

HOPE BUILDERS INSIGHTS

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Nearly **70%** of whom were young women, through key partnerships like our soft skills training with Jobberman Nigeria and our flagship Fellowship.

To break systemic barriers for vulnerable young mothers, we are launching our *Wraparound Education & Early Childhood Development Program*, combining co-located crèches with high-value skills training.

We are also excited to announce the **2026 Everyone a Changemaker Festival** (Nov 18–20) under the theme *Future Ready Africa: Beyond Degrees*. We invite forward-thinking partners and sponsors to join us in catalyzing sustainable, gender-inclusive economic transformation across Africa.

“ Executive Director's Note

Welcome to this edition of *Hope Builders Insights*. Between July 2022 and January 2026, we empowered over **529,000** young people.



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PRESENTING THE PROJECT:

Wraparound Education & Early Childhood Development Program

Disadvantaged young mothers across Africa face a critical dual challenge: struggling to achieve financial independence while carrying full, unsupported responsibility for childcare. This systemic barrier locks thousands of young women out of classrooms and economic opportunities.

To break this cycle of exclusion, the **Hope Builders Foundation for Entrepreneurial Education** introduces the **Wraparound Education & Early Childhood Development Program**.

The Co-Location Solution

Our model establishes accredited, safe, and nurturing Early Childhood Development (crèche) facilities directly within our vocational training centers. While mothers master high-value digital, agricultural, and entrepreneurial skills, their children receive structured early cognitive care and daily nutritional support.

Key 3-Year Objectives & Impact Metrics

- **Infrastructure:** Establish 1 fully functional, accredited co-located crèche in Year 1.
- **Enrollment & Graduation:** Target **150 young mothers annually** (450 over 3 years) with a minimum **90% graduation rate**.
- **Livelihood Transition:** Ensure **80% of graduates** secure employment or launch ventures within 6 months.
- **Child Well-being:** Provide daily nutrition and early learning to **150+ children annually**.

Sustainable Economic Model

Rather than relying solely on grants, operations are sustained through:

1. **Agro-Processing Revenue:** Joint ventures with *LilyDan Enterprises* and *Dinerite* packaging organic spices and nutritional mixes.
2. **Sliding-Scale Crèche Services:** Offering fee-based childcare to working-class community families during non-training hours.
3. **Enterprise Cooperatives:** Graduate-led business units paying nominal fees to utilize shared equipment.



CAPACITY BUILDING:

Jobberman Soft Skills Training & Hope Builders Fellowship



Our commitment to holistic human capital development continues to yield measurable results across multiple tracks and flagship programs.

Strategic Soft Skills Empowerment (with Jobberman Nigeria)

Between **July 2022 and January 2026**, Hope Builders—in partnership with **Jobberman Nigeria**—trained and empowered over **529,000 young people**. Critically, **65% to 70%** of all beneficiaries were young women aged 18 to 35,

including a highly vulnerable cohort of young mothers aged 18 to 24. This initiative equipped participants with core employability, workplace ethics, and adaptive skills required in today's workforce.

The Hope Builders Fellowship

We recently concluded an intensive 2-week Fellowship Program designed to foster a renewed mindset, systematic impact, and powerful cross-sector networking:

- **Cohort Success:** **10 Fellows** completed the program (**100% graduation rate**).
- **Curriculum Structure:** Week 1 focused on foundational leadership frameworks; Week 2 delivered practical applications and capstone project initiation.
- **Impact & Satisfaction:** Participant surveys revealed a **94% satisfaction rate** regarding curriculum relevance and execution. Final capstone projects addressing key social challenges will be presented at graduation in **November 2026**.



Grand Announcement:

Hope Builders "Everyone a Changemaker" Festival 2026



We are thrilled to announce the official countdown to our flagship annual gathering!

Theme: Future Ready Africa: Beyond Degrees

Sub-Theme: Empowering Founders to Validate, Build, and Scale

Date: November 18th – 20th, 2026

Location: Kaduna State University (KASU), Kaduna, Nigeria

Strategic Consortium Pillars

- **Academic Validation Partner — Kaduna State University (KASU):** KASU faculty serve on the *Venture Validation Board* to

stress-test 200+ startup models and award co-certified continuing education credits.

- **Media & Public Trust Partner — Kaduna State Media Corporation (KSMC):** Live broadcasting of pitch sessions, production of a documentary series, and real-time impact tracking.
- **Lead Industry Sponsor — PAN Learning Centre (PLC):** Providing technical engineering oversight and industrial mentorship.

Festival Program Highlights

- **Days 1 & 2 (Nov 18–19) | KSMC Auditorium:** Venture Diagnostics, Live Validation Labs, and Business Model Bootcamps covering NAFDAC, CAC, FIRS compliance, and digital operations.
- **Day 3 (Nov 20) | KASU Main Campus:** Demo Day, Venture Exhibition, and Seed Funding Awards backed by the **NGN 400 Million Legacy Scholarship Fund** and corporate seed pools.





Call for Partners & Sponsors

Transforming vulnerable young mothers into self-reliant entrepreneurs and turning ambitious youth into job-creating founders requires a united network.

We invite corporate partners, social investors, grantors, and philanthropic leaders to join us across all three initiatives:

- **Sponsor a Crèche Facility or Trainee Cohort**
- **Fund Seed Capital for Festival Startup Finalists**
- **Provide Technical & Market Access Mentorship**

Get Involved: Contact our partnership team today to receive a detailed sponsorship prospectus and discover how your organization can co-create lasting impact.

