



2025
Impact Report

...Giving Back, Touching Lives



UBA Foundation Impact Report

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Introduction

As 2025 draws to a close, UBA Foundation reflects on a year defined by purposeful investments, strategic partnerships, and measurable impact across Africa.

Guided by our core pillars, Education, Environment, Empowerment, and Special Projects we continued to deliver initiatives that addressed critical social challenges while creating sustainable opportunities for individuals and communities. **In 2025**, the Foundation invested **₦1.78 billion** in programmes and interventions across its areas of operation, reaffirming its commitment to improving lives and contributing to Africa's development. Through collaboration with governments, institutions, community organisations, and development partners, we expanded our reach and deepened our impact across the continent.



National Essay Competition

National Essay Competition

The 2025 National Essay Competition was successfully implemented across **4 African countries**, attracting **15,213** entries and producing **12 outstanding winners**. Through scholarship awards valued at **₦51 million**, the programme continues to provide exceptional students with access to higher education and opportunities to realise their full potential.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/our-impact/uba-foundation/national-essay-competition/#images>



Read Africa Initiative

Read Africa Initiative

To promote literacy and strengthen reading culture among young Africans, the Foundation distributed **22,428 books to 41 schools across the continent**. The initiative continues to improve access to educational resources while encouraging lifelong learning among students.

Beyond flagship programmes, the Foundation supported educational advancement through school kit donations in Côte d'Ivoire, educational assistance for orphaned children in Burkina Faso, and the implementation of debate, poetry, and student engagement programmes across multiple countries.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/our-impact/uba-foundation/education/#read-africa>



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Tree Planting Initiative

Tree Planting Initiative

In 2025, UBA Foundation planted **57,100 trees across 13 African countries**. This large-scale afforestation effort contributes to environmental conservation through carbon sequestration, biodiversity preservation, and increased climate awareness within local communities.

Through the planting of 57,100 trees across 13 African countries, the Foundation contributed to ecosystem restoration efforts, promoted environmental stewardship, and increased awareness of climate action among participating communities.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/our-impact/uba-foundation/environment/#images>

Beach Clean-Up Campaigns

The Foundation also conducted beach clean-up exercises in Sierra Leone, Côte d'Ivoire, and Gabon, supporting efforts to reduce marine pollution, promote environmental stewardship, and encourage responsible waste management practices.





International Women's Day Initiative

International Women's Day

As part of its annual International Women's Day activities, the Foundation reached **over 13,000 girls across Nigeria and 10 other African countries** through the distribution of sanitary care kits and menstrual health awareness interventions. The initiative contributed to improved menstrual hygiene management, increased school attendance, and enhanced confidence among beneficiaries.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/our-impact/uba-foundation/empowerment/#images>

Financial Literacy Programme



Financial Literacy

The Foundation commemorated 2026 World Savings Day through expanded financial literacy education across Nigeria's six geopolitical zones, equipping **1,250 students** and teachers with practical knowledge and skills to make informed financial decisions and build a stronger foundation for economic success.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/our-impact/uba-foundation/empowerment/#wsd>

Special Projects



Special Projects

Responding to Critical Social Needs

UBA Foundation continued to support impactful health and humanitarian interventions designed to address pressing community needs.

Humanitarian and Community Outreach

Through the Food Bank Initiative and other community-based interventions, UBA Foundation provided food items, educational materials, and essential care packages to underserved populations. The programme reached more than **100,000 beneficiaries across 20 communities** in Nigeria and other African countries, helping to alleviate hardship and improve quality of life.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/our-impact/uba-foundation/empowerment/#wsd>

Healthcare Interventions

During the year, the Foundation sponsored cancer screening services for **2,500 beneficiaries**, provided free eye consultations and medication to over **400 individuals**, and supported medical outreach programmes that positively impacted more than **73 children**. These interventions improved access to healthcare services and contributed to better health outcomes for vulnerable populations.



<https://www.ubagroup.com/uba-foundation/#healthcare>

Strategic Partnerships and Donations

Recognising the importance of collaboration in achieving sustainable impact, UBA Foundation strengthened its collaborative impact through donations and partnerships with key institutions, including African Union, Taiwo Oyedele Foundation, Benue State Internally Displaced Communities, as well as other governmental and non-governmental organisations. These contributions supported education, healthcare, humanitarian relief, youth empowerment and economic development, enabling the Foundation to extend its reach and maximise impact across Africa.

Impact at a Glance

**₦1.78
Billion**

Invested in social
impact programmes

**15,213
Entries**

National Essay
Competition entries
received

**₦51
Million**

Awarded in
scholarships

**22,428
Books**

Distributed

**41
Schools**

Reached through
literacy interventions

**57,100
Trees**

Planted across **13**
African countries

**3
Beach**

Clean-up campaigns
conducted

**13,000
Girls**

Reached through
menstrual health
interventions

**Over
100,000**

Beneficiaries impacted
through humanitarian
outreach

**1,250
Students**

And teachers trained
in financial literacy

2,500

Beneficiaries
supported through
cancer screening
programmes

**Over
400**

Beneficiaries received
eye care services

Looking Ahead

As we enter 2026, UBA Foundation remains committed to expanding its impact, strengthening partnerships, and delivering innovative solutions that address Africa's most pressing challenges. We will continue to invest in people, communities, and sustainable development initiatives that create lasting value and contribute to a more prosperous future for all.

Conclusion

The impact achieved in 2025 extends far beyond the numbers. It represents lives transformed, opportunities created, communities strengthened, and hope restored. As we continue our journey of service and social investment, we remain grateful to our partners, stakeholders, volunteers, and beneficiaries whose support and collaboration make this journey meaningful.

Together, we will continue
Giving Back and Touching Lives.





*Giving Back,
Touching Lives*