

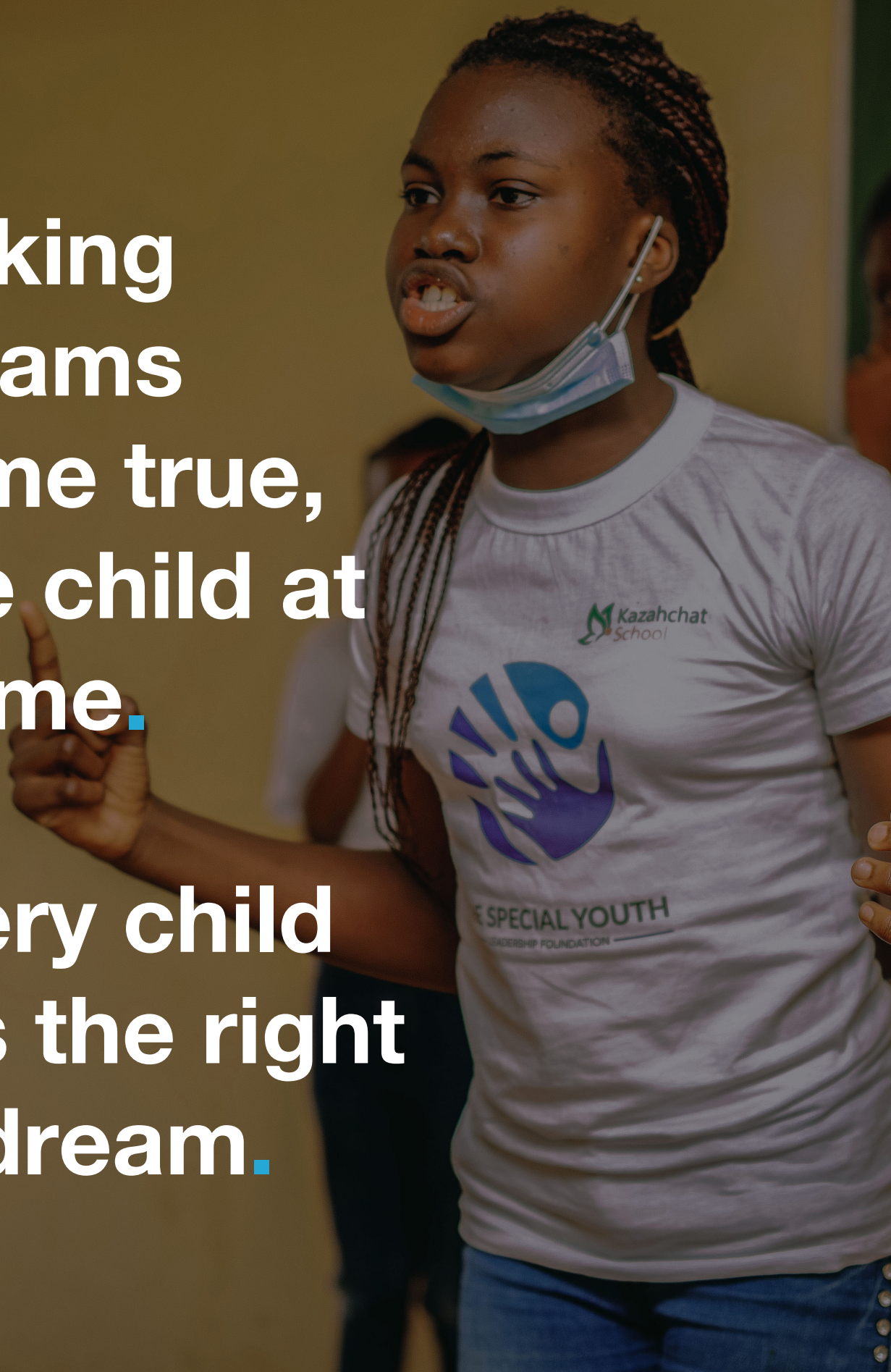


# 2021 Annual Report



**Making  
dreams  
come true,  
one child at  
a time.**

**Every child  
has the right  
to dream.**



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# Vision & Mission

## Our Vision

We dream of an Africa where more young people have access to an education and the essential tools that provides them with a foundation to be positive change agents to their respective communities, the African continent and the World.

## Our Mission

To improve the quality of leadership in Africa by providing a platform where less privileged and highly talented children can be equipped with an education, mentoring and leadership training to bring about a positive influence to their world.



# Founder's Statement

Seyi Akinwale

**T**his past year we've witnessed once again the support of generous people, combined with contributions and great teamwork towards ensuring that we make a positive impact in the lives of children from underserved communities.

In 2021, we invested in our greatest asset: The Special Foundation Family, in a bid to collectively advance our mission and serve our community better. We welcomed new ambassadors on board, expanded our team strength, invested in the documentation of our programs and partnered with like minds.

This year we held our annual summer school program in two locations, Lagos and Abuja. The program was carried out with our partnership schools, Roydek Academy and Kazachat school. The program touched the lives of over 500 children and provided them with access to learning during the holiday. The



The Founder, Seyi Akinwale with Inspire Scholarship Beneficiary- Ezra Oche

foundation enrolled 30 new children under the Inspire Scholarship Program and we are now responsible for the continuous sponsorship of over 80 children.

**“The Special Foundation is still committed to developing future leaders and we will continue to ensure that every child has access to quality education, mentorship, and leadership opportunities. With your continued support, we believe that we can do a lot more.”**

With gratitude,  
**Seyi Akinwale**

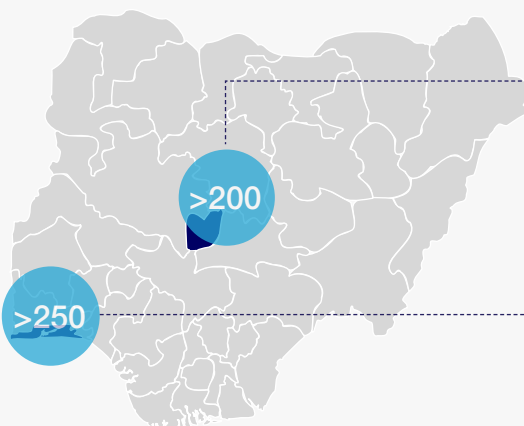
# 2021 at a Glance

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new children were enrolled into the inspire scholarship program for the 2021/2022 session bringing the total enrolled to over 100.

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We partnered with Kazachat school for the Abuja Summer School Program with over 200 students in attendance

In Lagos, the summer school was held in partnership with Roydek School with over 250 children in attendance.



The foundation enrolled its first university student under the special scholarship program.



The foundation partnered with Loanbook to provide breakfast boxes, books, bags, biro etc for children during the summer school program; we also partnered with Impact consulting who made recommendations on how best we can perform.



## 2021 additional comments

In line with government regulations, we are pleased to announce that we have completed the annual returns filing for the years 2019 and 2020. In addition to the existing accounting work done by Arkounting, we contracted the services of UHY Maaj as our external auditors and they have since provided audited accounts from inception to date and these have been filed to the government.

In compliance with the money laundering act of 2004, we have been awarded a SCUML certificate.

## 2022 Beckons...

**For us at TSF, 2022 is a year for growth and expansion. To list a few of our targets for the new year:**

—Have an official launch of the Foundation. (Tentative date is April 8th, more details to come).

—Grow and be commuted to support our Inspire Scholarship students to 200  
Launch 2 school build projects .

—Impact the lives of at least 1200 kids with our summer school program in 4 states

—Expand our reach to at least one African country for our scholarship and summer school program.

# New Partnerships, New Projects

We have developed partnerships and collaborations with a few platforms and organizations that will spur us to greater impact in the next year and beyond in the following areas:

## Inspire Scholarship

We will onboard special needs children on our Inspire scholarship program. Also, under this program, we will onboard select students from our partnership with Bridge Academies (an international social enterprise focused on providing quality education to kids in underserved communities).

## Career Mentorship and Summer School Program

We intend to partner with Tech4Dev; a nonprofit tech organization to develop some tech lessons for our summer school and participate in our career mentorship program.

## New Programs

We intend to launch a digital literacy program in partnership with uLesson; a Nigerian EdTeach platform, and a program focused on girl-child empowerment.



A group of African children are gathered around a wooden desk in a classroom. They are all smiling and making peace signs with their hands. The child in the foreground on the right is wearing a white t-shirt with a blue graphic. A green book is lying on the desk in the bottom left corner. The word "IMPACT" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

# IMPACT



# Special Scholarship Spotlight — Liga Caroline

In line with the foundation's lifelong development, the foundation enrolled its first university student, Liga Caroline who is currently enrolled at the University of Abuja studying Economics Education.

Caroline is from a family of 8, she lost her Dad who was sponsoring her education when she was in SS1. Her mum continued from where he stopped from 2012 until 2014 when they lost everything during an attack by Fulani herdsmen in their community.

Caroline volunteers and supports kids in learning with our partnership school, Kazachat School. The feedback and recommendation from representatives at the school indicated that Caroline was a good fit for our Special Scholarship Program.







**We believe every child has a right to dream and we are interested in supporting these dreams.**

# Inspire Scholarship Program

**T**he Foundation enrolled 30 new children into the Inspire Scholarship program for the 2021/2022 school session; this brings the total number of children enrolled on the program to 100.

In partnership with one of our partners, Elsie Jinadu Foundation, 10 children from Surulere were enrolled on the Inspire Scholarship program. 10 children from the Summer school program at Makoko were awarded scholarship opportunities and enrolled on the program as well. This brings the total number of children sponsored in Makoko currently to 20.

The foundation also enrolled Ikechukwu Oraimfe a boy that was interviewed by BBC. Ikechukwu is 15yrs old currently raised by his grandma since his father passed on, he is currently enrolled in Government Technical School Awka and just resumed Jss3.



# 100

**Children  
impacted**



# Career Day Program

**T**he Foundation held a Career Day on the 17th of June 2021 at the Lagos City Senior College, Sabo – Yaba.

The Career Day Program is an initiative of The Foundation's Mentorship program where professionals in different fields talk to school students about their careers.

The aim of the Career day was to inspire the children to dream of a better future for themselves and to motivate them to make the right career decisions by hearing from the personal experiences of professionals in different fields from the community. The program impacted the lives of 300 students in SS 2. The children were inspired by professionals from different fields in topics including Career Choice: Your Interest & Opportunities in Technology, Finance and Humanities, what to do while awaiting admission, Citizenship and patriotism and Goal Setting and Decision making.



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A photograph of two young people standing in front of a background of cracked, dry earth. The person on the left is a young man with a shaved head, wearing a white t-shirt with a logo and blue pants, holding a patterned cloth. The person on the right is a young woman with braided hair, wearing a white t-shirt and green pants, with her arms crossed. The word "PARTNERSHIPS" is overlaid in large white letters across the center.

# PARTNERSHIPS





The Foundation in partnership with Loanbook provided over 1000 books, breakfast boxes, t-shirts, pens and books during the Special Summer School program in Kuje, Abuja



The Foundation worked with Impact Consulting, a consulting firm based outside Nigeria to better understand our impact and make recommendations on what we can do better.

We are currently working on implementing the changes and recommendations advised by Impact.

## Elsie Jinadu Foundation

The Foundation partnered with Elsie Jinadu Foundation to provide scholarship opportunities to 10 children in Surulere; This partnership would also be paying for the Waec fee of 100 students in Surulere environment.





# TSEF FAMILY



## Founder

### **Seyi Akinwale**

Senior Vice President,  
GE Capital

## Team Members

### **Ayobamidele Shodipe**

Administrative Manager

### **Cynthia Amakiri**

Programs Manager

### **Feyikoya Kamson**

Innovation Manager

### **Sola Ogunbiyi**

Partnership Manager

## Ambassadors

### **Abimbola Ayinde**

Lead, Corp. Finance/Strategy  
First E&P

### **Chukwuma Nwanze**

Executive Director, Finance and  
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### **Damilola Akinwale**

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General Manager Sub-Saharan  
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Head Of Operations  
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Non-executive Board Member  
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### **Olumide Soyombo**

Co-Founder  
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Product Manager  
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IN GRATITUDE



## Inspire Scholarship Sponsors

Adeola Jeremiah

Akinbamidele Akinola

Bimbo Kassim

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Wole Sokunbi

## Individual Donors

Abimbola Ayinde

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Ajala Agada

Dami Akinwale

Eniola Ogunbodede

Eyong Ebai

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Mojibola Owokoniran

Oluwole Coker

Pelumi Joseph

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Sodeinde Omololu

Tomiwa Thomas

Yetunde Demuren

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Ayodeji Akinrinbola	Francis Donkor	Nathan Olaniyi	Sola Ogunbiyi
Ayokunle Ilesan	Funlola Adegoke	Nnenna Irebisi	Tamilore Owolabi
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Eniola Ogunbodede	Michael Daniels	Paul Adedoyin	
Eyong Ebai	Micheal Idah	Paul Kabon	



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**At TSF, we are  
excited to participate  
in initiatives that will  
positively impact the  
world and help make  
a difference in every  
community.**

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