



Aid for African Women & Girls (A2WG)

Annual Report 2023

Foundational year for organisational planting, exploration and girls education support

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Adolescent girls reached	Priority states explored	Reported funding
50	Adamawa & Katsina	US\$17,005.09

Report focus

Planting the organisation and opening field presence

1. Executive Summary 2023

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This annual report is intentionally programme-facing. It highlights what changed, who was reached, what the organisation learned, and how A2WG strengthened its mission to save the lives and uplift the dignity of women and girls.

2. Outcomes and Results

Outcome area	Evidence / result	Why it matters
Organisational planting	A2WG established an operational base for donor engagement, public accountability and future programming.	The organisation moved from concept to structured action, laying the foundation for credible partnerships.
Geographic learning	Exploratory engagement covered Northeast and Northwest Nigeria, with attention to Adamawa and Katsina.	Field learning helped A2WG understand different contexts, community entry points and programme needs.
Girls education support	50 adolescent girls in Katsina received scholastic materials.	Practical materials helped reduce immediate school participation barriers for vulnerable girls.
Donor confidence	Benevity and Goodstack support strengthened early public giving pathways.	Early platform support helped A2WG prepare for transparent fundraising and future scale.

3. Success Story

Success Story: A stronger school start for girls in Katsina

A2WGs 2023 support to 50 adolescent girls in Katsina demonstrated the value of direct, practical assistance. By providing scholastic materials, the organisation helped girls remain connected to learning while also testing a simple model for reaching underserved learners. The activity showed that small, targeted inputs can build dignity, confidence and continuity for girls who face economic barriers to education.

4. Strategic Positioning

1. Built early institutional confidence through donor platform support.
2. Explored programme opportunities across Northeast and Northwest Nigeria.
3. Tested direct education support by reaching 50 adolescent girls in Katsina with scholastic materials.
4. Prepared A2WG for stronger programme design, donor engagement and public accountability.

6. Learning and Forward Priorities

2023 confirmed that A2WG needed to combine community entry, practical support and credible reporting. The year also showed that education support can serve as a doorway into wider protection, leadership and empowerment work.

Going forward, A2WG will continue to strengthen documentation, safeguarding, financial stewardship, community accountability, and evidence-based programming.

7. Board Certification and Approval

This report is certified by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Board of Directors (BOD). The official signatories and dates are provided on the final approval page.

Board Certification and Approval

2023 Annual Report

Certified by the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees certifies that this report has been presented for public accountability, website publication, donor confidence, and institutional record keeping.



Lois Mafa Zoakas

BOT Secretary

Date: 30 March 2024

Board of Directors (BOD) Approval

The Board of Directors has reviewed and approved this document for organisational records, public reporting and official website publication. The approvals below confirm institutional oversight, financial stewardship, people and organisational accountability, and executive administration.

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