

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

FOR EVERY GIRL



ALIMAT
CARE FOUNDATION

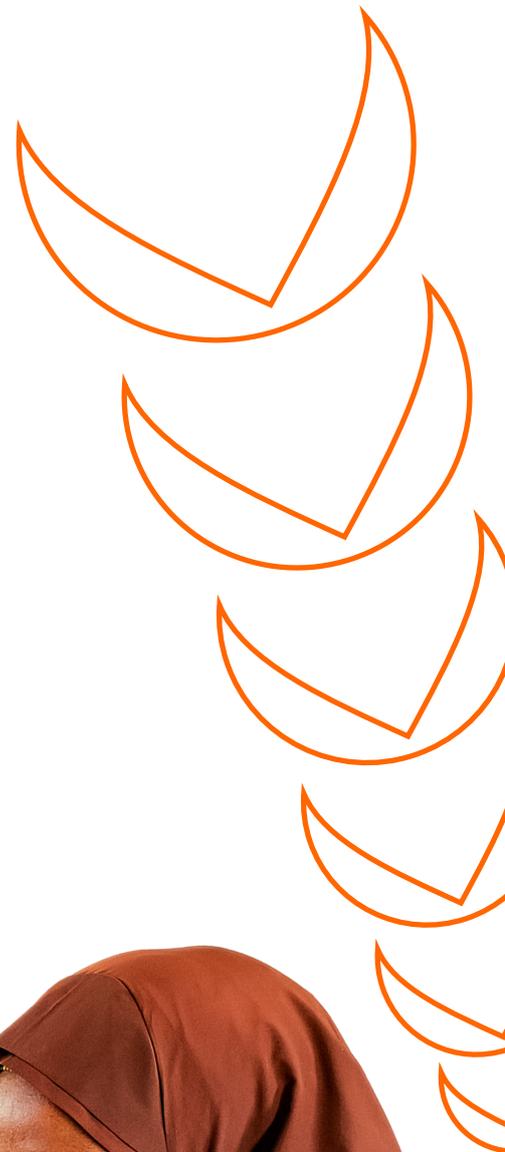
ABOUT US

Advancing the Rights, Safety, and Leadership of Girls and Young Women

Alimat Care Foundation (ACF) is a youth-led, women's-rights organisation advancing the rights, safety, and leadership of girls and young women in Nigeria. Established in 2020 and formally registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission in 2022, ACF operates in underserved and crisis-affected communities where gender inequality, conflict, climate risks, and poverty intersect.

ACF implements locally led, evidence-based programmes that expand access to quality education, prevent gender-based violence, strengthen sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), build climate-resilient livelihoods, and promote economic empowerment. Guided by Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) principles, the organisation ensures girls and communities drive and shape programme decisions.

We work in close partnership with community structures, civil society networks, and government institutions to shift harmful norms, strengthen systems, and amplify girls' voices in decision-making spaces.



Guided by Purpose, Driven by Values



OUR MISSION

To advance the rights, safety, and leadership of girls and young women by expanding access to education, health, protection, and economic opportunities – enabling them to shape decisions, transform norms, and drive lasting change in their communities.



OUR VISION

A just, inclusive society where girls and young women are safe, educated, economically empowered, and actively leading social, economic, and policy change.



OUR CORE VALUES

ACF's work is grounded in the following values:

- ∴ **Accountability to Girls and Young Women:** Ensuring programmes reflect their priorities and rights.
- ∴ **Community-led Impact:** Co-creation with caregivers, leaders, and local institutions.
- ∴ **Equity and Inclusion:** Intentional focus on the most marginalised, including girls with disabilities, out-of-school girls, and those affected by conflict.
- ∴ **Sustainability:** Strengthening systems and community ownership for lasting change.
- ∴ **Evidence and Learning:** Data-driven program improvement and adaptation.



What We Do

OUR STRATEGIC APPROACH

ACF applies a structured, systemic, and community-rooted approach inspired by global best practices.



RIGHTS-BASED PROGRAMMING

We view women and girls as rights-holders, not beneficiaries, empowering them to claim, defend, and exercise their rights.



SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

We work with government structures, schools, health facilities, and local networks to improve policies, accountability systems, and service delivery.



INCLUSIVE GESI-CENTRED PROGRAMMING

Intentional focus on the most marginalised groups; girls in rural areas, survivors of Gender-Based Violence (GBV), youth, and persons with disabilities (PWDs).

Thematic Focus Areas



EDUCATION & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

ACF improves access, retention, and learning outcomes for girls; integrating psychosocial support, SRHR education, and gender-responsive pedagogy (GRP). We train teachers and school heads to create inclusive and safe learning environments.



SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS (SRHR)

We deliver youth-friendly SRHR education, strengthen referral pathways, and equip adolescent girls with knowledge to make informed decisions.



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) PREVENTION & PROTECTION

ACF addresses harmful practices, early/forced marriage, and sexual violence through community-wide norm-change, male engagement, and support to survivors.



CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION & RESILIENCE

ACF builds community-level climate resilience, supports green initiatives such as reforestation, and promotes climate-smart agriculture. Women & girls, youth, and PWDs are placed at the centre of climate adaptation and resilience planning.



LIVELIHOODS & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Using the Street Business School (SBS) model, ACF equips women and girls with entrepreneurship skills and income-generation pathways.



GOVERNANCE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

We strengthen citizen participation in decision-making, promote youth leadership, and build accountability systems at community and state levels.

Programmatic Experience

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SRHR & GBV Awareness for Adolescent Girls, in Adamawa State, Nigeria (\$500)

The three-month intervention programme centered on improving knowledge of SRHR right and access to protection services for adolescent girls.



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Gender-Responsive Pedagogy Training in Adamawa State (2024, \$500)

The initiative focused on building the capacity of school administrators across 3 LGAs on gender-responsive pedagogy.



World Bank AGILE Project

Training of learning facilitators in Non-formal Learning Centers in Adamawa State Nigeria (2025, \$19,000)

3 Months activity to train learning facilitators of non-formal learning centers on basic literacy, numeracy, life skills, livelihood skills and gender-responsive classroom management with continuous post-training mentoring and coaching support.



UNDP GEF-SGP

Indigenous Erosion Control through climate-smart agricultural practices GEF/SGP Climate-Smart Agriculture Project, Mubi South, Adamawa State Nigeria (2025-2026, \$40,000)

12 months project on improving community resilience, adaptation to climate change and environmental governance.



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initiatives implemented across education, gender, climate resilience, misinformation, and youth leadership, reaching:

3,167

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

19,002

INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

This includes girls, boys, women, men, youth, PWDs, and community leaders.



AmplifyChange

Breaking Barriers: Advancing SRHR for women and girls through policy and cultural transformation in Adamawa State (2026–2027, Approx £96,000)

18 months project in 4 LGAs (Mubi North, Mubi South, Maiha and Michika) on strengthening SRHR policy implementation and accountability mechanisms, empower youths and adolescent girls as advocates, and promote inclusive, transparent community participation in SRHR.

Strategic Partnerships & Collaborative Networks

CONNECTED FOR GREATER IMPACT

These networks position ACF as a trusted local implementing partner for donors, INGOs, UN agencies, and government actors.

ACF's credibility and influence are strengthened through **active participation** in national and state-level coordination platforms:

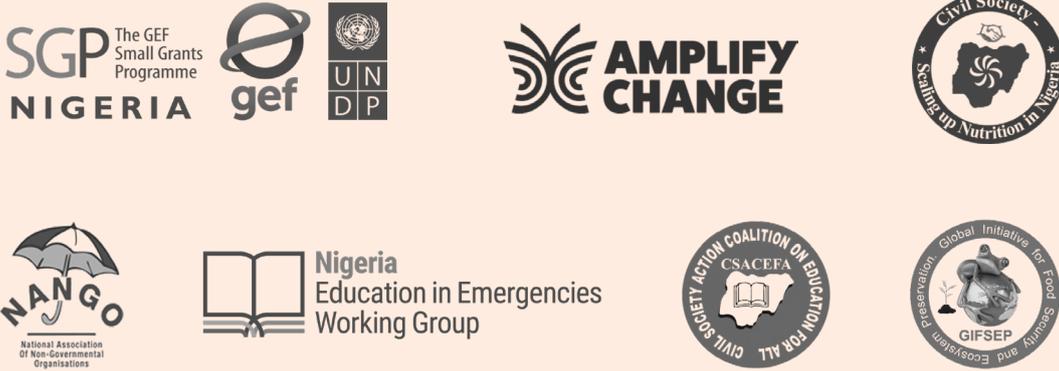
- Education in Emergencies Working Group (EiEWG)
- Protection Working Group
- GBV Sub-Sector
- Health Working Group
- Early Recovery & Livelihoods Working Group (ERLWG).

We also hold **leadership roles** in civil society coalitions:

- NANGO (Network of Adamawa NGOs) – **Secretary**
- CS-SUNN (Scaling Up Nutrition in Nigeria) – **Adamawa State Coordinator**
- NSPAN (Social Protection Advocates Network) – **State Coordinator**
- CSACEFA – **State Secretary**



PARTNERS, NETWORKS & COALITIONS



Organisational Governance & Capacity



ACF is governed by a Board of Trustees with expertise in the organisation’s thematic areas. Our Executive Director oversees daily operations, supported by programme, finance, and administrative officer. ACF has clear policies guiding safeguarding, programme quality, procurement, finance, and accountability.

We recently launched a **five-year strategic plan (2024–2029)** outlining our climate intervention framework and overall institutional strengthening priorities.

Looking Ahead

(2026–2030 PRIORITIES)

ACF's strategic direction for 2026–2030 centres on advancing the rights, safety, and wellbeing of girls and young women by addressing the structural barriers that limit their access to education, protection, and economic opportunity.

We will deepen our work in promoting safe and inclusive learning environments by expanding gender-responsive pedagogy, removing barriers to schooling, and integrating SRHR and psychosocial support within educational spaces, an approach consistent with our current education and skills development interventions and gender responsive training programmes.

Alongside this, we will strengthen our community-driven efforts to prevent gender-based violence by shifting harmful social norms, empowering adolescent girls, and reinforcing referral pathways and advocacy structures that safeguard their rights, building on our ongoing protection and GBV-focused initiatives.

Concurrently, we will scale our climate resilience and green livelihoods work by expanding climate-smart agriculture initiatives, environmental education, and community-led adaptation, building on our climate risk assessments, green initiatives, and the UNDP GEF/SGP-supported project.

ACF will also elevate youth leadership and civic participation by strengthening digital literacy, public engagement, and platforms for girls' and young women's voices in policy dialogues, aligning closely with our youth-focused misinformation project and governance programming.

Underpinning all priorities is our commitment to institutional growth and sustainability through stronger monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning systems, safeguarding, governance, and strategic partnerships – reflecting our evolving systems, board-led governance, and active participation in national and state-level coordination networks.



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"The future we are building is one where every girl is safe, educated, empowered, and heard."



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