



2020 Annual Report



SheBuildsLives formed April 1, 2013 is a non-profit that focuses on addressing needs of children and improving quality of education in low-income schools in Nigeria.

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A Note from Bolanle

At the end of 2019, we were very optimistic for what 2020 had in store for us. SheBuildsLives had just embarked on one of our biggest and stretch-filled projects to date – Whanyinna Nursery and Primary School School Building Project. We had grand plans and then COVID 19 hit.

Truly it was a year that was really tough, scary and worrisome. I kept thinking about how this would severely impact the educational gap for our close to 300+ students at Whanyinna as well as other children in low-income communities who don't have easy access to go to school virtually.

Despite this, we had to pivot and creatively think about ways in which we could deliver education to our children. The support from our Friends of SheBuildsLives community was unmatched and I want to say my heartfelt gratitude for all your donations and support towards our projects that we were able to complete in 2020. Thank you for being a part of our story and we are looking forward to greater things to come in this new year!



Bolanle Williams-Olley
Founder, SheBuildsLives



Paint 4 Lives

February 2020 : a fun volunteer day out to paint classrooms at Whanyinna Nursery & Primary school in Makoko, Lagos. We painted 8 classrooms, computer lab & library.





Feed One Teach One

May 2020 : a COVID 19 initiative to feed + teach primary 1 – primary 6 Whanyinna Nursery & Primary School students in Makoko, Lagos. We purchased 150 units of FM Radio, 300 bags of 5kg Rice , 150 Cartons of Indomie Noodles and 250 units of locally made face mask. Our students tuned into lessons broadcasted by Lagos State Government.
[Watch Here](#)





Project TutorED

July 2020 : In partnership with Evergreen Initiative, provided virtual learning aides for 40 children, commissioned 3 skill acquisition centres in the community and empowered 24 artisans with capital, skills and working materials to thrive economically.





School Resumption

September 2020 : We supported Whanyinna Nursery & Primary School in Makoko, Lagos school's reopening with Wash-hand basins, Hand Sanitizers, Thermometers, Face Shields, Masks, Water Dispensers, First-Aid Kit, Whiteboard, Whiteboard markers, stationaries and learning materials.



CITIZEN REBUILD NIGERIA

November 2020: SheBuildsLives in conjunction with MOE+ Art Architecture, One Voice Nigeria, Evergreen Initiative, other firms and networks are currently working on the Citizens Rebuild Nigeria Initiative to help communities, support social or public facilities, citizens and SMEs in need of help rebuilding destroyed or damaged infrastructure during October 2020 when the #ENDSARS peaceful protests were hijacked, allowing for violence and damage to property.

In 2020, we raised \$27,781.90

Thanks to our Friends of SheBuildsLives,
we appreciate every person and organization
that contributed to all our projects!



100% of funds raised goes to our projects

2021 Initiatives

- Ongoing support of Whanyinna Nursery & Primary School, Makoko, Lagos.
- Build an updated TutorED Learning Center in IDP Camp in Kuchingoro Abuja.
- More Projects TBD

**"a simple act of kindness
can make a tremendous
impact on a person's life"**

– Anonymous





**Thank you for your support,
cheers to strides in 2021!**

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