

THE ALBINO FOUNDATION

Organizational Profile

Established in 2006, The Albino Foundation (TAF) is principally an organization established by and being run by People living with Albinism. TAF is an independent non-governmental organization registered in Nigeria with the corporate affairs commission. We are a special focus organization advocating for the recognition and respect of the rights and socio-economic inclusion of people living with albinism. The Foundation works to create awareness of the social challenges that PWA face in Nigeria and the world, by working with governments, development institutions in Programme areas that improve the health and social wellbeing of PWA in Nigeria; and assist and empower them to find their rightful place in society. TAF was founded by Jake Epelle, the Foundation now bears national spread with 30 functional state chapters across the country.

Our Vision

The Albino Foundation is committed to addressing the plight of people with albinism (PWA) and to change negative mindsets and socio-cultural stereotypes about albinism in Nigeria and the world.

Our Mission

To create awareness of the social challenges that PWAS face in Nigeria and the world and to work with governments and development institutions in programme areas that focus on the improvement of the health and social well-being of PWA in Nigeria; and assist and empower them to find their rightful place in the society.

Board of Trustees

The Foundation has a 13 member board of trustees comprising highly esteemed individuals who have made their mark in their various fields of career and life endeavours. The board is responsible for the governance, organizational direction, policy and strategy formulation of the Foundation.

- Alhaji Shehu Shagari GCFR - *Grand Patron*
- Dr. Ndi Okereke - *Chairman*
- Dr. Douglas Anele - *Vice Chairman*
- Jake Epelle - *Founder/CEO*
- Enya Epelle - *Exec. Director*
- Barr. Gabriel Arewele - *Secretary*
- Prof. Mercy Olumide - *Member*
- Prof. Aneze Okoro - *Member*
- Alhaji Attahiru Mohammed CON - *Member*
- Hon. Silas Illoh - *Member*

Organizational Focus

With a view to impacting all persons living with albinism in Nigeria, Africa and the world, our focus as an organization is categorized into five major areas:

1. Health
2. Advocacy
3. Social Awareness
4. Learning and Education
5. Economic Empowerment

Membership

Membership is open globally to anyone who shares the ideas of TAF and not unlimited to people living with albinism alone. Membership is also derived from National Associations who submit to the guidelines of TAF.

Registration status

TAF is fully registered as a non-governmental organization with the Corporate affairs Commission (CAC) in Nigeria; with a board of directors which oversees the activities of chief executive officer, who is in charge of the management team that runs the daily operations of the Foundation.

Partnerships

Since the establishment of The Albino Foundation, the Foundation has enjoyed great support from individuals and organizations empathic to our cause. In addition, we have also continued to establish relationships, collaborations and strategic partnerships of mutual benefits with a plethora of Governments, organizations and institutions; chief amongst them are the Federal government of Nigeria, the Federal Republic of Germany through the German embassy and UNICEF.



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