



Project Report: Advancing Girl Child Education and Early Marriage Prevention

Organization: Serendipity Healthcare Foundation **Project Focus:** Girl Child Education and Early Marriage Prevention **Reporting Period:** Q4 2025

Executive Summary

The Serendipity Healthcare Foundation's Girl Child Education Initiative is dedicated to addressing key systemic barriers that prevent young girls from completing their education, particularly the risk of early marriage. Through strategic community engagement and resource provision, the project has established a strong presence across 10 local government councils, demonstrating a commitment to fostering educational continuity and empowerment. To date, the program has successfully impacted over 2,500 pupils across 7 partner community schools, solidifying the foundation's role as a critical stakeholder in educational development. The most recent intervention at Shehu Ringim Science and Mathematics School exemplifies our commitment to high-impact, targeted resource distribution.

Project Background and Objectives

The primary goal of this project is to ensure the girl child remains in school, completes her education, and is protected from the detrimental cycle of early marriage. We aim to achieve this by:

1. **Reducing financial barriers:** Providing essential school supplies and resources.
2. **Improving learning environments:** Donating teaching aids and textbooks to enhance instructional quality.
3. **Community Advocacy:** Working with local councils and communities to promote the value of female education.

Project Reach and Cumulative Impact

The Foundation has successfully extended its intervention footprint across **10 Local Government Councils**, strategically targeting communities where the risk factors for school dropout and early marriage are highest.

Metric	Achievement
Total Pupils Impacted (Cumulative)	Over 2,500
Community Schools Partnered	7
Local Government Councils Reached	10

This wide-reaching approach ensures that resources are distributed equitably and that the message of educational empowerment resonates across a broad demographic, setting a powerful precedent for community-led change.

Recent Intervention Highlight: Shehu Ringim Science and Mathematics School

Our most recent, high-impact intervention focused on the **Shehu Ringim Science and Mathematics School**, a crucial institution with a significant population of **over 1,000 pupils**. This intervention was designed to provide material support essential for daily learning and teaching effectiveness.

Donations Provided:

- **School Writing Materials:** Pens, pencils, notebooks, and geometrical sets to ensure all pupils have the basic tools necessary for classroom engagement.
- **Textbooks:** Core curriculum textbooks across various subjects to support both pupils and educators, thereby improving access to essential knowledge.
- **Teaching Aids:** Resources and materials supplied to teachers to enhance pedagogical techniques and make learning more interactive and effective.

The successful execution of this delivery not only addressed an immediate resource deficit but also served as a visible reassurance to the parents and community leaders of the continued commitment to the girl child's future.

Budget Allocation

The total cost for the Shehu Ringim Science and Mathematics School intervention was **\$400**. This budget was strictly allocated to the procurement and delivery of educational materials.

Item	Allocated Cost	Percentage of Total
School Writing Materials	\$150	37.5%
Textbooks (Core Curriculum)	\$120	30.0%
Teaching Aids	\$80	20.0%
Logistics (Delivery/Transport)	\$50	12.5%
Total	\$400	100.0%

Conclusion and Next Steps

The Serendipity Healthcare Foundation remains steadfast in its mission to secure a brighter future for the girl child through education. The cumulative impact of 2,500 pupils reached and the successful targeted intervention at Shehu Ringim Science and Mathematics School underscore the efficacy of our grassroots strategy.

Next steps for the project include:

- Developing a structured mentorship program for senior female pupils.
- Expanding partnership to three new community schools in underserved LGAs.
- Conducting impact assessments at the 7 partner schools to quantify the change in retention rates and academic performance.
- Developing localized training workshops on the dangers of early marriage and the importance of female autonomy.