

AMBASSADOR Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar Founder





#### ORGANISATION PROFILE

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HAJIYA HADIZA FOUNDATION NON - GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION

## Overview

Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, is a registered non-profit organization committed to making a positive impact and inspire hope for all Nigerian widows, orphans, the less privileged, vulnerable people, and also empowerment outreach to Persons Living with Disabilities.

Our Founder, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar is a woman of integrity, passion and excellence, who has dedicated her life to serving the nation and empowering the people, especially women, youths, and the less privileged. She is a core supporter and lover of humanitarian empowerment schemes, and has initiated and executed several projects and programs that have improved the lives and livelihoods of thousands of Nigerians across the country.

As a humanitarian body, we recognize the immense sacrifices made by these patriotic individuals and our mission is to alleviate the burdens of their families through various support services, financial aid, educational programs and emotional assistance. Since inception, we have been at the forefront of advocating for and implementing initiatives that foster societal development and provide support to the under privileged in the society. Our range of programs and initiatives have been designed to address their unique needs, and enhance their well-being. This initiative is designed to provide these women and individuals with the necessary skills and resources to become self-reliant and contribute meaningfully to their families and society at large.

## Mission Statement

Hajiya Hadiza Foundation is a charitable non-governmental organization dedicated to empowering women, Educating children, and enriching communities: Our foundation is committed to unlocking and improving the lives of women and children through economics empowerment, Educational opportunities, Skills development and personal development, enabling them to reach their full potential, to create a more equitable and prosperous society and contribute to a brighter future for all.

# Our Vision

Our vision is to create a society where women are empowered, children are educated, persons with disabilities are valued and everyone has equal opportunities to thrive and reach their full potential. We envision a world where they are provided with the necessary resources, opportunities, and support to overcome adversity, achieve their goals, and thrive in the communities.

We will continue to work tirelessly toward this vision where women, children and persons with disabilities are empowered to break the cycle of poverty, Inequality, discrimination and discrmination and build a brighter future for all.

## OBJECTIVES

- 1. To engage in various empowerment program across the federation aimed at assisting the widows, Youth, The aged, The less privileged, The vulnerable in the society, and child support.
- 2. To promote self-reliance by organizing vocational training and for the youth, women, and the Less privileged across the Federation.
- 3. To help the needy and the less Privileged in the society by facilitating access to medical care, To pay medical and hospital bills that the foundation can afford, And to engage in appeal funds for those they cannot afford.
- 4. To render assistance to the needy, the homeless, and to empower the youths in thesociety, and to carter for thegeneral welfare of the handicaps and the less privileged in the society.
- 5. To promote talent developmental program through life changing programs, and capacity building and skill acquisition, and to encourage youths to embrace skills acquisition programes and vocational activities across the Federation.
- 6. To provide health care and education services to the less privilege and the needy.
- 7. To assist and support people affected by natural disaster including Flood, Fire and all kind of diseases and Epidemic, Famine and Various social problems across the Federation.
- 8. To facilitate access to education for the less privileged, the orphans and those in need and to assist and empower the less privileged through acquisition of skills for self-employment. to increase awareness and to bring out creativity and innovations in youths and to promote the development, enlightenment and empowerment of youths across the federation.
- 9. To help and support families of para-militry personnel who died in active service or are incapacitated by giving cash Donations, Grants, Scholarships, Medical attention, setting up of small scare vocational training across the Federation.
- 10. To help youths inculcate values expedient for developing their leadership skills and to build the minds of young persons and sensitize them for a better society.
- 11. To network with other organizations with similar aims and objectives.



## 1. Financial Assistance:

We provide financial aid to meet the immediate and long-term needs of the families, including educational support for children, healthcare expenses, housing assistance, and vocational training to enhance employability.

## 2. Emotional Support:

We offer counseling services, peer support groups, and mental health programs to help the wives of late officers and retired or grossly wounded soldiers cope with grief, trauma, and emotional challenges. We create safe spaces to share experiences, build resilience, and faster a sense of beloging.

# 3. Job Placement, Empowerment& Skill Development:

We facilitate job placement opportunities by partnering with employers who value the skills and experiences of military spouses. Additionally, we provide vocational training, career counseling, and entrepreneurship support to enhance their professional prospects.

## 4. Educational Scholarships:

We believe in the power of education and provide scholarships to the children of late officers and retired or grossly wounded soldiers, ensuring they have access toquality education and opportuinty to pursue their dreams.

## 5. Advocacy and Awareness:

We actively advocate for the rights and welfare of military families, raising awareness about their unique challenges and fostering a supportive environment within society. We collaborate with government agencies, community organizations, and other stakeholders to bring about positive policy changes and social inclusion.



# Core Values

## 1. Compassion:

We approach our work with empathy, understanding, and respect for the individuals and families we serve.

## 2. Integrity:

We are committed to upholding the highest ethical standards, transparency, and accountability in all our interactions and operations.

## 3. Collaboration:

We foster partnerships and collaborations with like-minded organizations, government agencies, Local communities and coporations to maximize our impact and reach more individuals in need.

## 4. Empowerment:

Empowerment: We believe in empowering our beneficiaries by providing them with the necessary resources, skills, and opportunities to rebuild their and regain their selves.

## 5. Excellence:

We strive for excellence in all aspects of our work, ensuring that our programs and services are of the highest quality and effectively address the specific needs of our beneficiaries.



The Founder: Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar

Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar is a famous Nigerian Philanthropist and a political enthusiast, born into a polygamy and reputable family of late Alh. Mr Umar Sani. Married and blessed with children. At a tender age, Hajiya Hadiza faced many daunting challenges having lost both her Mother, Father, and 13 siblings to the cold hands of death, now left with her only surviving brother. In the words of Friedrich Nietzche, "To live is to suffer, to survive is to find some meaning in the suffering." This assertion is a true reflection of the life of Hajiya Hadiza who, did not only survive her travails, but equally found meanings in her suffering, never gives up in life.

Inspired by the challenges she faced in her early life, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza dedicated her whole life to serving mankind and total devotion to God in honor of her late Mother, Father, and Siblings, In a bit to fulfill her altruistic impulse, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza unilaterally founded the **Hajiya Hadiza Foundation**, which has since its inception, brought smiles and succor to many widows and children of Nigerian fallen Heroes, vulnerable women, children, and the poorest of the poor across the 36 States of the Federation.

It was Plato who said, "The price of apathy towards public affairs is to be ruled by evil men". It is in light of this that Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza serves, contributed, and left lasting legacies in both public and private sectors. She served as a member, Board of Directors in many companies.

Most recently, she served as the Deputy Director, Artisan and Technician in Tinubu Shettima's Presidential Campaign Council (PCC) in the 2023 General Elections, where she passionately worked and campaigned in more than 28 states across the Federation and distributed items, such as sewing machines, grinding machines, generator sets, clippers, among many others. Her expertise spans across many sectors such as macro and micro businesses, agriculture, housing, and many others.



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Hajiya Hadiza Foundation has left an indelible mark on the lives of thousands across Nigeria, demonstrating unwavering dedication to empowering vulnerable communities. Over the years, the foundation's impactful initiatives have brought hope and transformation to numerous individuals. The foundation's cross-country empowerment tour to commemorate the 2024 Armed Forces Remembrance Day was a remarkable gesture, supporting widows of fallen heroes in Borno State. Additionally, its scholarship awards to 65 students across various faculties and departments at the University of Abuja have opened doors to brighter futures.

In the spirit of love and compassion, Hajiya Hadiza Foundation has continued to extend its support to those in need. The foundation visited the National Hospital Abuja, providing postnatal relief materials, baby essentials, and donations to the family of sextuplets. This heartfelt gesture ensured the well-being of both mother and children.

Additionally, in a display of compassion and generosity, the foundation embarked on a transformative journey to Suleja Emirate in Niger State and focused on empowering widows and persons living with disabilities, bringing relief and hope to vulnerable residents. Demonstrating its commitment to social responsibility, the foundation extended a helping hand to the inmates of Nigeria Medium Facility Prison. Donations of essential items such as sewing machines, shoe-making machines, and hairdressing machines aimed to equip inmates with skills for reintegrating into society upon release.

During the last Eid El-Kabir celebration, the foundation visited the less privileged in Nyanya, providing food items, clothing, and cash for the celebration. Just recently, in response to the devastating flood in Maiduguri, Hajiya Hadiza Foundation swiftly deployed a rescue team with relief items to affected victims in Shettimari of Borno State. Through these selfless acts, Hajiya Hadiza Foundation embodies the spirit of compassion, generosity, and social responsibility, inspiring positive change in Nigeria.

In recognition of her meaningful and outstanding contributions in both public and private sectors, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar is a recipient of numerous awards both locally and internationally, chief among which are Humanitarian Personality of the Year by MATAN, African Icon of the Year 2023, presented by African Stewardship News Magazine, Merit Award presented by the Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Abuja. Most recently, she received a letter of commendation in honor of all her humanitarian empowerment works, just to mention but few. Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar is undoubtedly a blend of Margaret Thatcher and Mother Teresa.





 Director

ABUBAKAR ATEIZA JIMOH, B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D. SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA, RETIRED DIRECTOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL (NAFDAC),

MEMBER, DEFUNCT PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF DRUG ABUSE (PACEDA). AND PUBLISHER, MONARCHY MAGAZINE. Abubakar Jimoh, who holds a Ph.D in political Science from Benue State University, is a thorough bred Journalist, Public Relations Practitioner, Political Scientist, and seasoned administrator.

Jimoh was the recipient of the best graduating student's awards for both Poitical Science department and the entire faculty of Social Science at the University of Ibadan in 1987. He won two academic prizes for both excellent performances.

Dr. Jimoh later obtained his Master's Degree in the same discipline (with specialization in International relations) from University of Lagos in 1992. In 1997, he obtained a Post graduate Diploma in Management Information System from the University of Ibadan.

He has attended several local and international trainings / conferences, especially in the area of Food and Drug Regulation. As the pioneer Head of Public Relations Unit of NAFDAC in 1994, Dr. Jimoh rose to become the pioneer Director, Special Duties (NAFDAC) in January 2013. He has contributed immensely to the establishment of NAFDAC in1994 and upliftment of the Agency to enviable heights for the past 28 years.

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# Our Project



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The Theatre Command Joint Task Force North East Operation Hadin Kai, Maj. Gen. GU Chibuisi was full of praises for the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation for putting smiles on the faces of 60 Widows of fallen heroes in Maiduguri. He gave the commendation while making his remark during an empower - ment ceremony organized by the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation on the 16th January, 2024, at Theatre Command Officer's Mess, Maimalari Cantonment, Maiduguri. Gen. Chibuisi who was represented by the Deputy Theater Commander, Maj. Gen. O.M. Bello stated that, the event was unique and timely, having just concluded the Armed Forces Celebration and Remembrance Day, an annual event set aside to remember and honor the fallen heroes who paid the supreme price for the unity and survival of our nation. He described the program as a laudable initiative which would have a lasting impact on the Widows and their immediate families. that the government can not do it alone, hence her intervention with such empowerment supports to the widows of the members of Armed Forces and paramilitary. She added that the Foundation would carry out similar empowerment in 36 states of the country and the FCT. Giving a brief background about the Foundation earlier, the Director Dr Abubakar Jimoh said, the Foundation is a non profit organization committed to making positive impact in the lives of families of the Nigerian Armed Forces and Paramilitary, adding that it recognizes the immense sacrifice of patriotic individuals and also aim to alleviate their burdens through various support services, Financial aid and educational programs amongst others.

In her vote of thanks on behalf of the beneficiaries, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar appreciated the Foundation for the empowerment, assuring that they would make good use of the items presented. Items presented included: sewing machines, grinding machines, vulcanizing machines and hair dryers. The event featured symbolic presentation of the empowerment items, dance entertainment, hence her intervention with such empowerment supports to the widows of the members of Armed Forces and paramilitary. She added that the Foundation would carry out similar empowerments programs in 36 states of the country and the FCT.

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## THEATRE COMMAND OFFICERS' MESS







Empowered 60 widows of ex-military generals Who died in the line of duty.







A courtesy visit to the Emir of Borno

#### SHEHU ABUBAKAR IBN UMAR GARBAI EL-KANEMI

The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, during a visit to the Emir of Borno State, his royal highness, Shehu Abubakar Ibn Umar Garbai El-Kanemi, who commended the gesture and urged other well-meaning Nigerians to emulate

the foundation, followed by and ensured the less privileged gets reached out to as an act of humanity.



#### Visit To Theater Command

On January 16, 2024, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation held a remarkable event in at Borno State led by Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar to honor and support



the widows and families of the Nigerian armed forces who lost their lives in the fight against insurgency. The occasion included a symbolic distribution of items for empowerment, with colorful cultural dance performances, and the provision of essential items, such as wheelchairs, and crutches to soldiers at the Theatre Command Medical Hospital, where they met with the wounded-in-action soldiers receiving treatment.

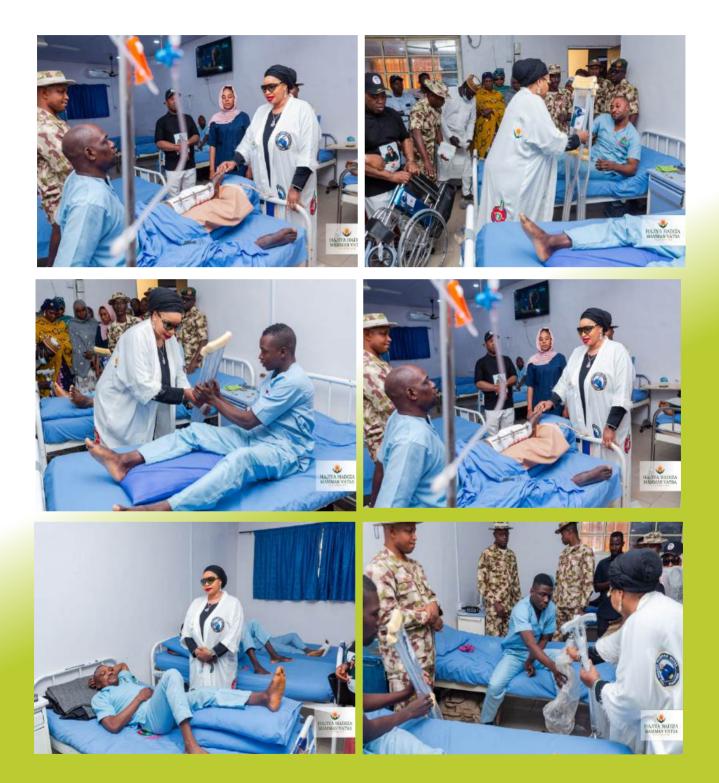
The foundation donated a sum of 3 million naira to the officers at the hospital as cash gifts to support their families. The Theater Commander, Maj Gen Gold Chibuisi, expressed his gratitude to the foundation and assured them that the military would continue to do its best to restore peace and security in the region. This event was part of the activities to mark the 2024 Armed Forces Remembrance Day, a day set aside to commemorate the sacrifices of the military personnel who defended the nation's unity and sovereignty.

The Founder of the Foundation, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar, a renowned diplomat and humanitarian, led her team to visit various places in the state, where they distributed empowerment materials such as sewing machines, Hair dressing Machines, Grinding Machines and fiscal cash donations to the beneficiaries.





## Theater Command Medical Hospital



#### Visit to the IDP Camp in Borno State



Next stop was the IDP camp, where the foundation interacted with the internally displaced persons, who have been forced to flee their homes due to the violence and insecurity. The foundation distributed grinding machines, sewing machines, hair dressing machines, food stuffs, clothes for children, infants and adults, including other items to the IDPs, especially to the women, to enable them to start or improve their businesses and live lihoods. The foundation also gave each IDPs cash gifts. The IDPs thanked the foundation for their generosity and kindness and prayed for the repose of the souls of the fallen heroes. The 60 Widows Empowerment Centre, was not left out where the foundation empowered 60 widows of ex-military generals who died in the line of duty. The widows received items such as sewing machines, hair dryers, grinding machines and other industrial items to help them become self-reliant and productive. The foundation also gave each widow cash gifts. Thereafter the widows expressed their appreciation to the foundation and said they felt honored and remembered by the gesture.









The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation recently held an event where it offered scholarships to 65 students of the University of Abuja as part of its empowerment scheme to reach out to the less privileged in the society. The offer was made to the students of the university across different faculties, the beneficiaries, which included less privileged persons who struggled with financing their education. The event took place on January 25th, 2024 at one of the School's auditorium.

The founder, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar is a renowned philanthropist, who has dedicated herself to humanitarian services. During her speech at the schorlarship initially meant for 50 students, Amb. Hadiza on seeing the enormous students with hope, was moved with compassion and out of a generous heart, made a decision to increase the number of beneficiaries of the scholarship by 15 students, thereon making a total of 65 student as beneficiaries.

The foundation's scholarship program is aimed at providing financial assistance to indigent students, who are unable to pay their tuition fees. The beneficiaries of the program range from orphans to other classes of less privileged students, who struggle with financing their education. The foundation's recent event is a testament to its commitment to empowering the less privileged in the society.

The Founder, Amb. Hajya Hadiza, during her speech said, "I have initiated this a long time ago and I believe that I'm doing this for God. It is not how many billions or trillions you have, but do you have the heart to give? That is what I have. Reaching out to the less privilege is a cause I and my foundation team members have set out to carry". The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Abuja, Prof. AbdulRasheed Na'Allah, Head of Department of Political Science and International Relations, Prof. Sharif Ibrahim, and a host of other respectable dignitaries including high profile directorates of the Foundation.

The Vice-Chancellor, in his remark, expressed appreciation for the gesture and thanked the philanthropist for her selfless service to humanity as well as her commitment to the institution, urging the beneficiaries to utilize the offer. The foundation plans to carry out more of its empowerment and humanitarian programs across the thirty-six states of the federation, including the Federal Capital Territory.

The foundation had previously empowered over 60 widows of fallen heroes and other vulnerable groups in Maiduguri by providing them with sewing machines, hair dryers, clothes, food items, and other industrial items, including fiscal cash. The foundation's dedication to empowering the less privileged in the society is commendable, and we hope that more organizations will follow in its footsteps.



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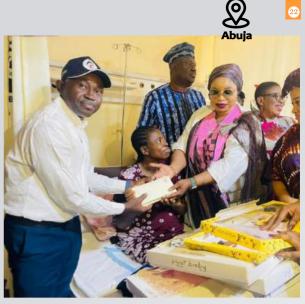
## Scholarships Award To 65 Students Of University Of Abuja



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#### Hajiya Hadiza Foundation Donates postnatal relief materials to sextuplets at National Hospital, Abuja

The atmosphere at the National Hospital was charged as Mr. and Mrs. John welcomed their six children (sextuplets) all at once, after waiting on God for the fruit of the womb for over 14 years. However, joy and excitements further greeted the family as Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar, founder and sponsor of the initiative, donated postnatal relief materials to the mother and the new born babies.



In the spirit of love, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar who could not hold back from humanitarian services, led her team to the hospital to offer her heart warming support to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John as the first Non-Governmental Organization to visit the new parent and make donations. The donations were aimed at supporting the family and ensuring the well-being of the mother and children.

Apart from the postnatal items like the baby clothing, shoes, stockings, and toiletries, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar made cash donation to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John, who could not hold back their joy as they showered prayers on Amb. Hajiya Hadiza's Foundation to stand firm and fulfil purpose to humanity. While at the National Hospital, Abuja, the Chief Medical Director (CMD) was flabber-gastered at the kind gesture of Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar and commended her stewardship to humanitarian and as well pray that the foundation grow higher in meeting the demands of the nation.





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## A Beacon of Hope:

The Hajiva Hadiza Foundation's: Visit to Christ Foundation Orphanage



to support the needy orphans

During her heartfelt remarks, Ambassador Hadiza emphasized, "The government cannot do it alone, and reaching out to vulnerable groups is what I'm passionate about. I enjoy putting my resources into ensuring the less privileged are catered for; this, in turn, transforms into a better society for us all." Her words resonated with the spirit of communal responsibility and the power of individual contribution towards societal betterment.

The foundation's visit was a ray of hope for the residents of the orphanage, illuminating the path to a brighter future. It was a reminder that in the midst of challenges, there are still individuals and organizations willing to extend a helping hand.

In the heart of Abuja, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, led by the compassionate Ambassador Hadiza Hadiza Mohammed Umar extended its hands of benevolence to the Christ Foundation orphanage home and Widows outreach at Kuje Area council. This visit was not just a mere courtesy call but a profound statement of the foundation's commitment to social welfare and community support.

The foundation, known for its numerous philanthropic activities, donated essential food items and fiscal cash to the head of the orphanage home. This generous act is a testament to the foundation's dedication to its core values and objectives, which include aiding the vulnerable and transforming society through collective care.







AMB. HAJIYA HADIZA M. UMAR WITH HER FOUNDATION TEAM PRESENTING ITEMS DURING THE VISIT TO CHRIST FOUNDATION ORPHANAGE HOME AND WIDOWS OUTREACH

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR 30 CHILDREN









Continuing their journey of goodwill, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation further visited His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr) Haruna Tanko Jibrin the Gomo of Kuje, to pay respects to the traditional ruler. This visit underscored the foundation's recognition of cultural values and the importance of honoring the custodians of tradition.

Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza in her usual gracious manner, presented her salutations to the Gomo, acknowledging his role in maintaining the cultural heritage and unity of Kuje. The visit was a blend of modern philanthropy and age-old traditions, bridging the gap between progress and heritage.

The foundation's outreach is a clear indication of its holistic approach to philanthropy, one that encompasses not only material support but also respect for cultural leaders and institutions. It is this unique blend of charity and tradition that sets the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation apart as a pillar of the community.







The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation's Humanitarian Mission



In a heartfelt display of compassion and generosity, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, under the visionary leadership of the philanthropic founder, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar, embarked on a transformative journey to the Suleja Emirate in Niger State. The mission? To bring relief, empowerment, and hope to vulne rable residents, particularly focusing on widows and persons with disabilities.

As the foundation's team arrived at the Distinguished Emir of Suleja Palace, anticipation and excitement filled the air. The foundation had meticulously prepared a range of essential relief materials, empowerment tools, food items, and fiscal support, all aimed at making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. The reception at the palace was nothing short of warm and welcoming. The Emirate council representatives, deeply moved by the kind gesture and commitment to humanity, expressed profound gratitude towards the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation. Their words echoed the sentiment of an entire community, touched by the generosity and kindness that radiated from the foundation's efforts.



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Amidst the ceremonial exchanges and expressions of gratitude, some of the beneficiaries had the opportunity to share their stories and sentiments. Their words were a testament to the profound impact of the foundation's work. Widows, once burdened with hardship, now spoke of renewed hope and empowerment. Persons with disabilities, often overlooked and marginalized, felt seen, supported, and valued.

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One beneficiary, overwhelmed with joy and emotion, expressed, "I never imagined that help and kindness of this magnitude would come my way. The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation has not just provided material support but has restored our faith and dignity. "Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar the driving force behind the found ation's humanitarian endeavors, emphasized the importance of empathy, solidarity, and collective action in creating positive change. She stated, "Our mission goes beyond prov iding relief. It's about fostering a culture of empathy, resilience, and empowerment. Together, we can build a brighter future for all."

As the day concluded with smiles, gratitude, and renewed hope, the impact of the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation's visit to the Suleja Emirate resonated far and wide. It was a testament to the transformative power of kindness, generosity, and unwavering dedication to making a difference in the world.

In a world often marred by challenges and hardships, the actions of the foundation serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration. They remind us that small acts of kindness, fueled by compassion and empathy, have the power to create ripple effects of positive change that transcend boundaries and touch countless lives.

The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation's journey continues, guided by the vision of a better, more compassionate world for all.



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#### EMPOWERMENT BEHIND BARS:



The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation's Visit to Nigerian Prisons.

In a commendable act of corporate social responsibility, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation extended a hand of support and hope to the inmates of Nigeria's medium Facility prisons. The visit, which took place in June, was not just a gesture of goodwill but a mission to empower and uplift the spirits of those within the prison walls. Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar, the founder of the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, led the initiative, bringing with her not only emotional and mental support but so the tools for empowerment. The foundation donated essential items aimed at equipping the inmates with basic skills that could aid their reintegration into society upon release.

#### Among the donated items were:

A large capacity water tank to ensure a steady supply of clean water, Sewing machines to foster tailoring skills, Shoe making machines to introduce a valuable trade, Standing fans, Hair dressing machines to enable grooming services, Nutritional support in the form of bags of rice and groundnut oil and other food items. These contributions are part of the foundation's belief in the power of second chances and the importance of skill development for a sustainable future.

During her remarks, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza emphasized the collective responsibility of society, stating, "Our leaders cannot do it alone," and seized the opportunity to call upon capable individuals in society to support the government's efforts. Her message resonated with the foundation's alignment with the Renewed Hope Agenda proposed by His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, aiming to foster a collaborative approach to national development and rehabilitation.

The foundation's visit has sparked a wave of optimism among the inmates, instilling in them the belief that society has not forgotten them and that there is a path to a brighter future. this stands as a testament to the power of community involvement in the journey towards positive change and societal betterment.





In the heart of Bwari, where hope blooms amidst adversity, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar, the visionary force behind the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, embarked on a transformative mission. Her destination: the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy Orphanage a sanctuary for young souls seeking solace and a chance at a brighter future. With unwavering compassion, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza arrived, bearing gifts that transcended mere sustenance. Bags of rice, meticulously packed gift bundles, and the comforting weight of fiscal cash—all carried a promise. These offerings were more than material provisions; they symbolized resilience, empathy, and the unwritten chapters of hope.

As the orphans gathered, their eyes wide with curiosity and longing, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza spoke words that echoed through the corridors: "Your lives can get better." It was a mantra she had woven into the very fabric of the foundation's initiatives. The school bags she distributed held the promise of education — an escape from the confines of circumstance. Postnatal care items whispered of nurturing beginnings, affirming that every life mattered.

Holy Family Sisters of the Needy Orphanage Home, Bwari



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In the heart of Gwagwalada, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation's beacon of compassion, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar embarked on a journey of hope and solidarity. Her visit to the UMCA Widows was a profound gesture of the foundation's deep-rooted commitment to nurturing the community.

With each bag of rice and every gift pack filled with nourishing food items, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar delivered more than just sustenance; she delivered a message of unwavering support and encouragement. The fiscal cash she donated was not merely monetary aid, but a symbol of empowerment and a testament to the potential within each widow to rebuild and enhance their lives.

Her words, "All hope is not lost," resonated with the widows, instilling a renewed sense of optimism. This visit was a reflection of the foundation's initiative to stand by those in need, to assure them that they are not forgotten, and to inspire a collective belief that life can indeed become better.

The story of Amb. Hajiya Hadiza's visit is a narrative of kindness, a narrative that the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation writes with every act of generosity, promoting the enduring spirit of their mission to uplift and transform lives.



UMCA Widows, GWAGWALADA



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In a touching display of kindness, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar the heart and soul behind the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, graced the Best Life orphanage in Gwagwalada with her presence. Her mission was clear: to sow seeds of hope and support among the young souls who call the orphanage home.

With each bag of rice, every pack of food, and the precious fiscal cash, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza's donations transcended mere necessities. They were symbols of a brighter tomorrow. The foundation donated School bags opened doors to education, while postnatal care items whispered of nurturing beginnings.

Her visit was a gentle reminder to the orphans that they are cherished, their dreams valid, and their futures bright. This act of generosity is a cornerstone of the foundation's initiatives, a promise to foster growth, inspire change, and kindle a renewed hope that indeed, life can and will get better.



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A TRAILBLAZER'S TRIUMPH:

Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza Umar Recieves Prestigious Recognition.

In a remarkable chapter of service and compassion, Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar graced the APC national head office in Abuja. The air buzzed with anticipation as she met the All Progressive Congress (APC) Women Leader, Dr. Mary Idele Alile, their shared commitment to uplifting lives bridging any gaps.

The warmth of the reception enveloped Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza echoing the nation's gratitude for her tireless humanitarian efforts. And then, the moment arrived – a Letter of Recognition, inked with respect and admiration, was placed in her hands. It was more than an a ward; it was a testament to her unwavering dedication.

As the room erupted in applause, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza stood tall – a beacon for others to follow. Her story, etched in this magazine, invites us all to recognize that in the pursuit of goodness, every act matters.



## A TRAILBLAZER'S TRIUMPH:



Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza Umar Recieves Prestigious Recognition.

In the bustling suburb of Nyanya, Abuja, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation, under the compassionate leadership of Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar wrote a new chapter of hope and support. The Nyanya Orphanage Development Association became the canvas for this philanthropic endeavor.

Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza, with her entourage, arrived at the orphanage, her presence a herald of the generosity to come. She brought with her not just bags of rice and an assortment of food items but also the warmth of fiscal support in the form of cash, school bags, and a future carved in education with scholarships for 50 deserving children. Her visit was a living embodiment of the foundation's principle: "Our leaders cannot do it alone; let us join hands to support and build a better Nigeria."

This mantra resonated with every rice grain shared, every school bag handed out, and every scholarship awarded. It was a call to action, a plea for collective effort, and a reminder of the shared responsibility towards the nation's future. The orphans, with eyes gleaming with renewed hope, saw in Ambassador Hajiya Hadiza figure of motivation. Her actions spoke louder than words, promising them that their lives can and will get better.

The foundation's initiative, deeply rooted in the belief in a brighter tomorrow, was not just about aid—it was about empowerment, about giving these children the tools to build their own futures. As the day waned, the Amb. Hajiya Hadiza left the orphanage, but the echo of her message lingered, inspiring all who heard it to believe in the power of unity and the strength of a community that cares. The Hajiya Hadiza Foundation's visit to Nyanya was a testament to the belief that together, a better Nigeria is not just a dream, but a reality waiting to be achieved.



Nyanya Orphanage Development Association, Nyanya, Abuja

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Residents of Nyanya community in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) have commended the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation for giving them food items, clothes and cash, for the Eid El-kabir celebration. One of the beneficiaries, Mrs Comfort Ibiang, a widow, said she was surprised at the gifts she received from the foundation."I am surprised for a woman to do what she is doing. You can see we are all happy."We are widows and less privileged and for her to come to our aid, I am so grateful," Ibiang said. Mr lyke Vincent, another beneficiary, said he was highly impressed and excited by the opportunity the occasion offered him and other less privileged people of the community. "I never knew something like this can come up at a time like this considering the economic challenges of the nation and the situation of things."People are really hungry and for somebody to come at a time like this and alleviate our burden, no matter how little, is commendable.

"People in the Nyanya community are truly happy and we are celebrating her from the depths of our hearts "Vincent said" Earlier, Amb. Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar, the founder of the NGO, told NAN that giving back to the society was what gave her joy.



"Today is one of my happiest days because it's what I love to do to put smiles on people's faces," she said. She explained that her foundation was non-profit, committed to making a positive impact and to inspire hope for all Nigeria widows, orphans, less privileged and vulnerable people. She said her vision was to create a society where women were empowered, children educated and persons with disabilities valued and veryone having equal opportunities to thrive.

Eid El-kabir Celebration, Nyanya, Abuja

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AMB Hajiya Hadiza M. Umar said that the funding of her project was purely from her purse as a business woman, with no international sponsorship or donations. On his part, Mr James Thomas, Chairman of Karu Local Government Area, said he was proud to offer support to the foundation with laudable objectives. He said the foundation did well considering the reality of things, where people found it difficult to feed. The beneficiaries today shall never forget how the foundation has impacted their lives," he said. The Chairman said he was happy that the people expressed joy and delight. BARIKA DA SALAH



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Amb. Hajiya Haidza M. Umar said that giving back to society should be a prerogative of well meaning Nigerians who had made it to the apex of their careers and businesses.

"There is no better period to demonstrate and act out the role of nation building than now; when the government is trying to re-position our country for the future. People are really feeling the pressure presently and the task of nation building should not be left for the Federal Government alone. Nation building is a collective responsibility and wealthy Nigerians who have amassed wealth should also take the lead," she said.



On how the government can drive the process of nation building effectively, she said that the government should supervise and monitor the process by giving responsibility to credible people who could be trusted to deliver on the job.

Amb. Hajiya Haidza M. Umar said that some insincere and greedy individuals existed to channel the commonwealth into their private pockets, adding that the government should be critical when giving responsibilities.

She said that the dividends of democracy would not get to the poor unless there was sanity enshrined in the process.

Amb. Hajiya Haidza M. Umar said she drew inspiration from the challenges she faced in her early life, urging Nigerians to bear with the President Bola Tinubu-led administration as there was light at the end of the tunnel.



Eid El-kabir Celebration, Nyanya, Abuja

## A Beacon of Hope:



#### HUMANITARIAN FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS BY HAJIYA HADIZA FOUNDATION IN SHETTIMARI, BORNO STATE

In response to the devastating flooding in Borno State, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation deployed a team of support staff on a relief mission to support the victims of the flood. While the floods affected several regions across the state, the foundation's relief efforts were focused around the Shettimari Area, located down the Madube water section.

The floods claimed numerous lives, caused widespread damage to homes, infrastructure, and farmlands, and left many families displaced with no access to essential resources. As an organization committed to community welfare and humanitarian service, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation took decisive action to address the immediate needs of these vulnerable communities.

Access to clean water, food, and medical care was severely limited, and the Foundation organized the distribution of essential relief materials to ease the suffering of those impacted by the floods. The distributed materials included:

- **1. Food Items:** The team provided both cooked meals and dry food items, such as rice, beans, and other staples, to feed the displaced families who had lost their livelihoods and means of sustenance due to the floods.
- 2. Drinking Water: Access to clean drinking water was a critical need for the victims. The Foundation ensured the supply of safe drinking water to help prevent the outbreak of waterborne diseases.
- **3. Medical Supplies:** Recognizing the health challenges posed by the flood conditions, our team delivered essential medical supplies to treat common illnesses and injuries. The Foundation collaborated with healthcare professionals to provide basic medical care to those in need.
- **4. Emotional Support:** In addition to material assistance, the Hajiya Hadiza Foundation emphasized the importance of emotional and psychological support. Our team worked closely with local leaders and volunteers to provide emotional care, counseling, and comfort to families who had lost loved ones and were grappling with the trauma of displacement.







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