STARTUP
BUSINESS FOUNDATION

SIX MONTH IMPACT REPORT

April - September, 2026.

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES



Startup Business Foundation – Community
www.sbf-community.org

ABOUT SBF

Startup Business Foundation (SBF) is a non-profit organization that provides direct and indirect managerial, advisory, and financial services to micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), as well as other socioeconomic empowerment and community-based projects.

SBF has three operational gateways: Startup Business Foundation - College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology (SBF-CIET), Startup Business Foundation – Community (SBF- Community), and Startup Business Foundation - Entrepreneurship Research Center (SBF-ERC).

By integrating education, research, and community development initiatives, the Foundation fosters holistic, dynamic, long-term partnerships with stakeholders to address pressing national challenges.

Our Vision

A community of our dream where the most pressing socioeconomic and environmental problems are eliminated, bringing value to our community.

Our Mission

We aim to: Foster inclusive development: Support the development and scaling of solutions that align with the equitable distribution of resources across the community.

Engage communities: Empower citizens to participate in transforming their environment, ensuring changes reflect local needs and aspirations.

Promote collaborations: Unite diverse stakeholders across spheres to co-create solutions that are not only functional but also inclusive and impactful.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

The first half of 2026 marked a significant period of growth, community engagement, and impact-driven action for Startup Business Foundation – Community.

Through strategic initiatives focused on access to basic amenities, healthcare improvement, youth development, girl-child education and empowerment, SBF-Community continued its commitment to creating sustainable solutions that improve the quality of life of individuals and communities.

This first half reflects our belief that meaningful development begins by addressing immediate community needs while creating pathways for long-term transformation.

From providing access to clean water, promoting preventive healthcare, engaging critical community institutions, and launching the ARISE HER Girl Child Education and Empowerment Project, SBF- Community continues to build initiatives that create lasting impact.

CLEAN WATER	Improved access to safer, more convenient water
PREVENTIVE HEALTH	Screening, assessment and wellness awareness
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Sports, community engagement and opportunity
GIRL CHILD	Education, mentorship and career exposure
PARTNERSHIPS	Institutional and community collaboration

GO GREEN
COMMUNITY

People | Communities | A Greener Future

PORTABLE WATER

INITIATIVE

Bringing Clean Water Closer to the Community

The commissioning ceremony brought together community leaders, residents, stakeholders and partners who witnessed the beginning of a new chapter in community development.

IMPACT OF THE INITIATIVE

- Reduced the burden of long-distance water collection for women and girls.
- Created easier access to water for households and community activities.
- Improved hygiene practices and supported healthier living conditions.
- Allowed girls to dedicate more time to education and personal development rather than water collection activities.
- Strengthened community resilience through sustainable basic infrastructure.

A STEP TOWARDS

IMPROVED HEALTH, DIGNITY AND OPPORTUNITY

Access to clean and reliable water remains a major challenge in many underserved communities. For years, community members, especially women and girls, have carried the burden of travelling long distances in search of water. This challenge affects more than daily routines; it impacts education, health, productivity and the overall wellbeing of families.

Through the Go Green Community Portable Water Initiative, SBF-Community committed a portable water project designed to improve access to safe and convenient water supply within the community.

THE PROJECT REPRESENTS

MORE THAN INFRASTRUCTURE,

It represents restored time, dignity and opportunity.

Portable Water Initiative Gallery











COMMUNITY MEDICAL

FITNESS PROGRAM

Promoting Preventive Healthcare Among Security Personnel

As part of its community health intervention efforts, SFB-Community conducted a Community Medical Fitness Program targeted at improving health awareness, preventive care, and early identification of health concerns among members of key security institutions.

PROGRAMME IMPACT

- Encouraged routine health checks among security personnel.
- Supported early detection of possible health concerns.
- Increased awareness of preventive healthcare practices.
- Promoted healthier lifestyles among men and women serving in critical national roles.
- Strengthened collaboration between SBF-Community and security institutions.

Beyond healthcare assessments, the initiative recognised the importance of supporting the physical and mental readiness of individuals whose responsibilities directly impact public safety.

Healthcare access and early detection remain essential components of a healthy and productive society.

Through health screenings, medical assessments, and wellness engagements, the programme supported security personnel in understanding their health status and taking proactive steps towards better wellbeing.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED ENGAGEMENTS WITH:

- Nigeria Police Force (NPF)
- Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC)
- Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC)

Medical Outreach Gallery









Medical Outreach for Nigerian Police Force (NPF)





Medical Outreach Federal Road Safety Corps **(FRSC)**

SPORTS ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING YOUTH THROUGH SPORTS

Sports • **Community** • **Development**

Recognising sports as a powerful tool for youth development, social connection, and healthy living, SBF-Community also visited sporting facilities and community centres as part of its broader community engagement activities.

SPORTS HELP YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP:

- **Discipline & teamwork**
- **Leadership skills**
- **Confidence & resilience**
- **Positive social relationships**

These engagements helped **SBF-Community** understand existing opportunities and explore future partnerships that can support youth development through sports.

SPORTS ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Visits to sporting facilities
- Interaction with young athletes
- Community engagement activities

Community Engagement Through

Sports and Youth Development

Sports Engagement Gallery





GIRL CHILD EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

ARISE HER

Learn | Grow | Lead

ARISE HER was developed to support secondary school girls aged 13–17 through education, mentorship, life skills development, career exposure, and strategic partnerships. The programme is designed around the belief that every girl deserves the opportunity to access education, discover her potential, and build a meaningful future.

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR IMPACT

Before the official launch, SMB-Community undertook several preparatory activities, including:

01
Programme development and approval processes.

02
Stakeholder engagement and partnership discussions.

03
Visits to school to understand students' needs and identify collaboration opportunities.

04
Community and household engagements to understand beneficiary backgrounds.

05
Planning for mentorship, scholarship support, and empowerment activities.

The inaugural ARISE HER cohort is designed to support girls through five key pillars:

- **Academic Scholarship Support**
- **Life Skill Tranining**
- **Career Guidance & Exposure**
- **Mentorship**
- **CSR & Institutional Collaboration**

The official launch represents the beginning of a long-term commitment to developing confident, educated, and empowered young women who can positively influence their families and communities.

PROGRAMME IMPACT

- Increases access to quality education for girls aged 13–17.
- Builds essential life skills for confidence and independence.
- Expands career awareness and future opportunities.
- Creates supportive mentorship and networks.
- Strengthens communities through educated and empowered girls.

Together, we can help girls

RISE, LEAD AND TRANSFORM.

Arise HER Gallery















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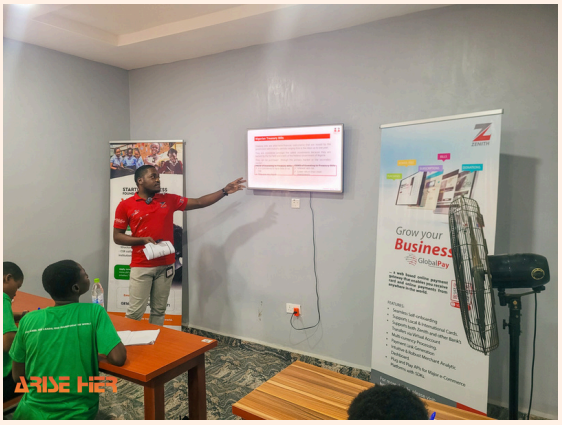




Arise HER Gallery













MENSTRUAL HYGIENE & GIRL-CHILD REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH OUTREACH

Supporting Girls Through Education, Dignity and Confidence

Education
for a brighter future

Life Skills
for confidence and independence

Opportunities
for growth

Support
for today

Leaders
for tomorrow

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Menstrual cycle & puberty changes
- Proper hygiene practices
- Healthy lifestyle
- Confidence & stigma reduction
- Informed health decisions



FREE SANITARY PADS
for dignity, comfort and wellbeing.

REACHED
9–17 YEARS
young girls

4 SCHOOLS
In Owren, Imo State

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHRISTY AGIM INITIATIVE

OUR IMPACT

Informed girls. Healthier choices. Stronger communities.

When girls are informed, supported and empowered, **communities become stronger.**

Menstrual Hygiene Gallery











WORLD BICYCLE DAY 2026

Commemoration of the 8th United Nations World Bicycle Day

THEME: BOOSTING URBAN LIFE WITH THE BICYCLE

A collaboration between Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Owerri Sector Command and Startup Business Foundation-Community.

500+
People Reached
Participants, students, community members and road users.

8
Awareness Sessions
Road safety, cycling benefits and sustainable mobility.

5
Key Partners Engaged
Government, community groups and civil society organisations.

1
Community Cycling Event
Promoting safe and inclusive urban mobility in Owerri.

1
Stronger, Cleaner, Healthier Community
Advancing a safer and more sustainable urban environment.

KEY AREAS OF IMPACT

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS
Improved understanding of safe road practices for all road users.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION
Promoted bicycles as a clean, affordable and efficient mobility option.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
Encouraged active lifestyles and better physical health.

STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS
Enhanced collaboration between FRSG, SBF-C and community stakeholders.

A STEP TOWARDS A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

This initiative contributes to safer, healthier and more liveable cities, while supporting Nigeria's journey towards sustainable development through active and inclusive transportation.

Safer Roads | Cleaner Cities | Healthier People | Stronger Communities


FEDERAL ROAD SAFETY CORPS,
OWERRI SECTOR COMMAND
in Collaboration with
STARTUP BUSINESS FOUNDATION-COMMUNITY.
COMMEMORATION OF THE 8TH
UNITED NATIONS WORLD BICYCLE DAY
THEME:
BOOSTING URBAN LIFE WITH THE BICYCLE.
Wednesday June 3rd 2026.
1000 Hours.
Creating a Safer Motoring Environment in Nigeria




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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA.

NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT (NDE)
SMALL SCALE ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENT.

in collaboration with

STARTUP BUSINESS FOUNDATION,
COLLEGE OF INNOVATION,
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TECHNOLOGY

RENEWED HOPE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE 2026

Business Start-Up & Growth Sustainability Training Scheme.

Program Scheme

Basic Business Training Program.

Learn the fundamentals of starting and managing a successful business.

Intermediate (Own Your Own Business).

Develop the skills and strategies to start, run and grow your own business.

Integrated Smart commerce & Creative Skill Training Scheme.

Gain digital, e-commerce and creative skills for today's economy.

Practical Training | **Skills Development** | **Business Growth Support** | **Employment Opportunities**

Building Skills | Creating Businesses | Empowering Nigerians

Photo Gallery











JOIN THE MOVEMENT

At SBF-Community, we believe sustainable change happens when communities, organisations, and individuals work together. Together, we can build communities where people have access to basic needs, better health opportunities, quality education, and the support required to thrive.

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Building Solutions. Empowering Lives. Transforming Communities.

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