

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION: NIGERIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO PROGRESS REPORT FORM ON ESTABLISHED UNESCO CHAIRS, UNESCO CATEGORY II INSTITUTES/CENTRES AND UNEVOC CENTRES IN NIGERIA**

1.	<b>Title of Chair/Category II Institute/UNEVOC Centre</b>	<b>UNESCO CHAIR ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ABUAD</b>
2.	<b>Host Institution</b>	AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO-EKITI (ABUAD)
3.	<b>Date of Establishment</b>	April 2019
4.	<b>Domain/Discipline</b>	ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION/AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL SKILLS ACQUISITION
5.	<b>Holder/Coordinator</b> (name, Phone number and e-mail address)	PROF. ABIODUN A. OJO; +2347032482116; <a href="mailto:OJOA@ABUAD.EDU.NG">OJOA@ABUAD.EDU.NG</a>
6.	<b>Staff Strength</b>	15
7.	<b>Period of Activity under Report</b>	APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022
8.	<b>Report Established by (name and position):</b>	PROF. ABIODUN A. OJO; ABUAD UNESCO CHAIR FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

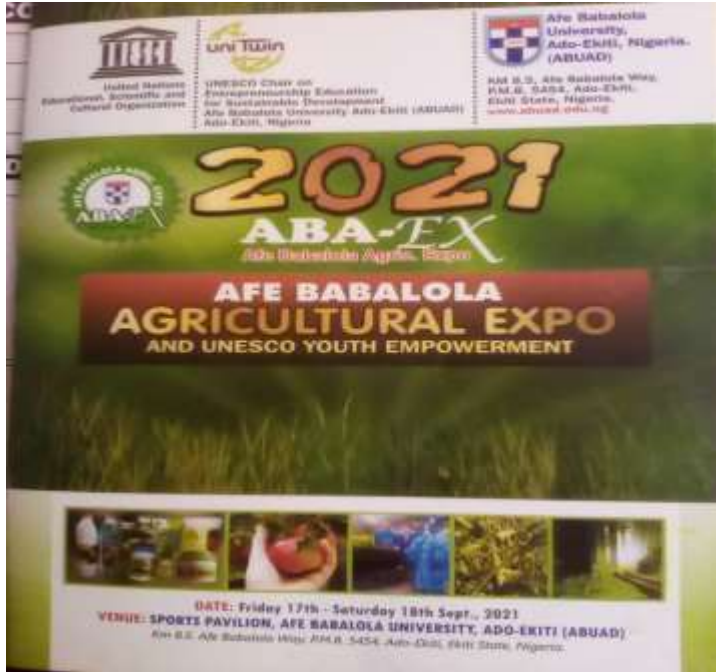
**9. List of Major Activities/Programmes/Projects Undertaken during the reporting Period:**

The Major Activities/Programmes/Projects Undertaken during the reporting period (April 2021 – March 2022) by the ABUAD UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development was to

1. Build a critical mass of agricultural entrepreneurs in:
  - a. Fishery Production – Table fish enterprise
  - b. Fishery Value Addition – smoked fish enterprise
  - c. Moringa Value Addition – Moringa Hair Cream and Moringa Soap enterprise
  - d. Fabrication – Transformation enterprise
2. Empower Youths and Girls in Fumigation Agripreneurship

3. Carry out Agricultural Exposition for Farmers in Ekiti including Monetary Empowerment to the best farmers (Four hundred and one – 401 farmers) in the sixteen local governments of Ekiti State Nigeria

Figure 1: Afe Babalola Agricultural Expo (ABAEX) 2021 and UNESCO Youth Empowerment



4. Carry out Forestry Certification Training for forty-five potential foresters, men, women and youths in the southwest Nigeria.

Figure 2: Forest Certification Training Workshop



To ensure **food security, poverty alleviation, empowerment of youths and women, and capacity building in Forestry** in Nigeria, especially in the rural southwest states of Nigeria.

## 10. Summary of:

### a) Major Outcomes of the Activities/Programmes/Projects:

#### I. Food Security and Poverty Alleviation

- i. Sixteen (16) youths were trained by UNESCO/YEASA IFAD ABUAD partnership. All sixteen youths underwent fisheries, Moringa, and equipment fabrication training.
- ii. All the sixteen-trained youths also acquired special skills in small business management training.
- iii. All the sixteen-trained youths acquired entrepreneurial skills training through the small business management training.
- iv. The sixteen-trained youths acquired skills in operational and management of business, and technical skills to develop commercial products, services, business planning, and organization.

#### II. Empowerment of Youths and Girls in Fumigation Agripreneurship

- a. Forty-eight youths and girls were empowered each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide for Fumigation Agripreneurship.

Table 1: Forty-eight youths and girls empowered with Fumigation Materials for Agripreneurship Education

S/N	Surname	Other Names	Phone Number	Sex	Local Government Area
1	Adeyemi	Adetunji Opeyemi	07061034641	Male	Ado
2	Balogun	Olusegun Gideon	07068422653	Male	Ado
3	Adelusi	Adeyemi Kolawole	08034758808	Male	Ado
4	Ogundare	Rufus	08160129126	Male	Efon Alaaye
5	Elekofehinti	Femi	08163705695	Male	Efon Alaaye
6	Adelani	Oluwaseyi Ekundayo	08062967851	Female	Efon Alaaye
7	Oluwaseun	Adebisi Ebenezer	09133709547	Male	Ekiti East
8	Idowu	Towoju John	08063566477	Male	Ekiti East
9	Olajide	Oluwaseun Mary	09034573384	Female	Ekiti East
10	Asake	Busuyi Matthew	08067499474	Male	Ekiti Southwest
11	Jayeola	Thompson	08143637663	Male	Ekiti Southwest
12	Awojinrin	Taiwo Oluwaseun	07060818512	Female	Ekiti Southwest
13	Oladimeji	Hammed Ajibola	07069674537	Male	Ekiti West
14	Olowookere	Aanuoluwapo	08037954663	Female	Ekiti West
15	Oreunrin	Florence	08066112114	Female	Ekiti West
16	Esan	Pelumi Abraham	08168642145	Male	Emure

17	Osanyindoro	Yetunde Mary	08161888561	Female	Emure
18	Esan	Adeniyi Stephen	08168186455	Male	Emure
19	Oladimeji	Idowu Isaac	08139678382	Male	Gbonyin
20	Ogunbona	Esther Odunayo	08132070734	Female	Gbonyin
21	Obamoyegun	Bunmi Bobola	09058327667	Female	Gbonyin
22	Dada	David Sunday	08141269575	Male	Ido-osi
23	Oyeniran	Abioye	09075610864	Male	Ido-osi
24	Abiodun	kemisola Catherine	08133940487	Female	Ido-osi
25	Anjorin	Modupe	08106587988	Female	Ijero
26	Daramola	Bidemi Fatima	08162388285	Female	Ijero
27	Oluwadare	Olaoluwa niyi	08135942080	Male	Ijero
28	Sunday	Blessing Oluwaseyi	8169236568	Female	Ikere
29	Bello	Wumi	07063672340	Female	Ikere
30	Jongbo	Oluwaseun Emmanuel	07063187042	Male	Ikere
31	Ogunjobi	Fatai Abiodun	07034240742	Male	Ikole
32	Olomola	Funke Mathilda	08101767427	Female	Ikole
33	Afebioye	Abiodun Olalekan	08036331383	Male	Ikole
34	Osasona	Femi Victor	08060066460	Male	Ilejemeje
35	Akeredolu	Taiwo	07030908544	Female	Ilejemeje
36	Ayegbusi	Cecilia Olubu	08146795675	Female	Ilejemeje
37	Obelewaji	Oluwatobi Testimony	09060223405	Male	Irepodun/Ifelodun
38	Kayode	Motunrayo M	08108856843	Female	Irepodun/Ifelodun
39	Alabi	Olubunmi Elizabeth	08109877575	Female	Irepodun/Ifelodun
40	Afolabi	Kehinde Timothew	08063034684	Male	Ise-orun
41	Olokesusi	Adebayo Victor	08088920214	Male	Ise-orun
42	Oluyemi	Opeyemi Blessing	07067811327	Female	Ise-orun
43	Adeoti	Adenike Funmilayo	07030870152	Female	Moba
44	Adeyemi	Omotolani Abigeal	08149376831	Female	Moba
45	Ajiboye	Oluwafemi Emmanuel	07063092331	Male	Moba
46	Jegede	Taiwo Vincent	08144878143	Male	Oye
47	Makanjuola	Adejoke	08139564831	Female	Oye
48	Komolafe	Ruth Titilope	08102528439	Female	Oye

Figure 3: 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer



### III. Forestry Certification Training

- b. Forty-five youths, men, and women were trained in the role of Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) in collaboration with the UK Soil Association and Ekiti State Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources & Forestry Commission. This is to add value to the Forestry Sector in the Southwest of Nigeria, and also, as a means of reorienting the timber sector for environmental and commercial sustainability, and value-addition in the area of forestry.

Figure 4: Forestry Certification Programme Participants at Ajobandele Forest



Figure 5: At the Forestry Training – From the left; UNESCO Chair – Prof. Abiodun A. Ojo; Forestry Trainer Mr. Clive Thomas; Forestry Trainer Mr. Severenus Jembe and Member of the UNESCO Chair Committee, Prof. Funmilayo Bamigboye.



Figure 6: Forestry Training Workshop Session at Alfa Belgore Hall in ABUAD



**b) Results/Impact of the Activities/Programmes/Projects on the Institution, immediate environment and National Policies:**

**i. Youth Agribusiness Training**

UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development /ABUAD has successfully trained 16 youths in fishery, mango juice production and processing, Moringa processing into cosmetic products and fabrication agribusinesses. They have all received 'Training Certificates' approved by IFAD and UNESCO Chair in ABUAD. These youths have gone ahead to establish their own small-scale businesses in fishery, fruit drink production, Moringa processing value addition cosmetic products and fabrication of tools.

**ii. Empowerment of Youths and Girls in Fumigation Agripreneurship**

The Forty-eight youths and girls empowered with each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide have since established themselves into small-scale fumigation Agripreneurs in their local communities doing works for farmers and residential fumigation.

**iii. Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) Certification Training**

Forty-five youths, men, and women that were trained in the Forestry Stewardship Council Certification programme for one week from March 28 to April 2022 have since returned to their respective local communities in the southwest of Nigeria, where they have been applying their acquired knowledge in Forestry to add value to the Forestry Sector in the southwest of Nigeria, and also, utilizing their knowledge for the timber sector in order to promote environmental and commercial sustainability in the area of forestry in Nigeria.

**iv. Awarding grants to farmers in Ekiti State**

UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development in ABUAD /ABUAD

- Gave out grants to five farmers in each of the sixteen (16) local governments in Ekiti State Nigeria, and an overall best farmers, to support food security and sustainability in the following manner:

Best Five Farmers from each of the sixteen Local Governments in Ekiti State:

First Prize: N200,000 x 16	= N3,200,000.00
Second Prize: N150,000 x 16	= N2,400,000.00
Third Prize: N100,000 x 16	= N1,600,000.00
Fourth Prize: N75,000 x 16	= N1,200,000.00
Fifth Prize: N50,000 x 16	= N800,000.00
Overall Best Farmer in the sixteen LG area in Ekiti State	= N2,000,000.00

Grand Total of Grant Awarded to Farmers in 16 LG in Ekiti State = **N11,200,000.00**

- Empowered forty-eight youths and females with each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide costing a total of **N1,840,000.00**.
- Trained Forty-five youths, men, and women in the Forestry Stewardship Council Certification programme for one week from March 27 to April 01, 2022 with full accommodation, feeding and course tuition totalling (N104,000/person x 47 including two trainers the Soil Association UK) = **N4,888,000.00**
- **Total Awards in April 2021 to March 2022 = N17,928,000.00**

**c) Relevance of the Outcomes of the Activities/Programmes/Projects to the UNESCO Guiding Principles for the establishment of the Chair/Centre:**

The relevance of the outcomes of the activities/programmes/projects undertaken by the UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development in ABUAD between, April 2021 to March 2022, to the UNESCO Guiding Principles for the establishment of the Chair/Centre in ABUAD is enormous to the youths, females and farmers in southwest Nigeria. The UNESCO Chair/Centre aimed at using education as a tool to promote entrepreneurship, vocational and skills acquisition for the youths in order to become entrepreneurs and thereby reduce glaring unemployment and poverty in the society. The sixteen youths received agripreneurial training and empowerment, which has made them very useful to themselves, to their immediate localities and consequently resulting into job creation through entrepreneurship education. Similarly, the forty-eight youths and females that have been empowered with the fumigation equipment, have also become useful to themselves, and to their community as well. The Four hundred and one (401) farmers that were given a total of N11,200,000 cash grants have gone ahead to improve their farming capacity and thereby enhances food security and agricultural sustainable development.

**11. Educational/Training/Research** (*Major Educational Programmes and training delivered and Research undertaken during the Reporting Period, at national/ regional/international levels and the target Group/Beneficiaries*)

**Table 2: ABUAD training commodities**

Commodities	Enterprise	Stage of Production	No. of trainees	Organization/Unit
Fisheries	Production and		4	ABUAD Fisheries Platform

	Value addition	Post-production and Finished product		ABUAD Fisheries Platform
Moringa	Hair Cream and Soap	Finished product	4	ABUAD Moringa Factory
Mango	Production and Processing	Post-production and Finished product	4	ABUAD Mango Factory
Fabrication	Transformation	Finished product	4	ABUAD Fabrication Workshop
Fumigation	Fumigation Agripreneurship	Independent Entrepreneur	48	ABUAD/UNESCO Chair
Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC)	Certificate in Forestry	FSC Certification	45	FSC/Soil Association of UK/ Ekiti State Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources & Forestry Commission/ABUAD

a) **Education** (Leading to Certification)

45 youths, men, and women that were trained in the Forestry Stewardship Council Certification programme for one week from March 28 to April 2022

Trainees displaying their grant certificates.

b) **Training:**

i. **Short Term**

The 16 youths were trained in August/September 2021. They had both online and in-class/hands-on training in their respective areas of interest – fishery, Moringa products, Mango production and Fabrication. The online and on-site training was employed for small numbers of training in batches, and then roundup with the graduation and award ceremony where grant certificate awards were issued. On-site training was for eight days in fisheries, Moringa, Mango and fabrication as shown in table 2 and depicted in the following figures:

Figure 7: Trainees with their products – Moringa and Mango Value Added Products





The 48 youths and girls were trained in the use of their fumigation equipment on site and they carried home their equipment immediately after the empowerment programme witnessed by the General Secretary of the National Commission on UNESCO, Mr. Olagunju and a former public relation officer in the UNESCO Office in Abuja, Mr. Olushola Macaulay.

Figure 8: UNESCO Certificate of Empowerment in Fumigation Agribusiness



## ii. Long Term

The sixteen youths trained in fishery, Moringa and mango production and processing, and Fabrication, as well as those empowered with fumigation equipment and cash grants, will be monitored from time to time, to ensure that they are using their skills and empowerment materials as expected. They have been instructed to contact us if they need any additional assistance, and we will continue to provide support for them as opportunity and resources dictates. The UNESCO Chair monitored some of the Agripreneurs trained in the April 2020 to March 2021 as shown in Figure 5 below:

Figure 9: Monitoring of Fishery Agripreneurs from 2021 UNESCO Training



### c) Research

The UNESCO Chair Agripreneurs will continue to be monitored to document their progress in order to determine the usefulness and sustainability of the programs including those farmers that have been given cash awards. Their experiences, problems solved and unsolved and tales of how their businesses are progressing, and utilization of their equipment and cash awards will be reported for educational and improvement purposes for the programme.

## 12. Conference/Meetings Organized

### a) Key Conferences and Workshops hosted

The UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development hosted the Excellence for Forest Certification Training Programme: Forest Certification for Responsible Forest Management at Alfa Belgore Hall in ABUAD between, March 27 to April 01, 2022.

The following is the list of participants at the Forest Certification Training Workshop:

Table 3: Forest Certification Training Programme Participant

S/N	NAME OF PARTICIPANTS	ORGANIZATION
1.	Prof. Abiodun A. Ojo	ABUAD
2.	Dr. Oluwaseyi Adeyemo	ABUAD
3.	Dr. Funmilayo Bamigboye	ABUAD
4.	Dr. Hilary Okoeguale	ABUAD
5.	Dr. Dayo-Olagbende G. O.	ABUAD
6.	Dr. Iyanda Olumayowa Joseph	ABUAD
7.	Mr. Rotimi Opeyeoluwa	ABUAD
8.	Engr. Oluwadare Joshua Oyebode	ABUAD
9.	Mr. Olotu G. Godswill	ABUAD
10.	Mrs. Lucas Cecilia	ABUAD
11.	Mr. Jonathan Johnson A.	ABUAD
12.	Mr. Osatuyi Taiwo A.	ABUAD
13.	Dr. Adewumi Adedayo	Director Afforestation
14.	Mr. Oyaleke Ademola	Wood Exporters
15.	Mr. Olatiilu Ayodeji	FORESTRY COMM
16.	Mr. Ojo John Opeyemi	NEWMAP
17.	Dr. (Mrs) O. O. Olayode	Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti
18.	Mr. Ajayi Kehinde Joshua	Amazing impact Integrated Concept

19.	Mr. Famuagun O. Matthew	ES Forestry Commission
20.	Mr. Abiodun Michael Toluwalase	FARMER
21.	Mr. Ibukun Faloye	Dannof (NIG.) Ltd
22.	Hon. Oluropo Ajayi	T.T.A
23.	Mr. Akinola Oluwasegun	T.T.A
24.	Mr. Faniseyi Ayodele Samson	EKSU
25.	Mr. Omoyeni Ademola A.	EKSU
26.	Mrs. Ogunmolu Mercy O.	Ekiti staff FC
27.	Mr. Akinola Oluwatayo Samuel	EKSU
28.	Mr. Olorunfemi Ajayi Emmanuel	Green Ambassador
29.	Mr. Olugbenga Olowokore	ETISAN
30.	Mr. Adekunle Sunday David	Forestry Commission
31.	Mr. Ige Lawrence	JDPI/EKSTGA
32.	Mr. Faboya Israel Oludare	GADEF
33.	Mrs. Uwoghirer Esther Irowoli	Ministry of environment and sustainability (Edo- State)
34.	Mr. Adetule Aanu Tolulope	Carbon Gold Farms Limited
35.	Mrs. Blessing Bolaji	Ekiti State Forestry
36.	Mr. Ayodeji M. Olaniyan	PROWPMAN
37.	Mr. Tijani Ganiyu	Ado
38.	Mr. Olatilu O. Benson	EKSTIGA
39.	Mrs. Oluwayemi B. Johnson	Ondo State Forestry
40.	Mr. Filani Gbenga S.	Forestry Commission Ekiti
41.	Prof. Jonathan Onyekwelu	FUTA
42.	Ms. Olaosebikan Happiness	ABUAD
43.	Mr. Ajayi David Oluwakayode	
44.	Dr. Babajide Agboola	Biodiversity Survey Project
45.	Mr. Vincent Ayo Fajana	ABUAD

**b) Other Conferences/Organizational activities undertaken**

**Not applicable.**

**c) List of Conference Presentations by the Holder/Coordinator and other Colleagues**

**Not applicable.**

**13. Exchanges/Partnerships** (*Major exchanges/partnerships with other institutions within and outside Nigeria including UNESCO Networks*)

Major partnerships were employed by the UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development in achieving the thematic Entrepreneurship activities for the period April 2021 to March 2022.

The following partners were keys to ensuring the successful implementations of the UNESCO Chair:

- a) IFAD – International Funds for Agricultural Development: Provided equipment and grant resources utilized for this training.
- b) International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Ibadan: Provided training support and manuals for the training through the IFAD award
- c) Africa Rice Center, Ibadan: Provided support for the training through the IFAD award
- d) ABUAD Farm: Provided the facilities and resources used for the training of the Agripreneurs.
- e) Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti (ABUAD): Provided accommodation, feeding, transportation for the trainees and the cost of training for the thirty trained youths.
- f) Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), UK provided the platform for the certification in forestry training.
- g) Soil Association of UK provided the trainers for the Forestry Certification Workshop
- h) Ekiti State Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources & Forestry Commission collaborated with ABUAD and the UNESCO Chair to host the Forestry Training programme.

**14. Publications/Multimedia Materials** (*Major publications and teaching/learning materials*)

- i. Please indicate relevant fields of output, quality and regularity of production

Table 4: Publications and Multimedia Materials

S/N	Items	Field	Quantity	Regularity of Production (Biennial, Annual, Monthly, etc)
1.	Books	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fishery training manual</li> <li>ii. Moringa Training Manual</li> <li>iii. Fabrication Training Manual</li> </ol>	<p>Fishery manual – 20</p> <p>Moringa Training Manual – 20</p> <p>Fabrication Training Manual - 20</p>	Annually

2.	Books (Edited)	NA	NA	NA
3.	Books (Chapters)	NA	NA	NA
4.	Monographs			
5.	Research Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fishery training report</li> <li>ii. Moringa Training report</li> <li>iii. Fabrication Training report</li> </ul>	Combined reports to NATCOM UNESCO and UNESCO Headquarter and also to ABUAD Management	<b>Annually</b>
6.	Journal Articles	NA	NA	NA
7.	Conference Proceedings	NA	NA	NA
8.	Occasional Paper	NA	NA	NA
9.	Teaching/Learning Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Fishery training manual</li> <li>ii. Moringa Training Manual</li> <li>iii. Fabrication Training Manual</li> </ul>	Fishery manual – 20 Moringa Training Manual – 20 Fabrication Training Manual - 20	<b>Annually</b>
10.	Multimedia Materials (CD-ROM)	NA	NA	NA
11.	Multimedia Materials (Video)			
12.	Multimedia Materials (Other)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Programme of workshop</li> <li>2. Programme of ABAEX 2021 and UNESCO Youth Empowerment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2021 Afe Babalola Agricultural Expo and UNESCO Youth Empowerment - 400</li> <li>2. Excellence for Forest Certification Training Programme: Forest Certification for Responsible</li> </ul>	

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- iv. Distribution Network of Publications/ Multimedia Materials
- v. Details of Major Publications and Materials including full citations:
  - a) Theses:
    - NA
  - b) Publications:
    - NA

### **15. Cooperation with UNESCO Headquarters, Field Officers and Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO**

The Cooperation of the UNESCO Headquarters and Nigerian National Commission for UNESCO were sought in some cases for the programmes implemented such as the 2021 Afe Babalola Agricultural Expo and UNESCO Youth Empowerment. I could not get information about when to turn in the report from the NATCOM and headquarters until yesterday, when the former NATCOM Secretary General Mrs. Oguah called me. I hope that I will obtain better communications and collaborations, and hopefully, physical interactions during the remaining year 2022/2023 reporting period.

### **16. Others Activities to Report**

There were some UNITWIN/UNESCO conferences that I could not attend due to time and financial constraints. Hopefully, the impediments will get better going forward.

### **17. Financial Resources**

- a) Please indicate sources of financial contributions in Nigeria

Table 5: Financial Contributions

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Sources</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	Host Institution	<b>\$45,650.00</b> <b>(N20.988m)</b>
2.	Partner Institution	
3.	Government Bodies,	
4.	Other Public Institutions/Bodies, Research Councils etc	
5.	UNESCO	
6.	Other United Nations Agencies	
7.	Other International Development Donors/Partners/Bodies - IFAD	<b>\$7,500.00 (N3.5m)</b>

8.	Non-Governmental Organizations (Soil Association of UK)	<b>\$13,000.00 (N6.1m)</b>
9.	Private Sector	
10.	Others	

b) Details of financial contributions and material/technical support

- a) IFAD: Provided cost of empowerment equipment and grant award for each trained youth at a cost of US\$500:00 totalling US\$8,000 for 16 trained youths

Afe Babalola University provided the following:

- i. Accommodation for 16 youths at a cost of N1000 per night for 8 days for each of the trained youth at total cost of N128,000 (\$300)
  - ii. Feeding for the 16 trained youths at a cost of N1000 per meal (Morning, Afternoon and evening) to give a total of N384,000 (\$850)
  - iii. Transportation to and from each participant's locality at a total cost of N10,000 per participant for an overall total of N1,600,000 (\$350)
  - iv. Cost of training each participant at a rate of \$150 per participant for a total of \$2,500.
- b) Forestry Training Certification Programme for the training of Forty-five youths, men, and women in the Forestry Stewardship Council Certification programme for one week from March 27 to April 01, 2022 with full accommodation, feeding and course tuition totalling (N104,000/person x 47 including two trainers the Soil Association UK) = N4,888,000.00 (\$10,700)
- c) Grants to five farmers in each of the sixteen (16) local governments in Ekiti State Nigeria, and an overall best farmers, to support food security and sustainability for a Grand Total Awarded to Farmers in 16 LG in Ekiti State = N11,200,000.00 (\$24,400)
- d) To Empower forty-eight youths and females each with a 20-Liters Kilnelco Knapsack Sprayer and 1-liter Syngenta Touchdown 360 Soluble Liquid Herbicide costing a total of N1,840,000.00 (\$4000)
- e) Total Financial Contribution of ABUAD is \$43,100 (N21,190,000.00)

**18. Future plans and Development prospect of the UNESCO Chair/Institute/Centre**

- i). Outline of Action Plan for the next biennium and short/medium/long term development prospects

The following are itemized plan of activities for each year of the UNESCO Chair:

**ACTIVITY ONE:**

ABUAD UNESCO Chair on Entrepreneurship Education for Sustainable Development will continue to build critical mass of agricultural entrepreneurs in:

- poultry, piggery, fishery, mango plantation and Moringa plantation

- manufacturing of value chain products of Mango and Moringa including: Mango Juice, Mango Chips, Moringa capsules, Moringa Tea, Moringa Cream and Oil, Moringa Powder, Moringa Soap productions,
- feedmill products such as poultry feeds and fish feeds - floating and sinker types

This is to ensure food security and poverty alleviation in Nigeria, especially in the rural southwest states of Nigeria.

**ACTIVITY TWO:**

Empowerment training / skill acquisition in vocational training leading to hot hands-on job opportunities will be continued annually. These are planned for the empowerment of the unemployed youths and females, especially the girl-child.

**ACTIVITY THREE:**

ABUAD and other institutions students will be trained in:

- (a) Mobile and Web Application development;
- (b) Hardware Repair and Networking; and
- (c) Renewable energy/ Solar inverter system installation.

**ACTIVITY FOUR:**

Seminars, Conferences and publications of the UNESCO Chair will be planned into the activities of the Chair, at least once a year.

Most importantly, Certificate of completion of training and Starter kits including seeds or applicable tools will be provided to the graduates of these programmes to complete the empowerment.

Graduates will be monitored to ensure that they are gainfully utilizing their skills and the starter kits they have been provided with.

**ii). Visibility/Expected Results of the future Action Plan at nation/regional/international levels**

- Over 100 youths and women will be trained and empowered, in different entrepreneurial trainings, vocational and agriprenurship education, in the April 2022 to March 2023 period.
- Critical mass of certified vocational and qualified Agriprenurship graduates will be produced to enhance food security and poverty alleviation in the larger community
- Research and development outcomes will be disseminated to improve entrepreneurial activities and food production in communities through various institutions, national and international partners.

**iii). Major operational challenges of the UNESCO Chair/Institute/Centre**

The UNESCO Chair is not a grant-awarding program and we have not been fortunate enough to have UNESCO officials to assist us in getting grants from grant awarding institutions to help us with many of the laudable programmes that we have been carrying out and also wishing that we can implement, especially in Activity three and Four as enumerated above. ABUAD has been self-supporting the UNESCO Chair since 2019 till date as shown in the financial statement above. We would wish to get externally supporting grants from granting institutions, nationally and internationally based on the successful activities of the UNESCO Chair. We will be delighted to receive grant to continue the great works that the UNESCO Chair has been implementing in ABUAD.



**iv). Way Forward**

Continued institutional support is needed and hopefully, we will be able to write grant proposal to support the UNESCO Chair in the coming years.

**19. Outline of Sustainability Plan in line with UNESCO/Nigeria Agreement on the Established UNESCO Chair/Institute/Centre**

- a. Grants for the implementation of annual activities is desirable and will be actively sought from various international organizations with the assistance of NATCOM UNESCO and the UNESCO Headquarter
- b. Continued support of the ABUAD institution is positive because the university stands solidly behind the UNESCO Chair.
- c. Local and national partners and grant giving institutions will be sought for specific programme activity just as we have done with the Forestry Training Certification programme implemented in this current session.

**20. Other relevant information**

The university is proud to be among the recipient of the UNESCO Chairs in 2019. The Secretary General of the Nigeria National Commission for UNESCO, Mr. Idowu Olagunju attended the 2021 Afe Babalola Agricultural Expo and UNESCO Youth Empowerment which took place between Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Efforts to collaborate with local, national and international institutions to ensure the sustainability of the UNESCO Chair are mandates which will be actively pursued in the coming years. The annual activities of the UNESCO Chair 2022 are already being implemented and the report will be sent in by the end of April 2023. The UNESCO Chair in ABUAD will continue to strive to meet the mandates of the UNESCO agreement annually.

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