

Let the Second Half Begin! 🏆

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Dear ,

Can you believe it? It's the last day of the first half of 2023!

As we bid farewell to the first half of this remarkable year, we can't help but reflect on the journey so far. The past six months have been a whirlwind of events that have caused us to embrace change, navigate new realities and motivate ourselves amidst several challenges as a nation. We are incredibly proud of you for making it this far.

We encourage you to appreciate and reflect on the milestones you have achieved personally and professionally, regardless of how small they might seem. Celebrate the wins and cherish the lessons learned from any setbacks you encountered. Remember that growth comes from both success and failure, and it is through these experiences that we become better versions of ourselves.

We are immensely grateful to each member of our incredible team, our partners, our community of beneficiaries and you for making the first half a memorable one. Let's continue our journey together and make the second half even better!

Here are some highlights from the first half:

We Launched the GoRecycling Project



We partnered with Sahara Foundation and Wecyclers to launch the GoRecycling Project, an initiative aimed at creating job opportunities through sustainable waste management. We have launched recycling hubs at Isolo and Igando-Ikotun LCDAs and intend to launch more in the second half.

We Stormed Lagos Markets with Good News



The LSETF crew visited popular markets, including Alade and Lagos Island markets, to inform the business owners about our programmes and interventions. We interacted with them, listened to their stories and gave out surprise gifts!

We Published the LSETF Scorecard



SCORECARD REPORT

FEBRUARY 2023



BUSINESS DAY

We documented our impactful journey in the LSETF Scorecard, an independent report developed by BusinessDay. The report covers snapshots and highlights of our programmes, interviews with key stakeholders, success stories of our beneficiaries and more. To view or download the report, click [here](#).

We Connected Our Beneficiaries to Investors



We held a Breakfast Meeting with the Impact Investors Foundation, Impact Investing Ghana and the Nigerian National Advisory Board for Impact Investing (NABII), where we invited some of our beneficiaries to share their journeys and make meaningful connections with the investors in attendance.

We Kicked Off the Lagos Innovates Idea Hub Programme 7.0



A total of twenty-eight startups were inducted into the seventh edition of the Lagos Innovates Idea Hub Programme. They are currently enjoying an enriching experience filled

with knowledge-sharing sessions, networking opportunities and mentorship.

We Signed a Partnership with 9PSB



The partnership aims to spur financial inclusion and job creation through comprehensive financial literacy and agent banking offerings.

Through the partnership, we will empower Lagos residents with agent banking training sessions to enable them activate new income streams. To learn more, click [here](#).

We Launched the LSETF Volunteer Network



We onboarded an inspiring group of impact-driven professionals into our volunteer network. These professionals have chosen to devote their time and expertise to the development of our initiatives through field engagement, research, mentorship & coaching support, training facilitation, programme evaluation and more.

Our Beneficiaries Made Waves at the MTN 21 Days of Y'Ello Care Exhibition & Trade Fair



We gave our beneficiaries an exclusive opportunity to showcase their products and services at the MTN 21 Days of Y'Ello Care Exhibition and Trade Fair.

They gained new customers and were visited by the First Lady of Lagos State, Dr. (Mrs) Ibijoke Sanwo-Olu, who supported them by purchasing their products!

We Supported MSMEs with Free IT Training Sessions



Also in celebration of the MTN 21 Days of Y'Ello Care, we partnered with MTN to empower small business owners in Ifako-Ijaiye, Ikeja, Alimosho and Isolo LGAs/LCDAs with free IT training sessions,

We introduced the business owners to Web Content Management and Inventory Management platforms and supported their enterprises with inverters, webcams, laptops, power banks and more.

The GIZ Team and German Delegation Paid Us a Visit



We welcomed distinguished representatives from GIZ and the German Delegation to our Head Office and acquainted them with our impact-driven programs and interventions.

Our esteemed partner, GIZ, also showcased our collective efforts in empowering Lagos residents with capacity-building initiatives.

Thank you, once again, for being a part of our journey. See you in the second half!

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