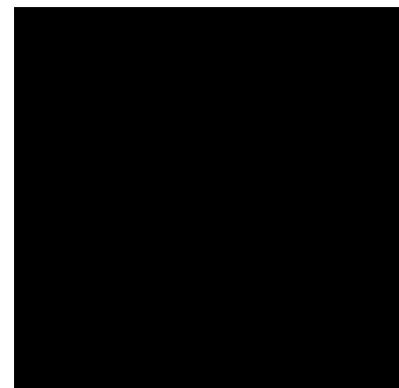




2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR REPORT

September 2024 – August 2025

TOKAN Foundation empowers hundreds of children with ₦14,142,470 in educational, social, medical, and legal support through the Child Rights & Juvenile Justice Centre (CRJJC) between September 2024 and August 2025.



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Letter from the Foundations' Chair



Dear Friends, Supporters, and Partners,

When I think about TOKAN Foundation's journey, one truth stands out clearly: the future of our nation rests in the hands of its children. Yet far too many of them are burdened by circumstances they did not choose: from poverty to poor education, to inadequate healthcare, and a justice system that often fails to protect them. These challenges are the lived realities of children whose dreams risk being cut short before they even begin.

Since 2018, TOKAN Foundation has stood in the gap for these children, providing educational, medical, and social wellness support that opens doors where society has shut them. With the launch of the Child Rights & Juvenile Justice Center (CRJJC) in 2022, we extended this mission even further, defending the rights of children in and out of court, ensuring that justice is not a privilege but a right.

As I reflect on the past year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude. Together, we made incredible strides. In the 2024/2025 academic year, we utilised ₦14,142,470 (Fourteen Million, One Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Naira) to give children the tools and support they need to thrive. This went beyond scholarships and textbooks, it meant children walking to school with dignity because they had proper school bags and supplies. Each Naira translated into hope and the assurance that these children are not forgotten.

But our true achievement lies not only in what we provided but in the transformation we witnessed. We saw children who once struggled in silence begin to excel academically. We saw young people who had lost their way in the justice system find advocates who believed in their worth. We saw smiles return to faces that had been weighed down by hardship. These stories are the heartbeat of our work.

None of this could have happened without the unwavering generosity of our donors, the tireless commitment of our volunteers, and the faith of our partners who continue to walk this path with us. To our incredible team at TOKAN Foundation and CRJJC, I offer my deepest appreciation for your passion, resilience, and daily sacrifices.

As we step into the 2025/2026 Academic Year, I invite you to keep standing with us. With your continued support, I am confident that together, we will achieve even greater milestones.

With deepest gratitude,

A Tope Tokan-Lawal, Chair
TOKAN Foundation
CRJJC

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About TOKAN Foundation



TOKAN Foundation for Children and Young People is a registered charitable organisation with CAC/IT/No. 113059 dedicated to providing educational, social and medical-wellness support for vulnerable children and young people. Through donations and partnerships with individuals, local communities, businesses, charitable organizations and the government, we can adequately empower our beneficiaries to become self-sufficient and positively-impacting members of their communities.

Date of Registration:

14 June 2018

Through our various programs, we strive to one day create a world where no child or young person is denied a future of possibilities.

Our goal is to bring hope and comfort to more than 600 children and families every year.

Aims and Objectives

1. To provide financial, educational, social, medical and other resources to less privileged children and young people
2. To give underprivileged children the same opportunities as children from privileged homes.
3. To provide welfare, food and services to needy children and their families.
4. To organise recreational activities that improve the social, educational and medical welfare of vulnerable children and their families
5. To assist in the education and training of less privileged children through organising home-work sessions, extra-class activities, arts & craft, scholarships and mentoring.
6. To organise activities that help in developing the skills, capacities and capabilities of vulnerable children and young people so they can participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.
7. To provide parents and guardians with the training needed to raise children and young people who are socially skilled, resilient, mature, responsible and achievement-oriented.
8. To assist with reducing the orphanage population by: Ensuring that families can afford to keep their children at home; Educating people on the importance of adoption; and Educating willing and qualified people, who wish to begin a family or increase their family, on the mechanisms of adoption or fostering.
9. To provide the necessary assistance to orphans and orphanage homes.
10. To act generally as advocates of children and young people.
11. To generate funds generally and/or specifically towards the attainment of the objects of the association.
12. To engage in such other activities as may be necessary, or incidental to the above stated objects, to further the attainment of the objects for which it is established.



Further to No. 10 of our aims and objectives, we established the Child Rights and Juvenile Justice Center (“CRJJC”) in November 2022 as our legal service arm.

About Child Rights & Juvenile Justice Center (CRJJC)



Date of Registration:

29 November 2022

The Child Rights & Juvenile Justice Center (CRJJC), registered as Child Rights and Juvenile Advocacy Center with CAC/IT/No/193337, is the legal services arm of TOKAN Foundation inspired by the TOKAN Initiative. We provide legal support to children and juveniles in Nigeria. Our wholistic approach to child rights advocacy and juvenile justice helps to ensure that children and juveniles receive needed support in and out of the court room.

Aims and Objectives

1. To advocate for the rights of marginalised children in conflict with the law, in need of care and protection, or beyond parental control before any individual, public or private body, institution, court of law, administrative or legal authority
2. To promote the best interests of the child in every action concerning a child.
3. To promote the rights of children.
4. To educate children, adults, and entities on the rights of children and all laws relating to children.
5. To conduct activities on child rights, advocacy and protection.
6. To act generally as child advocates.
7. To generate funds generally and/or specifically towards the attainment of the objects of the association.
8. To engage in such other activities as may be necessary, or incidental to the above stated objects to further the attainment of the objects for which it is established.

“ I want to thank the foundation for the help and support, God will Bless you and the foundation” -
Ayomide ”



Impact Summary and Financial Overview

Educational,
Social,
Medical, and
Legal support

In the 2024/2025 Academic Year, TOKAN Foundation continued its mission of giving vulnerable children a fair chance at life. We provided educational, medical, social, and legal support, through CRJJC, that touched lives in deeply meaningful ways. With total donations of ₦14,142,470 (Fourteen Million, One Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Naira) dozens of children who once had no access to school, healthcare, or legal protection were given the opportunity to learn, to heal, and to hope again.

**Total
Expenses:
₦14,142,470**

Our medical partnerships with Drug Aid Africa reached over 500 children, ensuring they received essential care and supplies. At the same time, our legal advocacy through CRJJC secured the release of children from correctional centers, helping them return to their families and communities with renewed hope for the future.



Throughout the year, we also maintained close relationships with the five Children's Correctional Centers in Lagos (SCCG, CCCG, SCCB, CCJB, CCSB). In these centers, we stood beside children in conflict with the law, those in need of protection, and those beyond parental control. Our support included scholarships, daily meals, medical treatment, legal services, and in many cases, covering the salaries of teachers so that education within the centers remained consistent and of quality.

Every intervention was more than just an act of service; it was a lifeline, a reminder to each child that they are seen, valued, and deserving of a brighter tomorrow.

1st Term (September - December 2024)



In the 1st Academic Term (September – December 2024) our beneficiaries were empowered with support valued at ₦5,762,200 (Five Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Two Hundred Naira). We provided pro bono legal services to 6 children in both SCCG and SCCB through the CRJJC. Tuition scholarship and Textbooks were awarded to 43 children; Daily lunch stipends were given to 43 children. School bags, shoes and other supplies were given to 102 children. Monthly salaries were also paid to 4 teachers at the Special Correctional Centre for Girls (SCCG). We purchased phones for our first University beneficiaries who recently graduated secondary school, this is to empower them to become self-sufficient.

In November 2024, CRJJC hosted phase II of the Know Your Rights Initiatives across three correctional centres in Lagos. The first event was held on the 16 November 2024 at Special Correctional Centre for Boys, Oregun (SCCB), a combined event was held on 23 November 2024 for the Special Correctional Centre for Girls, Idi Araba (SCCG) and Children's Correctional Centre for Girls, Idi Araba (CCCG). The events were coordinated by a volunteer team of experienced lawyers, law students and other volunteers. The lawyer-speakers explained Child Rights and Child Justice Administration laws to keep them informed and protected as they continue to pass through the Nigerian justice system. For Painting smiles 2.0, in collaboration with We Run the World Girls (WRTWG) Foundation in December 2024, we provided catering and baking training to 50 girls. We also donated signposts/banners to the Children's Correctional Centre for Girls, Idi Araba (CCCG).

2nd Term (January - April 2025)



In the 2nd Academic Term (January – April 2025), a total support valued at over ₦4,609,700 (Four Million, Six Hundred and Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Naira) was provided in educational scholarships, social, medical and legal support to beneficiaries. We paid tuition scholarships and PTA fees for 16 students, purchased textbooks for 39 students, daily lunch stipends for 15 students, school bags, shoes and other supplies for 96 students, national exam preparatory lessons for 3 students, after school lessons for 8 students, medical support through Drug Aid Africa for 30+ children, and payment of monthly salaries for secondary school class teachers at the Special Correctional Centre for Girls in Idi Araba (SCCG).

We provided pro bono legal services to 6 children in SCCG and SCCB through the CRJJC. During this period, we secured the release of two boys while four other cases are ongoing. On 18th January 2025, CRJJC partnered with Drug Aid Africa to host the Know Your Rights Initiatives for the girls and residents of the Mosafejo Community of Oworonshoki, Lagos where we educated participants on Child Rights, Child Justice Administration, and recognising leveraging these rights. Drugs Aids Africa also provided sanitary pads to the women and girls accompanied by an educational session on proper use and menstrual hygiene. In March, we again partnered with our friends over at Drug Aid Africa to donate essential drugs and medical supplies to CCJB, Yaba, including painkillers, dewormers, antimalarials and antibiotics.



3rd Term and Long Vacation (April - August 2025)



In the 3rd Academic Term and Long Vacation (April – August 2025), our beneficiaries continued to have access to quality education and welfare with support valued at ₦3,770,570 (Three Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy Naira). We awarded tuition scholarships and gave textbooks to 31 students, daily lunch stipends for 26 students, school supplies for 34 students, school lessons for 24 students, summer lessons to 5 students. We paid graduation fees and bought school party clothes and shoes for 15 students. We paid for junior WAEC for 2 students and paid the National Exams logistics fee for 4 students at CCSB. We also worked with the Centre to ensure that they were able to sit for their national exams, obtain their results, and apply to higher institutions to pursue their desired courses. We gave medical support to 1 student at CCJB. We also paid monthly salaries to secondary school class teachers at the Special Correctional Centre for Girls, Idi Araba (SCCG). We provided pro bono legal services to 5 children in SCCG and SCCB through the CRJJC. On the 15th of May, CRJJC conducted its Know Your Rights Initiatives at St Timothy College, On the 9th of August, a combined event was conducted at the Special Correctional Centre for Girls (SCCG), Idi Araba and Children’s Correctional Centre for Girls (CCCG), Idi Araba. On the 16th of August, a session was conducted at the Special Correctional Centre for Boys (SCCB), Oregon. We also partnered with Drugs Aid Africa to donate essential drugs and supplies to four correctional centres across Lagos (CCSB, CCJB, SCCG, SCCB). We donated sanitary pads and panty liners to the Special Correctional Centre for Girls, Idi Araba (SCCG). We proudly celebrated the journey of two remarkable groups of students who reached an important milestone in their education, our junior secondary school graduates and our senior secondary school graduates. We are excited for the bright future that awaits them and are grateful to everyone who in one way or the other has contributed to their journey. We purchased wristwatches for our graduating students courtesy of one of our sponsors and purchased their graduation outfits

In June 2025, TOKAN Foundation was recognized as the Best Child Advocacy and Juvenile Justice NPO 2025-Nigeria, by Acquisition International under their annual Non-Profit Organisation Award.

Introducing our new team member!

In July 2025, Miss Omobolanle Ajipe joined TOKAN Foundation and CRJJC as our Programme and Operations Associate.



EVON LABS

During the long vacation of 2025, our beneficiaries once again had an AMAZING time at the Evon Labs Summer Bootcamp for Teens 2025, held from August 4th to 8th for the second year in a row. Evon Labs extended their generosity to TOKAN Foundation by offering full scholarships to 10 teenagers, 5 girls and 5 boys, to attend the bootcamp, valued at ₦100,000 per child. We were proud to support the programme by providing transportation and lunchtime snacks for the children during the week, ensuring that no logistical barrier stood in the way of their full participation and enjoyment.



Summary of Impact	Beneficiaries			
	1st Term	2nd Term	3rd Term	Long Vacation

Program

Scholarships for tuitions, textbooks, PTA	43	55	31	-
School activities and projects	31	38	39	-
School bags and school supplies	102	96	34	-
Daily lunch stipends	43	15	26	-
Payments for national exams (UTME, Junior WAEC, Common Entrance) and preparatory lessons	-	-	6	-
Medical support payment	-	-	1	-
Graduation (fees and clothing)	-	-	15	-
Salaries for secondary school teachers	SCCG	SCCG	SCCG	SCCG
Legal support and advocacy through CRJJC	6	6	5	-
CRJJC Know Your Rights Initiative	SCCB, SCCG, CCCG	Mosafejo community, Oworonshoki	St Timothy College, Yaba	SCCB, SCCG, CCCG
Total Impact in Naira	5,762,200	4,609,700	3,770,570	

Messages from our beneficiaries

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“I want to thank the foundation for their support from the bottom of my heart. It wasn't easy sponsoring me from Jss1 to Ss3, Thank you all” - Israel

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“Thank you for everything, God Bless you and the foundation will be moving forward” - Jeremiah

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“I want to thank the foundation for helping me, my schooling and so many other things you also help for, am grateful to the foundation and also Aunty Tope My Lovely Mother.”

-Shedrach”



Program Highlights and Key Achievements

During the past academic year, we recorded significant progress in advancing the welfare of vulnerable children. With the invaluable contributions of our donors, volunteers, and partners, we implemented impactful programs that delivered education, essential services, and renewed hope to children and their families. The following section outlines key program highlights and achievements from the year under review.

Educational Support

During the year, we focused on expanding access to quality education for vulnerable children across Lagos and surrounding regions. We enrolled children in schools, provided hundreds of textbooks, school supplies, and other essential learning materials, and paid the salaries of teachers in special correctional facilities to subsidize the education of children in these centres. We also celebrated remarkable academic milestones as two groups of students completed important stages in their education. Our junior secondary school graduates excelled, with some finishing at the top of their class, while senior secondary school students successfully wrote their national exams, received their results, and began applying to higher institutions to pursue courses of their choice.

Between September 2024 and August 2025, we continued to build strong partnerships with individuals, schools, communities, businesses, charitable organizations, and child-centred institutions. These collaborations strengthened our impact and supported our commitment to advancing educational equity and creating meaningful change.

Social Welfare Support

We purchased phones for our first University beneficiaries who recently graduated secondary school, this is to empower them to become self-sufficient. We provided monthly data for the boys on their cell phones which helped them to stay connected, informed and digitally literate. We also continued our bi-weekly movie date with the boys at CCJB. We also ensured they were able to fully participate in the graduation ceremonies by providing clothing and shoes. We purchased wristwatches for our graduating students courtesy of one of our sponsors.

Medical Support and Partnerships

As part of our ongoing collaboration with Drug Aid Africa, we supported the donation of essential drugs and medical supplies to four correctional centres, namely SCCG, SCCB, CCJB, and CCSB. The first phase of this initiative took place in March 2025, then the second in May 2025, followed by the third in July and the fourth in August. Through these efforts, we provided essential items such as paracetamol, dewormers, antimalarials, antibiotics, and sanitary pads. In addition, TOKAN Foundation purchased and supplied sanitary pads to the girls at SCCG. During the February Know Your Rights event, Drug Aid Foundation donated sanitary pads to the girls in the Mosafejo community of Oworonshoki, Lagos. The donations made a meaningful difference to their health and overall wellbeing. TOKAN Foundation also paid for essential dental surgery for a student.

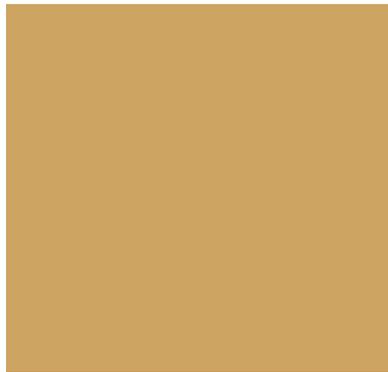


Child Rights and Juvenile Justice Center (CRJJC)

Legal Representation

In the 2024/2025 Academic Year, CRJJC's volunteer lawyers represented children in Court for various offences and secured their release. We also secured bail for other children ensuring that they returned to their families and were able to resume their education during trial. In this period, our volunteer lawyers appeared in court dozens of times, expending over a hundred pro bono hours on behalf of our clients. Filing and other court fees are paid for by TOKAN Foundation for children whose parents are unable to afford same.

This year marked a significant increase in the number of representations with CRJJC being on call at the SCCG and SCCB to represent children who otherwise did not have legal representation.



Know Your Rights Initiative

Between September 2024 and August 2025, CRJJC hosted the Know Your Rights Initiative across one community, one secondary school, and three children's correctional centres in Lagos.

On November 16th and 23rd, 2024, CRJJC organized the Know Your Rights Initiative at SCCB Oregon and in a joint session at CCCG and SCCG Idi Araba. On January 18, 2025, in partnership with Drug Aid Africa, CRJJC extended the initiative to the girls and residents of Mosafejo Community, Oworonshoki, Lagos. Another session took place on May 15 at St. Timothy College. A joint program followed on August 9, 2025, for CCCG and SCCG Idi Araba and on August 16 at SCCB, Oregon. Each event was facilitated by lawyers, law students, and volunteers who educated participants on Child Rights under Nigerian law and the framework of Child Justice Administration





Acknowledgments

Thanks to our trustees, donors, volunteers, and collaborators, the beneficiaries of TOKAN Foundation and CRJJC are realizing their full potential both in school and at home.

We are deeply grateful to our TOKAN Foundation Trustees, Tope Tokan-Lawal and Oluwaseun Alli, and our CRJJC Trustees, Tope Tokan-Lawal and Akorede Adelupe, whose dedication has been invaluable to our work.

We extend our gratitude to our medical partner, Drug Aid Africa. We are also thankful to Evon Labs for their unwavering support. Our commitment to fostering partnerships and providing holistic support reflects our dedication to making a lasting and positive impact on the lives of vulnerable children and young people.

A special thank you goes to Omobola Ajipe, our Programme and Operations Associate, Olufemi Fadahunsi for his unwavering support, and to our esteemed patrons, Itselela Omo-Ikirodah and Ogranya Jable Osai.

We also extend our sincere appreciation, in no particular order, to our incredible CRJJC volunteers: Abayomi Osuntuyi, Lolade Ayeni, Rapheal Irenen, Yosola Diya, Helen Olubimo, Esosa Osagie, Odunayo Akinsanya, Faidat Akinsanya, Olwatobiloba Abiodun-Oni, Olanrewaju Ali, Adebola Sanni-Mustapha, Timilehin Dabiri, Feranmi Omotoso, Niyi Olawale, Oluebube James, Christabel Chika, Sharon Ogunjiofor, and Fathia Adetola.

Challenges and Future Goals

During the year, we faced challenges such as limited funding and high demand for support compared to the resources available. As a result, we were unable to carry out the planned Adigbe outreach. However, it remains a priority we intend to pursue in the near future. Looking ahead, our goals include expanding scholarships and mentorship opportunities, strengthening school feeding initiatives, and broadening community outreach to raise awareness on children's rights and empower young people.

Call to Action

This year has been one of challenges, but also of resilience. From navigating the continued impact of Naira devaluation to addressing the increasing demand for our services, we have stayed true to our mission. There is still much to be done, but with supporters like you, we are more determined than ever to meet these challenges head-on.

For the 2025/2026 Academic Year, we hope to continue our impact and ensure that our beneficiaries can thrive in and out of school. Our focus is clear: we will continue expanding our reach and ensuring that even more children have the chance to succeed. The journey ahead is filled with possibilities, and with your continued support, we will keep making a lasting difference in the lives of children who need it the most. You can support our activities with donations to the foundation's Account No. 1015972986 (Zenith Bank Plc) or <https://paystack.com/pay/tokenfoundation>. We also welcome partnerships from individuals, businesses, religious organisations, and the government.

We look forward to the amazing things we will achieve together in the coming year.

You can support our activities with donations to the foundation's Account No. 1015972986 (Zenith Bank Plc)





Thank You

For more information about TOKAN Foundation or to discuss other ways you can support our work, please reach out to us at hello@tokanfoundation.com, and engage with us on social media.



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