

# H1 2017 Newsletter stories

## Improving Data Management in Public Primary Schools

Oando Foundation is empowering Local Government officials with knowledge and tools to improve the delivery of education in public primary schools.

A nationwide capacity strengthening exercise for Local Government Education Authority (LGEA) officials in 66 LGEAs across 23 states in the country was launched in May 2017. The training will build the capacity of LGEA officials in the effective use and application of education management information systems to support the quality of data collection in our public primary schools. OF also provided ICT infrastructure to support the work of Local Government Education Authority officials across board.



L to R: Honourable Jude Emeka Idimogu, Oshodi/Isolo II, Mrs Ronke Soyombo, Director General, Education Quality Assurance, Lagos State Ministry of Education - Lagos State Ministry of Education, Adekanla Adegoke, Head, Oando Foundation, Mr Disu Public Relations Head, Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board

## Announcing the launch of Oando Foundation Book Drive- #Fortheloveofbooks

Did you know that Nigeria has one of the highest levels of illiteracy worldwide at 56.9%? Sadly, a high number of children leave primary school without being able to read and write at all, or at least the expected standard. There is an urgent need to equip libraries in public primary schools in Nigeria and you can help!



**Deadline: Sept 1, 2017**

Drop-off Address:  
Oando Foundation  
10th floor, Zenon House  
2, Ajose Adeogun, VI.

## Chemicals Industry Giant, Sumitomo Chemical Corporation Partners With Oando Foundation

Sumitomo Corporation, a Japanese Chemical company in partnership with Oando Foundation will support ICT Education and the establishment of ICT Centres in Oando Foundation adopted schools in Lagos, Kaduna and Taraba States.



Sumitomo Corporation is committed to supporting initiatives that empower societies through technology. This partnership will impact the lives of over 3000 pupils and their communities. Together, we are creating an enabling environment to provide pupils from marginalized backgrounds invaluable 21<sup>st</sup> century technology skills.

## Oando Foundation Attends Global Education & Skills Forum, 2017

Oando Foundation is expanding its reach and engaging with education stakeholders and policymakers to set the global agenda for education improvement and actualization of the global goals on education.

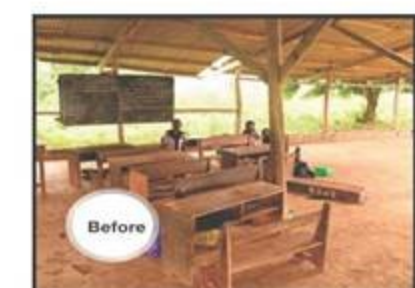
In line with this, our team was in Dubai to attend the 2017 Global Education and Skills Forum, an initiative of the Varkey Foundation that annually brings together world leaders from the public, private and social sectors seeking solutions to achieving education, equity and employment for all.



## Itori-Ewekoro Community Stands Still for Oando Foundation

Oando Foundation formally handed over Local Government Primary School, Itori-Ewekoro, Ogun State after months of running the "Poultry Pen to Primary School Campaign". The school now boasts of a fully furnished block of six classrooms for use by pupils.

For years, the pupils received lessons in dire conditions in a derelict poultry pen. The community was appreciative of Oando Foundation's intervention which also included teacher capacity strengthening and strengthening for School Based Management committee members.



The poultry pen to Primary School Campaign was successful thanks to the contribution/input of our esteemed partners, the US Consulate in Nigeria, Celebrity Actress Kate Henshaw, Temple Productions, and other well-meaning individuals who have contributed in no small way to increasing access to quality education for some of the country's most marginalized pupils.

## Oando Foundation Hosts Lagos Global Shapers

Oando Foundation has partnered with the Global Shapers Lagos Hub to engage in a series of tailored engagements throughout 2017. This is an offshoot of Oando Plc's Partnership status at the World Economic Forum.

To kick start this collaboration, Oando Foundation recently hosted the Lagos Global Shapers at their inaugural 2017 Hub Meeting and "Connect Lagos", a forum for young to explore avenues that contribute to the development of their economies.

In addition, we will also be engaging in a series of planned advocacy campaigns with the Lagos Global Shapers to raise awareness about the state of education and galvanise resources to improve.

The Global Shapers Community, an initiative of the World Economic Forum is a network of Hubs developed and led by young people who are exceptional in their potential, their achievements and their drive to make a contribution to their communities.



## Oando Foundation Appoints Advisory Council

The Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Nwakaego Boyo, Mr Ubong King, Mr Muiyiwa Moyela and Mr Dayo Olaide as members of the Oando Foundation Advisory Council.



The Advisory Council's core responsibility is to provide advice to the Board of Trustees on Oando Foundation's strategic plan, financial plan and resource mobilisation. They bring a combined wealth of over 25 years' experience as successful leaders in their diverse fields. The Advisory Council members will also serve in a voluntary capacity as public advocates for the Foundation's cause.



## Change Stories

“... I just realized that one doesn't have to be rich and well educated to serve and contribute meaningfully to school improvement. I didn't go to school, but Oando Foundation has equipped me with a lot through the SBMC training. As an SBMC member representing the market association, I shall work with fellow traders to stem child labour and ensure that every child of school age is not seen hawking in the market and community during school hours. The training is indeed an eye opener”

-Chief (Mrs.) Titilayo Okegbenro, Representative of Market Association