## 2023 is Off to a Great Start!



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Hello,

Happy New Year!

We hope you are having a splendid 2023 so far. We are euphoric about the journey and all the milestones we will achieve with you along the way. Let's do this. 💙

Have a look at the updates we have for you this week!

## We Kicked Off the Year with a New Partnership!



We are pleased to announce that we have signed a partnership agreement with Sahara Foundation to foster environmental sustainability and wealth creation through the establishment of recycling exchange hubs across 12 local government areas in Lagos State. It's our first primary project in the green energy sector!

Wecyclers, a social enterprise with expertise in recycling, will implement this project. We are so delighted to start the year on such a good note, and we look forward to the impact that this project will have.

## Weekend Read: The MSME Loan Programme Report



The MSME Loan Programme is our flagship initiative, through which we have empowered thousands of Lagos businesses since its inception. We are pleased to present an independent retrospective analysis of the LSETF MSME Loan Programme (2017-2021) conducted by a team of JPAL (The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab)-affiliated researchers.

Click here to read the report.

## **How Have Digital Payment Solutions Impacted Your Business?**

A postgraduate student of Digital Business at the University of Salford, Manchester, is conducting a research project titled 'Impact of Digital Payment Solutions on SME Performance in Nigeria'.

If you are an entrepreneur interested in facilitating the study by sharing how digital payment solutions have influenced your business performance, please fill out the research questionnaire here.

Data collected will be solely utilised for the purpose of research and policy and shall be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

We look forward to doing great things with you this year!

Your partner in progress,

LSETF 💙

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