

# PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR RENOVATION OF L.E.A PRIMARY SCHOOL, ZHIGAKUCHI, ABUJA



**Location**  
Zhigakuchi Village, Mpape - Dutse Ward,  
Bwari Area Council, FCT Abuja.

**Submitted By**  
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**Project Status**  
Ongoing

**Duration**  
One Month



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# INTRODUCTION

This proposal respectfully seeks the attention and support of the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) for a critical educational intervention at LEA Primary School, Zhigakuchi, located in Bwari Area Council of the FCT.

The Okachi Charity Foundation (OCF), a registered non-profit organization committed to grassroots educational empowerment, is currently undertaking a renovation project to restore a dilapidated classroom block in the school. The intervention aims to ensure that pupils in this rural community return to a safe, dignified, and conducive learning environment when the new academic term begins.

We humbly present this proposal with the hope of partnership and support from UBEC to enable sustainable impact and system-aligned restoration.

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# BACKGROUND & CONTEXT







LEA Primary School, Zhigakuchi, serves children in a rural, underserved community within the Bwari Area Council.



For many pupils, accessing education here involves walking long distances daily—often barefoot, only to arrive at classrooms with broken walls, leaking roofs, and no furniture.

Recognizing the urgency, the Okachi Charity Foundation launched the first phase of support in early 2025. We reached 66 children with:

- School uniforms and footwear
- Custom notebooks, stationery, and age-appropriate toys
- School bags and basic learning supplies

This gesture rekindled enthusiasm for education in the community. However, despite improved attendance and morale, the physical environment remains unfit for learning. Without safe infrastructure, the risk of dropout and learning loss continues to loom large.





## PROPOSED INTERVENTION (PHASE 2)



The current focus of our intervention is the complete renovation of one classroom block to restore essential infrastructure and renew learning opportunities.

### Scope of Work

- Structural Reinforcement: Strengthening of weak walls and foundational supports
- Roof Replacement: New, weather-resistant roofing materials
- Furniture Provision: Provision of child-appropriate desks and chairs
- Interior and Exterior Painting: Clean, vibrant learning spaces
- Beautification: Educational and inspirational murals designed for early learners

### Estimated Duration

- One Month (to ensure readiness before the next school term)

### Target Beneficiaries

- Direct: 66 enrolled pupils and their teachers
- Indirect: Future intakes and the wider community



# RATIONALE FOR UBEC INVOLVEMENT



We respectfully submit that UBEC's involvement in this effort would not only support a timely and urgent renovation, but also strengthen national alignment with the goals of the Universal Basic Education Programme.

## Key Considerations:

1. Zhigakuchi is representative of many rural schools
2. Similar challenges are present in countless communities across Nigeria.
3. Sustainable transformation requires public-private collaboration
4. While NGOs and communities play a role, long-term change must be driven by policy and supported by public institutions.

1. This project offers a replicable model
2. – With proper documentation, this intervention can serve as a pilot for future scale-up in similar settings.
3. Education is foundational to national development
4. – Without conducive classrooms, even the most motivated children are at a disadvantage.

We are therefore appealing for UBEC's support in the following areas:

- Co-financing the completion of the current renovation
- Providing technical support or oversight to ensure project quality
- Exploring ways to replicate and sustain the model in similar schools.



# MONITORING, EVALUATION & SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

OCF is not simply interested in short-term change, we are committed to long-lasting transformation.

**OCF is committed to accountability and sustainability. We will implement the following:**

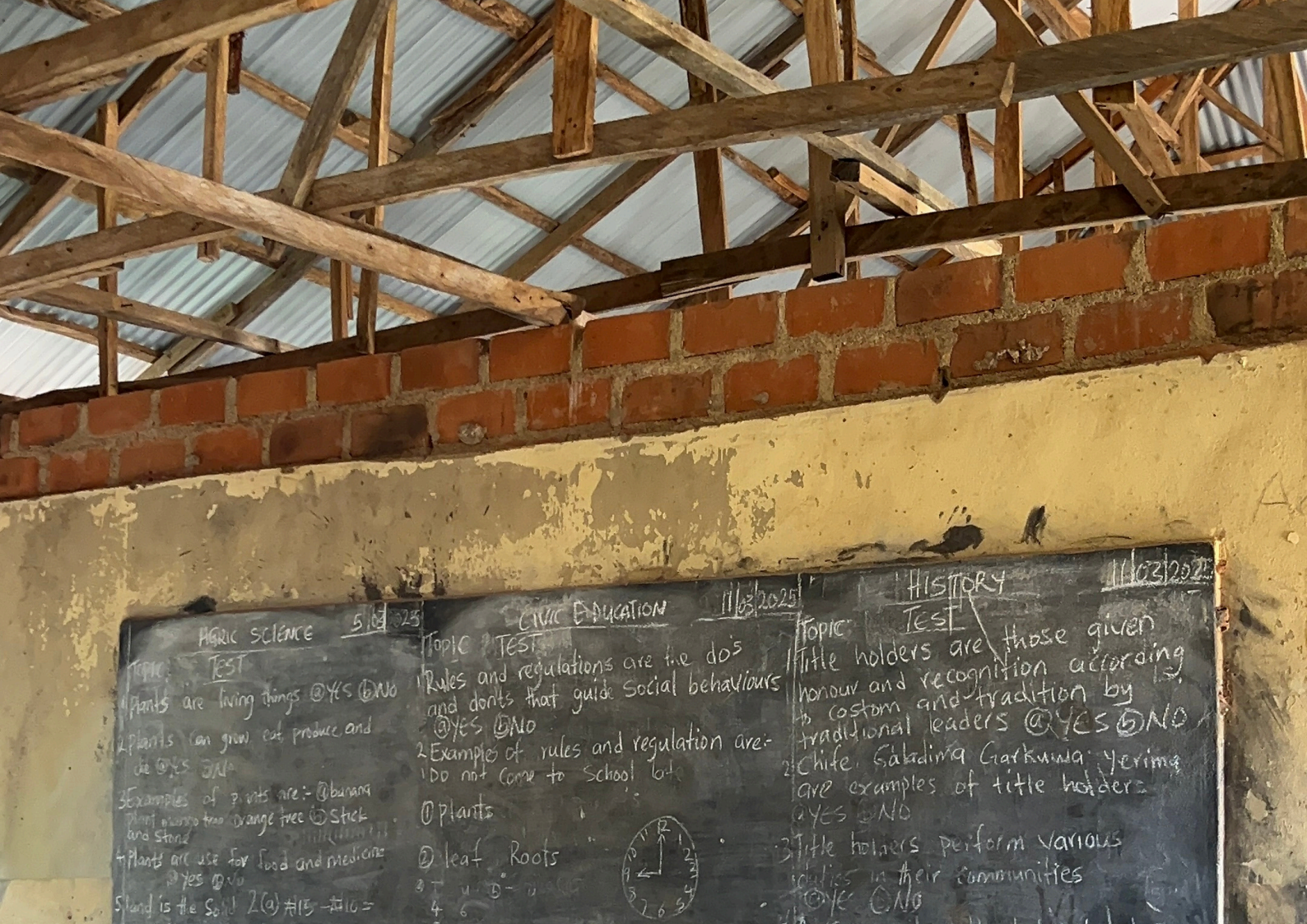
- Weekly progress tracking and reporting during project implementation
- Photo and video documentation of before-and-after conditions
- Post-renovation monitoring for at least 6 months
- Community engagement through local volunteer committees for basic upkeep
- Ongoing dialogue with stakeholders for program continuity

**With adequate support, our long-term educational vision includes:**

- Regular distribution of school supplies and hygiene kits
- Summer school programs to reduce learning gaps
- Mini-library and early reading initiatives
- Student counseling and mentorship
- Installation of sanitation and handwashing facilities
- Annual maintenance checks in collaboration with local stakeholders







We deeply appreciate the efforts of UBEC in advancing basic education across Nigeria. We respectfully ask that you consider this proposal as an opportunity to bring lasting impact to a deserving community.

This project is not just about renovating a classroom, it is about restoring dignity, encouraging hope, and building a model that can inspire broader transformation.

We would be honoured to partner with UBEC in this journey.










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