



# IMPACT REPORT

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Immortalizing the Legacy of  
Dr. Maryam Ibrahim Babangida



THEME

**Educating, Empowering and Inspiring  
the Next Generation of Leaders**

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In these trying times, we can't sit back and watch dreams die. We have to step up, join hands, and make a difference.

• Halymah Babangida

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Together, we can make education a reality for every child who dares to dream in every corner of the nation.

• Halymah Babangida

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This is not just about launching another foundation today. This is a personal way to the emancipation of poverty through educational empowerment.

• Halymah Babangida

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Each of us here has been blessed with opportunities. I stand before you as a living testimony to the power of education.

• Halymah Babangida

*Halymah Babangida*

# This foundation was not born out of convenience. **It was born out of conviction.**

Growing up, I watched my mother, Dr. Maryam Babangida, stand firmly with the people, listening to them, identifying with them, and serving them with dignity, empathy, and courage.

She did not see status; she saw humanity. She taught me, not through words alone but through action, that true leadership is service, and true impact is presence.

The Halymah Ibrahim Babangida Foundation is a reflection of that legacy.

As we mark one year of impact, my heart is filled with gratitude and humility. This year has reminded us that behind every statistic is an inspiring human story. A student on the verge of giving up, a widow struggling to survive, an artisan yearning for opportunity, a patient burdened by medical costs, a prisoner seeking redemption, and communities longing to be seen.

Through the provision of WAEC and JAMB forms, we reignited dreams that financial hardship threatened to extinguish. By offering bursaries to exceptional students and ensuring vulnerable students remained in school, we affirmed our belief that education must never be a privilege it must remain a right.

We extended our hands to widows, restoring hope in moments of loss. We empowered artisans with sewing machines, replacing dependency with dignity. We paid medical bills, standing with families in their most fragile moments. We reached the hearing-impaired community and individuals living with spinal cord challenges, reinforcing our commitment to inclusion and equity.

We also walked into places often forgotten, correctional facilities; supporting prisoners, not just with aid, but with belief: belief in second chances, rehabilitation, and human worth beyond mistakes.

Through partnerships with schools, we organized leadership seminars, nurturing young minds to grow with character, responsibility, and purpose. Across different age groups, our care has remained consistent, because impact must touch the whole life not just one phase of it.

None of this journey would have been possible without unwavering support. I am deeply grateful to my family, whose sacrifices, prayers, and belief sustain me. I also extend heartfelt appreciation to my dear friends whose generosity, encouragement, and shared passion for humanity have strengthened this mission beyond measure.

As we look ahead to the coming year, our vision is clear. We will reach deeper, serve wider, and impact stronger. We will build systems, expand partnerships, and touch lives more sustainably. We will continue to stand with the forgotten, uplift the vulnerable, and empower the next generation.

This is only the beginning. Inspired by legacy, driven by compassion, and guided by purpose, we move forward, committed to a future where no one is unseen, unheard, or unsupported.

Together, we will continue to rise by lifting others. In the last year, we have impacted over 10,000 individuals, and by the special grace of God, we are on a mission to benefit more across the country.

## Hajiya (Dr). Halima Ibrahim Babangida

Founder, Halymah Ibrahim  
Babangida Foundation



## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I have come to realize that true service is not measured by how much you give, but by how sincerely you stand with people in their time of need.

Serving as the Chairman of the Halimah Ibrahim Babangida Foundation over the past year has been one of the most humbling, demanding, and purposeful assignments of my life.

This journey began with a heartfelt call from Hajiya Halima who expressed deep concern about the growing number of out-of-school children, the struggles of vulnerable Nigerians, and the urgent need to complement the efforts of government in the welfare of the people. What followed was not just a conversation, but an immediate instruction and a shared resolve to design and implement plans capable of impacting 10,000 lives. From that moment, the weight of responsibility became clear.

From the onset, I understood that this role carried far more than a title. It carried the weight of trust, the burden of responsibility, and the lives of people whose hopes depended on our integrity. I therefore made frantic and deliberate efforts to ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability, so that only those who were truly deserving became beneficiaries. Together with my dedicated team, we worked painstakingly, often quietly and tirelessly, to design a process rooted in consultation, verification, and compassion.

We engaged religious leaders, community leaders, and traditional rulers, drawing from their wisdom and proximity to the people to identify genuine needs. We consulted with the Ministry of Education, Deans of higher institutions, and Principals of secondary schools, fully aware that education remains one of the most powerful instruments for long-term and sustainable transformation of any nation.

Through careful and deliberate assessment, we identified vulnerable students, paid for their WAEC and JAMB examinations, settled school fees, awarded bursaries to exceptional learners, and helped students with potential but financially incapacitated ensuring that financial hardship did not cut short academic potential. We stood with widows offering support in moments of profound loss, and reached vulnerable patients in hospitals, easing burdens during times of medical distress and uncertainty.

Our compassion extended beyond the obvious. We visited correctional facilities supporting prisoners and affirming our belief in rehabilitation, dignity, and second chances. In those moments, we were reminded that true impact also means restoring hope in places society often overlooks.

We empowered artisans with sewing machines, restoring dignity through productivity and self-reliance. We organized leadership seminars in higher institutions, nurturing not just academic excellence, but values, discipline, and service. We inspired small-scale businesses and intentionally built genuine relationships with young people, engaging them in honest conversations around nation building, patriotism, and responsibility because the future of any nation rests in the consciousness and character of its youth. We also visited the NYSC Orientation Camp in Paiko where we shared an inspiring and purpose-driven session with corps members, encouraging them to see service as a duty to nation and humanity.

This first year has taught us a powerful lesson: true impact is not loud, it is intentional. It is found in trust built, lives restored, and hope rekindled. It is found in showing up consistently, listening deeply, and acting responsibly.

I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I do not take this responsibility lightly. The trust placed in us is sacred, and we remain committed to honoring it with sincerity, humility, and courage.

As we mark one year of impact, we do so with deep gratitude to Almighty Allah, and with renewed resolve. The journey ahead is demanding, the needs are many, but our commitment is unwavering.

In the year ahead, we will deepen our reach, strengthen our systems, and continue to serve with compassion, transparency, and purpose.

To everyone who has supported this mission thank you. Your belief, encouragement, and partnership sustain this work, and we humbly seek your continued support as we move forward together.

**Afeez Akanji**  
**AbdulRasak**  
Foundation's Chairman



OVERVIEW OF THE FOUNDATION



# Creating Opportunities, Changing Lives

The foundation was founded on the need to see into the emancipation of poverty through empowering education. In particular, it seeks to support female children and vulnerable individuals regardless of gender or cultural orientation. It would leave no stone unturned in providing hope to every Nigerian who is in need.

The foundation's values align with the indefatigable and immaculate contributions of Dr. Maryam Ibrahim Babangida to humanity at large. In particular, rural communities will eternally remain indebted to the former first lady who took literacy to the farthest part of the nation. Thus, the foundation seeks to immortalize her legacy, cutting across education, widow empowerment, artisan support, rural community support, and providing the needed help to vulnerable Nigerians



## MISSION STATEMENT

To empower every child by creating a level playing field where children feel they deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential, regardless of their socio-economic circumstances, through access to requisite resources and support to reach great educational heights.



## VISION STATEMENT

To empower individuals through education, fostering self-sufficiency and economic independence, and enabling children to shape their futures.

# LAUNCHING THE FOUNDATION

The foundation, **launched on Saturday, 18th January 2025**, started from the point of empathy and genuine concern for the well-being of people.

The founder, Hajiya Halymah Ibrahim Babangida, who has had wakeful nights thinking about how to make education accessible to the less privileged, this concern later led to a groundbreaking event, which has now been acknowledged by the government of Niger State and directly impacts over **5,400 beneficiaries**.



Below is the summary of impact made:

<p><b>500</b> WAEC Support</p>	<p><b>4000</b> JAMB Support</p>	<p><b>500</b> Bursary Support</p>
<p><b>400</b> Widow Empowerment</p>	<p><b>20</b> Orphans Educational Support</p>	<p><b>100</b> Sewing Machines</p>



## MORE ON MOMENTS FROM THE LAUNCH





Conversation



Consultation

**HB**  
FOUNDATION  
**KEY STRATEGIES**



Triangulation



Implementation



Evaluation



## Conversation

This initial phase focused on in-depth discussions with the Founder, Hajiya Halymah Ibrahim Babangida, to clearly define the Foundation's vision, scope, and intended impact.

These conversations addressed the scale of intervention covering states, communities, and target groups and emphasized the importance of needs assessment. This led the team to Niger State, where on-the-ground visits helped shape a more effective and responsive impact strategy.



# Consultation

The Foundation engaged grassroots political leaders, community stakeholders, and relevant institutions to guide the delivery of meaningful support. Visits were made to the Ministry of Education, where consultations with the Director of Tests and Measurement informed strategies for supporting WAEC and JAMB candidates.



At the Niger State College of Education, discussions with the Dean of Student Affairs provided direction on assisting exceptional and vulnerable students.

The Chairperson of Bosso Local Government also played a key role by facilitating engagements with local leaders, which proved critical to effective outreach.



MORE PICTURES





## Triangulation

To ensure accuracy and fairness, the team adopted a triangulated approach comparing insights from multiple stakeholders to establish common ground. This process highlighted the need for direct engagement with school administrators.

As a result, meetings were held with 10 secondary school principals across Minna and Kagara, as well as consultations with the JAMB State Registrar, WAEC State Coordinator, and student leaders. Ultimately, the Foundation adopted an independent, institution-led approach, ensuring full ownership, transparency, and credibility in beneficiary selection.

## Implementation

The official launch of the Foundation attracted **over 1,000 participants** and was successfully hosted with the support of El-Amin University.

Beneficiaries were clearly identified and categorized into distinct intervention groups to ensure targeted and effective support.



## Evaluation

To sustain impact and accountability, the Foundation will conduct quarterly evaluations, ensuring that all interventions remain guided by transparency, integrity, and responsiveness to genuine needs.

# Special Iftar and Quranic Competition

The Foundation organized a Special Iftar alongside a Qur'anic Competition to promote spiritual growth, learning, and community engagement during the holy month of Ramadan.

The initiative provided participants with a platform to deepen their understanding of the Qur'an while encouraging excellence, discipline, and moral values among young people. Through this program, the Foundation reinforced its commitment to nurturing faith-based education, fostering positive youth development, and strengthening communal bonds in a meaningful and inclusive setting.



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# Niger State NYSC Orientation Camp Visit

The Foundation engaged corps members at the Niger State NYSC Orientation Camp through welfare support and inspirational engagement.

This visit aimed to encourage a spirit of service, leadership, and civic responsibility among young graduates at the start of their national service journey.



# Niger State Colleg of Education (COE) Provost Valedictory Ceremony

The foundation was specially invited to the valedictory ceremony of the outgoing Provost of the Niger State College of Education, Professor Auna, where he particularly acknowledged the foundation's partnership as a cornerstone to his administration's success in terms of student and staff welfare.

The engagement reinforced the Foundation's commitment to education as a cornerstone of sustainable development.



# The Hearing-Impaired Community Support

Recognizing the unique challenges faced by persons with hearing impairment, the Foundation provided targeted support to promote inclusion and dignity.

This initiative underscored our commitment to ensuring that vulnerable and marginalized groups are not excluded from social support systems.



# Market Men and Women Support Initiative

The Foundation supported market traders with essential food items and welfare assistance to help stabilize households and small businesses.

By addressing immediate needs, the initiative helped strengthen local economic resilience and sustain livelihoods.



# Widow's Support Initiative

Through the widow's support initiative, the Foundation provided welfare and empowerment assistance to widows facing economic hardship and social vulnerability.

The program aimed to restore dignity, reduce dependency, and promote long-term stability for beneficiaries.



# Medical Intervention Support

The Foundation intervened in critical medical cases by providing financial and material assistance to individuals in urgent need of healthcare.

These interventions improved access to treatment, alleviated financial burden on families, and, in several cases, contributed to life-saving outcomes.



# Federal University of Technology, Minna (FUTMINNA)

The visit to the Federal University of Technology, Minna provided an opportunity to engage students and stakeholders on leadership, education, and community service.

The engagement reinforced the Foundation's focus on youth development and academic excellence with **over 1,700 students in attendance**



# Maryam Babangida Secondary School Ramadan Special Iftar

The Foundation hosted a Ramadan Special Iftar for students of Maryam Babangida Secondary School, supporting their spiritual observance and overall well-being.

The initiative fostered a sense of care, unity, and moral responsibility among young learners.



# Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida University, Lapai – Ramadan Leadership Seminar and Special Iftar

This initiative combined a leadership development seminar with a communal iftar, creating a platform for students to engage in discussions on ethics, responsibility, and service.

The program contributed to nurturing socially conscious and value-driven future leaders.



# Niger State College of Education (COE) Special Ramadan Iftar Program

The Foundation organized a Special Ramadan Iftar Program at the Niger State College of Education (COE) to support students and staff observing the fast during the holy month. The initiative provided nourishing meals in a communal setting, fostering unity, spiritual reflection, and a sense of care within the academic community.

Beyond meeting immediate needs, the program reinforced the Foundation's commitment to supporting education institutions, promoting student well-being, and strengthening values of compassion and togetherness during Ramadan.



# Al-Majiri Children Support Tegna, Niger State

The Foundation provided food and essential welfare support to Al-Majiri children, addressing immediate needs while promoting dignity and compassion.

This initiative reflects our commitment to protecting vulnerable children and advocating for their welfare.



# Correctional Service Support Initiative

Through this initiative, the Foundation extended welfare support and moral encouragement to inmates.

The initiative emphasized compassion, rehabilitation, and the belief in human dignity, regardless of circumstance.



# Tafsir Support Visit

The Foundation supported Tafsir gatherings by providing welfare assistance to scholars and participants, enabling continued religious education and reflection.

These visits strengthened community bonds and supported faith-based learning during Ramadan.



# Water Distribution

Access to clean drinking water was improved through the distribution of sachet water to communities facing shortages.

This intervention contributed to better health outcomes and reduced the risk of water-borne illnesses.



# Orphanage and Disability Community Visit

The Foundation visited orphanages and disability communities to provide essential items, emotional support, and encouragement.

These visits reaffirmed our commitment to inclusion, care, and the protection of society's most vulnerable members.



# Rice Support Initiative

As part of its food security interventions, the Foundation distributed rice to families and vulnerable groups.

This support helped mitigate food insecurity, particularly during religious seasons and periods of economic hardship benefiting over 5,000 household.



# Religious/ Opinion Leaders Visitation

The Foundation conducted courtesy visits to Islamic scholars and opinion leaders to strengthen relationships and encourage collaborative community leadership.

These engagements supported moral guidance, dialogue, and shared responsibility for community development.



# Islamiyyah Support Initiative

Support was provided to Islamiyyah schools through welfare and learning materials to enhance the quality of religious education.

This initiative contributes to sustaining faith-based education and nurturing moral values among young learners.



# Petrol Attendant Support

Through our welfare initiative, we supported Petrol attendants in filling stations to send a message of love, care, and compassion.

The initiative helped ease economic strain, improved access to essential services, and supported productivity within beneficiary communities.



# Kagara Community Visit

The Foundation undertook a community outreach visit to Kagara to assess local needs and provide targeted humanitarian support. The visit enabled direct engagement with community members, allowing the Foundation to deliver assistance while gaining insights to inform future interventions.

This initiative reflects the Foundation's commitment to reaching underserved communities and delivering impact where it is most needed.



# Royal Fathers Visitations

The Foundation conducted courtesy visits to Royal Fathers as part of its ongoing engagement with traditional institutions. These visits strengthened relationships with community leaders who play a critical role in social cohesion, cultural preservation, and grassroots development.

Through dialogue and mutual understanding, the Foundation reinforced its commitment to collaborative community development, ensuring that its interventions align with local needs, values, and priorities.



The Foundation’s work has been recognized through various awards and commendations that reflect its consistency, transparency, and measurable social impact.

These recognitions affirm the trust placed in the Foundation by communities, partners, and donors, and serve as motivation to sustain and scale our humanitarian and development efforts.

**MSSN  
FUTMINNA**

## Award of Appreciation

Recognizing our unwavering commitment to academic empowerment and student welfarism. Your kindness is a beacon of hope, and we pray that the impact of your goodwill continues to spread far and wide.

12TH MARCH, 2025



**NIGER STATE  
COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION  
MINNA**

## Award of Appreciation

Recognizing our dedication and commitment to the growth and development of students of Niger State College of Education Minna. Your efforts are truly admirable and deeply appreciated.

JULY, 2025



**NIGER STATE  
ASSOCIATION  
OF THE DEAF  
(NISAD)**

## Award of Excellence

Recognizing our outstanding support and contributions [sic] towards supporting the welfare of Deaf members in Niger State.

18TH NOVEMBER, 2025



**FEDERAL  
UNIVERSITY  
OTUOKE,  
BAYELSA STATE,  
NIGERIA**

## Award of Compliment

12TH DECEMBER, 2025





When I lost my husband, I felt lost and forgotten. The foundation reached out when I had almost given up. Their support healed my heart and reminded me that my life still matters.

## ZAINAB MUSA

WIDOW SUPPORT BENEFICIARY



I was on the verge of dropping out of school. The foundation believed in me when I doubted myself. Today, I walk into my classroom with confidence and a heart full of gratitude.

## AMINA YUSUF

STUDENT SUPPORT BENEFICIARY



The leadership training did more than teach me skills. It awakened purpose inside me. I now see myself as a leader who can serve and inspire others. This opportunity changed how I see my future.

## NUMAN SHERIF

LEADERSHIP TRAINING (TERTIARY INSTITUTION)



There were nights I cried, wondering how my children would return to school. The foundation lifted that burden from my shoulders and replaced my tears with hope. My children are back in school because someone cared.

## SADIQ BELLO

SCHOOL FEES SUPPORT BENEFICIARY (PARENT)



Pain, fear, and uncertainty surrounded me when I fell sick. With no money for treatment, I felt helpless. The foundation stepped in and gave me a second chance at life. I am alive today because of their kindness.

## IBRAHIM USMAN

MEDICAL SUPPORT BENEFICIARY



Their visit to our market touched our hearts deeply. We felt seen, respected, and valued. The foundation's support reminded us that even small traders matter and our struggles are not invisible.

## RAMATU SALIHU

MARKET WOMAN BENEFICIARY



This foundation brought light into our community during a difficult time. Their compassion restored dignity, strengthened our spirits, and reminded us that humanity still exists.

**JOHNSON WAKILI**

COMMUNITY BENEFICIARY



Life changed in a moment when I lost the use of my legs. The foundation did not see my disability. They saw my humanity. Their support gave me strength, dignity, and the courage to keep moving forward.

**YUSUF ABDULLAHI**

SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMUNITY BENEFICIARY



For a long time, we felt unheard and forgotten. When the foundation reached out to the Deaf community, it reminded us that our lives and voices matter. Their support spoke louder than words and restored our sense of belonging.

**AISHA MOHAMMED**

DEAF COMMUNITY BENEFICIARY



Serving my country came with challenges I never expected. The foundation's support encouraged me during a difficult period and reminded me that service and compassion go hand in hand. I felt supported, valued, and motivated to give my best.

**FATIMA GARBA**

NYSC CORPS MEMBER

# OUR TEAM

The Foundation is powered by a dedicated team of trustees, staff, volunteers, and strategic partners who bring professionalism, compassion, and accountability to every initiative.

Guided by strong governance and shared values, the team ensures that donor resources are efficiently deployed to create lasting and meaningful impact across communities.



My engagement as the Secretary of the HIB Foundation has been both insightful and rewarding.

In this role, have had the opportunity to sit in places I never imagined, support a smooth coordination of humanitarian activities, managed people, documentation and communications and also planning and execution of exceptional projects.

Working closely with the chairman of the Foundation Mr Afeez Abdulrasak and the team has been an Amazing experience and has helped me developed a stronger organizational, administrative and communication skills.

While also giving me a deeper understanding of life, people and selfless service. I would call it humanitarian and community focused work. Seeing the effort that goes into each initiative and the lives it touches has been especially fulfilling for me.

Being part of Halymah Ibrahim Babangida Foundation's initiative has reinforced my passion and love for selfish service and impact driven work. And I'm so so grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the Foundation's mission in a meaningful way.

**Hafsat  
Hussain Isah**  
Secretary, HIB Foundation



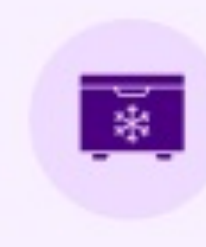
# FOCUS FOR 2026



**1,500** WAEC Forms



**1,500** JAMB Forms



**200** Deep Freezers



**100** Sewing Machines



**200** Generator Sets



**200** Walking Sticks



**150** Grinding Machines



**100** Wheelchairs



**300** Maryam Babangida Bursary Support

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