



2020 Report



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About the UBA Foundation

UBA Foundation was registered by Corporate Affairs Commission on 22 March 2005 and commenced operations in July 2008. The Foundation draws its inspiration from the Group's intrinsic values of Enterprise, Excellence and Execution and its mission statement; "to be a role model for African businesses, abiding by the utmost professional and ethical standards, and creating an enduring institution". These values inspire the bank to 'Do Well and Do Good'. By extending the hand of partnership to the communities within which they do business, the Group aims to ensure that goodwill is cultivated and that their operations are sustainable and beneficial

The UBA Foundation seeks to set standards for other CSR groups, especially as it relates the core essence of CSR. UBA Foundation has dedicated resources to ensuring that CSR is not simply conceived as a marketing tool in the corporate world, Instead the UBA Foundation recognises CSR as it really should be - a corporate contribution towards promoting sustainable development in communities.

As the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of the UBA Group, UBA Foundation is committed to the socio-economic betterment of the communities in which the bank operates, focusing on development in the areas of Education, Environment, Economic Empowerment and Special Projects,

MEET THE TRUSTEES



Kennedy Uzoka
CHAIRMAN

Kennedy Uzoka is the Group Managing Director/CEO at the United Bank for Africa(UBA). United Bank for Africa is a leading financial services group in sub-Saharan Africa with presence in 19 countries, as well as the United Kingdom, the United States of America and France. Kennedy is responsible for leading the development and execution of UBA Group's long term strategy. He holds a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Benin, South-south Nigeria and an MBA from the University of Lagos, South-west Nigeria. Mr Uzoka has over two decades of experience covering core banking, corporate marketing communication, strategy and business advisory services. Prior to his current role, he was UBA's Group's Deputy Managing Director and CEO, UBA Africa managing the country subsidiaries across 18 countries in Africa as well as supervising 3 key strategic support areas in Digital Banking, Information Technology and Personal Banking. As Deputy Managing Director, he was the Executive in charge of the Group's businesses in New York and London.

He is an alumnus of Harvard Business School (AMP) in Boston USA, the International Institute of Management Development (IMD) in Lausanne, Switzerland and the London Business School, United Kingdom

Trustee



Bola Atta
MD/CEO

Bola Atta was nominated as the Best Marketing professional in West Africa in 2017. She was also on the list of the 40 top Nigerians under 40 in 2008 and celebrated as one of the 100 most influential women in Nigeria in March 2015. A graduate of Economics with an M.B.A. majoring in Marketing, she has over three decades of experience in diverse fields ranging from Banking, Business Communications, Publishing, Entertainment and the Media. Approximately 20 out of her experience have been in high level management and entrepreneurship, enabling her gain advanced knowledge in each of these varied fields of work. She has worked with government agencies both in Nigeria and South Africa using her expertise in public relations and increasing her wide network within Africa. She made a mark in the Media industry on the African continent as one of the most sought-after editors in West Africa.

She co-founded the Life Stream Charity in order to assist underprivileged children with heart problems. Raising money through personal funds and from friends and associates, the charity organization was able to send more than 100 children to Israel from Nigeria for corrective heart surgery between 1997 and 2003. Atta is currently the CEO of UBA Foundation which focuses on Education, Economic Empowerment and the Environment, bettering the lives of people across the African continent.

Trustee



Dr Bala Magaji
TRUSTEE

Dr Garba Bala Magaji, born 12th October 1961, is a graduate of Economics from Ahmadu Bello University and MSc Banking & Finance from University of Ibadan and Ph D Management and Finance from I-Jsman Danfodio University, Sokoto. He was a banker for 8 years and also a Lecturer with the Department of Business Administration, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria for over 12 years.

He has participated in numerous Investment, Banking and Finance Management, Political Economy Analysis and Institutional Capacity Building consultancy assignments for Ahmadu Bello University Consultancy Services (ABIJCONS), Guinness Nigeria Plc and Oando PLC as well as with a number of International Programmes and Organisations such as Packard Foundation, World Bank, ENABLE/DFID, SAVI/DFID, GEMS4/DFID, MNCH/DFID among others.

Trustee



Mrs Mary Udu
TRUSTEE

Mary Chinye Udu- Ejembi was born in Lagos on January 8th, 1963. She holds a B.A in Philosophy & an M A in Public Administration from the University of Lagos. She is currently a Director with the Federal Civil Service. Udu-Ejembi is married and blessed with children and grandchildren.



01

EDUCATION

A highly educated and well-informed youth is critical to the future of Africa. Quality education is therefore crucial in developing the manpower needed by Africa to exploit emerging opportunities and propel the continent to higher levels of development. For this reason, the Foundation is actively involved in facilitating educational projects and bridging the literacy gap on a pan-African scale.

The education pillar is the umbrella arm of UBA Foundation that guarantees this commitment.

NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

This year marks the 10th year, the UBA Foundation will be hosting the National Essay Competition(NEC), Targeted at senior secondary school students in Africa, the NEC is organized annually, as part of the Foundation's education initiative which is aimed at promoting literacy and encouraging healthy and intellectual competition amongst secondary school students in Nigeria and across Africa.

The National Essay Competition began in 2011 and since then has been replicated in several countries across the UBA Group. This year has taken an unexpected turn due to the global COVID-19 pandemic however the programme was pivoted to enable students participate virtually, in spite of the trying times.

As we are unable to host the competition the way we have in the past, we have strategically leveraged our digital and traditional media channel to publicise the 2020 edition.



UBA
Foundation

National Essay Competition

Virtual



ESSAY TOPIC

Do you think that the lock down during the Covid-19 pandemic was an essential measure in spite of the hardship it brought economically? What would you have done differently and why?

Grand Prize

₦2,500,000

1st runner up

₦2,000,000

2nd runner up

₦1,500,000

Access the application portal by visiting:

<https://www.ubagroup.com/national-essay-competition/>

Or Post to UBA Foundation

UBA House (15th Floor), 57, Marina, Lagos State

Or Drop- Off at any UBA Business Office in Nigeria for onward delivery to UBA Foundation

Application Deadline: **October 2nd 2020**

About NEC: Now in its 10th year, the National Essay Competition, targeted at senior secondary school students in Nigeria is organised annually, as part of UBA Foundation's education initiative which is aimed at promoting the reading culture and encouraging healthy and intellectual competition amongst secondary school students in Nigeria and across Africa.

Selection Criteria and Eligibility

- Be a Senior Secondary School student
- Must submit a handwritten essay
- Must submit a Passport Photograph
- Must submit a copy of birth certificate, national ID or Passport

How to Apply:

- Applicant must submit their complete contact information (Name, Age, School, Address of school, Telephone Number, Residential Address and Email Addresses).
- Applicants must attach photocopies of their original birth certificates or international passport data page.

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HANDWRITTEN AND SCANNED. TYPED ENTRIES WILL BE DISCARDED

NEC - NIGERIA

After receiving and assessing 11,394 essays, the UBA Foundation hosted the NEC 2020 Grand Finale virtually on November 24th.

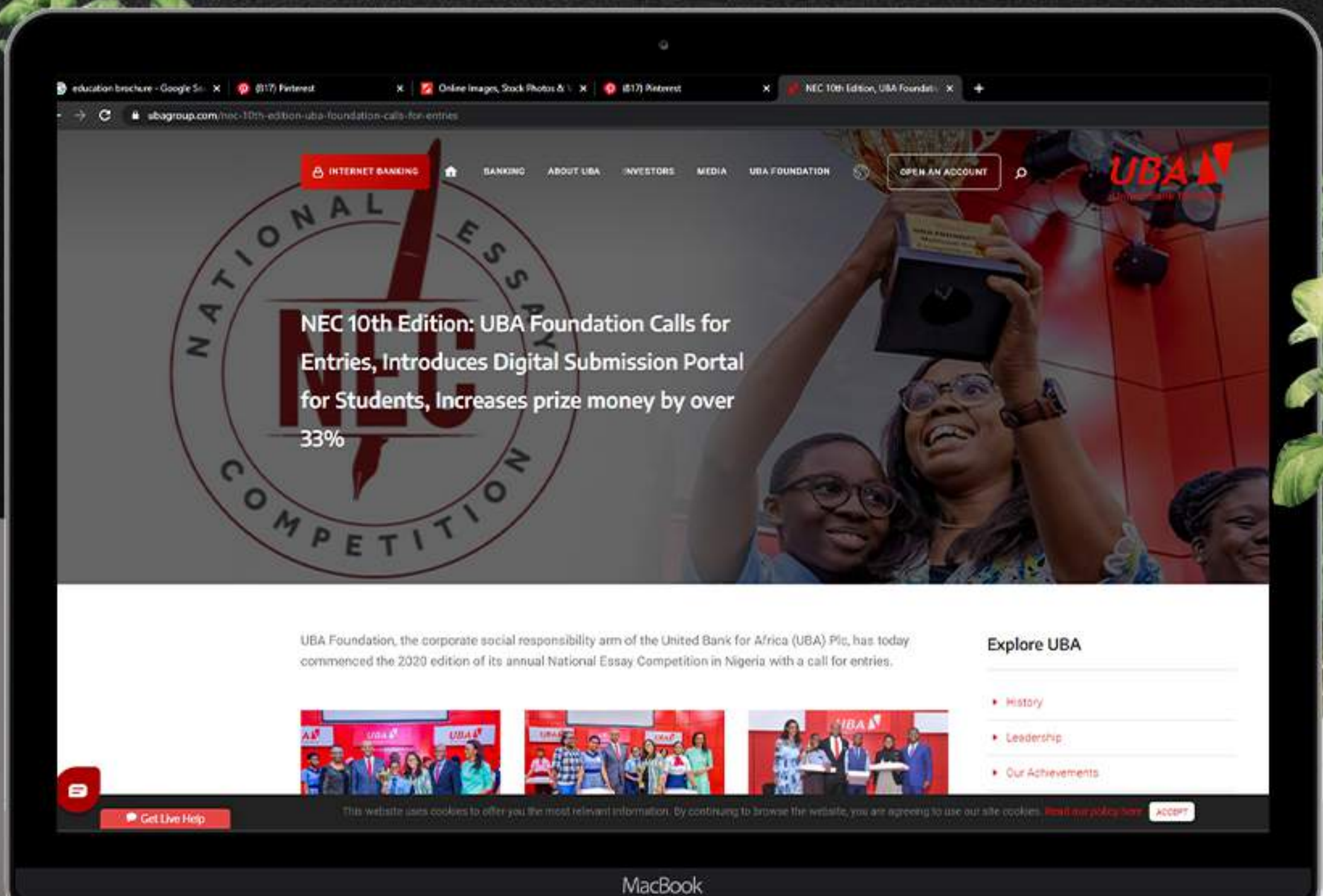
Positions	Name	School
1 ST	Miss Abasiekeme Eshiet	Welsey Girls High School
2 ND	Miss Mofoluwake Adesanya	St. Mary's Seminary Senior High School, Volta
3 RD	Miss Habeebah Abdulganiyy	Opoku Ware Senior High School, Kumasi



ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

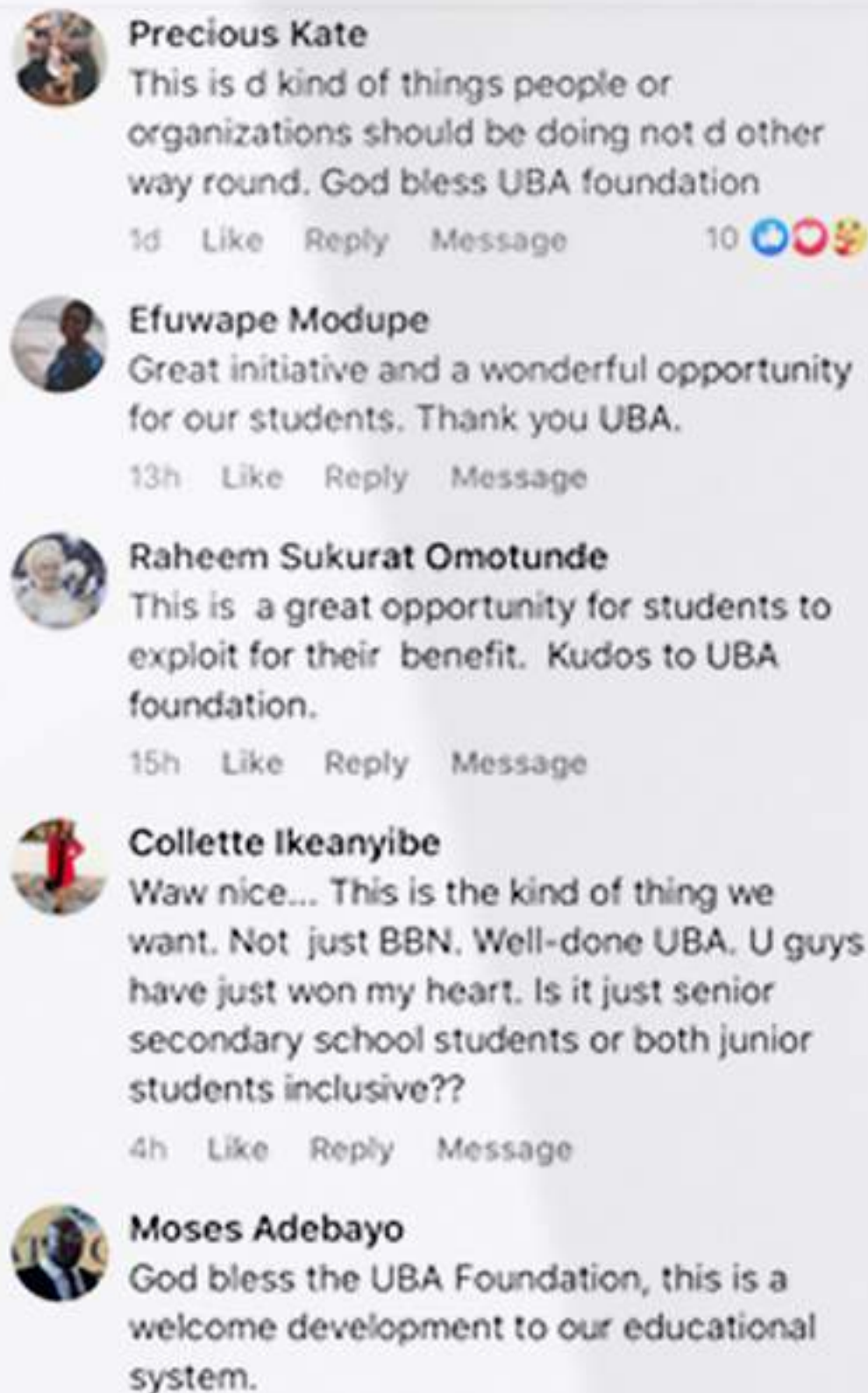
ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- Due to the Covid-19 social distancing restrictions, we have modified the competition to include several new features. We will introduce a Digital Submission Portal in which students can submit an application form and upload scanned copies of their handwritten entries and ID on the portal.
- We do recognise that shifting completely to digital submission does marginalise those that do not have access to the internet, so to be inclusive, we are still accepting some essays via post.



NEC - NIGERIA

The feedback on social media has been incredibly positive

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- Precious Kate**
This is d kind of things people or organizations should be doing not d other way round. God bless UBA foundation
1d Like Reply Message 10
- Efuwape Modupe**
Great initiative and a wonderful opportunity for our students. Thank you UBA.
13h Like Reply Message
- Raheem Sukurat Omotunde**
This is a great opportunity for students to exploit for their benefit. Kudos to UBA foundation.
15h Like Reply Message
- Collette Ikeanyibe**
Waw nice... This is the kind of thing we want. Not just BBN. Well-done UBA. U guys have just won my heart. Is it just senior secondary school students or both junior students inclusive??
4h Like Reply Message
- Moses Adebayo**
God bless the UBA Foundation, this is a welcome development to our educational system.

- Abasiofon Chidimma Alofokhai**
This is a great initiative by the UBA Foundation. It is laudable and will be of great benefit to the students.
14h Like Reply Message
- Ojimeke Omoh Francis**
This will motivate our students to learn. Indeed it is a welcome development to district 111. Thanks to UBA Foundation
18h Like Reply Message 2
- John Samuel**
This competition will, no doubt, encourage our students to test their intellectual might. Thanks to the UBA Foundation for this initiative.
17h Like Reply
- Musirafat Jonathan**
All thanks to UBA foundation for providing a platform for serious minded students to engage in Academic competition which can take them to higher level of Education without Limitation by finance
15h Like Reply Message

- Esther Solarin**
Quite a laudable programme. Kudos to UBA.
5h Like Reply Message
- Sinmisola Agboola-bello**
This is highly commendable. Kudos to UBA foundation.
15h Like Reply Message
- Olunike Babatunde**
Great!
No student dares miss this. A good initiative to discover the talents in this young ones and improve their impetus in academics. Kudos to the organizers.
8h Like Reply Message
- Eluojo Anthony Amiekeh**
Nice one from UBA. Other corporate bodies should follow suit.
Students in Secondary Schools across the country should seize this opportunity to etch their name in gold and win fabulous prizes.
12h Like Reply Message
- Obianuju Chinelo Ilechukwu**
Wow!
This is an excellent initiative on our growing

- Olusegun Opatotun**
Many thanks the management of UBA for this noble initiative. It's a step in the right direction
14h Like Reply Message
- Iyabo Ojikutu**
A very great initiative on the part of UBA in order to enhance the learning of the students. Kids to them
14h Like Reply Message
- Lawal Abioye**
Good for testing student academics excellence...Wonderful!
15h Like Reply Message
- Audu Shedrach Alaku**
Thanks, UBA for bringing such initiative to enables our children showcase their talents.
14h Like Reply Message
- Oluyemi Olapeju**
This is a good initiative, kudos to UBA foundation, greater heights in Jesus name.
12h Like Reply Message

- Perez Kingsley**
Great
We need more of this
7h Like Reply Message
- Roseline Okwuagbala**
Wow, all thanks to UBA. MILO, SHELL, I wish other firms/ Establishment will do like wise.
11h Like Reply Message
- Tessy Edrah**
Wow!!! This is a welcome initiative program. All thanks to Uba
10h Like Reply Message
- Amanze Kasy**
This is motivating...I'd rather sponsor this than bbn..
8h Like Reply Message
- Oladosu Prince**
Highly commendable. Kudos to UBA foundation.
15h Like Reply Message
- Adaeze Godson**
Nice one

NEC - GHANA

The National Essay Competition (NEC) Call for Entries was announced in October 2020 and closed in November 2020

The Grand Finale will be held in January after the elections.

Entries were received through the Business offices, Post and Online

The Call for Entries event was hosted and streamed live on UBA Ghana's Facebook page

UBA Foundation National Essay Competition 2020 Launch

TOPIC

"You have been given the opportunity to speak at the UN General Assembly meeting in New York on the challenges facing Education of the African youth in the midst of the novel Coronavirus pandemic."



NEC - GHANA

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1 ST	Miss Assanwaa Akpene Yankso	Wesley Girls High School
2 ND	Mr. Nathaniel Mawuli Fleku	St. Mary's Seminary Senior High School, Volta
3 RD	Mr. Desmond Duodu Yeboah	Opoku Ware Senior High School, Kumasi



NEC - SENEGAL

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Positions	Name	School
1 ST	Mr. Mohamed Doucour	Prytanee Militaire de Saint Louis
2 ND	Mr. Mouhamed Ba	Prytanee Militaire de Saint Louis
3 RD	Ms. Fatimatou Sow	Lycee Galandou Diouf



NEC - GUINEA

The National Essay Competition was launched in Guinea on November 26, 2020

The launch which took place at the Head Office included the presence of education stakeholders, students, influencers and journalists.

The event was streamed live on Facebook

TOPIC

"You have been given the opportunity to speak at the UN General Assembly meeting in New York on the challenges facing Education of the African youth in the midst of the novel Coronavirus pandemic."



NEC - SIERRA LEONE

UBA Foundation launched the National Essay Competition in Sierra Leone on November 13th 2020

The launch took place at the Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education (MBSSE) New England, Freetown with the MD of UBA Sierra Leone, Usman Isiaka and the David WS Banya Senior Permanent Secretary, MBSSE

TOPIC

During the COVID-19 pandemic school closures, explain the interventions you wished you had made to make your life at home more comfortable.



Read Africa 2020

Read Africa is an initiative of the UBA Foundation geared at rekindling the dwindling reading culture amongst African youths. Children no longer read as frequently as previously. The passion for reading informative and educative books is fast eroding and the Read Africa initiative was initiated to help children love reading again. To help them go through novels and dream and to be inspired by stories they read about.

The project is also aimed at promoting the talent of African authors and focuses on African stories. This year, the Foundation donated well over 20,000 books to youth across the continent.

Read Africa- Virtual Novel on Website

- We launched the virtual Read Africa to celebrate the Day of the African Child but extended the access to the novel on the UBA Foundation website, for students to enjoy and continue to develop their reading skills.

Join us
for a **Virtual**
**READ
AFRICA**
to commemorate
**The International Day
of the African Child**

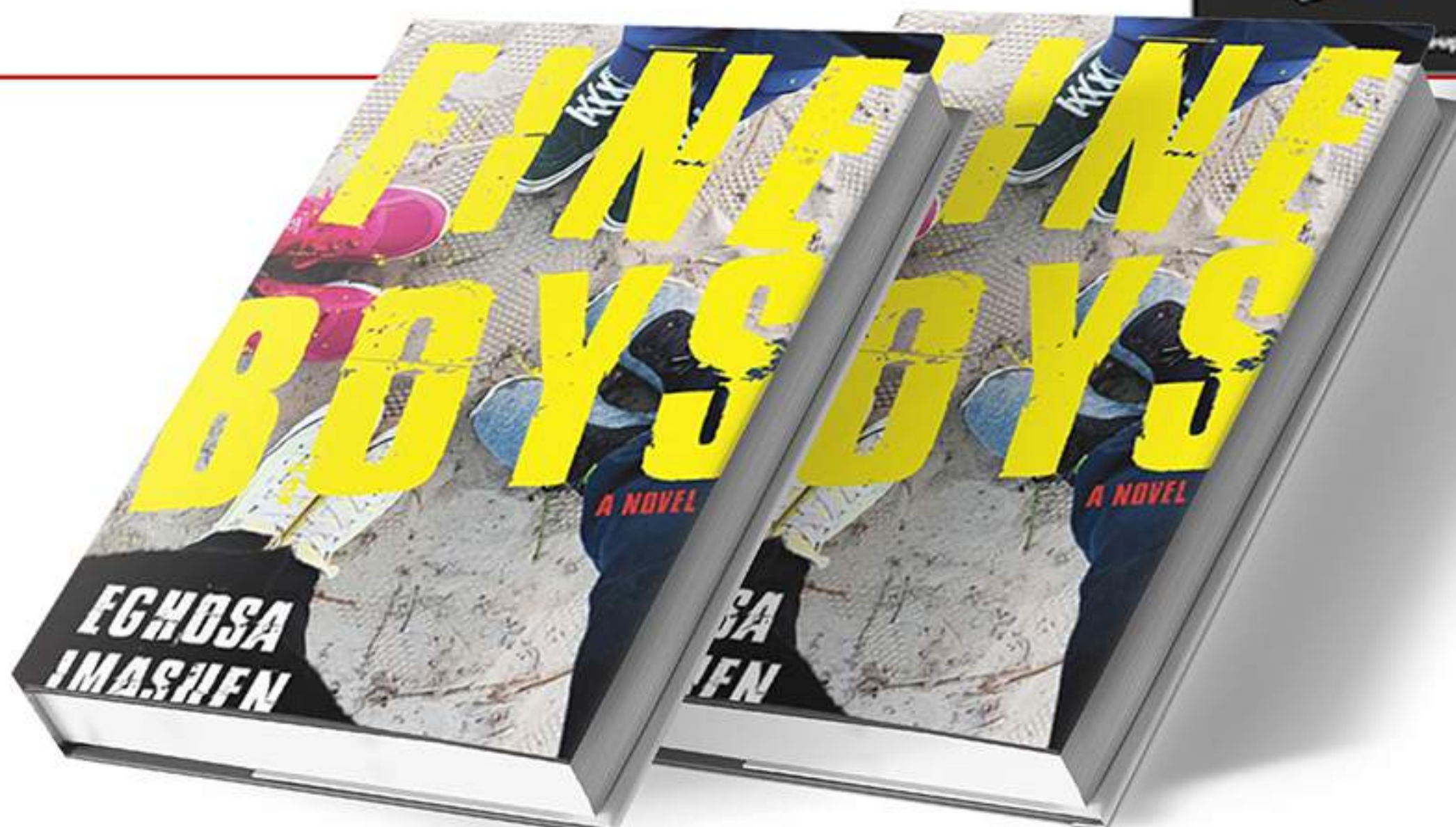
Tuesday,
June 16th, 2020



FINE BOYS
by Eghosa Imasuen



Click on the link in our bio or
www.uba-foundation.com to read along.



Read Africa- Tanzania

In Dar es Salaam, the Foundation aided by the EMDOs team led by the Unit Head Mathias Ninga donated 40 literature books to St Joseph Secondary school. The donation was warmly received by the school head Mr Ambele Mwamausi and his students, and he acknowledged the bank's efforts in creating partnerships with schools and students through various initiatives.

To empower the youth and ensure quality education in secondary schools, the UBA Foundation in Tanzania donated Literature textbooks worth TZS 2,800,000 to Rising Star Secondary Schools at Mbezi Chini in Dar es salaam.

The donation of the books was received by the Rising Star Secondary School Director Mrs. Fransisca Matay on behalf of the school management.



Read Africa - Kenya

On October 28th 2020, the UBA Foundation in Kenya hosted the Read Africa program at the Mwaani Boys Secondary School and donated 208 copies of “The Fisherman” to the students in attendance.



Read Africa - Zambia

On October 30th 2020, the UBA Foundation hosted the Read Africa program at the Big Dreams Academy in Zambia



Read Africa - Congo Brazzaville

As part of Read Africa program, UBA Foundation gave away 213 books to girls in Middle School and 250 chalk boxes and papers that will benefit the entire student body of CEG MFILOU in Brazzaville. This event took place on November 24th 2020





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EMPOWERMENT

UBA Foundation aims to make sustainable empowerment in the lives of the needy and underprivileged by supporting entrepreneurship programmes which benefit the community at large, social entrepreneurship schemes, skills acquisition and empowerment conferences, workshops, and seminars.

UBA Foundation also sponsors several skills acquisition and empowerment conferences, workshops, and seminars.

On March 26th UBA Group announced its donation of over 5 billion (USD 14 million) through the UBA foundation to catalyse a comprehensive pan-African response to the fight against the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic. The donation has been providing significant and much needed support to Nigeria and 19 other African countries by supplying relief materials, critical care facilities and financial support to governments

Each One Teach One - Covid19 Edition

Each One Teach One - Covid19 Edition presented a unique opportunity for UBA Staff to volunteer to teach or learn a skill online through virtual masterclasses.

Due to the lockdown and stay at home orders, we created the online platform and encouraged staff to sign up to teach their peers a variety of skills online.

UBA Staff taught lessons in Personal Development, Social Media, Technology, Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Money Matters, Fit Fam and much more.

These Goalies are Millenium faves, Do you agree?

Posted on April 16, 2020 by [Zaina Olanipe](#)

LALIGA GOALKEEPERS FOOTBALL FIFA
UEFA SPORTS
UNCATEGORIZED FITNESS



By [Zaina Olanipe](#)

As a resident football enthusiast, I am back with another video. Share your thoughts and drop your comments below!

Try this Jollof recipe – Mad o!

Posted on April 2, 2020 by [Admin](#)

NALIA JOLLOF JOLLOF FOOD PFO
HOME & CRAFT



By [Sisilemimah](#)

Just showing you how to make Nigerian Smoky Party Jollof Rice. This recipe feeds roughly 20 people. It also includes measurements for a smaller portion which feeds roughly 8 people. Ensure the base of your pot fits the hob you're using.

INGREDIENTS:

- 3kg Long Grain Rice (500g will burn...lol)
- 9 Red Bell Peppers
- 3 Cars Plum Tomatoes or 12 Medium Tomatoes
- 6 Scotch Bonnet Peppers
- 4 Cups Very Rich Meat Stock/Water

Work your brain with these games

Posted on April 16, 2020 by [Zaina Olanipe](#)

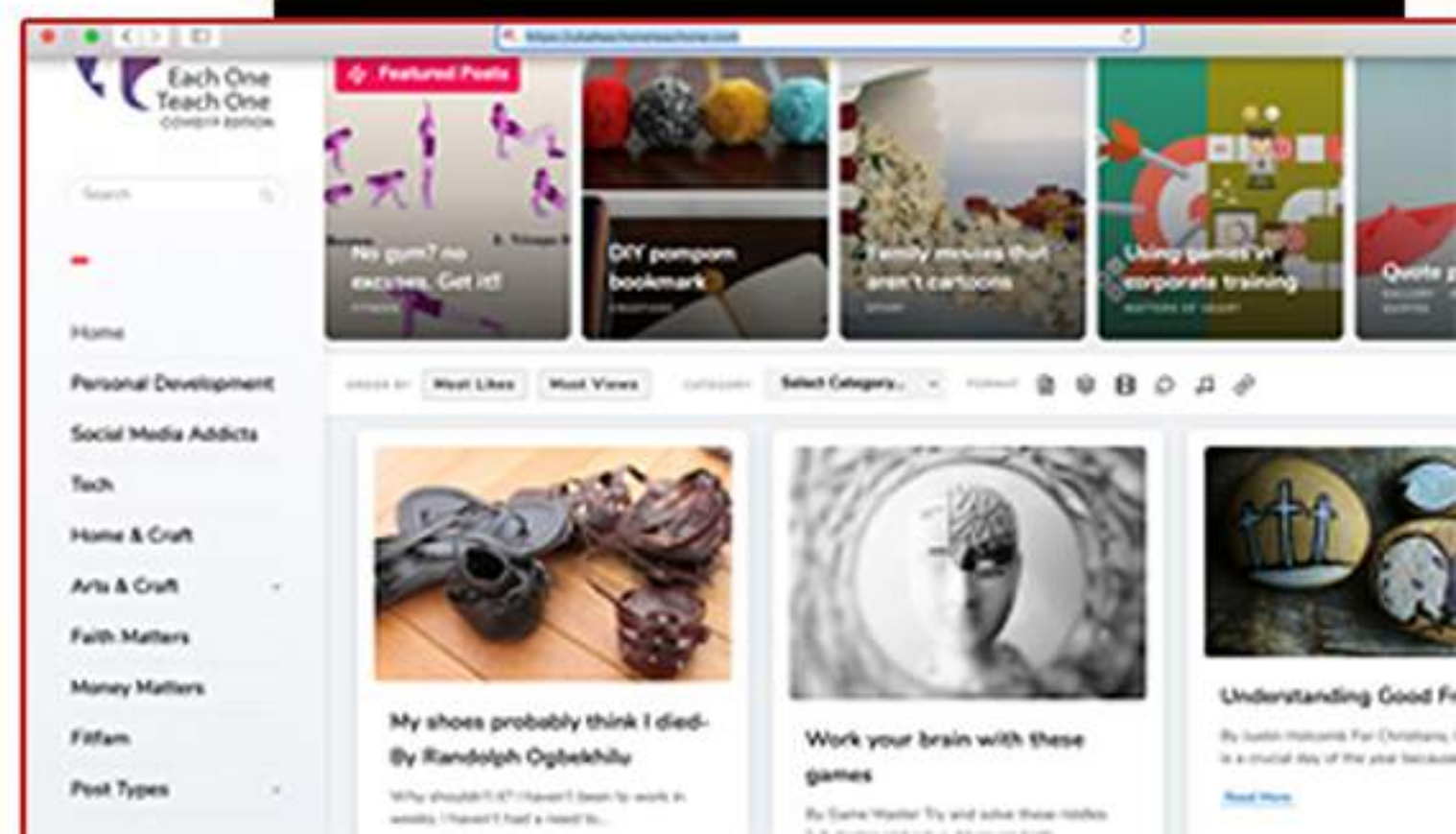
TEASERS PUZZLE GAMES
MATTERS OF HEART HOME & CRAFT
SOCIAL MEDIA



By [Game Master](#)

Try and solve these riddles

1. A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive



Each One Teach One - Benin

- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, plans for this years Each One Teach One in Benin took on a new shape.
- Board members and Senior Management took some time to share their experiences with students, young entrepreneurs and customers on Facebook Live. This event took place on
- October 30th 2020 and December 4th



Each One Teach One - Congo Brazzaville

- As part of the Each one Teach one programme, three (3) UBA staff members volunteered to give free training in .
 - Baking
 - Risk Management in banking sector
 - Work Management and efficiency
- All the training was hosted online via Microsoft Teams and was open to staff and others outside the UBA organisation.
- The Virtual Each One Teach One Event took place on the 21st and 22nd of October 2020



Each One Teach One

UBA Foundation

EACH ONE TEACH ONE
Programme de formation bénévole de la Fondation UBA

Bénéficiez d'une initiation gratuite !

Marithé YEMBELE
Chef d'agence
TERASCOM

BACK TO School

THÈME:
Cours de pâtisserie.

Formation sur Microsoft Teams

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Africa's global bank



Each One Teach One

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Ange KOUTESSANA
Auditeur interne

BACK TO School

THÈME:
Management de la tâche.

Formation sur Microsoft Teams

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03

ENVIRONMENT

Environment

The Foundation maintains gardens across Nigeria. Apart from the aesthetic and environmentally friendly values associated with projects in this focus area, UBA Foundation also creates employment opportunities for the youth and underprivileged.



A young boy with dark skin and short hair is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a short-sleeved shirt with a complex pattern of blue, pink, and black. To his right is a large, cylindrical bag or container with a blue and white pattern. The background is a dark, textured wall.

04

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Special Projects

- Project that don't fall under the 3 primary areas of the Foundation (Education, Environment and Empowerment) form the Special Projects Focus Area.
- We believe in intervening and building capacity within the community to facilitate them in embarking on projects that act as a catalyst to social and economic development.
- Some of the contributions and donations the Foundation makes to improve adverse living conditions include the following

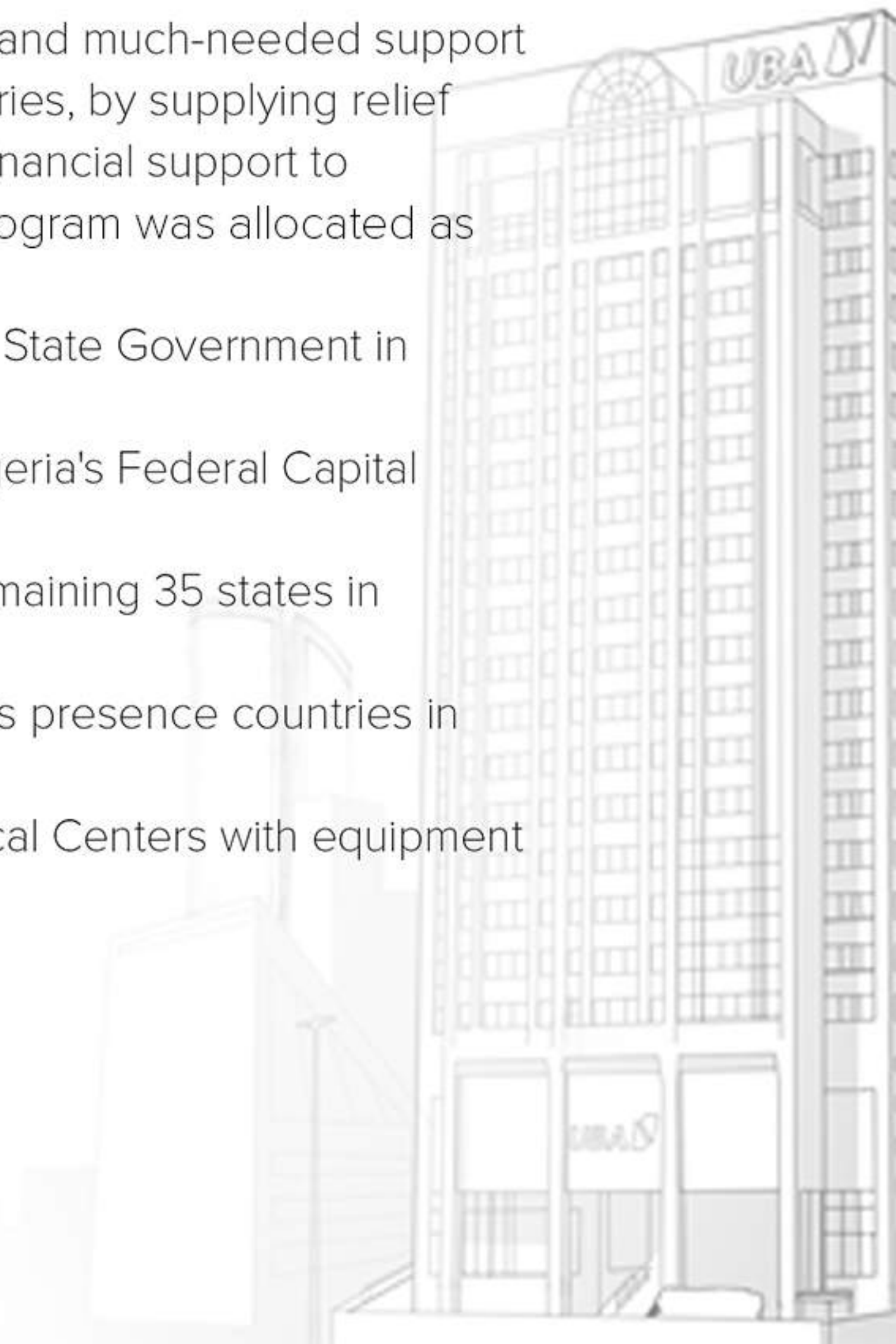


Covid-19 Relief

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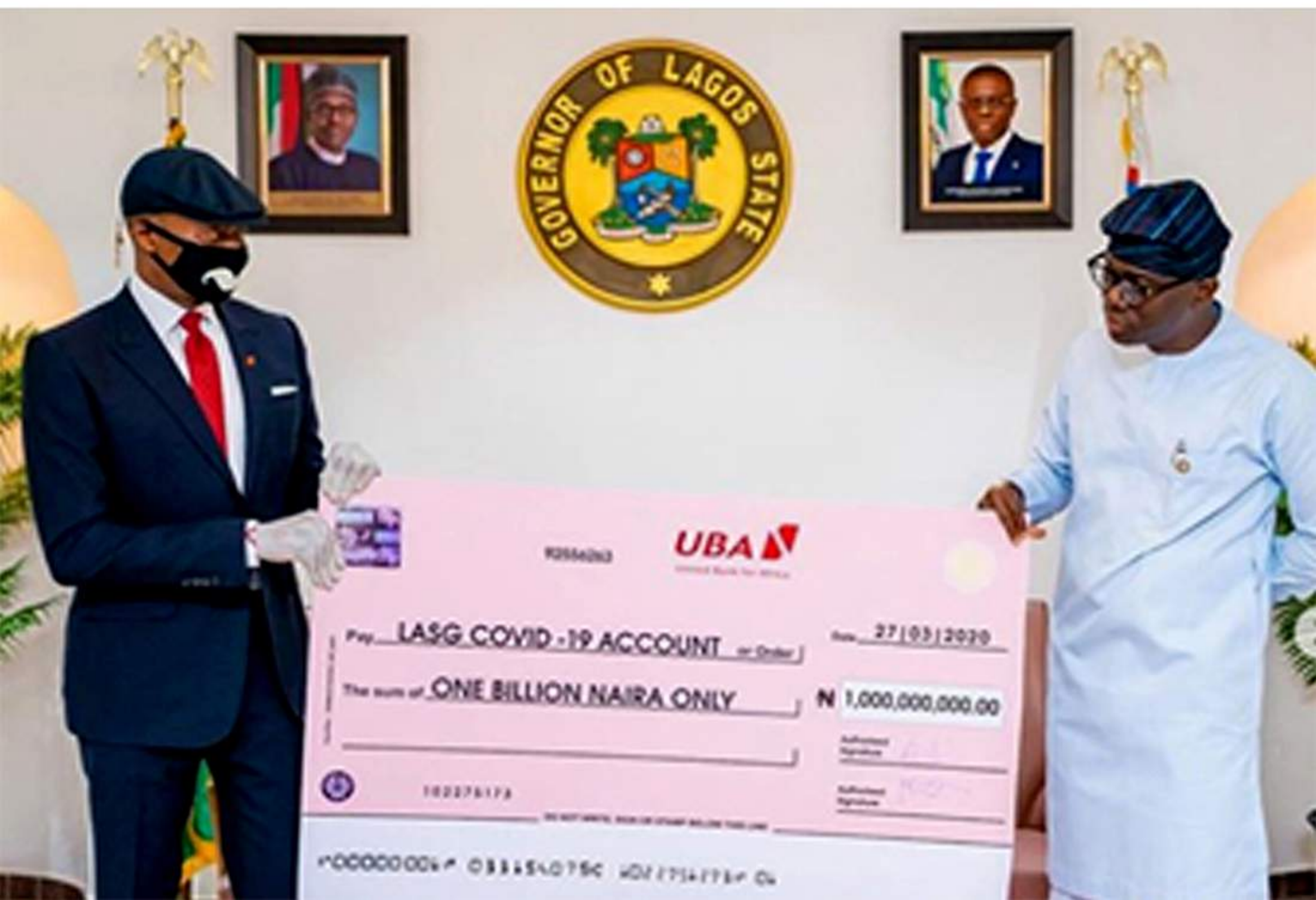
The donation will provide significant and much-needed support to Nigeria and 19 other African countries, by supplying relief materials, critical care facilities, and financial support to Governments. The UBA support program was allocated as follows:

- \$2.8 million USD (N1 billion) to Lagos State Government in Nigeria
- \$1.4 million USD (N500 million) to Nigeria's Federal Capital Territory, Abuja
- \$2.8 million USD (N1 billion) to the remaining 35 states in Nigeria
- \$4.2 million USD (N1.5 billion) to UBA's presence countries in Africa
- \$2.8 million USD (N4 billion) for Medical Centers with equipment and supplies



Covid-19 Relief (Lagos State)

The Lagos state government received the Chairman Mr Kennedy Uzoka and the CEO, Bola Atta on Sunday 29th March at the Government house Receiving the cheque of One billion Naira, Mr Governor, Babajide Sanwo-Olu, appreciated the support of the bank, he said "We appreciate UBA, This is not the kind of money that we would want to take for granted This is really an important intervention and this fund will go a long way to meet all of our needs both now and in the future, to ensure that Lagos continues to remain safe for business."



Covid-19 Relief

Kogi

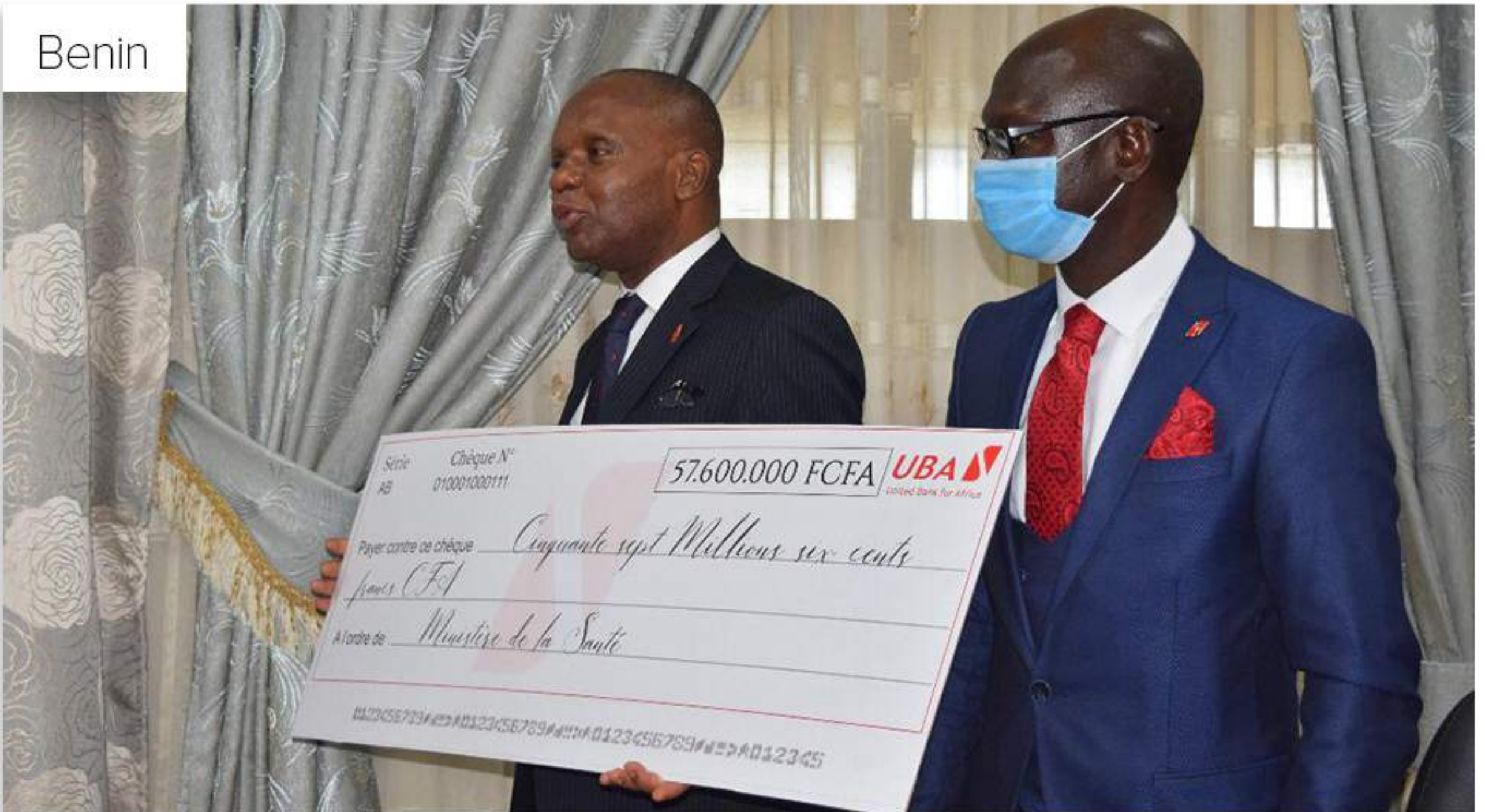


Nasarawa



Covid-19 Relief

Benin



Abuja



Covid-19 Relief

Mozambique



Tanzania



Covid-19 Relief

Chad



Mali



Guinea



Special Projects

Five Cowries Home Learning Kits

We collaborated with the Five Cowries to provide learning kits to children who didn't have access to the internet when the pandemic threw the world into lock down and schools remained closed. Five Cowries is an NGO that uses the Arts to maintain educational standards for youth, keep them motivated, occupied.

The Home- Learning Kits which were donated across schools in Nigeria include 32 worksheets (in Yoruba, Igbo & Hausa) that are used to develop the Arts (Drawing, needlework, craft, puppetry, poetry, performing arts, music and creative writing) to teach the youth about core-curriculum subjects, such



Special Projects

Asisat Oshola Football4Girls Training Camp

The UBA Foundation supported the efforts of the Asisat Oshola Foundation to build a solar borehole for the Ikorodu community and to mentor hundreds of young girls at the Football4Girls training camp



Sprecial Projects

St. Pius Xth Grammar School

The UBA Foundation has officially completed construction a 300-seater school Hall that houses 3 science laboratories and construction of a 50 bed student hostel at St Pius Xth Grammar School in the Eastern part of Nigeria.

