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Background

The World Bank Report (2018) drew global attention to Nigeria's challenge with Out of school Children, reportedly the highest in the World. Other Nigeria's challenges include: with delivering on the promise of education especially with respect to ensuring schooling and learning occurs sustainably, retention of learners in school, learners understanding teaching content especially development of functional technical and vocational skills etc. Against the backdrop of post COVID-19 Pandemic in 2021 with the sad national challenge of high youth unemployment, violence, youth restiveness, challenged education sector/ high illiteracy with over 10 million Nigerian Children out of school, teeming high yet poorly educated youth population, increasing insecurity, inflation and attendant reinforcing cycles of poverty and criminality, the Project "strengthening Stakeholders' Support For Vocational Education and Training (VET) through the Incentivized Pilot Schools Sewing Championship Project 2023 (SSCP23), was conceived by the Non-Government Organization (NGO) Ladi Memorial Foundation as a proactive sustainable initiative to provide holistic and integrated solutions to the subtle gaps in the connected sectors – youth development labour, employment, skills, education etc.

The relationship between skills development, economic growth, wealth creation- both individual, organization and national etc have been established. Similarly, practical and hands on abilities are important job requirements of enterprises is also the focus of talent training and focus of Vocational schools. Thus, vocational education and general education- two different types of education are argued to be equally important and given the Nigerian realities and challenges, bridging the negative perception gaps and strengthening the various frameworks for producing skilled, knowledgeable and competent craftsmen in the various occupational areas becomes urgent to deliver on one of the objectives of Nigeria's philosophy of education (1981:7) – Building of "a united, strong and self-reliant nation". Vocational skills competitions was considered 'a major reform and innovation of the vocational education system' (Wang, Peng &Feng, 2023) and the many benefits of skills competitions have been argued to: have a positive impact on the teaching, played a role in promoting vocational education,

improve the attractiveness of vocational education, provide a 'stage' for students to showcase their abilities, cultivate high quality skilled talents, effectively improve students' innovation ability and practical ability, could be an important supplement to campus teaching and the preparation process help to effectively improve students' manipulative ability in addition to enabling participating students have comprehensive and clear understanding of their own abilities. Furthermore, Enterprises participating in these competitions may even provide opportunities to award-winning students to work or practice in their firms.

The multi-faceted strategy conceived by the SSCP23 was to facilitate multi-stakeholders' linkages of cooperation which encourages results focused cost effective, public-private partnership, community focused intervention, public accountability, team work and community service amongst other things, with the core focus of tapping into the developmental peculiarities of adolescents/ young adults and incentivizing them to remain in school and commit to development of functional livelihood skills for occupational purposes; addressing challenges relating to access and functionality of Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) centers at school/ community levels, while same time promoting national productivity and economic growth.

In August 2022 UNESCO approved the SSCP23 for grant under the UNESCO 2022-23 Participation Programme. The counterpart support of individuals, Government organizations with diverse policy mandates and other organizations were advocated and received. The Incentivized Pilot SSCP23 engendered wide stakeholders support from diverse sectors. In addition to sponsorship and funding support, the SSCP23 partners and stakeholders made useful and productive input to the initial project concept and made a strong case for the future scaleup of the initiative to becoming a national engaging TVET focused youth development activity which larger stakeholders' buy-in, involvement and support. At the end of the project planned field work/ implementation stages all the identified project goals were met, surpassed and much lessons learnt on strengthening Vocational skills competitions in Nigeria, setting the stage for the planned scaling up as a national vocational skills competition in 2024.

Pilot Schools Sewing Championship 2023 (SSCP23) Goals.

- a. Provide competitive, incentivized and engaging platform for incentivizing positive competition amongst young people of school age (talent hunting);
- b. Motivate and harness creativity among young adults, identifying and promoting talented young skilled artisans/ craftsmen of school age;
- c. Broker industry - schools' collaboration and partnership with a view to strengthening vocational workshops in schools/ communities and engendering public participation & ownership of vocational education;
- d. Engage the creativity, innovative trait and boundless energy of young adults in a profitable, productive, rewarding and incentivized engagement which rewards excellent performance.
- e. Inculcate positive work values and sense of community service in young adults through team effort, good friendship and positive work group cooperation;
- f. Provide a credible platform for stakeholders' sensitization, advocate stakeholders' involvement and harnessing stakeholders' goodwill and funding support for provision of TVET workshops, tools and equipment for schools and non-formal learning centers across Nigeria especially as corporate social responsibility projects.
- g. Provide scholarship support/ entrepreneurship startup equipment for individual talented student-preneurs thereby boosting grassroot/ community based small scale enterprises in Nigeria;
- h. Provide accessible platform for professional mentorship, coaching and advance skills training for talented skilled student-preneurs and cross cutting exposure etc.

Targeted beneficiaries/ groups are young adults aged 12- 20 years enrolled in both formal learning centers (JSS and SSS) and out of school youths or learners in non-formal learning centers in Abuja.

Project methodology. The Pilot Incentivized SSCP23 is planned to be implemented in 3 stages, namely:

- a. SSCP23 Project Stage 1: TVET Advocacy, publicity, sensitization and town hall meetings.
- b. SSCP23 Project stage 2: Area Councils Elimination/ qualifying competitions
- c. SSCP23 Project Stage 3: Championship Finals and Up-skilling sewing boot camp
- d. Incentives, rewards and award

SSCP23 Funding

- a. Project Cost estimate. The initial estimated project cost was N27,760,000 to cover the initial project scope and activities. The UNESCO grant of \$25,000 (N11,500,000.00) under the Participation Programme 2022/23 was requested with expectation that local stakeholders would contribute the balance funding. Following further review of the project scope by stakeholders which included providing entrepreneurship, micro business startup equipment and tools to 54 final contestants and specialized garment equipment to champions at all levels, intensified publicity etc. and the actual number of enrolled eligible contestants (over 1,000), the estimated total cost of project was seventy-five million, seven hundred and ninety-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-eight naira (N75, 797, 988.00) only.
- b. Cost of Participation to Contestants. Initial project plan was for individual contestants to pay a modest enrollment fee to demonstrate commitment and also augment the cost of the competitions. The FCT Education Secretariat however directed that participation in the SSCP23 be free to all participating contestants-students/ young adults and pooled supporting partners' contributions be expected to cover all costs for the implementation of all identified project activities.

SSCP23 Performance Report as at May 31st, 2023

Funding performance. The Pilot SSCP23 was approved for UNESCO grant of \$21,000 (N9,674,700.00) under the UNESCO Participation Programmes 2022-23; Counterpart support, goodwill, technical support and participation was provided by various categories of Nigeria's local stakeholders- Federal Government organizations cash contributions (about N4,000,000), individual philanthropists (3,500,000), sub-national Government authority (FCTA) – contribution in kind (over 5 million in worth) NGO, Groups and Associations, corporate organizations and government organizations (contributions in kind, cash donations) etc. as part of their youth development/ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). made in-kind contributions. As at October 2023 the Ladi Memorial Foundation has expended over over sixteen million naira (N16,000,000) to cover the 3 initial planned project implementation stages, award ceremony and post implementation activities which include the distribution of over 1,000 garments produced in the course of the championship in commemoration of the World Youth Skills Day on July 15, 2023 and the distribution of left over tools to girls in 3 public schools in commemoration of International Day of the Girl Child 2023 on October 11, 2023.



SSCP23 PROJECT
STAGE 1:

TVET Advocacy, publicity, sensitization and town hall meetings.

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The SSCP23 aimed at aligning key relevant stakeholders' action towards achievement of SSCP23 goals. In line with the National Policy on Science and Technology Education (2021), the SSCP23 identified targeted stakeholders targeted primary sectors include: Education (formal (Basic Education, Post Basic Education and non-formal education subsectors); Labour and productivity, youth and women development, as well as Science and Technology. Identified project stakeholder groups consequently, include: Government at all levels (state and federal)-ministries and Parastatals whose mandates are related to formal, non-formal and Technical/ vocational education at basic and post basic education level, gender and social development, labour, employment, productivity, science and technology innovation etc. The SSCP23 project further aims at promoting/ strengthening teamwork, knowledge sharing, and inclusion between key relevant government agencies.

Performance Report on SSCP23 Stage 1: TVET Advocacy, publicity, sensitization and town hall meetings

1. **Stakeholders' mapping.** Following mapping of SSCP23 stakeholders, about 100 organizations were identified as summarized in annexure 1 and the SSCP23 was introduced to each organization through formal written introductions, follow up correspondences, reminders, invitations and scheduled advocacy visits.
2. **Collaborating Project Coordination Framework.** The SSCP23 Project Coordination Committee was constituted with membership made up of SSCP23 desk officers/ focal persons from supporting partner organizations. The FCT Education Secretary was the Committee Chairman, the FCT Department of Mass Education (DME) was assigned Focal Directorate for the Project and Ladi Memorial Foundation serves as Project Secretariat, with the Executive Director as Project Manager/ Coordinator.
3. Advocacy Visits were paid to heads of organizations identified as Pilot SSCP23 stakeholders as detailed in annexure 1 below and project sponsorship, partnership collaboration was solicited and with varying degrees of response. SSCP23 branded throw

pillows were presented to Head of organizations as SSCP23 publicity gift souvenirs which were displayed in the offices as requested.

4. **Formal Project Flag off.** The pilot SSCP23 was formally flagged off by the then Honourable Minister of State for Education, Rt. Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah on Thursday January 19, 2023 at the FCT Women Education Model Centre in the premises of Junior Secondary School (JSS) Wuse Zone 6, Abuja. Over 400 people, invited guests were in attendance including heads of Government organizations such as the Bangladesh High Commissioner to Nigeria, the FCT Education Secretary (Host), the Board of Trustees of Ladi Memorial Foundation, the Executive Secretary National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), the Executive Secretary National Commission for Mass Education (NMEC), the Director General National Power Training Institute of Nigeria (NAPTIN), representatives of invited organizations- SMEDAN, NDE, Rotary International, FCT Education Secretariat directorates, professional associations, schools, students, media, Media, etc.
5. **SSCP23 Publicity materials, TV and Radio sensitization. All planned publicity and sensitization activities were implemented by the SSCP23 which includes:**
 - a. Phone calls and online engagements (internet and social media-based communications- WhatsApp groups Facebook, twitters, LMF websites etc.); Whatsapp groups were created for the various SSCP23 committees (project Coordination, Awards, Volunteers and Boot Camp Committees respectively) which served as veritable and effective tool for real time, online communication and e-meetings which facilitated team work, effective communications and platform for exchanging ideas and multi-lateral capacity building of project volunteers and technical support from partners.
 - b. Media Publicity. SSCP23 activities were advertised and reported via various print and online media; newspapers- blueprint, the Nation, Vanguard, Tribune etc, online media NAN and blogs, which also include newspaper features;
 - c. SSCP23 Branded throw pillows were produced as publicity gift souvenirs for SSCP23 advocacy and displayed in the offices of heads of partner organizations.
 - d. TV coverage/ reporting of the various stages of the championship in selected national TV Conventional media (both radio and television) were also exploited.
 - e. Printing of SSCP23 branded flyers,

- information leaflets- A2 sized information posters were printed and distributed to over 2,000 schools and learning centers (both private and public owned schools), markets and non-formal skills/ learning centres in 6 Area Councils of the FCT;
- f. Printing of enrollment forms. A total of 4,000 enrollment forms provided for the SSCP23 contestants enrollment. Many contestants however downloaded and printed enrollment forms from LMF website and social media channels such as Facebook, whatsapp groups etc.
 - g. Printing of Information banners. Various sizes of SSCP23 branded banners were produced and publicly displayed in strategic places in the 6 Area Councils- Area Council Headquarter gates, DME Zonal offices in the Area Councils, Market squares, and strategic junctions in the 6 Area Councils and LMF Offices.
 - h. Production of Project TVET sensitization Jingles for both TV and radio was done in both pidgin and English languages.
 - i. Airing of jingles. SSCP23 jingles were aired on FRCN and other media channels, including social media. Schools, churches and teachers' fora were also report to air the jingles in group meetings and gatherings as requested during advocacy and sensitization meetings.
 - j. Phone in interviews/ focus group discussions were held with support of the NTA, across various programmes of NTA International and NTA Channel 5 as part of their support/ CSR.
 - k. Local town criers were engaged for local publicity and sensitization of schools, rural communities in the area Councils and market places to assess non-formal centres who had no access to radio, TV or schools' sensitizations. SSCP23 posters were distributed in such places.
6. **SSCP23 FCT Area Council level publicity, advocacy, sensitization and town hall meetings were held in all the 6 FCT area Councils from January 24 -31st 2023.**
 - a. Advocacy visits were paid to all Area Council Chairman/ their representatives in the 6 FCT Area Councils;
 - b. The advocacy team were members of the SSCP23 Project Coordination Committee and volunteers who travelled from AMAC to all the Area Councils on the designated dated.
 - c. Town hall meeting participants include: school managers, teachers, students and intending contestants, Area Council officials, heads of Area Council level Education directorates, all through the project stages and reported through various medium.
 - d. SSCP23 town hall meetings were very interactive and allowed for questions and answer session on the SSCP23 stages and activities as well as TVET generally.
 7. **Stakeholders' partnership support for SSCP23 Project Stage 1**
 - a. The SSCP23 media, advocacy, publicity, sensitization and town hall meeting costs were borne primarily by the funding support of UNESCO grant and also from financial contributions by supporting partners who made financial donations to SSCP23, namely the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC), the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Cinfores Limited and individual contributors.
 - b. The FCT Education Secretariat provided partnership support in kind for the SSCP23 formal flag off ceremony which include provision of venue- together with chairs, public address system and some refreshment for invited guests;
 - c. NTA International and NTA Channel 5 as part of their support/ CSR supported phone in / focused group discussion programmes which centred on TVET and the SSCP23.
 - d. The Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) and the Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN) both provided coverage of the SSCP23 activities as part of their partnership support for the project. The NBTE supported in kind for the coverage of the Flag off ceremony by NAN and other media.
 - e. Various categories of identified and invited SSCP23 stakeholders and organizations attended the formal flag off ceremony held on January 19, 2023.
 - f. Representatives of supporting partners and members of the SSCP23 Coordination Committee participated in the advocacy visit as well as Area Council level sensitization and town hall meetings.
 - g. SSCP23 branded throw pillows were given to heads of organizations during advocacy visits and these were displayed in the offices which also helped advertised the initiative



*His Excellency Rt Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah
Minister of State for Education Flaging of the SSCP23
flanked by other dignitaries*



*SSCP23 Flag off- Remarks by FCT Education Secretary
Hon Sani El-Katuzu*



*SSCP23 Flagoff- Goodwill message by Balgladesh High
Commissioner His Excellency Masudur Rahman*



*SSCP23 Flagoff- Remarks by ES NMEC Prof Simon
Akpama*



*SSCP23 flagoff- goodwill message by World Bank
AGILE Project National Coordinator Mrs Amina
Buba Haruna*



*Director General National Power Training Institute of Nigeria
(NAPTIN), Mr. Ahmed Bolaji Nagode presenting goodwill
remarks during*



*Executive Secretary National Board for
Technical Education (NBTE) Prof Idris
Bugaje making presenting goodwill
message during SSCP23 flagoff ceremony*



SMEDAN Rep at flagoff ceremony



*Dr Ene Adikwu, Director Special
Programmes, Universal Basic Educa-
tion Commission (UBEC) presenting
goodwill message during SSCP23 flagoff
ceremony*



SSCP23- some members of SSCP23 Coordination Committee at the flagoff ceremony



This is the group advocacy to NASENI Executive Vice Chairman.



SSCP23 Advocacy Visit to Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr David Andrew Adejoh



Advocacy visit to NSSEC Board Chairman and Executive Secretary on January 31, 2023



*SSCP23 Advocacy visit to FCT Education Secretary
Hon Sani El-Katuzu*



*UNESCO Director at Regional Office Mr Sou
promoting SSCP23 during Advocacy visit*

*SSCP23 Advocacy Visit to UNESCO Regional Office
Abuja, Sou*



*SSCP23 Advocacy Visit to NOGALSS National
President Comrade Noah Emmanuel*

*SSCP23 Advocacy Visit to Executive Secretary, National
Mass Education Commission (NMEC)*



Group Pix- SSCP23 Bwari Area Council Town Hall Meeting



SSCP23 Advocacy Visit to Kuje Traditionl Ruler



SSCP23 Advocacy visit to Sarkin Hausawa Palace in Bwari Area Council



SSCP23 Gwagwalada Area Council Town Hall Meeting



SSCP23 first Townhall meeting at Gwagwalada Area Council



Bilateral meeting with NASENI staff, reviewing initial project concept and implementation plan



SSCP23 PROJECT STAGE 2

Area Councils Elimination/ Qualifying Competitions



Performance Report on SSCP23 Stage 2: Area Councils Elimination/ Qualifying Competitions

1. **Implementation date.** Area Councils Elimination/Qualifying competitions were held simultaneously in the 6 FCT Area Councils on Saturday April 1, 2023 and were well attended, well publicized and reported. The initial planned date of March 6-8, 2023 could not hold due to the closure of schools during the Presidential elections.
2. **Enrollment.** Over 1,000 (1,096) contestants in the FCT enrolled for the Championship and a total of 976 participated. Due to the change in date, and funding gaps to conduct repeat door-to-door sensitization, many enrolled contestants were not well informed on the change of date and did not participate in the Area Council qualifying competitions.
3. **Distribution of garment making tools to contestants.** SSCP23 provided complete set of hand sewing tools (scissors, measuring tapes, tailors' chalk, packs of hand sewing needles, wooden foot rulers, pencils with erasers, sharpeners, pin cushions etc to the 1096 enrolled contestants, for free. These will be useful for their general and vocational education post the championship.
4. **Publicity and branding.** The SSCP23 elimination/qualifying competitions were well publicized using various media- conventional, new-media, jingles, banners etc and the event reported thereafter.
5. **Disqualified contestants.** Ineligible contestants were disqualified on grounds of their age (either above 20 or below 12 years) or their being students of tertiary institutions etc.
6. **Conduct.** The Area Council qualifying competition was scheduled to commence at 9am with arrival of officiating personnel to be followed by arrival of contestants, registrations and preliminary activities. Theory multi-choice test was scheduled to hold 11am – 11:40am while the practical sewing test was scheduled to commence between 1- 4pm. The actual start and end time however differed across the venues due to logistics constraints- materials arrived late in many venues. In some centres like Kwali Area Council, the competition ended at about 5pm.
7. **Scope for Competition Assessment:** The first stage of competition (Area Council elimination/qualifying) was designed to test the contestants' basic knowledge of garment making trade course as a component of Home Economics subject and garment making trade course taken as compulsory subject in JSS. The assessment was in 2 fold:
 - i. Contestants competed through answering 20 multiple choice/ quiz questions taken in 40 minutes; and
 - ii. practical skills/ competency demonstration test, basic needle work skill/ hand sewing of simple item

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
9:30- 10	Arrival of Contestants, officials/ registration	
10 - 10:05am	Screening of eligible Contestants	Officials/ Volunteers
10:05 – 10:15am	Opening- National Prayer/ National anthem	All
10:15 – 10:25am	Welcome remarks	Area Council HOD Education
10:25 – 10:35am	Opening Remarks	FCT Education Secretariat/ Director DME
10:35 – 10:40am	Remarks by UNESCO	
10:35 – 10:45am	Overview of Pilot Incentivized Schools' Sewing Championship Project 2023, Project Stage 2 guidelines	Executive Director, LMF/ SSCP23 Coordinator/ Supervisors
10:45 – 11:00am	Good will messages	SSCP23 Partners
11:00- 11:45am	Theory Test	Eligible Contestants
11:45- 12:00pm	Break	All
12:00- 3:00pm	Practical Sewing Test	Eligible Contestants
3:00 – 3:05pm	Closing Remarks/ Vote of Thanks	Contestant
3:05pm	Closing Prayers (National Prayer)	All

of clothing (a girl's dress) which lasted 3 hours.

- a. The FCT Area Council level elimination/qualifying competitions produced 9 contestants each from the 6 FCT Area Councils: 3 each from Junior Secondary School (JSS), Senior Secondary School and out of school youths/non-formal learning centres categories respectively, making total of 54 contestants as planned in the project concept.
- b. The categories were designed to encourage inclusion and equal access to the various groupings otherwise some Area Councils i.e., rural Abaji Area Council may not have made it to the top 54 championship
- c. Following the successful shortlisting of 15 best contestants in each Area Council, they were invited to take the sewing machine test in the DME Zonal offices in the 6 Area Councils on Tuesday April 18, 2023. Some contestants could not be reached and had to be substituted. Total of 54 SSCP23 Championship finalists were invited to attend the Championship finals and 5-day Up-skilling Sewing Bootcamp scheduled to hold April 23-29, 2023. List of shortlisted contestants invited to the boot camp is presented in table below.

S/N	Name of Contestants	Badge No	Age	Gender	Category	Area Council	School/ Centre
1	Hope Joseph	ABC JS 01	13	F	JSS	AMAC	Regina Pacis College
2	Zainab Ismail	ABC JS 02	16	F	JSS	AMAC	JSS Alugu-Lungu, Gwarimpa
3	ThankGod Bitrus	ABC JS 03	12	M	JSS	AMAC	LEA Narai
4	Joshua Caleb	ABC NF 01	18	M	Informal	AMAC	Mummy Joe Fashion Design Orozo

5	Susan Audu	ABC NF 02	18	F	Informal	AMAC	Rejoice Stitches Karu
6	Grace Yohanna	ABC NF 03	16	F	Informal	AMAC	Gloria Muchel Fashion School Karu
7	Oluwasunmisola Eboba	ABC SS 01	14	F	SSS	AMAC	GSSS Pyakasa Maitama
8	Faith Innocent	ABC SS 02	15	F	SSS	AMAC	GSS Pyakasa
9	Mary Jane Apeji	ABC SS 03	14	F	SSS	AMAC	GSTC Garki
10	Jennifer Simon	ABC SS 04	17	F	SSS	AMAC	GSS Gwarimpa
11	Maryam Haruna	ABJ JS 01	13	F	JSS	Abaji	JSS Naharati
12	Wasilat Attahiru	ABJ JS 02	20	F	JSS	Abaji	JSS Kekeshi
13	Yakubu Abdulrahman	ABJ JS 03	17	M	JSS	Abaji	Sakafatul Islamiya Shool
14	Zulaihat Sharafadeen	ABJ SS 01	18	F	SSS	Abaji	GGSS Abaji
15	Hafsat Salihu	ABJ SS 02	15	F	SSS	Abaji	GGSS Abaji
16	Happiness David	ABJ SS 03	16	F	SSS	Abaji	GGSS Abaji
17	Cherechi Sunday	ABJ NF 01	16	F	Informal	Abaji	God is Able Fashion Centre Abaji
18	Peace Tanko	ABJ NF 02	17	F	NFLC	Abaji	DME Skills Centre Abaji
19	Maimuna Aliyu	ABJ NF 03	17	F	NFLC	Abaji	DME Skills Centre Abaji
20	Gloria Winfred	BWR SS 01	17	F	SSS	Bwari	GDSS Bwari
21	Henrietta Nweke	BWR SS 02	14	F	SSS	Bwari	GDSS Bwari
22	Treasure Moses	BWR SS 03	13	F	SSS	Bwari	GSS Ushafa
23	Peter Enesi	BWR JS 01	16	M	JSS	Bwari	JSS Guto
24	Deborah Bello	BWR JS 02	12	F	JSS	Bwari	JSS Bwari central
25	Pam Jerry Miracle	BWR JS 03	16	F	JSS	Bwari	JSS Guto
26	Albright James	BWR NF 01	17	M	NFLC	Bwari	DME Skills Centre Bwari
27	Salisu Abdulhameed	BWR NF 02	16	M	NFLC	Bwari	DME Skills Centre Bwari
28	Bioku Iqmatullahi	BWR NF 03	19	M	IFLC	Bwari	Sanshual Multipurpose Enterprise Bwari
29	Bello Abdullahi	GWA JS 03	18	M	JSS	Gwagwalada	JSS Phase 3/ AB Fashion School Gwagwalada
30	Blessing Joseph	GWA NF 01	19	F	IFLC	Gwagwalada	Girl Child Old Kutunku Centre
31	Maimuna Musa	GWA NF 02	20	F	NFLC	Gwagwalada	JSS Tunga Maje/ Informal
32	Hannah Matthew	GWA NF 03	19	F	NFLC	Gwagwalada	Girl Child Old Kutunku Centre

33	Rejoice Obiekwe	GWA SS 01	16	F	SSS	Gwagwalada	GSS Gwagwalada/ Madam Blessing Fashion Home
34	Divine Gbenga	GWA SS 02	16	M	SSS	Gwagwalada	GSSS Tunga Maje
35	Michael Oliver	GWA SS 03	17	M	SSS	Gwagwalada	GSSS Tunga Maje
36	Wasiu Sherif	GWA SS 04	16	M	SSS	Gwagwalada	GSS Zuba
37	Joy Ogbeiwi	KUJ JS 01	12	F	JSS	Kuje	JSS Kuje
38	Suraya Yusuf	KUJ JS 02	20	F	JSS	Kuje	JSS Pagi
39	Abigail Anduma	KUJ JS 03	14	F	JSS	Kuje	DME VTC/ VEI JSS Kuje
40	Mustapha Ibrahim	KUJ SS 01	16	M	SSS	Kuje	DME VTC/ VEI SSS Kuje
41	Huldah Waziri	KUJ SS 02	16	F	SSS	Kuje	GGSS Kuje
42	Faith Ojo	KUJ SS 03	14	F	SSS	Kuje	GGSSS Kuje
43	Comfort Omoshinde	KUJ NF 01	20	F	IFLC	Kuje	Apt Chr Sec School/ Omor Fashion School
44	Ashraf Abdulrazaq	KUJ NF 02	14	M	NFLC	Kuje	DME Skills Centre Kuje
45	Zainab Aliyu	KUJ NF 03	19	F	NFLC	Kuje	DME Skills Centre Kuje
46	Favour Obochi	KWL JS 01	13	F	JSS	Kwali	JSS Yangoji
47	Divine Onigbo	KWL JS 02	13	F	JSS	Kwali	JDSS Kwali
48	Nurudeen Isah	KWL JS 03	14	M	JSS	Kwali	JSS Kwali central
49	Ojochide Abuh	KWL SS 01	17	M	SSS	Kwali	GSS Kwali
50	Leah Aminu	KWL SS 02	16	F	SSS	Kwali	GSS Kwali
51	Regina Owere	KWL SS 03	15	F	SSS	Kwali	GSS Kwali
52	Aisha Aliyu	KWL NF 01	16	F	NFLC	Kwali	DME Women Education Centre Kwali
53	Racheal Elukwu	KWL NF 02	19	F	NFLC	Kwali	Chioma Fashion Design Kwali
54	Marvelous Ndukanma	KWL NF 03	18	F	NFLC	Kwali	GSS Kwali/ Informal Learning centre

8. Stakeholders' partnership support for SSCP23

Project Stage 2: Area Councils Qualifying Competitions

- a. The National Business, Technical Examination Board (NABTEB) provided technical support for the conduct of the Area Council qualifying competitions by:
 - i. Assigned examiners to each of the 6 venues for the Area Council Qualifying competitions in the 6 FCT Area Councils and participated

in person in all centres;

- ii. Provided technical guidance and input to the test scripts, to ensure standardization;
- iii. Provided venue for the marking of the almost 1,000 test scripts and projects at the NABTEB Liaison office Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse II, Abuja for April 12- 14, 2023.
- b. The FCT Education Secretariat through the FCT Secondary Education Board (SEB)

- provided the 6 venues one in each of the 6 FCT Area Councils for the SSCP23 qualifying Competitions;
- c. The National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) provided financial support for the SSCP23 stage 2 which assisted in meeting the huge budgetary shortfall required to provide contestants with fabric, sewing consumables and sewing tools required for the practical test as well as the writing materials for the theory test.
 - d. Multi-stakeholders participated in various aspects of the qualifying competitions- Supervisors who conveyed the test instruments and resources from AMAC to all the test venues, invigilators made up of volunteer skilled artisans, staff of the FCT Boards and schools, supporting partners i.e. FME, Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and social development, the FCT Education Secretariat's Board s and Departments, World Bank AGILE Project, Members of LMF Board of Trustees etc who monitored the exercise, NABTEB examiners who oversaw the exercise, Area Council chieftains, parents, contestants, media etc.
 - e. The National Commission for UNESCO (NATCOM UNESCO) provided venue for the SSCP23 Pre-Boot Camp planning meeting (NATCOM UNESCO library) which was held on Thursday April 20, 2023.
 - f. NABTEB provided technical support which guided the marking of theory tests and assessment of practical projects produced by contestants.



Marking of Area Council competition projects and test scripts at NABTEB Zonal Office Abuja



Marking of Stage 2 Theory test scripts



NABTEB Zonal Coordinator addressing judges during marking of Stage 2 projects at NABTEB Office Abuja



Kvali Area Councils SSCP23 Qualifying Competitions, April 1, 2023



SSCP23 Bwari Area Councils Qualifying Competitions today



Abaji Area Council SSCP23 venue during Qualifying Competitions practical test on April 1, 2023



Gwagwalada Area Councils SSCP23 Qualifying Competitions today



Kuje Area Council contestants during SSCP23 Qualifying Competitions theory test



AMAC SSCP23 Qualifying Competitions



Snacks Distribution for SSCP23 Stage 2 Elimination Competitions



Recruitment interview for Judges Facilitators



SSCP23 PROJECT
STAGE 3

Championship Finals and 5-Day Up-Skilling Sewing Boot Camp

Goals:

Motivate and harness creativity among young adults, identifying and promoting talented young skilled artisans/craftsmen of school age

Inculcate positive work values and sense of community service in young adults through team effort, good friendship and positive work group cooperation

Provide accessible platform for professional mentorship, coaching and advance skills training for talented skilled student-preneurs and cross cutting exposure etc

Engage the creativity, innovative trait and boundless energy of young adults in a profitable, productive, rewarding and incentivized engagement which rewards excellent performance

Broker industry - schools' collaboration and partnership with a view to strengthening vocational workshops in schools/communities and engendering public participation & ownership of vocational education

Performance Report on SSCP23 Stage 3: Championship Finals and 5-Day Up-Skilling Sewing Boot Camp

1. The Pilot SSCP23 Championship Finals and 5-Day Up-Skilling Sewing Boot Camp was held April 23- 29, 2023 at the FCT Ultra-Modern Youth Support Centre Nyanya Abuja. The boot camp was fully residential, with contestants and officiating personnel accommodated in one location as an interactive school-based activity, facilitated by skilled professionals and practicing craftsmen/ technicians. Consequent to funding support for the SSCP23, participation at the Boot Camp was free to all project beneficiaries - accommodation, feeding, workshop materials, garment making tools and consumables tools, etc. free to participants as the funding enabled;
2. **Arrival & Registration.** The Boot Camp opened by 2pm on Sunday April 23, 2023. Of the 54 final contestants invited (40 females and 14 males) 53 resumed in camp. 1 contestant Saheed from AMAC was reported ill and allowed extension of 1 day to resume but did not show up. A contestant from Kwali Area Council was disqualified, being a student of University of Abuja and was replaced by another contestant from same Area Council.
3. **SSCP23 Camp rules and regulations** were developed for the boot camp and read to all contestants, parents and stakeholders by the Camp Coordinator, Mrs. Stellamaris Omu prior to commencement of registration and explained, following which all contestants signed the attestation slips and the Camp registration sheets. Contestants' personal effects were checked by the

two appointed matrons before they were assigned their hostels.

4. **Camp sick bay.** A sick bay was improvised and two contestants who reported to Camp sick had their medications which were handed over to one of the matrons for proper administration.
5. **JAMB Examinations.** In the course of the Sewing Boot Camp, students enrolled for JAMB were allowed to take the JAMB examination and allowed to return to the Boot Camp thereafter.
6. **Workshop venue.** Generally, the venue was conducive for the entire competition. The hall was large and adequate for the 53 contestants, sewing machines, tables for the various garment making processes: cutting, drafting and ironing etc
7. **Accommodation.** All the 53 contestants, facilitators, support staff, SSCP23 Boot Camp Coordinator and the Executive Director LMF/SSCP23 Coordinator were accommodated in the two hostels provided by the management of the Venue (FCT Youth Support Center) throughout the duration of the 5-Day Camp. Accommodation was also provided for security personnel and other volunteers.
8. **Boot Camp Kitchen.** Due to the last-minute change of boot camp venue from the GSSS Pyakasa Maitama to FCT Ultra-modern Youth Support Center Nyanya, the most cost-effective option given the location of the venue was for the camp to operate a kitchen.
 - a. The Boot Camp venue has a building designated as kitchen but unequipped.
 - b. The boot camp kitchen was managed by

- Chateko Vocational Institute (CVI) staff and cooking equipment, pots, burners, coolers Utensils etc. as well as plates and cutleries- plates, spoons, forks, were provided by the CVI in adequate quantities for all campers;
- c. The boot camp food timetable was followed and meals, beverages and water were provided in adequate quantities for all campers.
 9. **Boot Camp dining hall** as improvised from the carpentry workshop of the facility because the facility has no dining hall. 15 large plastic tables were provided by LMF (which seats 6 persons each) while the dining chairs were sourced from the workshop venue and transported between the workshop and improvised camp dining hall by all contestants and officiating personnel for all meals and sundry meetings.
 10. **Daily work schedules.** The daily roster shared duties to the contestants for the cleaning of the hostels, toilets, restaurant, plates, cups, utensils and the environment.
 11. **Security.** In addition to the security personnel at camp, the FCT DME, made available the vigilante/ Man O' War and members of the Nigeria Civil Defense (NSCDC) daily. There were no incidents all through the period of the Boot Camp.
 12. **Sporting activities** were encouraged during the Boot Camp. Each day the boot campers- both contestants, officiating and security personnel commenced with physical exercises, basketball, football and volleyball and in the evenings contestants and officiating personnel were introduced to indoors games- Monopoly, Ludo, Scrabble, Chess etc.
 13. **Up-skilling Sewing Boot Camp** The skills facilitation at the boot camp was aimed at upskilling the 53 final contestants from the 6 Area Council in contemporary professional garment making skills and also introducing them to basic maintenance skills for sewing equipment- the missing component of most skills training in Nigeria.
 - a. **Teaching Methods.** Combination of teaching methods were adopted- facilitator led sessions, group work sessions, e-classroom sessions with videos, hands on practical sessions;
 - b. Due to challenges experienced with the functionality of the sewing machines, the planned teaching schedule was reviewed to allow for theory sessions and hands on pattern drafting sessions for Day 1, 2 and part of Day 3 when all sewing machines became functional.
 - c. Challenges with sewing machines increased cost of maintenance and also affected the planned elimination schedules. Also, some planned teaching sessions were not taught due to time constraints and non-functionality of the sewing machines. These include: production of appliques, special effect stitches & Seams-shirring & smocking, how to operate industrial sewing machines etc
 - d. The LMF computer and printer malfunctioned on Day 4 and 5 which affected the e-classroom sessions and also delay in producing lists of eliminated contestants.
 - e. The summary of Boot Camp programmes as implemented is detailed in table below

Date	Session Topic	Resource Person/ Facilitator	Organization
April 23, 2023	Arrival		
Day 1, April 24, 2023	Introduction to Sewing equipment, tools & consumables: types, functions & safety hints etc	Mr. Muritala Ojo,	Volunteer facilitator
	DIY (Do it yourself) maintenance of sewing machines, minor faults, trouble shooting etc	Mr. Hamisu Usman	Volunteer facilitator
	Basic Body measurements techniques -male and female garments	Facilitators	Group work
	to be creative and harness their talents positively through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).	Engr Chinyere	APWEN
	on maintenance of machines, packaging of finished products and distinction	Engr. Babagana Mohammed FNSE	Immediate past President of Nigeria Society of Engineers
	Introduction to Basic Pattern Drafting: Bodice, Sleeves & Skirt	Garment making Instructors/ Facilitators	Facilitators led Instruction & Group work

Day 2, May 25, 2023	Basic Sewing machine maintenance and TVET career opportunities	Engr. Babagana Mohammed FNSE	Past President, Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE)
	Leadership and productivity	Dr. Lami Amodu	Global Education Initiative – Women, Yuth & Children (GEI-WYC)
	Introduction to Pattern drafting: Blouse, Trousers and skirt alterations to make various types of skirts	All Facilitators	Group work
	E-classroom: modern techniques in garment making: skirt pattern drafting	Rosemary O. Osikoya	ED, Ladi memorial Foundation
Day 3, May 26, 2023	Championship Elimination Project 1: Produce a skirt	Contestants	
	Drug Abuse	Mrs. Tabitha Percy	Vice Principal, JSS Aleyita (FCT Universal Basic Education Board (UBEB)).
	E-classroom: modern techniques in garment making: Trouser pattern drafting- fitted and comfort trousers	Rosemary O. Osikoya	ED, Ladi memorial Foundation
	Championship Elimination Project 2: Produce a Trouser	Contestants	
Day 4, May 27, 2023	Introduction to special sewing equipment- multipurpose accessories machines, industrial sewing machines, weaving machines (manual and industrial), Installation/ coupling of equipment etc. for high turnover for profit in garment making	Chibueze Harrison	Master Craftsman and practicing Garment equipment entrepreneur
	Managing Entrepreneurship Practice for profit	Tpl Lami Ayuba	Baking entrepreneur/ President of the Nigeria Institute of Town Planners, FCT Chapter
	Career Opportunities in Fashion Business & Garment making Industry	Mrs Rifkatu Lami Yisa	President, Home Economics Teachers Association of Nigeria (HETAN) & Vice Principal Nigeria-Korea Model JSS Piwuye
	Championship Elimination Project 3: Produce a fitted Gown	All Contestants	

Day 5, May 28, 2023	Shirt Pattern Drafting	Muritala Ojo/ Hamisu	Facilitators
	Mental Health	Dr. Folasade	National Hospital Abuja
	Good will remarks	Tpl. Samson Atureta	Board Member, LMF
	Good will remarks	Mrs. Eunice Ayara	NATCOM UNESCO
	SSCP23 Championship Eliminations 1-3 recognitions	Hajiya Titilayo Alayande Engr. Kashim Ali FNSE	Director FCT DME Vice Chairman LMF/ Past President COREN, NSE
	E-classroom: modern techniques in garment making: Shirts and shirt gowns	Rosemary O. Osikoya	ED, Ladi memorial Foundation
	General project: Produce a shirt Championship Semi-final Elimination Project 3: Produce a Shirt Gown	Contestants	
	Variety/ social night- board games, music, dancing, snacks etc		
Saturday April 29, 2023	Departure from Sewing Boot Camp		

14. **Championship Finals Eliminations.** The rules for the Elimination/ qualifying competitions were transparent and fair, and forms the criteria for the selection of the final contestants who competed at the Championship finals as winners from the 6 FCT Area Council level. In the course of the 5- day Boot Camp workshop, the 53 participants competed amongst themselves for the championship prizes and recognition as incentives for their hard work. Following teaching/ instruction sessions, the contestants were assigned practical projects to make based on which eliminations took place.
 - a. Total of 4 elimination stages were held during the planned days of the boot camp April 24- 28, 2023;
 - b. 12 contestants each were eliminated after round 1 and 2 respectively;
 - c. 29 contestants competed at the SSCP23 quarter finals and 10 were eliminated;
 - d. 19 contestants competed at the semi-finals and only 9 contestants proceeded to the finals.
15. Due to logistics challenges experienced, which included the poor state of functionality of some of the 54 sewing machines provided by the FCT for the Boot camp on Day 1 and 2 of the Boot Camp , the competition hall not being available for use on Saturday April 29, 2023 to conclude the competitions etc, the championship final competition for 9 contestants could not hold during the boot camp and was held on May 2, 2023 at LMF Chateko Vocational Institute, 1 Usman Magawata Close, Trademore Estate, Lugbe Abuja.
16. Assessment of contestants' projects was handled by skilled and practicing craftsmen and fashionpreneurs. The final assessment by independent assessors took cognizance of the cumulative performance of the 9 championship finalists.
17. Positive feedback/ testimonials on the Boot Camp.
 - a. The One Championship, 54 Final Contestants, 5- Day Up-Skilling Sewing Boot Camp and 3 Top Champions was considered a really good experience by all beneficiaries and visitors throughout its duration.
 - b. The distinguished guests who visited daily uplifted the spirit, inspired and motivated contestants by their presence and presentations.
 - c. The morning drills infused alertness to all participants, gave many the opportunity to become acquainted with new sporting activities they previously neither knew about nor had any access to in their locality.
 - d. Some contestants confessed they had never left

- the vicinity of their homes and were learning new things at the Camp daily, even though a bit stressful.
- e. The facilitators/ judges, resource persons, LMF staff & Members Board of Trustees members, various officiating personnel, the FCT Education Secretariat and DME, despite the challenges made the best of the circumstances through collaboration and cooperation.
 - f. The provision of the FCT Ultra-Modern Youth Center by the FCT DME as Boot camp venue at such a short notice was commendable and resourceful demonstration of partnership commitment.
- 18. Stakeholders' partnership support for SSCP23 Project Stage 3: Championship Finals and 5-Day Up-Skilling Sewing Boot Camp**
- a. Workshop operational costs- training resources, tools, writing materials, food costs, generator fueling, allowances for volunteers, overheads, fueling, logistics, and other incidentals were provided by the SSCP23 project funds contributed by the UNESCO and pooled resources from supporting partners and individuals- both financial and in-kind support.
 - b. Venue for the 5-day Boot Camp, the 54 sewing machines for practical training sessions during the Boot camp and security were provided by the FCT Education Secretariat as part of their partnership counterpart support. The earlier proposed venue by the FCT Department of Science and Tech education could not hold due to the poor state of the GSSS Pyakasa auditorium and concern for the safety of sewing machines;
 - c. Life models. Students in public schools were proposed to serve as life subjects for each contestant to sew for (56 models). This was however not possible due to change of venue constraints and inability of local schools in Nyanya to provide students. The contestants therefore used themselves as models. For the final competition, female members of the coordination committee volunteered to be life models for the contestants.
 - d. Projector and Screen. NATCOM UNESCO provided the projector with screen which was used during the boot camp.
 - e. SSCP23 Branded T-shirts & Fez caps. NASENI provided technical support and guidance in redefining project scope and budgeting which include effective branding, provision of T-shirts and fez caps for contestants and resource persons at the boot camp.
 - f. Generator. Ladi Memorial Foundation provided the small generator which was used to provide cost effective alternate power supply for the workshop venue in the boot camp.
 - g. Catering Services. The SSCP23 maintained a kitchen manned by two caterers and volunteer kitchen staff which provided 3 main meals and snacks to the boot camp population of averagely 90 persons daily, for the 7 days of the boot camp (April 23-29, 2023). A copy of the food time table is attached in the annexure. Feeding was adequate.
 - h. Championship Finals Venue & Equipment. The LMF Chateko Vocational Institute provided venue and equipment for the SSCP23 Finalist competitions;
 - i. Venue for final championship assessment. The National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC) on Tuesday May 9, 2023 provided venue for the meeting held for final assessment to determine awardees for the SSCP23.
 - j. Project coordination and administration. Ladi Memorial Foundation coordinated the SSCP23 implementation, partnership support management, project personnel management and formed the secretariat for the SSCP23.



SSCP23 Final Contestants modeling some of their products at Bootcamp



Boot Camp Resource Persons and Camp Officials



FCT Director DME Mrs Hajarat Alayande facilitating session on SSCP23 Bootcamp eliminations



Contestants demonstrating lessons learnt at the bootcamp



Pattern drafting practical session during the Boot camp



Seminar session on Maintenance of equipment with Immediate past President NSE Engr Babagana Mohammed FNSE



Pattern drafting practical session during the Boot camp



SSCP23 Bootcamp participants during seminar session



Group Pix- SSCP23 53 Contestants Resource Persons and officials



SSCP23 Finalist Contestants from Out-of-School Category



SSCP23 S3 Bootcamp Remarks by FCT SSCP23 Focal Officer AMAC Zonal Coordinator Mrs Victoria Nwaorgu



SSCP23 S3 Bootcamp remarks by NATCOM UNESCO Rep



SSCP23 SSS Contestants



SSCP23 Stage 3-Seminar session at Bootcamp with distinguished speakers



SSCP23 S3 Seminar on Mental Health with Dr Folasbade National Hospital Abuja



Bootcamp participants demonstrating lessons learnt during Bootcamp review session



SSCP23 Finalist Contestants from Out-of-School Category



SSCP23 Bootcamp Seminar on Career Opportunities with HETAN FCT President Rjfeatu Lami Yisa



INCENTIVES & AWARD CEREMONY



Equipment Handover SSCP23 Area Council Champions



Equipment Handover SSCP23 Bronze School Workshop Award GSS Zuba



Equipment Handover SSCP23 Gold Champion 18yr old Susan Audu



Equipment Handover SSCP23 Most Distinguished Contestant- 12 yr old ThankGod Bulus



Equipment Handover SSCP23 Silver Champion 18 yr Old Joshua Caleb



Equipment Handover- SSCP23 Silver School Award GDSS Bwari



Schools TVET Workshop Equipment Handover- GGSSS Tunga Maje



SSCP23 Abaji Area Council Champion



SSCP23 Championship Prizes installation for distribution



SSCP23 Equipment Handover to Gold School TVET Workshop GGSSS Tunga Maje



SSCP23 Gold Champion Susan Audu



SSCP23 Kvali Area Council Champion

SSCP23 Incentives/Award Ceremony

Goals:

Provide scholarship support/ entrepreneurship startup equipment for individual talented student-preneurs thereby boosting grassroot/ community based small scale enterprises in Nigeria

Engage the creativity, innovative trait and boundless energy of young adults in a profitable, productive, rewarding and incentivized engagement which rewards excellent performance



The initial SSCP23 concept for incentives/ award prizes was for the best 3 champions to receive individual personal garment making entrepreneurship start-up equipment and the schools of the best 3 winners to receive mix of various types of garment making equipment as a strategy to strengthen schools TVET, supporting and incentivizing young adults to commit to entrepreneurship while same time increasing access to equipped and functional skills centers at school/ community level to boost small scale enterprises and economic growth. The initial categories of Awards are:

a. Individual Prizes for FCT wining champions Minister's TVET Award.

- i. SSCP23 Gold Champion Award (first place winner): 1 Industrial/ electrical sewing machine & 1 electrical weaving machine;
- ii. SSCP Silver Champion Award (2nd place winner): I manual sewing machine & I manual weaving machine;
- iii. SSCP23 Bronze Champion Award (3rd place winner): 1 manual sewing machine & 1 button hole machine;

b. School prizes for the schools of the top three (3) SSCP23 Champions:

- i. Prize for Garment Making workshop of the school of the SSCP23 Gold Champion: 15 sewing machines/ equipment;
- ii. Prize for Garment Making workshop of the school of the SSCP23 Silver Champion: 10 sewing machines/ equipment; and
- iii. Prize for Garment Making workshop of the school of the SSCP23 Bronze Champion: 5 sewing machines/ equipment;

Performance Report on SSCP23 Incentives and Award Ceremony

1. **SSCP23 Award Ceremony.** The SSCP23 award Ceremony was held on May 17, 2023 at the FCT Exhibition Pavilion, beside International Conference Centre (ICC) Abuja. Over 300 persons attended the event including invited guests- supporting partners, heads/ representative of organizations: the Education Secretary FCT Education Secretariat, the Secretary General NATCOM UNESCO, the Board Chairperson NSSEC, the Ag. Executive Secretary NSSEC, the Conservator General



Award Ceremony Invited Guests cross section



Cultural Presentation by Nigeria Korea Model Academy Students



Ag ES NSSEC Presenting Award to SSCP23 Silver School Awardee, GDSS Bwari



SSCP23 Award Presentation to Area Council Awardee



SSCP23 Bronze Champion- Joshua Caleb



Conservator General NPS presenting Area Council Award



FCT DAF Education Secretariat Presenting SSCP23 Area Council Champion Award



FCT Traditional Ruler presenting SSCP23 Medal



Federal Ministry of Science n Technology Rep Presenting SSCP23 Medal



NDE Rep presenting SSCP23 Medal



Group Pix: SSCP23 Champions with awards



Rep Fedral Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs n Sical Development presenting SSCP23 Medal



SMEDAN Rep presenting SSCP23 Medal



SSCP23 Area Council Champion Award presented by Secretary General NATCOM UNESCO Olagunji



SSCP23 Most distinguished Contestant Awardee, 12 yr old ThankGod Bulus



SSCP23 Silver Medalist recognition awards



Some Life models modelling final contestants final projects at the event



Presentation of awards to National Senior Secondary Education Commission NSSEC



SSCP23 Star Partner NATCOM UNESCO

SSCP23 S3 Awards- NASENI Rep remarks



SSCP23 Star Partner FCT ES



Individual recognition Awards to Engr Kashim Alli FNSE and Engr Babagana Mohammed FNSE

National Park Service, Representatives of the FME, FMHASD, FMSTI, UBEC, NASENI, NMEC, SMEDAN, NDE; Directors and staff of FCT Education Secretariat Boards & Directorates: FCT DME, FCT S&T, FCT DQA, FCT ERC, FCT SEB, FCT UBEB, President of HETAN, Chairpersons of school associations: NAPPs and ANCOPPS, Traditional rulers Sarkin Bwari Palace, spouses of traditional rulers, Area Council level coordinators of the FCT DME, Principals of schools- both public and private owned, parents, contestants, students, media- NTA, FRCN, Daily Trust Newspaper, Aso radio, Daily Times, NAN, Leadership Newspaper, Tribune, Authority, etc due to time constraints, the awards ceremony was continued in the FCT Education Secretariat on May 24, 2023 and individual and institutions' recognition awards issued thereafter.

2. **Local Area Council TVET Awards.** The FCT Education Secretariat improved the original SSCP23 concept to create the 'SSCP23 Area Council Champion Award' for each of the 6 FCT Area Councils, with prize of one (1) sewing machine each attached.
 - a. This was proposed in future editions/ scale up as a national championship to be coined 'FCT Area Council Chairman's TVET Award' and at the Nigeria's State level, 'Local Government Chairman Award'- and each as sponsored or made possible with funding. In the future this would become the State level Sewing champions award.
3. **Proposed review to provide Entrepreneurship equipment & tools to all Final Contestants.** NASENI improved initial individual contestants' entrepreneurship start up equipment planned for only the best 3 champions to include all 54 finalists which were selected from 1,094 enrolled contestants, in addition that suggested boot camp practice tools should be provided to each student-preneur with necessary basic tools for their personal business start-up and skills practice post the competitions.
4. **Nigeria's Local production of sewing equipment.** During the advocacy visit to the Executive Vice Chairman of NASENI, Prof M.S Haruna on Tuesday January 17, 2023, NASENI was requested to look into the local fabrication of sewing equipment in Nigeria to increase local access and affordability, with

a view to making more local sewing machines available for the national scale up of the championship in 2024 which is proposed to require more than 350 sewing equipment to individuals. NASENI pledged to consider and act on the request to boost functional skills education and economic advancement.

5. **Presidential TVET Award** was proposed for overall National Schools' Sewing Champion in the future scale up from 2024. It is proposed that Presidential TVET Schools award be encouraged for all Nigerian students to aspire to win for a presidential recognition/ handshake. It is hoped that the Vice President and Chairman, National Council on Skills, the NASENI, Ministers for Education/ Science and technology Innovation etc. would provide needed leadership buy-in for the FCT Pilot SSCP23 to engender wider stakeholders buy-in and support for future project scale up as a Nation-wide Schools Championship in the year 2024, possibly piloting locally manufactured/ assembled sewing equipment/ tools promised by NASENI.
6. **Individual tools as incentives.** All 53 Contestants at SSCP23 Championship finals and Up-skilling Sewing Boot camp received garment making tools and accessories as take-home gifts- various types of rulers, scissors, measuring tapes, sewing machine accessories like zip footer, needles, etc as the available funding made possible. This would facilitate personal skills development and school work.
7. **SSCP23 Recognition Awards.** As a strategy to incentivize individuals and organizations to commit to supporting functional skills development and TVET as a community service, the contributions and partnership support SSCP23 sponsors, partners and volunteers were acknowledged with award plaques of various types. The summary of recognition awards to supporting individuals and organizations is detailed below.
 - a. **SSCP23 Recognition Award for Supporting partner Organization:** 17 organizations who contributed to the success of the SSCP23- technical, financial and in-kind support- were acknowledged to incentivize them and their peers to support impactful school TVET projects in the future. The summary of SSCP23 partner organizations recognized are listed below.

S/N	NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/ ORGANIZATION	CATEGORY OF AWARD	ROLE	INCENTIVE ITEM
1	NATCOM UNESCO	SSCP23 Star Partner Award - Institution	Provided grant (largest donor) & technical support	Award Plaque
2	Federal Ministry of Education (FME)	SSCP23 Star Partner Award - Institution	Provided counterpart fund and technical support	Award Plaque
3	FCT Education Secretariat	SSCP23 Star Partner Award - Institution	Provided counterpart fund and technical support	Award Plaque
4	NASENI	SSCP23 Supporting Partner Award	Provided technical support, pledged financial support	Award Plaque
5	Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC)	SSCP23 Supporting Partner Award	Provided financial support	Award Plaque
6	National Business Technical Examination Board (NABTEB)	SSCP23 Supporting Partner Award	Provided technical and in-kind support	Award Plaque
7	National Senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC)	SSCP23 Supporting Partner Award	Provided technical, financial & in-kind support	Award Plaque
8	National Mass Education Commission (NMEC)	SSCP23 Supporting Partner Award	Provided technical support	Award Plaque
9	NTA Channel 5	SSCP23 Media Partner (TV)	Provided media support	Award Plaque
10	Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN)	SSCP23 Media Partner (Radio)	Provided media support	Award Plaque
11	FCT Department of Mass Education (DME)	SSCP23 Implementing Partner Organization Award	Provided partnership in-kind and technical support to all project stages	Award Plaque
12	FCT Department of Quality Assurance (DQA)	SSCP23 Implementing Partner Organization Award	Participated, Provided technical support	Award Plaque
13	FCT Secondary Education Board (SEB)	SSCP23 Implementing Partner Organization Award	Participated, Provided technical and in-kind support	Award Plaque
14	FCT Universal Basic Education Board (UBEB)	SSCP23 Implementing Partner Organization Award	Participated, Provided technical support	Award Plaque
15	FCT Department of Science & Tech	SSCP23 Implementing Partner Organization Award	Participated, Provided technical support	Award Plaque
16	Rotary Club of Abuja Maitama	SSCP23 Supporting Partner Award	Partnership support	Award Plaque
17	DME Kwali Zonal Office	Most Inclusive SSCP23 TVET Town Hall Meeting	Supported enrollment of contestants, volunteers	Award Plaque

- b. **SSCP23 Recognition Award for Distinguished Supporting Individual Awards** were presented to 21 individuals who contributed to the success of the SSCP23- technical, financial and in-kind support in all the various stages of the SSCP23.

S/N	NAME OF AWARDEE	DESIGNATION/ ORGANIZATION	CATEGORY OF AWARD	ROLE	INCENTIVE ITEM
1	Andrew David Adejoh	Permanent Secretary FME	SSCP23 Star Supporting Individual Award	Provided personal Financial & technical; facilitated institutional support	Award Plaque
2	Engr. Kashim Ali FNSE	Vice Chairman, LMF Board of Trustees, Past President COREN, NSE	SSCP23 Star Individual Partner Award	Personally, led the TVET Advocacy team to heads of Organization, Financial and technical support	Award Plaque

3	Hon. Sani El-Katuzu	FCT Education Secretary	SSCP23 Supporting Partner (Individual) Award	Chaired SSCP23 Coordination Committee, gave necessary technical and organizational support	Award Plaque
4	Leramoh Abdulrazaq	DAF FCT Education Secretariat	SSCP23 Supporting Partner (Individual) Award	Provided technical support, effective coordination of FCT ES Boards & resources	Award Plaque
5	Engr. Babagana Mohammed FNSE	Immediate Past President NSE	SSCP23 Supporting Partner (Individual) Award	Led some SSCP23 Advocacy visits, facilitated at Bootcamp, provided technical & financial support	Award Plaque
6	Hajarat Alayande	FCT Director DME	SSCP23 Supporting Supervisor Award	Provided leadership, technical support, effective coordination support of FCT partners, DME staff & resources	Award Plaque
7	Magdalene Uzoanya	FCT Director DQA	SSCP23 Supporting Supervisor Award	Provided institutional, personal & technical support	Award Plaque
8	Stellamaris Omu	LMF Director Training/ SSCP23 Boot Camp Coordinator	Exemplary Team Leader Award	As Boot camp coordinator led by example, was fully resident in the camp, provided personal financial support to the project	Award Plaque
9	Dr. Lami Amodu	SSCP23 Awards Ceremony Coordinator	Supporting Team Lead Award	Coordinated SSCP23 awards ceremony, technical and in-kind support in boot camp	Award Plaque
10	Ahmed Abdulraheem	NMEC Focal Person for SSCP23	Dedicated Officiating Personnel Award	Most dedicated focal persons Rep, participated fully from Area Council Competitions, technical support	Award Plaque
11	Dr Halima Alhassan	NSSEC Focal Person for SSCP23	Most Distinguished SSCP23 Supporting Organization Focal Person	Most supportive Focal person representing SSCP23 supporting organization liaised most effectively with own organization and ensured timely feedback, technical and institutional support all through the project phases	
12	Usman Hassan Idris	Principal GDSS Bwari	SSCP23 Qualifying Competitions - Most Distinguished Host Principal Award	Most supporting host principal, was physically present at competition, provided biscuits & water at his venue for contestants	Award Plaque

13	Victoria Nwaorgu	DME ZC AMAC Focal person for SSCP23	Distinguished Officiating Personnel	Provided effective partnership support & coordination of FCT	Award Plaque
14	Esther Kanu	FCT DQA Focal person for SSCP23	Committed Officiating Personnel	Most dedicated non- DME staff of FCT Education Secretariat	Award Plaque
15	Bakare Ademola Razaq	DME Area Coordinator Kwali	Most Distinguished SSCP23 Enrollment Officer	Most efficient enrollment officer with quality record, least rework	Award Plaque
16	Moses Akeem	DME Area Coordinator Bwari	Most Impactful SSCP23 Enrollment Officer	Enrolled the highest number of contestants	Award Plaque
17	Precious Jigah	DME Kuje Area Council Volunteer Facilitator for SSCP23	Most Committed Facilitator	Stood above peers in commitment to due process, fairness & quality in boot camp	Award Plaque
18	Ladi Samson	DME Kwali Area Council Volunteer facilitator for SSCP23	Dedicated Facilitator	Demonstrated deep selflessness and dedicated service	Award Plaque
19	Victoria Afolabi	DME Gwagwalada Area Council Volunteer facilitator for SSCP23	Committed Facilitator	Demonstrated commitment by leaving her 2-year-old child to attend bootcamp, yet was focused, committed and supportive	Award Plaque
20	Esther Malgwi	DME AMAC Area Council Volunteer facilitator for SSCP23	Committed Facilitator	Most supporting facilitator in Boot camp	Award Plaque
21	Ime Usenide	LMF Volunteer for SSCP23	Most Committed Volunteer	Volunteered for all stages of SSCP23 committedly	Award Plaque

c. Medals/ Recognition Awards to Contestants eliminated at final stages of SSCP23.

- i. **SSCP23 Bronze Medalists Recognition Award.** In line with good practice of affirming and encouraging contestants who are eliminated, the 11 contestants eliminated at SSCP23 Quarter final competitions were recognized with SSCP23 Bronze Medals as detailed below.

S/N	Name of SSCP23 Bronze Medalist	Badge Number	Age	School/ Learning Centre	Area Council	Incentive/ Recognition
1	Yakubu Abdulrahman	ABJ JS 03	17	Sakafatul Islamiya Shool	Abaji	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
2	Salisu Abdulhameed	BWR NF 02	16	DME Skills Centre	Bwari	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
3	Ashraf Abdulrazaq	KUJ NF 01	14	DME Skills Centre	Kuje	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
4	Aisha Aliyu	KWL NF 01	16	DME Women Education Centre	Kwali	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
5	Jennifer Simon	ABC SS 04	17	GSS Gwarimpa	AMAC	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
6	Mary Jane Apeji	ABC SS 03	14	GSTC Garki	AMAC	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
7	Oluwasunmisola Eboba	ABC SS 01	14	GSS Pyakasa Maitama	AMAC	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
8	Moses Treasure	BWR SS 03	13	GSS Ushafa	Bwari	SSCP23 Bronze Medal

9	Rejoice Obiekwe	GWA SS 01	16	GSS Gwagwalada/ Madam Blessing Fashion Home	Gwagwalada	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
10	Huldah Waziri	KUJ SS 03	16	GGSS Kuje	Kuje	SSCP23 Bronze Medal
11	Regina Owere	KWL SS 03	15	GSS Kwali	Kwali	SSCP23 Bronze Medal

- ii. **SSCP23 Silver Medalists Recognition Award.** The 10 contestants eliminated at SSCP23 Semi-final competitions were recognized with SSCP23 Silver Medals as detailed in table below.

S/N	Name of SSCP23 Silver Medalists	Badge Number	Age	School/ Learning Centre	Area Council	Incentive/ Recognition
1	ThankGod Bitrus	ABC JS 03	12	LEA Narai	AMAC	SSCP23 Silver Medal
2	Wasilat Attahiru	ABJ JS 02	20	JSS Kekeshi	Abaji	SSCP23 Silver Medal
3	Pam Jerry Miracle	BWR JS 03	16	JSS Guto	Bwari	SSCP23 Silver Medal
4	Bello Abdullahi	GWA JS 02	18	JSS Phase 3	Gwagwalada	SSCP23 Silver Medal
5	Nurudeen Isah	KWL JS 03	14	JSS Kwali central	Kwali	SSCP23 Silver Medal
6	Grace Yohanna	ABC NF 03	16	Gloria Muchel Fashion School Karu	AMAC	SSCP23 Silver Medal
7	Aisha Aliyu	KWL NF 01	16	DME WES	Kwali	SSCP23 Silver Medal
8	Hafsat Salihu	ABJ SS 02	15	GGSS Abaji	Abaji	SSCP23 Silver Medal
9	Henrietta Nweke	BWR SS 02	14	GDSS Bwari	Bwari	SSCP23 Silver Medal
10	Mustapha Ibrahim	KUJ SS 01	16	DME VTC/ VEI SSS	Kuje	SSCP23 Silver Medal

- iii. **SSCP23 Gold Medalists Recognition Award.** 9 finalists competed at the SSCP23 Final Competitions and all 9 finalists were awarded the SSCP23 Gold Medals. Of these nine (9) finalists 3 emerged overall champions- SSCP23 Gold, Silver and Bronze champions respectively. The list of the 9 SSCP23 gold medalists are contained in the table below.

S/N	Name of SSCP23 Silver Medalists	Badge Number	Age	School/ Learning Centre	Area Council	Incentive/ Recognition
1	Joshua Caleb	ABC NF 01	18	Mummy Joe Fashion Design Orozo	AMAC	SSCP23 Gold Medal
2	Susan Audu	ABC NF 02	18	Rejoice Stitches Karu	AMAC	SSCP23 Gold Medal
3	Comfort Omoshinde	KUJ NF 01	20	Apt Chr Sec School/ Omor Fashion School	Kuje	SSCP23 Gold Medal
4	Faith Innocent	ABC SS 02	15	GSS Pyakasa	AMAC	SSCP23 Gold Medal
5	Gloria Winfred	BWR SS 01	17	GDSS Bwari	Bwari	SSCP23 Gold Medal
6	Divine Gbenga	GWA SS 02	16	GSSS Tunga Maje	Gwagwalada	SSCP23 Gold Medal
7	Michael Oliver	GWA SS 03	17	GSSS Tunga Maje	Gwagwalada	SSCP23 Gold Medal
8	Wasiu Sherif	GWA SS 04	15	GSS Zuba	Gwagwalada	SSCP23 Gold Medal
9	Ojochide Abuh	KWL SS 01	17	GSS Kwali	Kwali	SSCP23 Gold Medal

8. SSCP23 Entrepreneurship Prizes & Awards.

In actualization of the goal of incentivizing young adults to commit to entrepreneurship while same time increasing access to equipped and functional skills centers at school/community level to boost small scale enterprises and economic growth, the SSCP23 provided about 50 garment making equipment of various mix to:

- 10 distinguished individual contestants as entrepreneurship starter packs namely the 6 Area Council Champions, the SSCP23 Most Distinguished Contestant and the 3 Top Championship Prizes: SSCP23 Gold, silver and Bronze Champions; and
- equipped/ established 3 garment making workshop in 3 schools of the Champions eligible

for school awards.

9. SSCP23 Individual Entrepreneurship Prize Award.

- SSCP23 Area Council Sewing Champion Award. The beneficiaries of this award (awardees) are the adjudged best contestants at the Area Council Qualifying Competitions held in each of the 6 FCT Area Council on April 1, 2023. Each of the 6 champions received an award plaque and the entrepreneurship start up equipment of one (1) manual sewing machine each at the SSCP23 award ceremony. The list of 6 Area Council champions is detailed in table below.

S/N	Area Council	Name of SSCP23 Area Council Champion	Badge Number	Age	Gender	School/ Learning Centre	Entrepreneurship Start up Prize Award
1	AMAC	Susan Audu	ABC NF 02	18	F	Rejoice Stitches Karu	1 manual Sewing Machine & 1 SSCP23 Award Plaque
2	Abaji	Hafsat Salihu	ABJ SS 02	15	F	GGSS Abaji	1 manual Sewing Machine & 1 SSCP23 Award Plaque
3	Bwari	Salisu Abdulhameed	BWR NF 02	16	M	DME Skills Centre	1 manual Sewing Machine & 1 SSCP23 Award Plaque
4	Gwagwalada	Rejoice Obiekwe	GWA SS 01	16	F	GSS Gwagwalada	1 manual Sewing Machine & 1 SSCP23 Award Plaque
5	Kuje	Waziri Hulda	KUJ SS 02	16	F	GGSS Kuje	1 manual Sewing Machine & 1 SSCP23 Award Plaque
6	Kwali	Nurudeen Isah	KWL JS 03	14	M	JSS Kwali Central	1 manual Sewing Machine & 1 SSCP23 Award Plaque

b. SSCP23 Most Distinguished Contestant Award.

The most distinguished contestant at SSCP23 is ThankGod Bitrus, a 12-year-old learner at LEA Narai in AMAC Area Council. He was one of the youngest contestants at the championship finals/ boot camp, was observed to be keenly interested in learning, demonstrated competence in using industrial sewing machines, eager to participate and share opinion and made it to the 10th position at the semi-final competitions. He received the special

championship award recognition plaque and an industrial sewing machine as entrepreneurship start-up equipment.

- SSCP23 Star Individual Contestants Entrepreneurship Prizes Award. The 3 best performing contestants at SSCP23 were the adjudged overall best cumulatively and they received the star championship prizes advertised as incentives.

S/N	Category of Award	Name of SSCP23 Star Champions	Badge Number	Age	School/ Learning Centre	Area Council	Entrepreneurship Start up Prize Award
1	SSCP23 Gold Champion: First Position- Individual Contestant Award	Susan Audu	ABC NF 02	18	Rejoice Stitches Karu (informal skills centre, not eligible for school Garment making workshop Prize)	AMAC	1 SSCP23 branded small Gold Trophy, 1 Industrial Sewing Machine & 1 Industrial Weaving Machine

2	SSCP23 Silver Champion: Second Position- Individual Contestant Award	Divine Gbenga	GWA SS 02	16	Government Science Secondary School (GSSS) Tunga Maje	Gwagwalada	1 SSCP23 Award Plaque, 1 Industrial Sewing Machine & 1 manual Weaving Machine
3	SSCP23 Bronze Champion: third Position- Individual Contestant Award	Joshua Caleb	ABC NF 01	18	Mummy Joe Fashion Design Orozo (informal skills centre, not eligible for school Garment making workshop Prize)	AMAC	1 SSCP23 Award Plaque, 1 Industrial Sewing Machine & 1 Multipurpose accessories Machine

10. **SSCP23 Schools' TVET (Garment Making Workshop) Entrepreneurship Prize Award.** The SSCP23 was designed to allow for inclusion of all categories of young adults, both those in schools and those out of schools. The only restriction was the age limit. Consequently, independent contestants who do not belong to formal learning centers participated in the championship, of which 2 emerged star champions. While the independent contestants are eligible for the star individual contestant's awards, following extensive deliberations, it was agreed by the SSCP23 Award Committee and stakeholders that informal learning centers are ineligible for the Schools' TVET Workshop Prize. Consequently, the institution (schools') equipment prizes were passed onto the ranked eligible contestants. The awardees for the SSCP23 Schools' TVET/ entrepreneurship equipment Prize award is detailed in the table below.

S/N	Category of Award	Name of Beneficiary School	Remarks	Area Council	Type of Sewing Equipment/ Tools	Quantity
1	SSCP23 Gold School TVET (Garment Making) Workshop Equipment Award: First Position (by eligibility criteria)	GSSS Tunga Maje	School of ranked SSCP23 Silver champion (2 nd Position) Divine Gbenga, qualified by learning institution's eligibility ranking criteria	Gwagwalada	Industrial sewing machines	2
					Manual sewing machine	7
					manual weaving machine 113D	1
					Multipurpose accessories machine	1
					Electric Pressing Iron	2
					Charcoal Iron	2
2	SSCP23 Silver School TVET (Garment Making) Workshop Equipment Award: Second Position (by eligibility criteria)	GDSS Bwari	School of SSCP23 ranked 4 th champion, Gloria Wilfred; qualified by learning institution's eligibility ranking criteria	Bwari	Industrial sewing machine	1
					Manual sewing machine	5
					Manual weaving machine 113D	1
					Multipurpose Accessories machine	1
					Electric Pressing Iron	1
					Charcoal Iron	1

3	SSCP23 Bronze School TVET (Garment Making) Workshop Equipment Award: third Position (by eligibility criteria)	GSS Zuba	School of ranked 7 th position SSCP23 champion Wasiu Sherif qualified by learning institution's eligibility ranking criteria	Gwagwalada	Manual sewing machine	3
					Multipurpose Accessories machine	1
					Manual weaving machine 113D	1
					Charcoal Iron	1

11. Stakeholders' partnership support for SSCP23 Awards/ Incentives

- a. Pooled funds from UNESCO grants, FME, UBEC, NSSEC, Cinfores Limited, Member sof LMF Board of Trustees and contributing individuals like the Permanent Secretary, FME etc provided the financial resources to fund the Award ceremony, the prize equipment, recognition award plaques, medals, branding, logistics etc;
- b. The FCT education secretariat provided the venue for the Awards ceremony, contributed 15 sewing equipment and refreshment at the event.
- c. A wide mix of invited guests/ Stakeholders from various relevant sectors- Education, Social services, Labour and Employment, Science and Technology, etc. attended award ceremony.
- d. Students/ learners cultural troupes entertained guests at the awards ceremony.
- e. Abuja Enterprise Development Agency (AEA) provided discount for the registration of the 10 SSCP23 Individual Entrepreneurship Equipment Prize beneficiaries small enterprises. The total sum of N35,000 was paid by Ladi Memorial Foundation. The SSCP23 beneficiaries provided their business names and those who are minors (aged below 18 years) were supported by their parents.

12. Challenges Experienced during the Implementation of SSCP23

- a. **SSCP23 Stage 1: Publicity, TVET Sensitization & Town Hall Meetings**
 - i. Funding limitations and late release of funds and funding adequacy gaps affected the entire program.
 - ii. Sourcing for funding and partnership support and buy-in took up much effort, time and resources were expended reaching out to identified stakeholders and follow up for partnership support and collaboration.
 - iii. SSCP23 Stage 1: TVET sensitization and town hall meetings were held in all FCT Area Councils with varying degree of successes due to communication challenges- Many correspondences did not reach Area Council Chairmen on time, some targeted stakeholders were either engaged in political activities or unavailable in the Area Councils. Gwagwalada Townhall sensitization did not hold on the first planned date due to this challenge. A second visit mas finally made on January 31, 2023 which was more successful as stakeholder groups were convened.
 - iv. Commitment of Area Council level volunteers were

observed to vary: Abaji Area Council was the only FCT Area Council where a multistakeholder town hall meeting was not held though advocacy visit were paid to the Traditional Ruler and Area Council Office. This led to increased cost for person-person/ market sensitization.

- v. Enrollment of contestants recorded varying degree of success in the 6 FCT Area councils. Bwari Area Council where one of the few traditional rulers was met in person, recorded the highest enrollment. The Area Council with least enrollment record challenges however was Kwali Area Council.
- vi. Actual cost of advocacy visits, town hall sensitization meetings were high due to inflation & increased scope following high number of interested stakeholders who could not be denied.
- vii. Initial pilot SSCP23 concept and budget did not provide for training of officiating personnel and planning meetings and these became essential to address skills gaps observed in some volunteers and facilitators, and understanding of the concept.

b. SSCP23 Stage 2: Area Councils Elimination/ Qualifying Competitions Challenges

- i. The initial planned date of March 6-8, 2023 could not hold due to the closure of schools during the Presidential elections. The new date April 1, 2023 was confirmed late by the FCT Education Secretariat (about a week's notice) thus many contestants who had no access to TV, radio and internet were uninformed and missed out.
- ii. The Area Councils Qualifying competitions were held simultaneously in the 6 FCT Area Councils this resulted in logistics challenges for movement of championship materials consequently distant Area Councils with over 1 hour travel time- Kwali and Abaji Area Council started late in day- about 1pm.
- iii. Providing championship consumables for about 1,000 enrolled contestants at about N2,400 per contestants at that level resulted in huge budget deficits made worse by the fact that contestants were not charged enrollment fee to augment.
- iv. In line with the initial project concept, ineligible contestants were disqualified on grounds of their age (either above 20 or below 12 years) or their being students of tertiary institutions etc.
- v. The Competitions categories JSS, SSS and OOSY were designed to encourage inclusion and equal access to the various groupings otherwise some

Area Councils. His however prevented very talented contestants in some Area Councils such as AMAC making it to FCT Finals even though they performed better than their peers in such rural Area Council like Abaji (who may not have made it to the top 54 championship finals based on the selection criteria adopted). 6. Due to the Sallah Holiday, many shortlisted contestants who travelled could not be reached and have to be substituted by their Area Councils

c. **SSCP23 Stage 3: Championship finals and Upskilling Sewing Boot Camp**

- i. Mechanical challenges were experienced with the 54 sewing equipment provided by the FCT DME for the practical sessions as many were poorly serviced and requires maintenance servicing. In addition to additional expenses, led to delay of camp activities on the first 2 days of the boot camp.
- ii. Challenges with sewing machines also affected the planned elimination schedules. Also, some planned teaching sessions were not taught due to time constraints and non-functionality of the sewing machines. These include: production of appliques, special effect stitches & Seams- shirring & smocking, how to operate industrial sewing machines etc.
- iii. The project budget did not provide for project computers and office equipment. The malfunctioning of the LMF laptops and printer on Day 4 and 5 which affected the e-classroom sessions and also delay in producing lists of eliminated contestants. During the enrollment session, the dysfunctionality of the equipment also affected online communications.
- iv. Logistics constraints which also included the non-availability of the bootcamp venue after the scheduled date etc. the championship final competition for 9 contestants could not hold during the boot camp and was held on May 2, 2023 at LMF Chateko Vocational Institute, 1 Usman Magawata Close, Trademore Estate, Lugbe Abuja.

13. **Lessons learnt to be incorporated into SSCP23 Areas for Future Improvement** The SSCP23 concept did not plan for trade certification examination after the Upskilling Sewing Bootcamp. The NABTEB recommended that future competitions with Workshops should provide for Trade certification examinations and such cost components should be included in budget estimates.

14.

- a. **Project scope.** The initial project scope was found to be limited in the course of implementation. The budget envisaged 100 contestants in each of the 6 FCT Area Councils but actual enrollment was over 1,000.
- b. **Publicity and Communication.**
 - i. Projected number of schools for publicity materials was 1,000 but in actual, FCT had over 3000 schools.
 - ii. Total number of printed publicity materials and

enrollment forms were grossly inadequate and contributed to the communication gaps and enrollment challenges

- iii. The change of date for Area Council qualifying competitions due to closure of schools for 2023 elections affects the participation of many enrolled contestants due to communication limitations and time constraints. d. Various means of communication utilized were very effective in reaching diverse audience. Future scale ups should however provide for follow up visits and allow wider timeframe for engagements especially for rural communities.

- c. **Project timeline.** Effective project field work implementation was 4 months- January – April 2023. this was due to funding challenges, academic calendar and the 2023 national elections of March 2023 which disrupted school calendar. This time constraint resulted in much pressure on the project personnel and activities. Future editions and scaleup should be planned to provide more comfort in time allocations.

- d. **Budget.** The initial project budget was found to be unrealistic due to increased inflation on all budgeted items and actual budget cost, was also found not to include project planning meetings, some key entrepreneurship tools etc. the increased number of contestants also contributed to high budget cost, as does the volunteers cost. The partnership support from both organizations and individuals helped to make project implementation possible.

- e. **Losses and theft of equipment.** – despite provision of security personnel, some loss of items/ theft were experienced in the course of the championship. The most significant was the theft of 2 of the manual sewing machines stolen contributed by the FCT as part of their counterpart support from the venue of the awards ceremony on May 17, 2023. These are owed to the Bwari Area Council Champion and the GSS Zuba (bronze Champion school).

- f. **Project management.** In addition to core project team, SSCP23 Coordination Committee made up of representatives of all supporting and partnering organizations, headed by the FCT Education Secretary was a positive strategy which provided effective project coordination, teamwork and stakeholders communication, participation and buy-in all through the project. The group maintained a Whatsapp group which provided dash board real time, on time, online meeting. 2. Project stages. Initial project stages were 3 namely: SSCP23 Project Stage 1: TVET Advocacy, publicity, sensitization and town hall meetings, SSCP23 Project stage 2: Area Councils Elimination/ qualifying competitions in 6 FCT Area Councils and SSCP23 Project Stage 3: Championship Finals and Up-skilling sewing boot camp – 5 day bootcamp with arrival and departure. The actual implementation had SSCP23 Award ceremony Incentives and rewards as a distinct project activity as well as the donation of garments

- produced during SSCP23. future editions and scale ups would need to take cognizance of this.
- g. **Project Personnel.** The project engaged over 100 project volunteers/ personnel for all stages. Given the scope of the project, the need for dedicated personnel for many project activities was observed for future editions and scaleup. Various categories of volunteers and staff were identified in the course of project implementation which would be strengthened in future editions and scaleups.
 - h. **Economic outcomes.** The impact of the SSCP23 as a talent hunting and entrepreneurship development strategy was confirmed by the production of over 1000 garments produced by contestants in the course of the competitions. The need to target specific economic outputs such as garment needs by specific categories of people can be planned and targeted for future Vocational skills competitions.
15. **SSCP23 Post Implementation Additional Activities.**
 - a. **Donation of SSCP23 Produced Garments.** The over 1,000 garments produced in the course of the championship were donated to indigent community members in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps in AMAC, FCT during the Commemoration of the World Youth Skills Day 2023 on July 15, 2023. This provided expanded platform to advocate functional vocational education for youths in Nigeria.
 - b. **Donation of Leftover SSCP23 Tools.** the SSCP23 tools provided for contestants who did not show up during the Elimination Competitions were distributed to girls enrolled for Sewing Clubs in 3 FCT Public schools in commemoration of the International Day of the Girl Child 2023 on October 11, 2023. Over 9 girls were provided completed sewing kits.
 16. **SSCP23 Performance, Impact and Innovations**
 - a. Unique Concept. SSCP23 was a unique school based/ related championship project which is distinctly different from usual spelling bee and mathematics competitions as many stakeholders observed. Its peculiar inclusiveness- being opened to contestants of diverse categories within same age group was considered very unique and first of its kind state level activity in Nigeria. Its peculiar multifaceted outcome was also considered uniquely impactful.
 - b. All planned Project activities in planned project concept were implemented as proposed and even surpassed.
 - c. Strong stakeholders buy-in and support contributed greatly to project success.
 - d. Partnership collaborations from organizations and individuals helped to improved planned project concept to include: inclusion of Area Council level awards/ incentives, provision of branded SSCP23 T-shirts, the need for the project to aim at equipping final contestants with entrepreneurship equipment and tools for business start-up
 - ii. While the UNESCO provided the largest project funding, the partnership contributions by other project sponsors both in cash and in kind, from both organizations and individuals helped augment the huge funding deficit for the true project cost observed in the course of project implementation.
 - f. **Improved Positive perception of TVET at various levels.**
 - i. Despite communication challenges experienced, about 1096 contestants enrolled for SSCP23 in the FCT.
 - ii. All FCT Area Councils participated. Contestants are from all categories planned- JSS and SSS students in both public and private schools, and out of school young adults, as well as students in tertiary institution.
 - g. **Robust stakeholders engagement through various targeted medium- print, new media, conventional media platforms, townhall sensitizations, TV and radio interactive sessions, advocacy meetings etc.**
 - h. **Increased sensitization** generated by the project has influence many schools in the FCT to pay more attention to garment making trade course, reports have confirmed many schools (both public and privately owned) have procured sewing machines and started garment making classes in preparation for 2024 sewing championship.
 - i. **Increased access to functional vocational skills centres at school/community level** through SSCP23 award of 32 garment making trade equipment awards to the garment making (TVET) workshop of the benefiting public schools with about 5,000 students reached (average student population of the three (3) schools, not including student population of neighbouring schools and community members).
 - j. **Economic Impact.** SSCP23 Equipped 10 individual young adults with garment making entrepreneurship/ micro business equipment. In addition their micro businesses are being registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission through the Partnership support of Abuja Enterprise Agency.
 - k. **Enriched exposure & sporting opportunities.** The SSCP23 Stage 3 Championship Finals & Upskilling Sewing Boot Camp provided many contestants a first time opportunity to leave their home setting and acquire learning outside their home environment for the first time in their young lives. The opportunity to contest with their peers in a positive learning environment was observed to have a positive impact on them, just as the opportunity to learn both indoor and outdoor sporting activities- physical exercises, basketball, football and volleyball and in the evenings contestants and officiating personnel were introduced to indoors games- Monopoly, Ludo, Scrabble, Chess etc all through the boot camp period. The morning drills infused alertness to all participants, gave many the opportunity to become acquainted with new sporting activities they previously neither knew



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Vote of Thanks by School without Wall Dr Olatunji Samwo



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Remarks by supporting partner FRCN Focal Person Msurshirma Kighiri



Responsibility Desk for SSCP23 garment handover



Some IDP Children and Youths to receive SSCP23 Garments



Some of the SSCP23 Produced Garments



Some SSCP23 Volunteers with IDP children wearing SSCP23 garments



SSCP23 Champion receiving Certificate of participation



SSCP23 Garments produced



SSCP23 Partnership appreciation gift to NDE Rep



SSCP23 Volunteer Supporting NGO acknowledged gift



Beneficiaries receiving SSCP23 garments



*Supporting partner- NATCOM UNESCO Desk officer
Acknowledged* *SSCP23 Volunteer Skills
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about nor had any access to in their locality.

- l. **Contribution to existing knowledge.** The methodology of the championship revealed and confirm knowledge. The tests/ assessment results led to the observation that most garment making skills facilitation in the FCT currently is based on unstandardized apprenticeship system which is not strong on needle craft, pattern drafting and does not cover both male and female garments at basic entry levels. It further confirm that many learners have limited practical knowledge, skills competency on functional trade skills such as garment making at entrepreneurial level. It also confirms that most learners/ students acquire skills outside school environment and also that very few private schools teach garment making at entrepreneurial market ready competency expectations.
- m. **Teachers' Training and multiple Teaching Methods.** The diverse teaching methods employed during the Bootcamp include a combination of teaching methods- facilitator led sessions, interactive contestants led review group work sessions, e-classroom sessions with videos, hands on practical sessions. The SSCP23 provided opportunity for on-the-job teachers' training and upskilling for both volunteers and contestants especially as regards pattern drafting techniques which is relatively new to all. The SSCP23 experience thus confirms the observations made on the need for focused TVET teachers training on specific technical subject areas and pedagogy skills was highlighted by the performance of both the contestants and volunteer skills instructors
- n. **Diversified teaching & learning resources.** Facilitators at the SSCP23 Sewing boot camp were drawn from diverse background for the various sections/ topics- practicing craftsmen, professionals from various academic field and professional associations etc, the mix of which provided robust experience for all participants. The distinguished guests who visited daily uplifted the spirit, inspired and motivated contestants by their presence and presentations.
- o. **Technical competencies:** Sewing Machines Maintenance skills facilitation is a new innovation to students/ out of school youth with no background in technical colleges. The skills facilitation at the boot camp was aimed at upskilling the 53 final contestants from the 6 Area Council in contemporary professional garment making skills and also introducing them to basic maintenance skills for sewing equipment- the missing component of most skills training in Nigeria. This innovation provided holistic TVET training which introduces learners in non-technical schools to Do-it-Yourself maintenance skills needed in vocational education generally in Nigeria.
- p. **SSCP23 initiated a successful, credible, sustainable and participatory public-private partnership framework** which recorded very

committed public private partnership buy-in from various sectors (Education, Labour & Employment, Science & Technology, Power etc and individual volunteers which if sustained addressed the huge deficit in stakeholders' buy-in and finding deficit in Nigeria's education sector. Over 100 individual organizations participated in at least one SSCP23 event

- q. **The FCT Education Secretariat provided partnership support for the SSCP23 as a budgetary activity.** This ensures sustainability, accountability, transparency and sets standard for other states to emulate in future scale ups and similar projects.
 - r. **SSCP23 boosted micro economic output through direct product output (production of over 1000 garments)** which contributed to both humanitarian and economic outcomes. Over 1000 garments were produced in the course of the championship which were donated to internally displaced person in the FCT.
 - s. **SSCP23 is a scalable vocational skills competition which aligns with international best practice** and can be scaled up at various levels, can be strengthened as a national youth development, wealth creation and entrepreneurship activity.
 - t. **SSCP23 aligns with global best practice in recognizing the contributions of individual contestants and organizations as well as efforts of contestants who were eliminated** which in addition to incentivizing students and young adults to aspire for public recognition, provides a platform for encouraging more philanthropic individuals and organizations to support TVET in the future.
 - u. **SSCP23 funding and technical support came from diversified sources which is essential and sustainability for the sector.**
17. **Pending/ ongoing project and follow up activities.**
- a. Follow up visits and mentoring of all newly established individual small businesses/ school workshops to ensure all donated equipment are installed and functionally optimized and for entrepreneurship mentorship and coaching. This was pending due to funding limitations.
 - b. Replacement of 2 manual sewing machines stolen from the venue of the awards ceremony on May 17, 2023 owed to Bwari Area Council Champion and GSS Zuba.
 - c. SSCP23 Report writing and performance feedback to supporting partners (ongoing) .
18. **Conclusion**
- a. The potential of the pilot incentivized SSCP23 as a national vocational skills competition with multiple positive outcomes is a timely opportunity to harness. That the SSCP23 recorded very committed public

private partnership buy-in from various sectors of the economy and individual volunteers which if sustained addressed the huge deficit in stakeholders' buy-in and finding deficit in Nigeria's education sector makes it a veritable strategic tool for achieving Nigeria's education philosophy objectives realistically.

- b. As a national vocational skills Co. Petition, the scale up of the SSCP23 would help position Nigeria among countries taking part on the World Skills Competitions at African and global levels. This will help further groom talents at a larger scale and further reduce the stigmatization of vocational education in Nigeria. It would also complement general education and strengthen practical competences needed for local wealth creation and economic growth.
- c. The funding of the pilot SSCP23 was made possible by the UNESCO grant under the Participation Programme 2022/23, the FME, FCT Education Secretariat (Host Subnational education authority, Parastatals of the FME, local NGOs, private organizations and individuals etc. Such projects funded by UNESCO PP are expected to be scaled up and the proposed NSSCP24 has strong potentials to succeed.
- d. Coordinating a nation wide championship (proposed NSS24) however requires wider stakeholders' buy-in and funding. The Federal Ministry of Education and other sector stakeholders' support for the SSCP23 aligns with global best practice for promotion of vocational skills competitions. Being a green area, there is need for more technical support and peer review of other countries with such strengths. There also need for a strong project coordination team with humanitarian heart, selfless and passionate commitment with diversified areas of professionalism, and a wider stakeholders support. The ownership of the national skills competition by the National Council on Skills chaired by the Vice President of Nigeria, and the sector skills Councils will help engender positive public perception, more public buy-in and sustainability.
- e. Though the challenge of a national vocational skills competition is enormous, it is doable, the impact is transformative and generationally rewarding and will help reposition Nigeria appropriately in the committee of nations.

19. **Next Steps Actions.**

- a. SSCP23 Scale up as National Vocational Skills Competition. The draft concept for the proposed National Sewing Championship has been developed with input of members of the SSCP23 implementation Committee and stakeholders. To solicit technical support, financial support and grants from various categories of identified stakeholders.
- b. To solicit sponsorship and partnership collaboration for NSSCP24- both institutional and individual.



Annexure: SSCP23 Media Coverage and Reporting

1. SSCP23 Flag off Publications:
2. SSCP2023 Advocacy Visit to Executive Secretary, NMEC on Friday, Jan. 13, 2023
3. SSCP2023 Advocacy Sensitisation Visits To NASENI, FME and MDAs Stakeholders Meeting on Tuesday Jan. 17, 2023
4.
 - a. **Conventional Media:**
 - i. NTA Weekend Deal. Strengthening TVET in Nigeria. https://youtu.be/iIXNA2_Fv60
 - ii. NTA Channel 5 News Abuja January 20, 2023 <https://youtu.be/Zc2lWki9j1A>
 - iii. NTA Weekend Deal January 28, 2023. <https://youtu.be/EmSaykD41bI>
 - iv. Vanguard - <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2023/01/ngo-proposes-merging-skill-acquisition-for-mal-education-in-school>
 - v. Tribune - <https://tribuneonlineng.com/fg-worried-over-rising-number-of-out-of-school-children-in-nigeria/> (hardcopy available)
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 - ii. <https://treasuretimes.com.ng/2023/01/18/fcta-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills/>
 - iii. <https://dailylegendng.com/2023/01/18/fct-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills/>
 - iv. <https://vitalnewsngr.com/fct-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills-acquisition/>
 - v. https://kogireports.com/fct-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=fct-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills
 - vi. <https://dailyupdatesng.com/fct-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills>
 - vii. <https://thereflection.com.ng/2023/01/18/fct-unesco-pilots-incentivize-schools-sewing-championship-to-boost-vocational-skills/>
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 - ix. <https://thenigerianpost.com.ng/fg-restates-support-for-acquisition-of-functional-vocational-skills/>
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 - a. **Print Media:**
 - i. Vanguard - <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2023/01/skill-acquisition-vocational-training-re-main-top-priority-fg/>
 - ii. Daily Trust Newspaper - <https://dailytrust.com/foundation-flags-off-pilot-sewing-championship-for-abuja-schools> (Hardcopy available) Page 23, Daily Trust, Saturday January 21, 2023
 - iii. Leadership Newspaper - <https://leadership.ng/fct-students-commence-2023-sewing-championship/>
 - iv. Blueprint Newspaper - Page 8, Blueprint, Saturday 21, 2023 (Hardcopy available with picture)
 - v. Tribune Newspaper - <https://tribuneonlineng.com/fg-to-prioritise-skill-acquisition-vocational-train->

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- ix. <https://nationalwatch.com.ng/2023/01/20/education-minister-flags-off-schools-sewing-championship-2023/>
- x. <https://thenigerianpost.com.ng/education-minister-flags-off-schools-sewing-championship-2023/>
- xi. <https://kogiflame.com/education-minister-flags-off-schools-sewing-championship-2023/>
- xii. <https://vitalnewsngr.com/education-minister-flags-off-schools-sewing-championship-2023-project-for-secondary-schools/>
- xiii. <https://kogireports.com/education-minister-flags-off-lmfs-schools-sewing-championship-2023/>
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a. **Print Media:**

- i. Blueprint Newspaper - <https://www.blueprint.ng/fct-education-secretariat-lmf-take-technical-education-to-councils/> PAGE 9, Wednesday Feb. 8, 2023 (Hardcopy available) picture and story.
- ii. Blueprint Newspaper THURSDAY February 9, 2023 (story picture) PAGE 12
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- iv. Tribune Newspaper (Feature story) - <https://tribuneonlineng.com/foundation-makes-case-for-tvet-in-schools-takes-sensitisation-to-grassroots/> (Available in hardcopy, PAGE 19, Nigerian TRIBUNE, Thursday, February 16, 2023)

b. **Online Media:**

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- ii. <https://dailyupdatesng.com/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitization-to-grass-root-level-in-area-councils>
- iii. <https://thedrumreporters.com/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitization-to-grass-root-level-in-area-councils/>
- iv. <https://thereflexion.com.ng/2023/02/07/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitization-to-grassroot-level-in-area-councils/>
- v. <https://kogireports.com/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitization-to-grassroot-level-in-area-councils/>
- vi. <https://vitalnewsngr.com/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitisation-to-grassroots-level-in-fct-area-councils/>
- vii. <https://nationalwatch.com.ng/2023/02/13/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitization-to-grassroot-level-in-area-councils/>
- viii. <https://treasuretimes.com.ng/2023/02/14/schools-sewing-championship-fct-lmf-take-tvet-sensitisation-to-grassroot-level-in-area-councils/>
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- x. <https://headlines.ng/foundation-makes-case-for-tvet-in-schools-takes-sensitisation-to-grassroots/>

7. **SSCP2023 Stage 2: FCT 6 Area Councils Elimination/ Qualifying Competitions April 1, 2023**

a. **Print Media:**

b. **Online Media**

- i. <https://thedrumreporters.com/about-1000-students-school-dropouts-participate-in-sewing-championship-in-fct/>
- ii. <https://thenigerianpost.com.ng/tvet-about-1000-students-out-of-school-youths-participate-in-fct-unesco-supported-pilot-incentivised-sewing-championship/>
- iii. <https://nationalwatch.com.ng/2023/04/05/tvet-about-1000-students-out-of-school-youths-participate-in-fct-unesco-supported-pilot-incentivised-sewing-championship/>
- iv. <https://kogireports.com/tvet-1000-students-out-of-school-youths-participate-in-fct-unesco-supported-pilot-incentivised-sewing-championship/>

- v. Students, Out-of-School Youths Participate In FCT, UNESCO supported Pilot Incentivised Sewing Championship <https://dailyreviewonline-ng.com/2023/04/05/57770/>
- vi. TVET: About 1,000 Students, Out-of-School Youths Participate In FCT, UNESCO supported Pilot Incentivised Sewing Championship <https://thereflection.com.ng/2023/04/06/tvet-about-1000-students-out-of-school-youths-participate-in-fct-unesco-supported-pilot-incentivised-sewing-championship-3/>

8. SSCP2023 Stage 3: Championship Finals and Upskilling Sewing Boot Camp August 22- 29, 2023 and Awards Ceremony

a. Print Media:

- i. LMF SSCP23 STORY ON PAGE 7, OF today Monday May 8, 2023 of TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER
- ii. Nigerian Tribune April 20, 2023
- iii. Blueprint Newspaper May 26, 2023

b. Online Media

- i. Tribune Newspaper Online UNESCO, LMF provide 30 sewing machines to secondary schools in Abuja –“ <https://tribuneonlineng.com/unesco-lmf-provide-30-sewing-machines-to-secondary-schools-in-abuja/>
- ii. Daily Independent. FCTA Calls For More Collaboration To Advance Technical, Vocational Training In Schools <https://independent.ng/fcta-calls-for-more-collaboration-to-advance-technical-vocational-training-in-schools/>
- iii. Pilot Sewing Championship Establishes, Equips Workshops in FCT Schools <https://kogireports.com/pilot-sewing-championship-establishes-equips-workshops-in-fct-schools/>
- iv. Nigerian Post. Pilot Sewing Championship Establishes, Equips Workshops in FCT Schools <https://thenigerianpost.com.ng/pilot-sewing-championship-establishes-equips-workshops-in-fct-schools/>
- v. Pilot Sewing Championship Establishes, Equips Workshops in FCT Schools <https://treasuretimes.com.ng/2023/05/24/pilot-sewing-championship-establishes-equips-workshops-in-fct-schools/>
- vi. <https://dailytrust.com/foundation-equips-sewing-workshops-in-fct-schools>
- vii. News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) <https://www.nannews.ng/2023/05/18/foundation-trains-empowers-students-with-sewing-equipment/>
- viii. Opera News. Pilot Sewing Championship Establishes, Equips Workshops in FCT Schools http://opr.news/46cd4682230524en_ng?link=1&client=news

9. SSCP2023 Garment donation to IDP Camps in Abuja in Commemoration of World Youth Skills Day 2023, on July 15, 2023

- i. Tribune Newspaper online LMF donates 1,000 garments to IDP camp in Abuja <https://tribuneonlineng.com/lmf-donates-1000-garments-to-idp-camp-in-abuja/>
- ii. Opera News. World Youth Skills Day: LMF Donates 1,000 Garments to IDPs In Abuja, Harps On Skills Acquisition http://opr.news/7a21b9f4230719en_ng?link=1&client=news
- iii. News Agency of Nigeria (NAN). <https://nannews.ng/2023/07/20/world-youth-skills-day-foundation-donates-1000-garments-to-idps-in-abuja/>
- iv. Nigerian Post. <https://thenigerianpost.com.ng/world-youth-skills-day-lmf-donates-1000-garments-to-idps-in-abuja-harps-on-skills-acquisition/>

10. Distribution of SSCP23 leftover sewing tools to Sewing Clubs in 3 public schools in commemoration of International Day of the Girl Child 2023 on October 11, 2023.

- i. Blueprint Newspaper October 16, 2023 <https://blueprint.ng/foundation-sensitises-1000-students-on-skills-acquisition-in-abuja/>
- ii. Guardian Newspaper. <https://guardian.ng/news/foundation-to-set-up-skills-acquisition-centers-in-fct-schools/>
- iii. Tribune Newspaper. <https://tribuneonlineng.com/lmf-to-establish-skill-training-centres-in-three-abuja-schools/>
- iv. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0zmURjBumvryyoKtzQ1eJvpqDgHNNc56gZqz-vHwNRmQ6udL6AN9t3CLo3ZkjSdNiQl&id=100064419742244&sfnsn=scwspmo&mibextid=6aamW6
- v. NTA. Conversation on Day of Girl Child 2023. https://youtu.be/KbNSqHWnc_c?si=Hkex6cmjTEGQ-KhH7

Annexure: SSCP23 Identified Stakeholders and Roles

S/N	Stakeholder	Proposed identified Partnership Role
1	UNESCO	Project grant Funding and technical support
2.	National Council on Skills	Presidential endorsement for national scale up, sponsorship, project buy-in/ ownership
3.	Federal Ministry of Education	Technical support, Sponsorship of project component, support for national scale up.
4	National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)	a. To provide leadership for pilot SSCP23 as TVET promotion initiative and future scale-up as National Sewing championship from 2024; b. Technical support; c. Local production/ fabrication of sewing machines to ensure access and affordability; d. Sponsorship of Pilot SSCP23 Stage 3: championship finals, Upskilling Sewing Bootcamp & Award Ceremony; and future scale up in 2024 as national championship and integrated youth development etc.
5	FCTA/ FCT Education Secretariat	Host SSCP23 as the Sub-national Education Authority for FCT Partnership collaboration: Technical Support, participation, funding and in-kind support for all project stages: i. TVET Advocacy, sensitization of schools, non-formal learning centers; ii. local community stakeholders' sensitization advocacy meetings; iii. enrollment of participants/ eligible contestants; iv. provision of venues for Area Council level elimination/ qualifying competitions, championship finals/up-skilling sewing boot camp and award ceremony. v. Counterpart provision of equipment prizes for winners/ champions vi. provision of local security for the project. vii. Provision of means of transportation within the FCT.
6	Professional Association/ organizations: Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE), APWEN, NAPITN, etc.	Technical support, Sponsorship of project component, participation in TVET advocacy, facilitation at Upskilling Sewing Boot Camp & competitions.
7	FME Agencies: National board for Technical Education (NBTE), Universal basic education Commission (UBEC), National senior Secondary Education Commission (NSSEC), National Business Technical Examination Board (NABTEB), National Mass Education Commission (MNEC)	Technical support, Sponsorship of project component, participation etc.
8	Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development, Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Federal Ministry of Science & Technology Innovation, National Directorate for Employment, National Productivity Centre, NYSC etc	Technical support, Sponsorship of project component, participation etc.
9	Entrepreneurship organizations e.g. SMEDAN, Abuja Enterprise Agency, Corporate organization/ Industries and philanthropic individuals i.e Cinfores Limited and others	Technical support, Sponsorship of project component etc, entrepreneurship grooming, coaching and mentorship support as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
10	School Management Associations (NAPPS, ANCOPPS), Participating students/schools, parents etc	Buy-in, participation, contestants enrollment, participants mobilization etc



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