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This is an organic activity that is driven entirely by a sense of purpose and a sense of service to humanity.

- Sir Emeka Okwuosa





LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Engr. Emeka Okwuosa, CON
 Founder & Chairman
 Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation

Philanthropy has been at my core for as long as I can remember. Growing up, I watched my parents extend compassion to those in need, not out of abundance but out of principle. Their acts of kindness shaped my understanding of service and planted the seed that has grown into the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation.

Over the years, this Foundation has become a channel through which we touch lives across underserved communities in Nigeria. For more than a decade, we have worked to ensure that individuals, regardless of their circumstances, have access to opportunities that help them build better futures. Through our core pillars of healthcare, education, and socio-economic empowerment, we have impacted thousands of lives and created pathways to dignity, growth, and hope.

Our programs are intentionally designed to address the challenges that Nigerians, especially those most in need, face daily. While we are proud of how far we have come, we know there is still much more work ahead. The needs are great but our resolve is greater.

As you read through this brochure, I hope you are inspired by the remarkable stories, the measurable progress, and the lives transformed. I invite you to join us, through partnerships and donations, as we continue this mission of empowering individuals and strengthening communities.

Together, we can do more. Together, we can change lives.





LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chidimma Okoye
Executive Director
Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation

Every life saved, every child supported, every family uplifted, these moments fuel my passion and deepen my commitment to service. The stories of the people we meet, the challenges they endure, and the victories they achieve continually inspire me and illuminate the profound impact of our mission.

The work we do is more than programs; it is transformational. From the Fabian and Patricia Okonkwo Scholarship, to the Biannual Open-Heart Medical Mission, to our Community Health Fair and primary health initiatives, each milestone reaffirms our belief that every person deserves a chance at a thriving life.

Our vision for the future is clear: to save more lives, empower more communities, and create more paths to opportunity across healthcare, education, and socio-economic empowerment. But we cannot do this alone. It is your partnership, support, and generosity that broaden our reach and deepen our impact.

As you read the stories and achievements in this brochure, I hope you feel the same inspiration that drives us every day. Join us in this mission, whether by donating, volunteering, or spreading the word because together, we can continue touching lives one intervention and one community at a time.



Our Vision

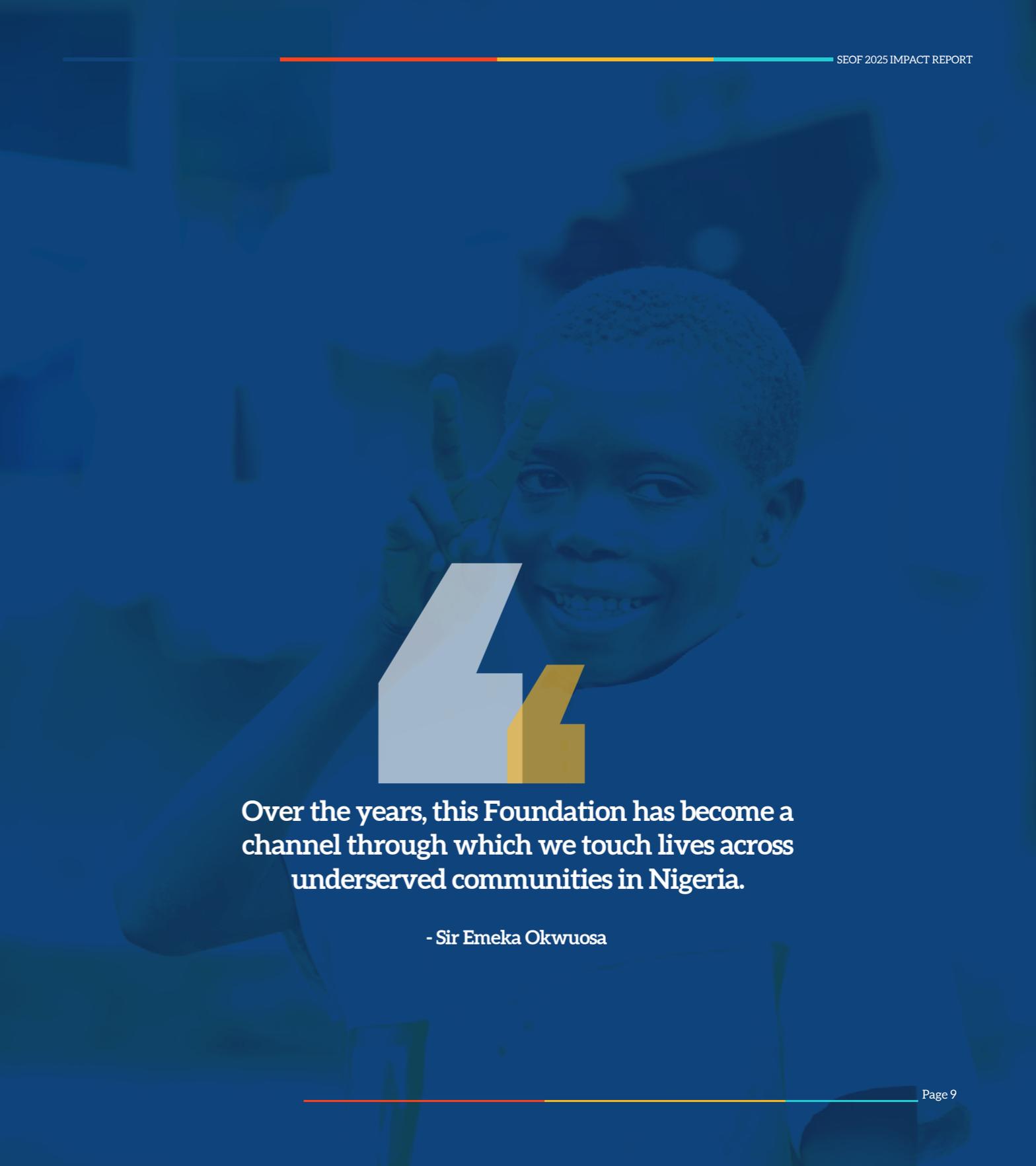
We envision an Africa where every citizen has access to the resources that they need to effect positive change on a global scale.

Our Mission

Our mission is to facilitate sustainable community development by addressing fundamental needs and empowering communities.

Objectives

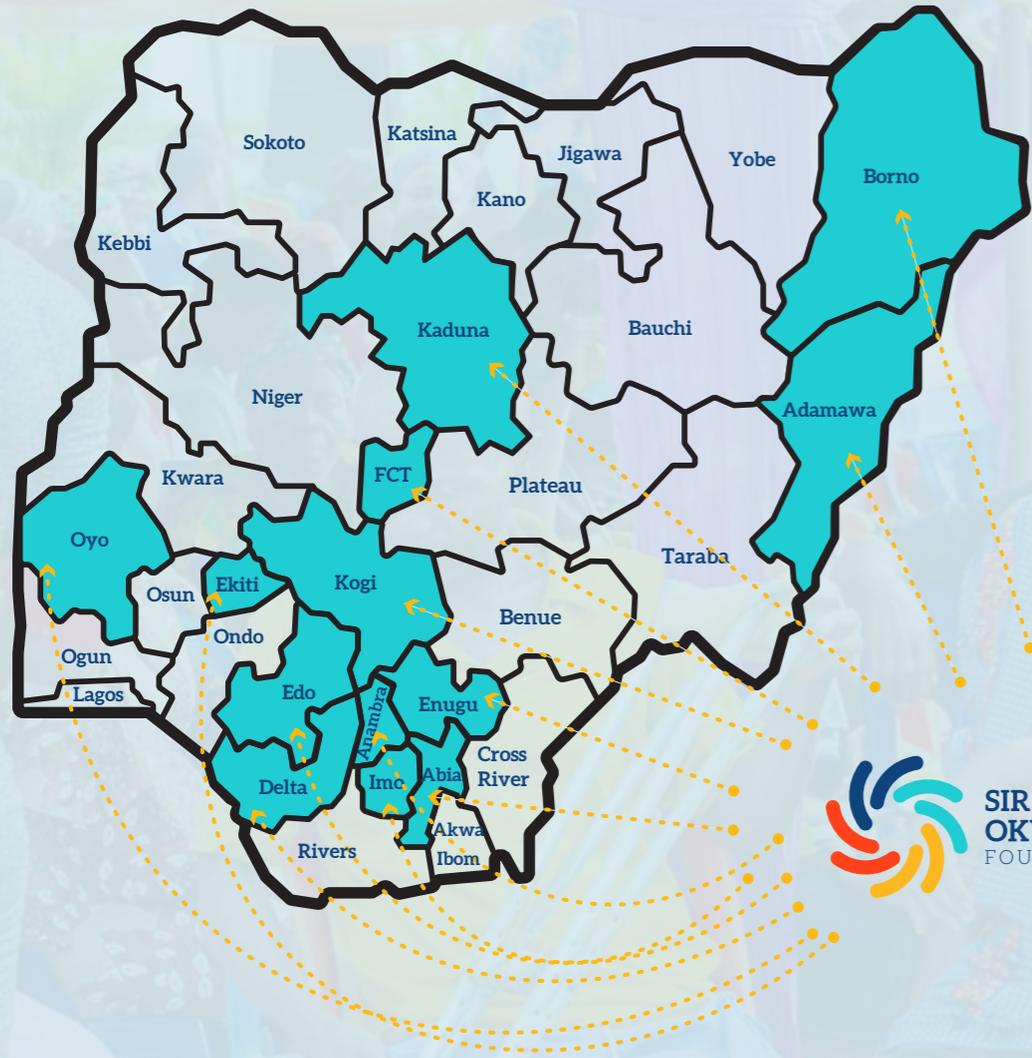
- To create self-sustaining communities through inclusive programs that enhance quality of life, particularly in healthcare, education, and essential services.
- To equip individuals with resources, skills, and opportunities that enable self-actualization and empower them to uplift their communities.
- To cultivate strategic partnerships with national and international organizations in order to scale transformative programs and ensure lasting impact.



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- Sir Emeka Okwuosa

Our Impact



Our Reach
 Borno | Adamawa | Kaduna | FCT | Oyo | Ekiti | Kogi
 Ekiti | Edo | Delta | Imo | Abia | Anambra | Enugu | Ebonyi

At SEOF, we work hard each year to consolidate on the positive gains recorded during the preceding year. Some of our milestones include:



1,700+ Scholarship Awards



\$1,582,251 spent on **334** cardiac procedures at the Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital (DIOMH) in the last 3 years.



Beneficiaries of Primary Healthcare Services
5,079+



About the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation (SEOF)

The Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation (SEOF) is a Nigerian-based nonprofit organization rooted in a legacy of compassion and community advancement. Although our philanthropic work began in the early 1990s, the Foundation was formally incorporated in 2011 with a clear mandate: to create sustainable, life-changing impact across Nigeria.

Our work spans Healthcare, Education, and Socio-Economic Empowerment, three interconnected pillars that address the systemic challenges faced by individuals and communities in underserved areas.

Our model is community-driven. We work closely with beneficiaries to identify needs, co-create solutions, and ensure that every intervention is relevant and sustainable. Through capacity-building initiatives, training, and local engagement, we help communities take ownership of projects, fostering long-term continuity and pride.

Our initiatives are strategically aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ensuring that our work contributes to global development priorities while addressing local realities.





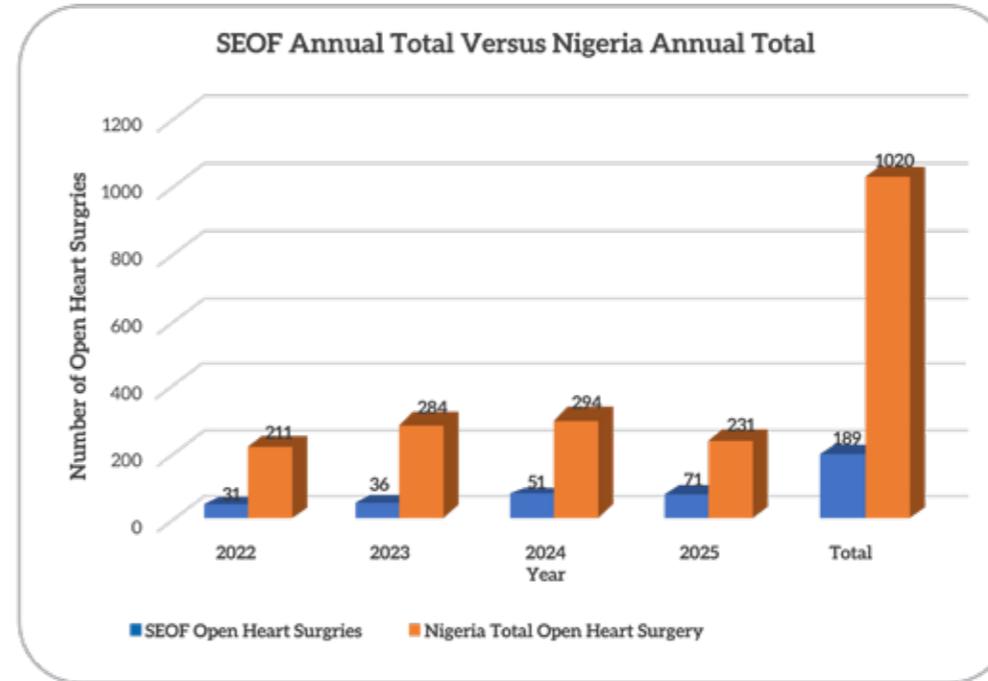
Healthcare

Introduction

The Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation (SEOF) continues to strengthen healthcare access in Nigeria through its flagship institution, the Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital (DIOMH). Since 2022, DIOMH has delivered world-class cardiac care, performing more than 288 cardiac procedures, including 189 open-heart surgeries. Through medical missions and our partnership with the VOOM Foundation, SEOF has expanded access to free and subsidized cardiac care—achieving a national milestone in 2024 by performing the highest number of cardiac surgeries in Nigeria and accounting for at least 10% of all cardiac surgeries nationwide.

Beyond specialized care, SEOF advances primary healthcare through medical fairs and the establishment of an innovative shipping container Primary Health Care Centre serving underserved communities. We are equally committed to building local capacity, offering continuous training and skill development for healthcare professionals to ensure sustainable, high-quality care delivery across the country.

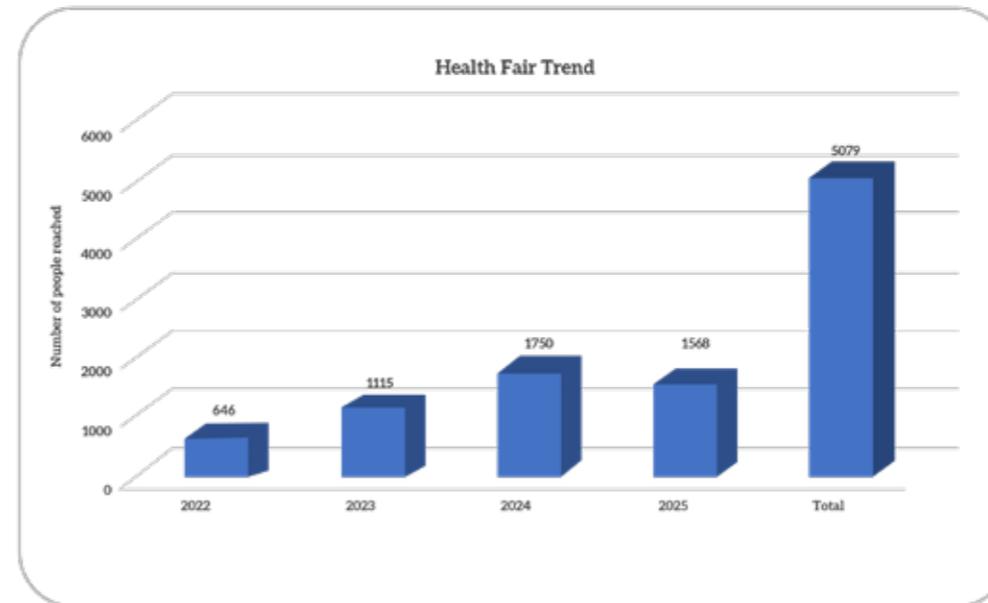
Our Work



Over the past three years, SEOF has transformed access to specialized healthcare in Nigeria, particularly in cardiac care.

To date, more than **334 cardiac procedures**, including **189 open-heart surgeries**, have been performed at the Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital (DIOMH), with patients ranging from adults to infants as young as two months old.

Since inception, SEOF has facilitated medical missions, community health fairs, and sponsored life-saving procedures for thousands, both locally and internationally.



Our partnership with the VOOM Foundation, a Texas-based non profit, has been instrumental in expanding access to health care through free community health fairs, free and subsidized open-heart surgeries. Together, we have served over **5,000 beneficiaries** across Nigeria since the start of our partnership in 2020.

Nigeria Data Source: Where to get surgery | Nigeria Heart Registry



The Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Hospital (DIOMH)

In 2022, we commissioned DIOMH in Oraifite, Anambra State, a fully equipped, world-class cardiovascular hospital featuring:

- 128-slice CT scan
- Advanced Cath Lab
- 4D ultrasound
- ICU with ventilators
- In-house medical gas production

In 2023, we expanded through the creation of an innovative Primary Health Care (PHC) Centre made from repurposed shipping containers. Designed by Texas A&M University students and adapted for local needs by Frazimex Engineering, the PHC provides an indigenous solution to Nigeria’s primary healthcare gaps.

In 2024, DIOMH achieved a major milestone, **the first paediatric interventional cardiology procedures in Southeast Nigeria**, further cementing our leadership in accessible, life-saving cardiac care.



Education

Education remains a cornerstone of our mission. Since 2011, we have supported over 1,700 students at the secondary level through scholarships, academic awards, and access to learning resources. Hundreds more at the primary and tertiary levels continue to benefit each year.

The Fabian and Patricia Okonkwo Scholarship

Launched in 2023, this scholarship supports academically gifted girls at Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Convent (DIOMeCo). To date, **N9.2 million** has been awarded to **36 girls** from JSS1 to SS3.

We also fund annual prize-giving ceremonies at DIOMeCo and Oraifite Boys Secondary School, celebrating excellence and motivating students to achieve their full potential.

STEM & Skills Development

To promote gender equality and future-ready careers, we organize workshops exposing girls to STEM pathways. We also partner with universities and vocational institutions to offer skills-based training, linking students to emerging job opportunities.

In a major move toward digital literacy, SEOF donated **N11.9 million worth of ICT equipment to DIOMeCo** to prepare students for the 2026 WAEC Computer-Based Test (CBT).



Socio-Economic Empowerment

At SEOF, empowerment is not an event, it is a pathway to independence. Our socio-economic programs focus on equipping youth and community members with market-ready skills, resources, and tools to build sustainable livelihoods.

Our initiatives include:

- Construction and commissioning of a garri processing factory
- Walk to water initiative to build boreholes for communities
- A donation of 71 large and 60 small solar-powered streetlights valued at over N30 million to illuminate the streets of Umueshi and Umumbike villages in Oraifite
- Donation of motorcycles to support small business owners
- Vocational training programs in partnership with local institutions

Each initiative is intentionally designed to stimulate local markets, reduce poverty, and build resilient communities.

Beneficiary Stories



A New Heart, A New Life: Chimsindi Enwelum Victory

Diagnosed with Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) at four months old, Chimsindi faced the prospect of open-heart surgery, until DIOMH offered a safer alternative: interventional catheterization.

The minimally invasive procedure was successful, and she went home the next day. Today at four years old, she is vibrant, energetic, and thriving—proof that accessible, modern healthcare saves lives and preserves childhood.

A Heart Transformed: Chikamso's Journey from Beneficiary to Aspiring Doctor



In the quiet village of Unurushi in Enugu State, 13-year-old Chikamso stands as a symbol of resilience and hope. Diagnosed with a heart condition at age eight, his life changed when the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation's Open Heart Surgery Medical Mission, supported by the VOOM Foundation, provided the life-saving surgery he needed.

Inspired by the compassion and dedication of the medical team who cared for him, Chikamso now dreams of becoming a doctor so he can help children facing similar challenges. Healthy, joyful, and determined, he recently returned to share his progress and aspirations—proof of the transformative impact of access to quality healthcare and the power of support that ignites new dreams.



**Courage and Healing:
Chidimma Dibua's
Journey**

Little Chidimma was diagnosed with a large Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD), causing failure to thrive. After two years of struggle, DIOMH performed a successful open-heart surgery in September 2024. Within four days, she was discharged. Today, she is healthy, joyful, and full of life, her family's hope restored.



**A Journey
of Hope and
Gratitude:
Anyakoha
Ifesinachi
Miracle**

Anyakoha Ifesinachi Miracle, a resilient 15-year-old from Edo State, has lived up to her name from birth. Despite a difficult pregnancy and being diagnosed at age five with Tetralogy of Fallot (a hole in the heart), her family never gave up hope.

Years of emotional and financial strain finally ended when the Foundation provided the life-saving surgery she needed. Today, Miracle is healthy, thriving, and full of dreams, her story a powerful reminder that with love, hope, and the right support, miracles truly happen.



A Heart-Warming Triumph: Sir Emeka Okwuosa's Compassion Transforms Lives in Kogi State

In Kogi State, Mopelola Adeyemi Olabuju's life changed when her 3-month-old son, Prevail, was diagnosed with a life-threatening

heart condition, Tetralogy of Fallot. After months of emotional and financial struggle, a glimmer of hope emerged through a Facebook post that led her to the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation.

Despite initial hesitation rooted in regional stereotypes, she reached out—and the foundation responded swiftly, sponsoring the lifesaving open-heart surgery that transformed her son's future. Today, at three years old, Prevail is thriving, his recovery a testament to the foundation's compassion, inclusivity, and commitment to accessible healthcare.

Their support not only saved a child's life but also united a community, proving that humanity and kindness know no boundaries.



Unbreakable Bonds: Wafia's Journey to Healing and the Strength of Family Love

In the Federal Capital Territory, the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation brought hope to 3-year-old Wafia Abdullahi, diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot even before birth.

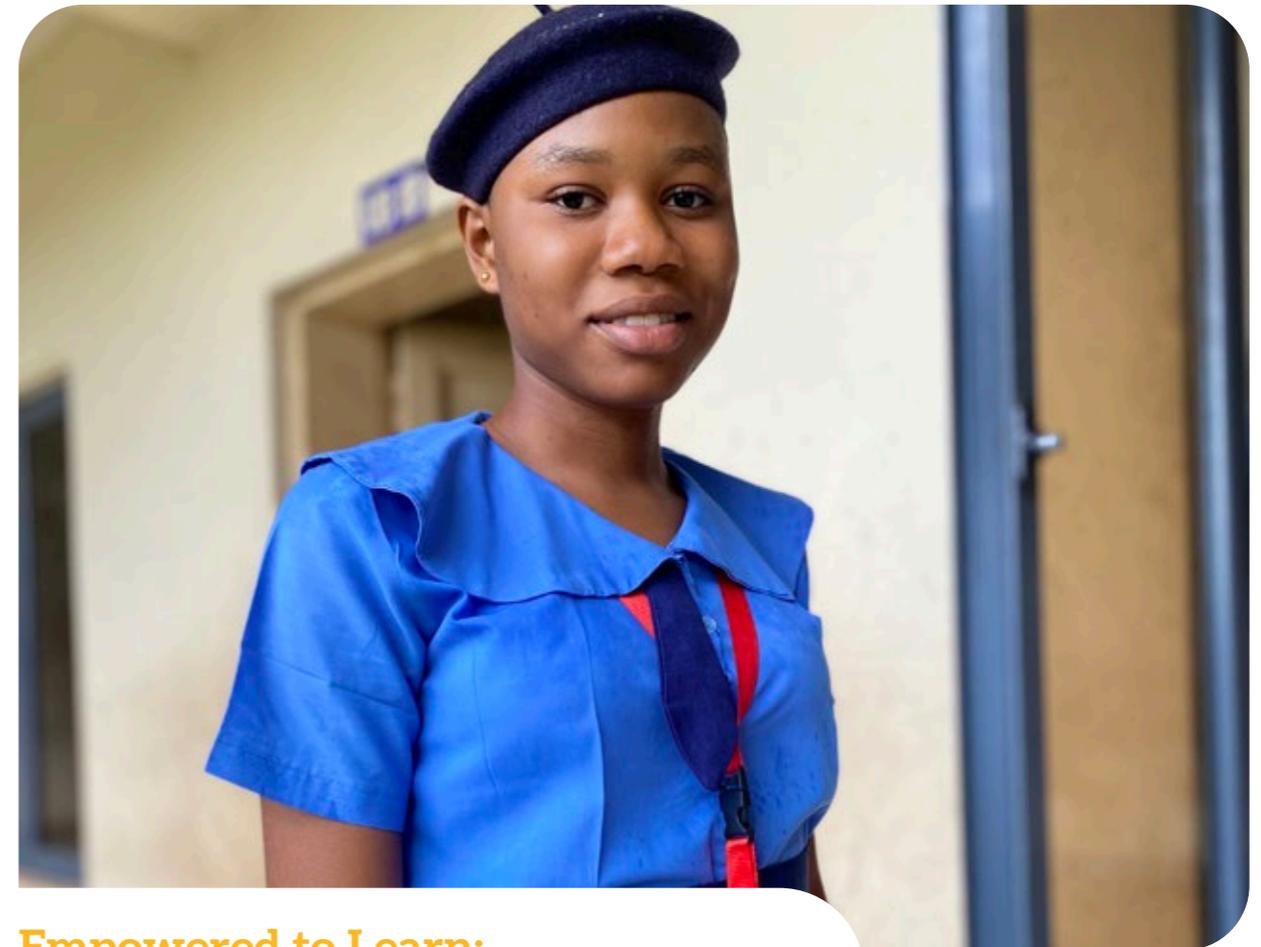
Despite the emotional strain and uncertainty, her parents—especially her father—remained unwavering in their love and support, turning hardship into a source of strength for their family. When the need for open-heart surgery became urgent, the foundation stepped in, providing the critical support that made Wafia's treatment possible.

Today, Wafia's successful surgery stands as a testament to resilience, compassion, and the power of family love, reminding us that with the right support, even the toughest challenges can be overcome.



We have worked to ensure that individuals, regardless of their circumstances, have access to opportunities that help them build better futures.

- Sir Emeka Okwuosa



Empowered to Learn:

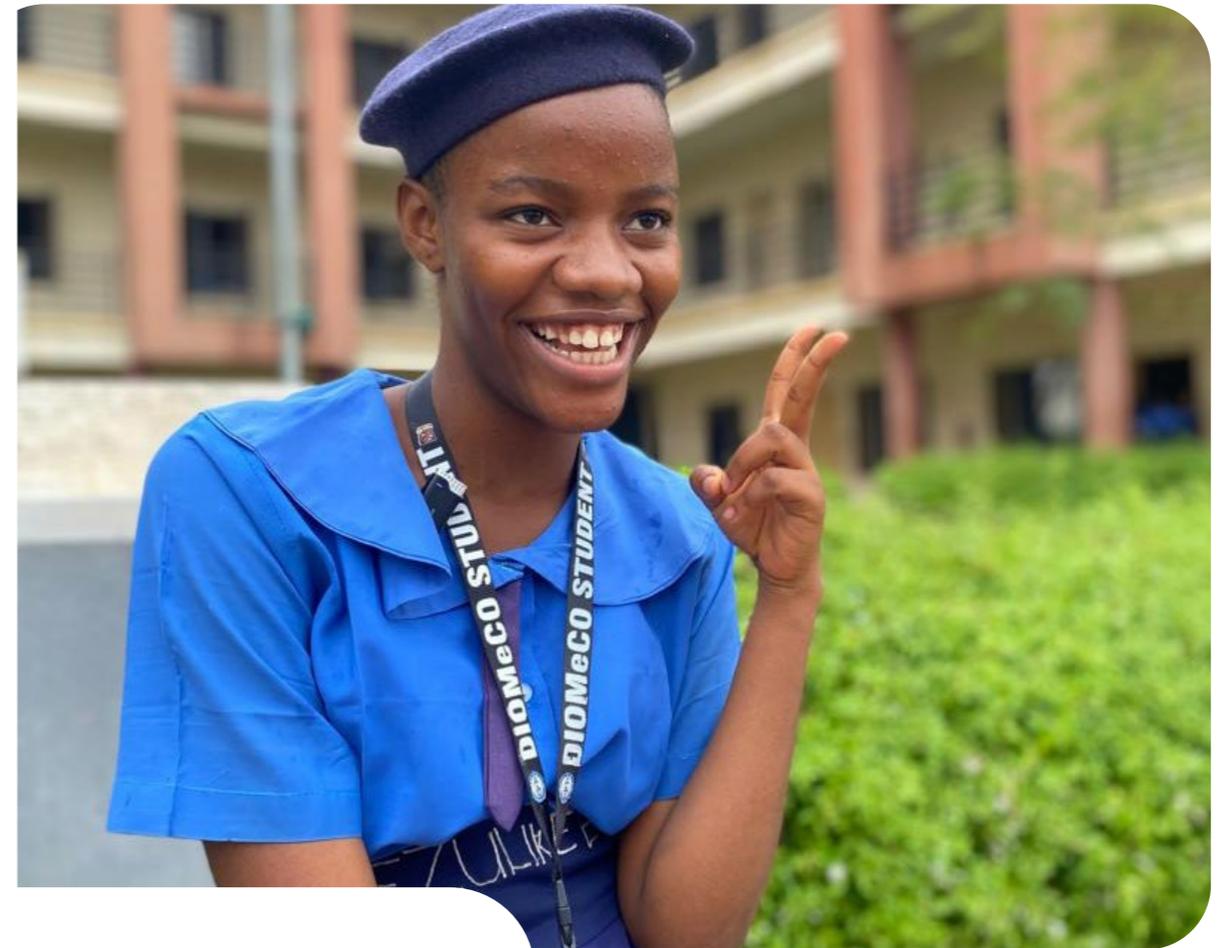
Emekwuo Mmasinachi's Path Toward Education Leadership

Emekwuo Mmasinachi is a determined SS1 student at Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Convent, Anambra State, with a dream of shaping the future of education in Nigeria. She aspires to study School Management and Education at the university level to influence how education is delivered and valued. A beneficiary of the Fabian and Patricia Okonkwo Scholarship for the 2024/2025 academic session, Mmasinachi received vital support during her transition from junior to senior secondary school. The scholarship eased financial pressures on her family, helped support her siblings' education, and enabled her to focus fully on her studies while saving toward university. The support has inspired her to set higher academic goals and remain focused on excellence. Through this scholarship, Mmasinachi is not only staying in school but growing into a future leader in Nigeria's education sector.



Oranusi Rebecca Adachukwu: A Future Dentist Inspired to Serve

Adachukwu Rebecca is a determined 14-year-old JSS3 student at Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Convent, Anambra State, with dreams of studying Medicine and Surgery and specializing in Dentistry. She hopes to address Nigeria's often-overlooked oral health challenges through care, education, and treatment. A beneficiary of the Fabian and Patricia Okonkwo Scholarship for the 2024/2025 academic session, Rebecca received much-needed financial support that eased the burden on her family and helped support her siblings' education. This support has allowed her to focus fully on her studies and strive for academic excellence. Through the scholarship, Rebecca is growing into a confident, driven student determined to make a meaningful impact in healthcare.



Fueling a Dream: Ezulike Chioma Favour's Vision for the Future

Ezulike Chioma Favour, a 2024 recipient of the Fabian and Patricia Okonkwo Scholarship and an SS2 student of Dame Irene Okwuosa Memorial Convent, dreams of becoming a medical doctor at the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, while also running a small on-campus salon to support herself and build entrepreneurial skills. The scholarship has eased her family's financial burden, allowing her father to prepare for her university education and ensuring her siblings have their school needs met. With this support, Chioma has grown more focused, confident, and academically driven. Her story reflects resilience, ambition, and gratitude—proof that the scholarship is not only funding education but also nurturing dreams and empowering future changemakers.



At the Sir Emeka Okwuosa Foundation, every intervention is rooted in dignity, compassion, and a firm belief in the potential of every individual. The work ahead is vast but together, with partners, donors, and community champions, we can create stronger systems, brighter futures, and thriving communities across Nigeria.

Your support does more than fund programs, it changes lives.

We invite you to stand with us.



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Support us.**

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Together, let's touch more lives.

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