



First Quarter 2025

(January- March 2025)



Recent Events

1.Strategic Partnership Meeting in Ondo

RF Ondo team met with WHO, PHCDA, and Ministry of Agriculture to discuss partnerships on health, nutrition, and sustainable farming.

2.Strengthening Education Partnerships in Oyo state

RF Ibadan team met with the Ministry of Education to explore collaboration opportunities aimed at enhancing education quality and supporting youth programs across the state.

3.Partnership Discussion with Ministry of Agriculture- Oyo State

RF Ibadan team met with the Ministry of Agriculture to discuss collaborations focused on advancing agricultural development and empowering local communities.

4. Back2School Support for vulnerable Pupils – Ondo State

Our team visited two public schools to provide essential supplies to pupils from low-income families.

5. Medical Outreach: Free Eye check-up and Glasses Distribution Ondo state

Rolan Foundation delivered vital eye care services, including prescription glasses and medications, focusing on vulnerable and low-income residents.

6. Surgical Gown Donations to Healthcare Facilities in Oyo State

RF Ibadan donated surgical gowns to three Oyo State healthcare facilities, supporting medical staff and easing costs for indigent patients.

Welcome to the Rolan Foundation Newsletter!

We are delighted to present the inaugural edition of our quarterly newsletter, showcasing the remarkable strides we have made in transforming lives across underserved communities. With an expanding presence in Ondo, Lagos, Oyo, and Abuja, this edition highlights our achievements and milestones from the first quarter of 2025.

Vision: Rolan Foundation envisions a harmonious and inclusive society where everyone has equitable access to resources, fostering dignity, well-being, and belonging.

Mission: To empower Nigeria's vulnerable and underserved populations through innovative, data-driven, and community-led solutions that promote resilience, equity, and sustainable development, especially in hard-to-reach areas.

Goal: Our goal is to deliver a lasting and impactful solutions to tackle pressing issues like illiteracy, hunger, and climate change. Through fostering economic fairness and aligning our initiatives with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we strive to achieve tangible outcomes by 2030 and beyond.



From the ED's Desk

2025: Promising Start!

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the maiden edition of our quarterly newsletter! We are thrilled to open this new chapter in our journey of service and impact. The first quarter of 2025 has been nothing short of inspiring, and we are proud to share some of the key milestones we have achieved together.

From Jan - March, our team has reached hundreds of individuals through targeted medical outreach programs, delivering essential eyecare services to underserved communities. This initiative not only brought immediate relief but also strengthened our commitment to long-term health equity.

Our advocacy efforts gained significant momentum as we engaged with government agencies and international partners to champion policies that support vulnerable populations. These dialogues have paved the way for impactful collaborations and sustainable change.

In the education sector, we provided critical support to schools and students in our Back2School initiative. We believe that education is the foundation of progress, and our work in this area continues to reflect that belief.

As we look ahead, we remain guided by the values of compassion, equity, and partnership. This newsletter will serve as a platform to keep you informed, inspired, and involved in our shared mission.

Thanks for being a part of our story.
Warm regards,

Olasunkanmi Olaniyan Raymond
(Executive Director)
Rolan Foundation

Rolan Foundation's Core Values: SEICE

Sustainability: We are committed to implementing long-term solutions that create lasting change while protecting and utilizing resources responsibly to align with global sustainable development practices.

Empathy: We prioritize understanding and addressing the unique needs of individuals and communities, ensuring our interventions are human-centered and impactful. Empathy drives our commitment to uplift those in need with compassion and respect.

Innovation: We embrace creativity and forward-thinking approaches to develop unique and impactful solutions to challenges such as illiteracy, hunger, and mental health crises, ensuring measurable and transformative results.

Collaboration: We foster partnerships with stakeholders, including local communities, governments, and international organizations, to combine strengths and achieve shared goals effectively.

Equity: We believe in fairness and inclusivity, ensuring that every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, has equal opportunities to thrive and achieve their full potential.

New Developments

During the first three months of 2025, Rolan Foundation has achieved remarkable milestones, and it is only fitting that we take a moment to reflect on them.

The Organization has undergone a significant restructuring to improve efficiency and enhance our ability to serve communities effectively. This process has strengthened our internal system and positioned us for greater impact.

One of our most exciting achievements is our expansion! Rolan Foundation is now operating in four States of Nigeria, namely, ondo, Oyo, Abuja and Lagos. This growth is a testament to the dedication of our volunteers and supporters, and it enables us to reach even more populations in need. As we continue to expand our scope, we remain committed to touching lives and making a lasting impact in every community we serve.

In addition, we are proud to announce that RF is now a member of several national and international organizations, namely, national TB Network, Association of Civil Society for the Control of Malaria in Nigeria (ACOMIN), African Network of Civil Society Organizations, Global Consortium of Civil Society Organizations and Non-State Actors on Climate Change and the Conference of Parties (GCSCCC), among others. This affiliation has opened new doors for collaboration, learning, and resource-sharing, further amplifying our reach and effectiveness in achieving our organizational goals.

To ensure transparency, accountability, and a stronger ethical foundation, the following policies have been developed and adopted:

- The Administrative and Human Resources Policy, which enhances organizational efficiency and defines, clear operational structures.
- The Conflict of Interest Policy, ensuring that our decisions and actions remain guided by integrity and fairness.
- Harassment Policy, reinforcing our commitment to

- The Prevention of Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment Policy, reinforcing our commitment to creating a safe and respectful environment for everyone we serve and work with.

Alongside these policies, we continue to promote and uphold the core values of Rolan Foundation – values that guide our every action and decision, with the acronym **SEICE**, with S standing for **Sustainability** (we are committed to creating long-term solutions that create lasting change in alignment to global sustainable development practices. E stands for **Empathy** (addressing the unique needs of individuals and communities, ensuring our interventions are human-centered and impactful. I meaning **Innovation** (we embrace creativity and forward-thinking approaches to develop unique and impactful to challenges), C stands for **Collaboration** (fostering partnerships with stakeholders, including local communities, governments, and international organizations), and finally, E which means **Equity** (we believe in fairness and inclusivity, ensuring everybody have equal opportunities to thrive and achieve their potential. These principles remind us of what we do and keep us anchored in our mission.

Wishing all of our staff, partners and friends smooth ride on the road ahead of us in 2025!

Durami Alhamdu

National Coordinator

Rolan Foundation News

Rolan Foundation Strengthens Ties with Oyo State Ministry of Agriculture

Ibadan, Oyo State – Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Rolan Foundation paid a courtesy and introduction visit to the Oyo State Ministry of Agriculture as part of efforts to foster institutional partnerships and promote sustainable agricultural development in Nigeria.

The high-level meeting, which took place at the Ministry's Secretariat in Ibadan, aimed to establish a collaborative relationship between the Foundation and the state ministry, with discussions centered around shared goals in climate-smart agriculture, farmer training, and rural

The Rolan Foundation delegation, led by Oyo State Coordinator Mrs. Adenike Sanusi, comprised a five-person team and a volunteer representative. The Honourable Commissioner for Agriculture was ably represented by the Director of Planning, Research and Statistics, Mrs. Adeniran Adediran, alongside members of her department.

Key discussions during the meeting focused on:

- Advancing sustainable and climate-smart agricultural Practices.
- implementing capacity-building and training programs for local farmers.
- Exploring project-based partnerships and community initiatives.

The meeting yielded several promising outcomes, including a mutual agreement to explore areas of cooperation and the development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalize the partnership. In addition, the Ministry extended an invitation to the Rolan Foundation to participate in the upcoming World Food Day celebration in October 2025, pending government approval.

A significant highlight of the conversation was the Rolan Foundation's advocacy for agroecological practices in response to the recent Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) report predicting potential famine due to climate change. The Foundation proposed the development of a planting chart in partnership with the Ministry to help local farmers plan effectively and mitigate risk.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with both parties expressing optimism about the collaboration. A closing remark was delivered by Mr. Fagboola, followed by group photographs to commemorate the engagement.

This visit marks a pivotal step in the Rolan Foundation's agricultural advocacy efforts and its continued commitment to empowering rural communities through partnerships that drive real impact.



Left to right: Ibadan State Coordinator, Mrs. Adenike Sanusi; Director of Planning, Research, and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Mrs. Adeniran Adefunke.



Ibadan RF team members pose for a group photograph with the Director of Planning, Research, and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Mrs. Adeniran Adefunke, and her team during an advocacy visit in Ibadan.



Prof. O. O. Olasanm RFs BoT Member, listens with raft attention as RF's Management Staff pay courtesy visit to her on Tuesday, 7th January 2025, in her office at OAU Ile Ife, Osun State

Strengthening Education Partnerships in Oyo State

Ministry of Education, Oyo State



RF Ibadan team, led by State Coordinator Mrs. Adenike Sanusi, along with members of staff, posed for a photograph during a courtesy visit to the Ministry of Education Oyo State, represented by the Director of Schools, Mr. Olayinka Akanji.

On February 11, 2025, staff of Rolan Foundation's Ibadan branch paid a courtesy visit to the Oyo state Ministry of Education to explore opportunities for collaboration in promoting quality education across the state. They were received by Mr. Olayinka Akanji, Director of Schools, who stood in for the Honourable Commissioner for Education. The engagement opened up meaningful conversations around supporting educational initiatives and youth-focused programs.

Partnership Discussion with Ministry of Agriculture- Oyo State



The RF Ibadan team, led by State Coordinator Mrs. Adenike Sanusi, (Center) poses for a photograph with Mrs. Adeniran Adediran, (Center) the Director of Planning, Research, and Statistics, and her team.

RF Ibadan team paid a courtesy visit to the Ministry of Agriculture in Oyo State, where they were warmly received by Mrs. Adeniran Adediran, Director of Planning Research and Statistics, who stood in for the Honourable Commissioner of Agriculture. The visit provided a valuable opportunity to explore potential collaborations and initiatives aimed at advancing agricultural development and community empowerment within the state.

Strategic Partnership Meeting in Ondo

WHO Field Office, Ondo Primary Health Care Development Agency & Ministry of Agriculture



from left to right Mr. Kunle Olujidan, Facility Officer Mrs. Semudara Ifedayo, Procurement Officer Mrs. Lucy Akinkuotu, the Director of Nutrition, Mrs. Jumoke Adejuwon, Deputy Director, Nutrition, and Mrs. Funke Obalayo, Mr. Durami Alhamdu, National Coordinator

On February 10, 2025, Rolan Foundation Ondo team visited the Ministry of Agriculture in Akure to strengthen partnerships. At WHO, discussions focused on collaborative efforts to improve health-related SDGs, with encouragement for deeper engagement with state ministries.



Ondo RF advocacy team poses for a group photograph with the Permanent Secretary and Directors of the Ministry of Agriculture & Natural Resources during advocacy visit in Akure.

The PHCDA commended the Foundation's outreach efforts and suggested incorporating child nutrition using local supplements. The Ministry of Agriculture welcomed the idea of shifting from food distribution to sustainable agriculture, such as organic vegetable farming, and expressed interest in future collaborations aimed at empowering women and youth.

Back2School in Ondo State

LA Primary School & St. Peter's Anglican Primary School, Ile-Oluji



Mr. Taiwo Arowolo, RF's Finance Manager, presenting school bags to the Back2School beneficiaries.

On February 13, 2025, our team visited two public schools in Ile-Oluji, Ondo State, providing essential school supplies to 10 deserving pupils. This effort aimed to boost school attendance and learning for children from low-income families.



from left to right Mr. Durami Alhamdu, National Coordinator, Iniola, Finance Manager, Taiwo Arowolo students of LA Primary School, Ile-Uluji, Ondo State presenting school bags to the Back2School beneficiaries.

Beyond the distributions, we engaged school staff and parents, assessed challenges like the lack of first aid resources and offered recommendations for future support. The outreach reinforced our commitment to SDG 4— Quality education and highlighted the need for continued intervention and donor support.



One of the parents of the Back2School initiative beneficiaries at Ile-Uluji full of gratitude to Rolan Foundation for the educational support.

Ondo Medical Outreach

Free Eye Check-Up and Glasses Distribution



Pictures of beneficiaries receiving free eye testing

On March 15, 2025, Rolan Foundation conducted a medical outreach in Ondo city, delivering vital eye care services to 86 beneficiaries. The outreach provided 31 individuals with prescription glasses and dispensed medications to 28 others. This initiative targeted vulnerable groups, especially the elderly and low-income residents, and reinforced the Foundation's commitment to improving community health through accessible and preventive medical interventions.

Donation of Surgical Gowns

Adeoyo State Hospital, Catholic Hospital Oluyoro, and the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) Secretariat, Oyo State chapter.



Group photograph of RF Ibadan team during the presentation of surgical gowns to Adeoyo State Hospital, Ring Road, Ibadan, Oyo State

On April 17, 2025, RF Ibadan team donated surgical gowns to three healthcare institutions in Oyo State: Adeoyo State Hospital (Ring Road), Catholic Hospital Oluyoro (Oke-Ofa), and the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) Secretariat. The donation aimed to support medical staff and ease the financial burden on indigent patients by eliminating the cost of surgical gowns from their hospital bills. This gesture underscores the Foundation's dedication to strengthening healthcare delivery and improving health outcomes in underserved communities across the state.

Success story

Mrs. Comfort's Story – Regaining Her Vision for Work

Mrs. Comfort Fadawunsi, a 56-year-old trader, struggled with blurry vision that made work difficult. At Rolan Foundation's free eye testing and glasses distribution outreach in Ondo state, she received an eye test and prescription glasses. The difference was instant she joyfully said, "This is life-changing! Now I can go back to work with confidence." Thanks to this care, she regained her independence and hope.

Pastor Akinpelumi Daniel A Grandfather's Joy

Pastor Akinpelumi Daniel, an 84-year-old grandfather struggled to read his Bible. After receiving eye drops and advice from the ophthalmologist at Rolan Foundation's outreach, he was overjoyed. He said, "The ED is working under the high spirit of Holy Spirit, been guided and directed by God, and I can finally read my Bible again! God bless Rolan foundation for this help."

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Our partnership with the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) has boosted our healthcare outreach by providing essential medical resources and support. Together, we've improved access to care and raised health awareness in underserved rural communities.



Our collaboration with the Multi-Nation Missions Foundation (MMF) has played a pivotal role in enhancing our outreach programs. Through their support, we've been able to extend our services to more communities, focusing on humanitarian needs, and making a lasting impact in the regions we serve.



Our partnership with the Emmanuel Ivorgba Centre has been instrumental in launching the Youth connect Initiative which provides young Nigerians with essential employability and entrepreneurship training through an accessible online platform.



Our partnership with the Global Sustainable Futures Network has advanced our sustainability efforts through initiatives like the WASH Program, focusing on community cleanups, restoration, and clean water access. This collaboration has also strengthened our environmental education and promoted sustainable practices in local communities.

Word Search Puzzle

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Are you passionate about making a difference?

Rolan Foundation is calling on volunteers in Ondo, Ibadan, and Abuja to support our work in healthcare, education, and empowerment. From outreaches to community events, there's a role for everyone to grow and serve.

DM us on Instagram: @rolanfoundation

Let's transform lives—together.

Entertainment Corner



Rolan Foundation's Facility Officer, Mr. Sunday Akinbobola, recently celebrated his marital bliss with his hearthrob at a well-attended event on 8th February 2025.

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