



## Books2Africa Impact Report

# Book Buddies By Ashezi, Nigeria

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

**Institution, Organisation or Project Name**

Book Buddies By Ashezi

**Book Request Application Number**

NG-BR 2242

**Community Location**

Kuchingoro and Karonmagiji, Abuja

**Country Location**

Nigeria

**Your Sponsor(s)**

Joy Onoh

Winifred Agogo

Oyaje Idoko

**Project Coordinator Name**

Ashezi Akwashiki

**Type of Project**

NGO or Community Initiative

**How did you find out about Books2Africa?**

## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

**How did you receive your books/computers?**

Collected from Africa Office

**Date you received books and/or computers**

01/12/2023

**Number of books received**

100

**Number of students/learners impacted**

300

**Number of teachers/staff impacted**

10

**Please summarise why your organisation or project needed books and/or computers.**

Book Buddies By Ashezi is an NGO founded by then 9-year-old Ashezi Akwashiki (who just turned 10) and is all about spreading the love of books and opening doors to a world of imagination to kids especially the indigent ones in our communities. We're on a mission to help kids discover the world, one book at a time through setting up Book clubs at IDP camp schools and donating books to indigent children and generally encouraging children to fall in love with reading.

**Please summarise what the impact of the books and/or computers received from Books2Africa has been.**

I am Ashezi Akwashiki, ten-years-old girl who loves reading. I had always wanted to start a book club but never had the opportunity. However, six months ago, at the age of 9 years, my Mum agreed to help me start one and I had my first book club meeting with my fellow book buddies at the Kuchingoro IDP camp in Abuja. This saw the birth of my NGO, Book Buddies By Ashezi. Before finding Books2Africa, we struggled with getting affordable books since funding was a limiting factor. However, with Books2Africa we got 100 in December at the rate of N300 each which has been most helpful. We have just ordered for another 100 books and hope to get some more as we get sponsors. The goal is to donate at least 20,000 books to kids by December 2025 and also set up a library for your kids. We intend to do this by partnering with Books2Africa to achieve this goal.

**How would you rate the condition of the books received?**

5 (Excellent)

**Has Books2Africa's support enabled your organisation or project to achieve its objectives?**

Yes

**Please upload photos showing the project, the books received and beneficiaries holding or using them (maximum 10 photos)**

- [WhatsApp-Video-2024-03-04-at-21.13.21\\_94a5abde](#)















Please provide links to any video or news publication about the materials received (one link per line)

[https://youtu.be/\\_zyKliwrKXk?si=PKJ5J7WhWxpEc7f6](https://youtu.be/_zyKliwrKXk?si=PKJ5J7WhWxpEc7f6)

## IMPACT ON LEARNING

**How are students/learners given access to books/computers?**

- Personal copies
- Other access

**In what ways have the books/computers been useful for students/learners?**

- Improved attitudes to learning
- Improved literacy or numeracy

**Please describe how the books/computers have impacted students/learners attitudes, performance, attendance/engagement etc.**

The storybook from Books2Africa has helped with vocabulary development and reading skills in the children at the IDP camp.

**Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs received that have been most useful for students/learners**

We have received storybooks like Tom's Haircut , Robinhood and the Merryman , Sally's Way, and Professor Green and the Snake and these have all helped the children's reading skills.

## IMPACT ON TEACHING

**How are teachers/staff given access to the books?**

- Personal copies/use
- Other access.

**In what ways have the books/computers been useful for teachers/staff?**

- Other ways.

**Please describe how the books/computers have impacted teachers/staff subject knowledge, teaching performance, attitudes, learning environment etc.**

The teachers are encouraged to go over the books given during the club meetings to the kids to help to improve their knowledge and vocabulary.

**Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs that have been most useful for teachers/staff.**



## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

### Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

Starting book clubs at the IDP camps for the kids have been quite impactful. The kids look forward to reading the story books. learning new words and using their time productively. They get to explore new worlds through one book at a time.

### Please describe where and how you normally acquire books/computers prior to finding out about Books2Africa

We normally would have to get from book stores which were quite expensive.

### Are books/computers similar to ones you received available from your local book stores?

Yes

### On average, how much do books similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

£ 2.00

### On average, how much do computers similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

£ 0.00

### Consent

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