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Q4 2025 QUARTERLY REPORT ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE KWARA STATE EDUCATION TRUST FUND

1. Introduction

I respectfully present the Q4 2025 activities and achievements of the Kwara State Education Trust Fund, covering the period from October to December 2025. The quarter focused on governance consolidation, institutional strengthening, financial stewardship, and operational stability, laying a solid foundation for scaled program implementation in the 2026 financial year.

2. Board Composition and Governance Updates

During the fourth quarter of 2025, the Kwara State Education Trust Fund implemented changes to its Board composition following the amendment to the Fund's establishing law in 2025. In line with the revised legal and governance framework, the composition of the Board was restructured, and the Fund formally concluded the service of some Board Members affected by the amendment. The Board and Management express their sincere appreciation for their valuable contributions to the establishment and early growth of the Fund.

In accordance with the amended law, the Fund welcomed new Board Members to enhance statutory representation and strengthen governance. Notably, Mr. Yusuf Wahab Agboola, representing the Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT), joined the Board, alongside Dr. Amudalatu Shagaya representing Kwara Central Senatorial District. These appointments reflect the Fund's commitment to inclusive representation, stakeholder engagement, and effective oversight in the delivery of its mandate. The onboarding of the new Board Members was formalised at the October 2025 Board Meeting, marking a key milestone in aligning the Fund's governance structure with its updated legal framework.

3. The Fourth Quarterly Board Meeting and Inauguration of New Board Members

The fourth quarterly board meeting of the Kwara State Education Trust Fund for 2025 was held on October 4, 2025. This meeting was particularly significant as it marked the first formal board session with newly appointed Board Members.

During the meeting, the Board reviewed the Fund's activities for the year, discussed strategic priorities for 2026, and reaffirmed its commitment to transparency, accountability, and impact-driven investments in education. The formal onboarding of the new Board Members further strengthened the Fund's governance framework and broadened the range of expertise guiding its strategic direction.



4. Institutional and Operational Developments

During the quarter, the Fund strengthened its institutional systems and digital presence. Following the loss of its former domain (kwara.fund), the Trust Fund successfully transitioned to a new official domain, www.kwaraetf.org, ensuring continuity of communication, improved public access to information, and enhanced institutional visibility.

The new website now serves as a central repository for the Fund's mission, programs, updates, and stakeholder engagements, supporting transparency and improved public awareness of the Fund's work.

5. Financial Management and Operational Funding Support

In Q4 2025, the Kwara State Education Trust Fund received ₦200 million in operational funding from the Kwara State Government. This support significantly strengthened the Fund's operational capacity, enabling effective coordination of programs, staff support, governance activities, and preparatory work for large-scale project implementation planned for 2026.

6. KwaraETF Initiatives

During the quarter, the Fund focused on consolidating ongoing initiatives and strengthening implementation readiness for the 2026 program cycle.

The Fund continued to provide oversight and follow-up support for the pioneer beneficiaries of the KwaraETF Scholarship Program, monitoring their transition into secondary school and engaging relevant stakeholders to ensure their welfare and academic stability.

In parallel, internal planning and preparatory work progressed on flagship initiatives, including the Adopt-a-School Program and teacher development interventions, with emphasis on refining implementation frameworks, timelines, and partnership structures. These efforts are aimed at ensuring that all initiatives are executed efficiently, transparently, and in alignment with the Fund's five-year development plan.

The Fund also sustained engagement with prospective partners and donors around its priority programs, laying the groundwork for expanded implementation and impact in the coming year.

7. Communications and Public Engagement

The Fund sustained its public engagement efforts during the quarter through consistent communication of activities, milestones, and strategic direction via its digital platforms. News updates and institutional information were published through the newly launched website and other official communication channels to keep stakeholders, partners, and the general public informed of the Fund's progress and priorities.

8. Next Steps

As the Fund transitions into the 2026 financial year, priority focus areas will include:

