



STARTUP
BUSINESS FOUNDATION

FOUR MONTH IMPACT REPORT

April - July, 2026.

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

ABOUT SBF

Startup Business Foundation (SBF) is a non-profit organization that provides direct and indirect managerial, advisory, and financial services to micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), as well as other socioeconomic empowerment and community-based projects.

SBF has three operational gateways: Startup Business Foundation - College of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology (SBF-CIET), Startup Business Foundation - Community (SBF- Community), and Startup Business Foundation - Entrepreneurship Research Center (SBF-ERC).

By integrating education, research, and community development initiatives, the Foundation fosters holistic, dynamic, long-term partnerships with stakeholders to address pressing national challenges.

Our Vision

A community of our dream where the most pressing socioeconomic and environmental problems are eliminated, bringing value to our community.

Our Mission

We aim to: Foster inclusive development: Support the development and scaling of solutions that align with the equitable distribution of resources across the community.

Engage communities: Empower citizens to participate in transforming their environment, ensuring changes reflect local needs and aspirations.

Promote collaborations: Unite diverse stakeholders across spheres to co-create solutions that are not only functional but also inclusive and impactful.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

The first quarter of 2026 marked a significant period of growth, community engagement, and impact-driven action for Startup Business Foundation – Community.

Through strategic initiatives focused on access to basic amenities, healthcare improvement, youth development, and empowerment, SBF-Community continued its commitment to creating sustainable solutions that improve the quality of life of individuals and communities.

This quarter reflects our belief that meaningful development begins by addressing immediate community needs while creating pathways for long-term transformation.

From providing access to clean water, promoting preventive healthcare, engaging critical community institutions, and launching the ARISE HER Girl Child Education and Empowerment Project, SBF-Community continues to build initiatives that create lasting impact.

CLEAN WATER	Improved access to safer, more convenient water
PREVENTIVE HEALTH	Screening, assessment and wellness awareness
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Sports, community engagement and opportunity
GIRL CHILD	Education, mentorship and career exposure
PARTNERSHIPS	Institutional and community collaboration

PORTABLE WATER

INITIATIVE

**Bringing Clean Water
Closer to the Community**

The commissioning ceremony brought together community leaders, residents, stakeholders and partners who witnessed the beginning of a new chapter in community development.

IMPACT OF THE INITIATIVE



Reduced the burden of long-distance water collection for women and girls.



Created easier access to water for households and community activities.



Improved hygiene practices and supported healthier living conditions.



Allowed girls to dedicate more time to education and personal development rather than water collection activities.



Strengthened community resilience through sustainable basic infrastructure.

A STEP TOWARDS IMPROVED HEALTH, DIGNITY AND OPPORTUNITY

Access to clean and reliable water remains a major challenge in many underserved communities. For years, community members, especially women and girls, have carried the burden of travelling long distances in search of water. This challenge affects more than daily routines; it impacts education, health, productivity and the overall wellbeing of families.

Through the Go Green Community Portable Water Initiative, SBF-Community committed a portable water project designed to improve access to safe and convenient water supply within the community.

THE PROJECT REPRESENTS

MORE THAN INFRASTRUCTURE,

It represents restored time, dignity and opportunity.

Portable Water Initiative Gallery



COMMUNITY MEDICAL

FITNESS PROGRAM

Promoting Preventive Healthcare
Among Security Personnel

As part of its community health intervention efforts, SFB-Community conducted a Community Medical Fitness Program targeted at improving health awareness, preventive care, and early identification of health concerns among members of key security institutions.

PROGRAMME IMPACT



Encouraged routine health checks among security personnel.



Supported early detection of possible health concerns.



Increased awareness of preventive healthcare practices.



Promoted healthier lifestyles among men and women serving in critical national roles.



Strengthened collaboration between SBF-Community and security institutions.

Beyond healthcare assessments, the initiative recognised the importance of supporting the physical and mental readiness of individuals whose responsibilities directly impact public safety.

Healthcare access and early detection remain essential components of a healthy and productive society.

Through health screenings, medical assessments, and wellness engagements, the programme supported security personnel in understanding their health status and taking proactive steps towards better wellbeing.



THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED ENGAGEMENTS WITH:



Nigeria Police Force (NPF)



Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC)



Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC)

Medical Outreach Gallery



Medical Outreach for Nigerian Police Force (NPF)



Medical Outreach Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC)

SPORTS ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING YOUTH THROUGH SPORTS

Sports • Community • Development

Recognising sports as a powerful tool for youth development, social connection, and healthy living, SBF-Community also visited sporting facilities and community centres as part of its broader community engagement activities.

SPORTS HELP YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP:



Discipline & teamwork



Leadership skills



Confidence & resilience



Positive social relationships



These engagements helped **SBF-Community** understand existing opportunities and explore future partnerships that can support youth development through sports.

SPORTS ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Visits to sporting facilities



Interaction with young athletes



Community engagement activities

Community Engagement Through
Sports and Youth Development

Sports Engagement Gallery



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE & GIRL-CHILD REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH OUTREACH

Supporting Girls Through Education, Dignity and Confidence



Education
for a brighter future



Life Skills
for confidence and independence



Opportunities
for growth



Support
for today



Leaders
for tomorrow

KEY FOCUS AREAS

- ✓ Menstrual cycle & puberty changes
- ✓ Proper hygiene practices
- ✓ Healthy lifestyle
- ✓ Confidence & stigma reduction
- ✓ Informed health decisions



FREE SANITARY PADS
for dignity, comfort and wellbeing.



REACHED
9-17 YEARS
young girls



4 SCHOOLS
In Owren, Imo State



IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH
CHRISTY AGIM
INITIATIVE



OUR IMPACT

Informed girls. Healthier choices. Stronger communities.

When girls are informed, supported and empowered, **communities become stronger.**

Menstrual Hygiene Gallery



WORLD BICYCLE DAY 2026

Commemoration of the 8th United Nations World Bicycle Day

THEME: BOOSTING URBAN LIFE WITH THE BICYCLE

A collaboration between Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) Owerri Sector Command and Startup Business Foundation-Community.



500+

People Reached

Participants, students, community members and road users.



8

Awareness Sessions

Road safety, cycling benefits and sustainable mobility.



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Key Partners Engaged

Government, community groups and civil society organisations.



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Community Cycling Event

Promoting safe and inclusive urban mobility in Owerri.



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Stronger, Cleaner, Healthier Community

Advancing a safer and more sustainable urban environment.

KEY AREAS OF IMPACT



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

Improved understanding of safe road practices for all road users.



SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Promoted bicycles as a clean, affordable and efficient mobility option.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Encouraged active lifestyles and better physical health.



STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS

Enhanced collaboration between FRSG, SBF-C and community stakeholders.



A STEP TOWARDS A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

This initiative contributes to safer, healthier and more liveable cities, while supporting Nigeria's journey towards sustainable development through active and inclusive transportation.



Safer Roads



Cleaner Cities



Healthier People



Stronger Communities



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

At SBF-Community, we believe sustainable change happens when communities, organisations, and individuals work together. Together, we can build communities where people have access to basic needs, better health opportunities, quality education, and the support required to thrive.



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