A student in ABSU needs braids 🡪 finds someone in the next hostel.

Someone in UNN needs a poster 🡪 hires a fellow student designer right away.

A FUTA student wants extra cash 🡪 lists cleaning or coding services.

. **CREATE A STARRED PAGE, AND ALLOW USERS TO STAR AND UNSTAR SERVICES AND JOBS**.

**.** **REMOVE BUYER’S CHARGE AND LET THEM ONLY PAY THE PAYSTACK CHARGE**

**. REMOVE ANY MENTION OF BUYER’S CHARGE FROM OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC PAGES, AND ONLY MENTION THAT THEY’LL PAY THE PAYSTACK COMMISSION OR CHARGE**

. **PROPER ERROR HANDLING FOR ALL THE PAGES** (let anything that triggers an error, or stops something from happening, be pointed out exactly to the user, so they’ll know what the issue is and how to fix it. Not a general failed error).

. **ADD FILTERING BY SERVICE TYPE** (view only physical services or digital services)

. **FIX THE NAVIGATION STAGES** (what pages should automatically redirect to what page, after what is done? And the back button, currently after editing a job or service and I get redirected to my jobs or services page, if I press the back arrow button on my browser, I go back to the edit page – with all the things I wrote I wanted to edit, which has already taken place.

**. ADD THE FREELANCER OPTION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT IN SCHOOL**

**. SHOW RELATED SERVICES FROM THE SAME SELLER**

**. FIX THE LOGIN EXPIRATION STUFF**

**. SWITCH TO A PROPER EMAIL SERVICE BEFORE GOING LIVE**

**. AI MATCHING**

**. REFERRAL BONUSES**

**. HUSTLE CHALLENGE**

**. SET UP THE EMAIL STUFF FOR BACKEND**

**. SET UP SYSTEMS FOR HUSTLENET**

**. SET UP DARK MODE**

**. SET UP USER EMAIL VERIFICATION, PASSWORD CHANGE, GOOGLE SIGNUP**

**. MOVING TOKENS FROM LOCALSTORAGE TO SECURE COOKIES**

**. GET HTTPS**

. **STORIES** (see how Chinedu earned 20,000 this month through HustleNet.)

***HUSTLENET TRANSITION AS AFRICA’S NUMBER ONE MARKETPLACE (QUESTIONS, FEATURES AND UPDATES)***

**QUESTIONS**

1. How would we make the difference in country? Like do we add a filter by country? Then what happens to the filter by institutions? Does the institution filter change, based on the country? Or do we just change the users view of ***HustleNet*** based on their country? (Like, show only sellers and buyers from their country?) But what if a user wants to hire a seller for a digital service who is not in their country? How do they now find the seller? Or what if a user(diaspora) in another country wants to hire someone back in their country then how do they now find them?
2. Also, for physical services if we add all the services of all the countries, users might find it hard finding sellers of physical services, tailored to their country. Or do we change the view of physical services and jobs? (Like show digital services and jobs to all users, but show physical services only available for the user’s country? Then again? What if a user wants to hire a seller for a physical service back home?

**UPDATES**

1. **Africa + Diaspora Expansion** (Expanding across Africa and connecting hustlers with diaspora demand makes the market ***explode***).

Diaspora (Nigerians and Africans in general living abroad: US, UK, Canada, Europe, etc.)

**Why they are gold for HustleNet:**

1. **Massive Demand for services** (Nigerians and Africans abroad constantly need stuff back home: House maintenance, land verification, construction, errands, shopping, deliveries for family, digital work).
2. **Higher Spending Power** [A student in the UK/US can drop $100(150k Naira) on a logo, essay review, or event planning.

Same job on HustleNet might only cost them $30-$50, but that’s 45-75k for the hustler in Nigeria.

Diaspora gets affordability, Nigerian hustlers get big pay. Win-win.]

1. **Trust & Secure Payments** [(Diaspora is scared of “scam vibes.” HustleNet, with escrow + reviews, removes that fear)

Imagine: “Need someone to check on my house in Enugu monthly” 🡪HustleNet connects them safely.]

Imagine: A Nigerian in London needs someone to check on their property in Owerri 🡪 hires via HustleNet.

Imagine: A student in Canada needs Afrobeat promo graphics 🡪 pays $50, hustler in Lagos earns 75k Naira.

Advantage: HustleNet becomes the trusted bridge between diaspora dollars and local talent.

1. **Expansion Beyond Campuses** [(You start with Nigerian campuses – strong base.)

But the diaspora demand can supercharge growth – even if local buyers are slow, dollars from abroad sustain HustleNet.

DIASPORA TRUST IS THE FASTEST SHORTCUT TO:

. Dollar inflows

. High-value gigs [diaspora won’t haggle 2k naira, they’ll happily pay ($50-$100)]

. Brand credibility (“trusted by Nigerians abroad”)