donor: Alhaji Zaura, popularly known as A.A Zaura.

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Location: The office of the Commissioner of Police, FCT Command, Abuja.

Items Donated: Thousands of protective kits, including face masks, hand sanitizers, gloves, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Significance of the Donation:

Protecting frontline officers: Police officers are at the forefront of maintaining law and order during the pandemic. They are constantly exposed to the risk of contracting COVID-19 while carrying out their duties. Zaura's donation of protective kits will help mitigate this risk and ensure the safety of officers as they serve the community.

Boosting morale: The pandemic has placed immense pressure on the Nigerian Police Force. Zaura's gesture of support serves as a morale booster for the officers, demonstrating that their safety and well-being are valued by the community.

Encouraging community engagement: Zaura's act of philanthropy sets a positive example for other individuals and organizations to follow. It encourages community engagement and collaboration in the fight against COVID-19.



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**Impact of the Donation:**

The donation was met with immense appreciation from the Nigerian Police Force. The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Bala Ciroma, expressed his gratitude to Zaura for his support and highlighted the importance of the protective kits in safeguarding the health and safety of officers. The news of the donation has been widely reported in the Nigerian media, generating positive publicity for Zaura and his foundation. It has also sparked conversations about the importance of supporting the police force during the pandemic.

A.A Zaura's donation of protective kits to the Nigerian Police FCT Command was a commendable act of philanthropy that has made a significant contribution to the fight against COVID-19. His gesture has not only protected frontline officers but also boosted their morale and encouraged community engagement. Zaura's example serves as an inspiration for others to come forward and support the Nigerian Police Force during these challenging

times.

<https://thesightnews.com/2021/04/06/covid-19-zaura-donates-protection-kits-to-the-nigerian-police-fct-command/>
<https://i0.wp.com/thesightnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/IMG-20210406-WA0034.jpg?resize=768%2C422&ssl=1>



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ABDUSSALAM ABDULKARIM ZAURA HAD DONATED
TWO NUMBER FIRE RESCUE VANS TO KANO STATE GOVERNMENT
AS HIS CONTRIBUTION TO RISK/FIRE DISASTER MANAGEMENT
IN THE STATE.**

The AA Zaura Foundation, led by its President and Founder Abdussalam Abdulkarim Zaura, has made a significant contribution to risk and fire disaster management in Kano State by donating two fully equipped fire rescue vans to the Kano State Government. This report details the donation, its potential impact, and the broader context of fire safety and risk management in the state.

Background:

Kano State, with its dense urban population and expanding infrastructure, faces a growing risk of fire disasters. The state's existing fire service, while dedicated, often struggles with outdated equipment and resource limitations. This lack of capacity can lead to delayed response times and inefficient firefighting efforts, potentially causing significant damage and loss of life.

The Donation:

In February 2022, the AA Zaura Foundation stepped up to address this challenge by donating two state-of-the-art fire rescue vans to the Kano State Government. These vans, valued at N261 million, are equipped with

advanced firefighting technology, including:

- High-pressure water pumps and hoses
- Specialized fire suppression equipment for various types of fires
- Rescue tools and ladders for emergency evacuation
- Modern communication and navigation systems





Potential Impact:

The donation of these fire rescue vans is expected to have several positive impacts on fire safety and disaster management in Kano State:

- **Improved Response Times:** The additional vehicles will allow the Kano State Fire Service to respond more quickly to fire emergencies, potentially reducing property damage and saving lives.
- **Enhanced Firefighting Capabilities:** The advanced equipment on the vans will enable firefighters to tackle a wider range of blazes more effectively, further minimizing damage and loss.
- **Boosted Morale and Efficiency:** The donation can boost the morale and efficiency of the fire service, leading to a more motivated and effective response to fire emergencies.
- **Public Awareness:** This act of philanthropy can raise public awareness about fire safety and the importance of risk management, potentially leading to a more proactive approach to fire prevention within the community.

Context and Broader Implications:

The AA Zaura Foundation's donation is a commendable example of private-

public collaboration in addressing critical public safety needs. It highlights the importance of philanthropic support in bolstering the capacity of government agencies to effectively serve the community. This initiative also underscores the need for continued investment in fire safety infrastructure and education in Kano State.



Recommendations:

To maximize the impact of this donation, the following recommendations are suggested:

- **Proper Maintenance and Training:** The Kano State Fire Service should ensure the donated vans are properly maintained and that firefighters receive adequate training on their operation and utilization.
- **Strategic Deployment:** The vans should be strategically deployed in high-risk areas or near critical infrastructure to ensure optimal response times.
- **Community Outreach:** The Kano State Government and the AA Zaura Foundation can



collaborate on community outreach programs to educate residents on fire safety practices and prevention methods.

- Sustainable Partnerships: Building on the success of this donation, the government can explore further partnerships with private entities and philanthropic organizations to address other critical needs in the state, including disaster preparedness and emergency response.

Conclusion:

The AA Zaura Foundation's donation of two fire rescue vans is a significant step towards enhancing fire safety and disaster management in Kano State. This initiative demonstrates the vital role of

private-public partnerships in addressing critical public needs and serves as a model for future collaboration. By taking the necessary steps to maximize the impact of this donation and invest in continued fire safety efforts, Kano State can build a more resilient and safer future for its residents.

<https://www.arewanews.org.ng/2022/02/i-cannot-recall-how-many-times-zaura.html>

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/275567557> Statistical Analysis of Urban Growth in Kano Metropolis Nigeria





AA ZAURA FOUNDATION DONATES A 30-SEATER TOYOTA BUSTO KANO PILLARS FC

The AA Zaura Foundation, established by prominent Nigerian businessman Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura, made a significant contribution to the Kano Pillars Football Club (FC) by donating a brand new 30-seater Toyota Coaster bus. This generous act has been met with immense appreciation and excitement by the club, its fans, and the wider sporting community in Nigeria. The aim of this donation was to significantly enhance the team's travel experience, boost morale, and contribute to their overall success.

AA Zaura Foundation: Established by Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura, is a philanthropic organization dedicated to supporting education, healthcare, and sports development in Nigeria. The foundation has a strong track record of supporting various initiatives across Kano State.

Kano Pillars FC: Founded in 1950, Kano Pillars FC is a prominent Nigerian football club based in Kano State. The club has a rich history and is one of the most successful teams in the Nigerian Professional Football League (NPFL), having won the league title four times. The donated bus is a brand new 30-seater Toyota Coaster, known for its comfort, reliability, and safety features. It comes equipped with air conditioning, comfortable seating, and ample luggage

space, making it ideal for transporting the football team and staff to matches and training sessions.

The official handover ceremony took place at the Government House, Kano. In attendance were representatives of the AA Zaura Foundation, Kano Pillars FC officials, players, fans, and dignitaries from the Kano State government and the Governor of Kano State His Excellency Governor Abdullahi Ganduje.

The chairman AA Zaura Foundation, Hon. Abdulsalam Abdulkarim Zaura expressed his desire to support the development of Nigerian football and his long-standing admiration for Kano Pillars FC. He stated that the bus donation aims to improve the team's travel experience, boost morale, and contribute to their overall success. He also commended Governor Abdullahi Ganduje for keeping the youths busy, a trend that enhanced security in the state. "I promised to contribute to the sport sector because of what you have displayed in supporting the youths in the state. "Your effort Sir, is practically displayed in the way security flourishes in Kano. He called on the footballers to continue as usual to make Kano proud," he said. He also pledged continuing support to the club for the development of football in the state. He lauded the management of the club for



an excellent job, adding that “I am proud of the club’s performances.”

Governor Ganduje, in his remarks called on wealthy individuals and corporate organisations to emulate the gesture and support the sport sector, to mobilise effective youths participation in sports activities. “Redeeming a pledge is very important; we visited an orphanage recently with A A Zaura where the orphans complained that they needed a bus for their activities, and he gave them one the next day. “He also promised to give a bus to Kano Pillars FC as a way of supporting sport which he has now fulfilled”.

Impact of the Donation:

Improved Travel Comfort and Logistics:

The new bus will significantly enhance the team’s travel experience, replacing older and less comfortable vehicles. This will improve player well-being, reduce travel fatigue, and allow for better pre-match preparation.

Enhanced Team Image and Morale:

The donation signifies the club’s commitment to professionalism and excellence, boosting team morale and fostering a sense of pride among players and fans.

Contribution to Nigerian Football Development:

The AA Zaura Foundation’s act of generosity sets a positive example for other corporate and individual donors

to contribute to the development of Nigerian football, potentially leading to further investment and improvement in the sport.

The donation of a 30-seater Toyota bus by the AA Zaura Foundation to Kano Pillars FC is a commendable act of corporate social responsibility with far-reaching benefits. It not only benefits the club directly but also contributes to the overall development of Nigerian football. This generous gesture underscores the important role that philanthropy can play in promoting sports, fostering team spirit, and driving success in the sporting arena.

<https://pmnewsnigeria.com/2021/06/14/zaura-foundation-donates-30-seater-bus-to-kano-pillars-fc/>





AA ZAURA FOUNDATION SUPPORTING KANO CITIZENS THROUGH RADIO PROGRAMS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The AA Zaura Foundation, a non-profit organization in Kano, Nigeria, has taken innovative steps to address two critical needs within the community: access to healthcare and food security. Their unique approach utilizes radio programs to reach citizens directly, offering financial assistance for medical care bills and distributing food items to those struggling with hunger. The AA Zaura Foundation deposits money in radios stations in kano for medical care bill for Kano citizens and distributes food items through programmes in radio stations where people who really need it call in, answer questions and are given food items.

Medical Care Bill Assistance:

- Partnership with Radio Stations: AA Zaura collaborates with popular radio stations in Kano, broadcasting dedicated programs where listeners can call in and share their medical challenges.
- Verification and Support: The Foundation verifies the callers' needs through medical documentation and social worker assessments. Once confirmed, they directly deposit funds into the designated hospitals' accounts, covering patients' outstanding medical

bills.

- Transparency and Impact: The Foundation maintains transparency by publicly announcing the supported cases and hospitals on air. This approach instills trust and encourages further participation.

Food Distribution Program:

- Radio-based Outreach: Similar to the medical care program, AA Zaura organizes food distribution drives through radio programs. Listeners in need can call in, answer questions and win food items.
- Targeted Distribution: Based on registrations and radio quiz, the Foundation organizes food item deliveries directly to the homes of identified beneficiaries. This ensures aid reaches those who truly need it, minimizing potential misuse.
- Variety and Partnerships: The Foundation distributes a diverse range of food items, including essential grains, cooking oil, and protein sources. They also partner with local businesses and farmers to secure supplies at discounted rates, maximizing their reach.



Key Findings:

- **Effective Outreach:** Utilizing radio programs has proven highly effective in reaching a wide audience across Kano, particularly those in underserved communities.
- **Transparency and Trust:** The Foundation's commitment to transparency builds trust with both beneficiaries and the public, encouraging continued support and participation.
- **Targeted Assistance:** Both programs ensure support reaches those in genuine need through verification processes and direct delivery methods.
- **Scalability Potential:** The model's reliance on radio partnerships and targeted distribution makes it replicable in other regions facing similar challenges.

Conclusion:

The AA Zaura Foundation's radio-based initiatives exemplify innovative and effective approaches to addressing healthcare and food insecurity in Kano. Their targeted support, transparency, and community engagement offer a valuable model for other organizations aiming to make a positive impact. By building on their successes and exploring strategic partnerships and funding options, the Foundation has the potential to significantly improve the

lives of even more Kano citizens in the future.

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AA ZAURA FOUNDATION: PEDALING EDUCATION IN KANO STATE:

The AA Zaura Foundation is making a tangible impact on the lives of primary and secondary school students in Kano state by providing bicycles as prizes for radio quizzes and spelling competitions. This innovative approach not only incentivizes academic excellence but also addresses the practical challenges faced by many students in accessing education, particularly in rural areas. This report delve into the foundation's activities, analyse its impact, and explore its potential for future growth.

Education plays a crucial role in individual and societal development. However, access to quality education can be hampered by various factors, including poverty, inadequate transportation, and cultural barriers. In Kano state, many students, particularly girls from rural communities, face difficulties in attending school due to the lack of affordable and reliable transportation.

Recognizing this challenge, the AA Zaura Foundation devised a unique strategy to motivate and reward academic achievement while simultaneously addressing the transportation hurdle. The foundation organizes regular radio quizzes and spelling competitions targeting primary and secondary school students across

Kano state. Winners receive bicycles as prizes, empowering them to overcome the physical barriers to education and attend school regularly.

The AA Zaura Foundation's initiative has yielded several positive outcomes:

Increased Attendance: The prospect of winning a bicycle has demonstrably boosted school attendance, particularly among rural students. Owning a bicycle allows them to travel longer distances to school, saving time and ensuring they arrive on time.

- **Improved Academic Performance:** The competitive nature of the quizzes and competitions has spurred students to focus on their studies and strive for academic excellence. Winning a bicycle further reinforces the value of education and motivates them to continue excelling.
- **Gender Equality:** The foundation's focus on rural students indirectly promotes girls' education. By addressing the transportation barrier, girls are empowered to attend school and pursue their educational goals on an equal footing with their male counterparts.
- **Community Engagement:** The radio quizzes and competitions



generate excitement and engagement within communities. Parents and teachers become invested in their children's success, creating a supportive environment for learning.

Despite these challenges which may arise from the need of expanding the gifts options and sustainability of this program, the AA Zaura Foundation's model holds immense potential for replication and scaling. Its innovative approach to addressing educational access barriers through incentivized academic achievement can be adapted to other contexts and communities. With continued support and strategic expansion, the foundation can empower

countless students in Kano state and beyond, pedaling them towards a brighter future.

The AA Zaura Foundation's bicycle-as-incentive program serves as a beacon of hope and progress in Kano state. By recognizing the unique challenges faced by rural students and offering a practical solution, the foundation is not only promoting academic excellence but also paving the way for a more equitable and educated society. The foundation's success story deserves recognition and support, not only for its immediate impact but also for its potential to inspire similar initiatives across the country and beyond.



AA ZAURA FOUNDATION: INVESTING IN KANO STATE'S WELL-BEING:

The AA Zaura Foundation, established by philanthropist His Excellency Abdulssalam Abdulkarim Zaura, is making significant strides in improving the lives of Kano State citizens through strategic investments in critical infrastructure and humanitarian initiatives. This report highlights the foundation's recent undertakings, including the construction of police stations, acquisition of ambulances and fire equipment for hospitals, and a 200 million naira partnership with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs to provide housing for vulnerable communities in Kano.

Investing in Public Safety:

Recognizing the importance of public safety for a thriving society, the AA Zaura Foundation has embarked on a mission to enhance police presence and capacity in Kano State. The foundation has constructed several police stations across different communities, equipped with modern facilities and resources to improve police effectiveness in combating crime and ensuring the safety of residents. This not only strengthens law enforcement but also fosters a sense of security and trust within the community.

Supporting Healthcare Infrastructure:

Understanding the crucial role of

healthcare in promoting well-being, the AA Zaura Foundation has actively addressed the need for critical medical equipment in Kano State hospitals. The foundation has purchased ambulances to facilitate efficient patient transport and emergency response, as well as fire equipment to enhance hospital safety and preparedness. This investment directly translates to improved patient care and access to critical medical services, ultimately saving lives and promoting the health of Kano residents.

Addressing Housing Needs:

In collaboration with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, the AA Zaura Foundation has committed 200 million naira towards a housing initiative aimed at providing shelter to vulnerable communities in Kano State. This partnership underscores the foundation's dedication to alleviating poverty and improving the living conditions of marginalized groups. By providing safe and secure housing, the initiative will offer residents increased stability, dignity, and the opportunity to build a better future for themselves and their families.

Looking Ahead:

The AA Zaura Foundation's dedication to improving the lives of Kano State citizens is evident in its multifaceted



approach to tackling critical challenges. By investing in public safety, healthcare infrastructure, and housing, the foundation is laying the groundwork for a more secure, healthy, and prosperous future for Kano State. It is expected that the foundation will continue to play a vital role in supporting the development of Kano State and its people in the years to come.

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ABOUT AA ZAURA



AA Zaura is a young, vibrant politician who can also be said to be a versatile businessman who is not just making waves in one sector of the economy. AA Zaura is also well known for his charisma and as a prominent social activist, democratic freedom fighter and successful business figure. He sprang to national prominence as a result of his philanthropic activities. AA Zaura's philanthropic work is felt by all and sundry, he's a man of the people, his act of giving has been fraise and the benefits of the uncommon work he is doing to the socio-economic development of communities in Kano and its environs can

never be over emphasized.

AA Zaura has been regarded as a man of goodwill to his fellow human beings, especially his undying efforts in promoting their welfare. He is an astute investor whose investments cut across different sectors of the economy. He is a dynamic entrepreneur who exhibits strength of character, mission and dedication required to be successful in an often-challenging environment.

AA Zaura set up a foundation based on his believes that; with the right support, people (men, women, youths, and children) from poor backgrounds can be empowered to stand tall and contribute to the society through prosperity and social development. The foundation seeks to elevate the sufferings of the less privileged in our society by providing support in the areas of human capacity building, education, water and nutrition and skill acquisitions. AA Zaura is a giver who expects nothing in return. He gives for the sake of giving. He has sponsored the construction of many mosques, water projects and many more; These activities that he is doing has won him admirations across Kano state and beyond. The philanthropic works that he is doing has earned him respect and accolades from every angle. AA Zaura always says, "I do not want to be remembered as a politician but as a philanthropist who is always ready to lend a helping hand to the people in need, to be able to start anew".



AA Zaura is a philanthropist, businessman and a politician born in Dakata area of Nasarawa Local Government Area of Kano State on the 7th of February 1977. His family originated from Zaura Babba Area of Ungogo Local Government Area. AA Zaura attended Zaura Babba Primary School between 1985-1988 and attended government junior secondary school Zaura Babba from 1988-1991. During his early days in school, he was a head boy in both primary and junior secondary schools respectively.

In 1991, AA Zaura passed science and technical examination and proceeded to government technical college Bagauda Kano State. He was a social prefect in his days at Bagauda Technical College, a class captain and also a president of debate and quiz society. Passed out in 1994 with distinctions and credit, the young and aspiring Abdulsalam proceeded to Federal College of Education Technical Bichi to study Mechanical Engineering in 1995 and later in 1996 proceeded to Bayero University Kano and in 1998 AA Zaura changed school from Bayero University to Kano State Polytechnic and studied Mechanical Engineering Technology where he graduated in 2000. After graduation in 2000, AA Zaura as he's referred by his admirers started business in commodity as well as oil & gas respectively. This opportunity enabled him travel worldwide and gather experience in so many aspects of life. With interactions with so many professionals, Abdusalam Abdulkareem is very focus and steadfast in business over the years.

He is the sole owner and CEO of Zaura Energy Limited Company that deals in oil & gas. MD Sals Coral Limited a company that deals in car sales and retails. MD Plambeck Emirates Nigeria a renewable energy company with headquarters in Germany and base in Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates. AA Zaura is still a student of Robert Kennedy College of Manchester UK studying Masters in Financial Management Services. A symbol of humanity and altruism, he is a patriotic citizen of Nigeria, a philanthropist and an embodiment of sympathy.

A man with passion to help in community projects and development. He has built schools, offered scholarships and many other numerous projects completed and some are ongoing. He is a gracious person who always wants to put smiles on the faces of his people and whoever comes across him. AA Zaura is a governorship candidate of Kano State under the Green Party of Nigeria (GPN) in 2019. This man believes so much in helping the needy, the vulnerable and any society found in need of succour.



From the mouth of the Hero: “Kano State have suffered quite a considerable setback of attacks; it has become pertinent for me to come on board and rescue this State. It is a pity to see a great State like Kano facing challenges ranging from economic meltdown to government's lack of focus on so many things. Over 300 standard industries are now comatose, redundancy and poverty is everywhere in the State. The youths for example are left on their own fates, you only see them riding tricycles all over the place. I want to assure the people of Kano that my intentions to run for the governorship seat is to rescue the State from the hands of unprofessional team. What happened to our agricultural sector? Don't we have a fertile land? What about our commercial drive? In Kano today, because of lack of good governance, no jobs and nothing is being done about it. Political thuggery is now the vogue of the youths. Women also engage themselves in societal vices and drugs. It pained me so much when study revealed that over three million (3,000,000) bottles of codeine is consumed on a daily bases in Kano and Jigawa States. These are societal issues that AA Zaura is working to tackle by the grace of Almighty Allah. We have clear mandates that can adopt to tackle all the problems facing educations, primary healthcare and all aspect of governance. I am optimistic that when elected, kano state will taste the true dividend of democracy”.

It is on record that a businessman stands more reliable to champion an enabling environment for investments and manage it professionally than any other person. Even in US, the whole world witnessed a scene whereby a businessman challenged a professional politician and won the elections.

“Let me tell you that the world is advanced now, and I can assure you that a businessman has more chances to bring about success in democratic environment than any other person. I want to say that my political ambitions came up as a wake-up call, noting that my immediate community is lacking behind. AA Zaura foundation has been distributing palliatives in the different local government areas in Kano State for the past fifteen (15) years and continued through the COVID-19 and beyond. Kano has a long history of agriculturally endowed state with so many agro-allied opportunities.

But one wonders as to what happened to the arable land we have. How did a state that used to have groundnut pyramids now depends on the federal government allocation and other secondary means of income generation? If you explore all aspects of business, commerce, human and natural resources you will



find out that over the years, the so-called politicians that run the state, were just there for their own selfish interest. AA Zaura's plan is to make positive contributions with the resources at hand and regenerate the State.

“After these studies and experiments, I became convinced that with my wealth of experience in business and patriotism there is a room for me to run for governorship in order to contribute my own quota and render my service to my people”.

AA Zaura is not new into rendering services to his immediate communities. He has been in the philanthropist activities years back. There is nothing to argue about coming into politics newly because he has been playing his own role in corporate social responsibilities. People are entitled to their opinions, but he is optimistic that history will capture everything. The most important aspect of his manifesto is to restore the kano State lost glories. He intended to revive the ailing and comatose industries so as to boost revenue and treat the unemployment that looms in the state. He and his team are working very hard to make sure that mechanised agricultural techniques take the lead in the agenda. He also has plans to tackle the most disturbing aspect which is drugs addiction among youths and women in the State which is very serious and he intends to tackle it through his well structured manifesto. All AA Zaura is after is to give back to the society what is due to them. Since his days in school, he so much liked to render services to people.

“As a Kano indigene, I am happy seeing my state, which remains the Centre of commerce, industry and agriculture but not left with nothing. Youths are only used during electioneering campaigns and dumped afterwards to ride tricycles all over the metropolis, some are engaged in hooliganism, thuggery and all social vices. As a youth, I feel there is urgent need to intervene and rescue the society. I am focused on making provision for the youths and women in the state, to enjoy good governance and exceptional dividends of democracy and hopes for their future.

Government in the state have ignored the course of the youths and women, who constitute the larger community. The whole atmosphere is becoming something else; we are witnessing a situation whereby most people are overwhelmed with their selfish interests rather than having the constituents at heart. I am on this note calling on my fellow youths to wake up from their slumber and team up



most efficiently to take all the selfish politicians out because we all know that today they are here and tomorrow they are there.

Before I ventured into politics, I had clear vision and mission statements and as an indigene of the state, I know my state very well and believe that; with the support of my youths, we can deliver our mandates and redeem our lost glories. It is really saddening to see a great commercial hub like Kano, now suffering in the hands of politicians who lack the knacks and skills to move it forward. There are so many opportunities to explore in the state, in which people can benefit from.

My main concern is on the modern approach to agriculture and youth restiveness in the state. What will be the fate of a society where its youths are wandering the streets purposelessly? It is evident that the consequences of such society is bleakness and nobody, even the royal class, our elders, fathers etc. No one can have peace, and nothing will prosper. Therefore, I have my own fashionable ways of tackling such hazards.



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