



LAPO INSTITUTE FOR MICROFINANCE AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES



Introducing

YOUTH EDUCATION SUPPORT (YES) INITIATIVE

The “Youth Education Support”(YES) initiative requires profit and non-profit organisations to sponsor a certain number of indigent/less privileged youths to pursue their academic dreams at LAPO Institute for Microfinance and Management Studies especially in core areas of the organisation’s interest.

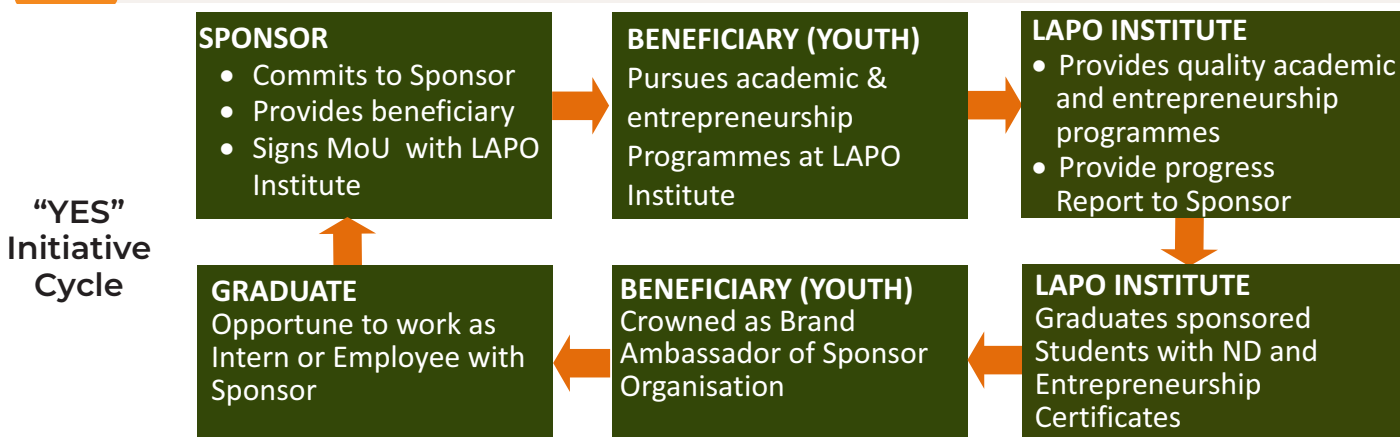
On completion of the programme, the Institute will

crown such sponsored students as “Ambassadors” of the sponsor- organisation. To give back to the sponsor organisation, the Ambassadors would be engaged for internship thereafter.

The “YES” Initiative could serve as part of the organisation’s **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**, which no doubt, would further strengthen the profile of the sponsor-organisation as a responsive entity

OBJECTIVES

- 1 To provide access to free quality education for indigent or less privileged youths in the society
- 2 To reduce the burden of child education from the vulnerable such that will reduce crime in the society, often caused by out-of-school youths.



TARGET ORGANISATIONS

Non-Governmental Organisations, Microfinance Banks/Institutions, Commercial Banks, Relevant Government parastatals, Agencies with Scholarship Schemes, Churches/mosques, Legislators (Constituency Projects), Philanthropists.etc



Benefits to Sponsor-Organisation

The “YES” Initiative provides the following benefits:

- i. Enhance corporate profile as a responsive organisation.
- ii. Serve as a boost to impact on intervention programme on youth empowerment campaign of the NGO
- iii. Being part of the campaign to address the out-of-school youth problem in the society, occasioned by poverty

Benefits to Beneficiaries

- i. The youth sees this as privileged scholarship. This has the tendency to enable the youth to be more focused and goal-oriented.
- ii. The youth becomes a celebrated “ Ambassador” to the sponsor-Organisation

Roll-Out Architecture

- i. Present Proposal and programmes brochure to targeted sponsor organisations
- ii. Meet with key Management team of sponsor organisation(s)
- iii. Sign up a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with interested entities
- iv. Commit a dedicated account for the Initiative to ensure transparency and accountability.

Transparency

The “YES” Initiative shall be implemented transparently. Consequently, the following measures would be adopted:

- Creation of a dedicated “YES” account
- Develop and forward academic and financial progress report to sponsor on quarterly basis
- Organise Quarterly Stakeholders meeting
- Constitute a Monitoring Stakeholders Committee to ensure compliance

About LAPO Institute for Microfinance and Management Studies

LAPO Institute is a centre of academic excellence accredited by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and the Federal Ministry of Education to run National Diploma (ND) programmes.

What We Do

1. Academic Programmes

- Microfinance and Enterprise Development
- Banking and Finance
- Accounting
- Business Administration and Management

2. Executive Education Programmes

- Microfinance Capacity Enhancement Programme
- Advanced Management Programme
- Senior Managers Programme
- Industry-Based Research
- Business Management Programmes

Delivery Channels

- Full Time (Monday - Friday)
- Part Time (Fridays -4pm & Saturdays)
- Open Distance and Flexible e-Learning platform (Online)



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