



# The Britain-Nigeria Educational Trust

*Promoting friendship & understanding through financial support  
for Nigerian education*

## SUMMARY of EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AWARDED 1999 to 2014

Listed below is a summary of the educational grants both large and small awarded during the sixteen year period between 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 with some commentary for their purpose. The attached supporting schedule details the respective years when payments were released to each beneficiary.

| <u>Beneficiary</u>                     | <u>Total Grant</u>       | <u>Purpose</u>  |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Voluntary Service Overseas             | £34,053                  | placement of volunteers specialising in teacher training & development and various in-house training projects.                |
| Undergraduate Student Grants - Nigeria | £37,593                  | cost of scholarship schemes for students attending schools & colleges benefiting from BNET project support.                   |
| Postgraduate Student Grants - UK       | £14,800                  | contribution towards university fees & expenses for Nigerian postgraduate students studying specialised subjects in the UK.   |
| Lagos University                       | £3,555                   | funding minor improvements for the Architectural Faculty at Lagos University and subscriptions to technical journals.         |
| Aleka Academy                          | £25,721                  | joint funding from grass-roots to completion of Aleka Academy pioneered by Chief Emma Williams, MBE (ex VSO).                 |
| African Legacy                         | £5,000                   | support for students undertaking archaeological fieldwork and cultural research under direction from African Legacy.          |
| Ahmadu Bello University                | £766                     | consignment of technical engineering books donated to the university's Faculty of Engineering library.                        |
| University of Benin                    | £121,230                 | new E-learning centre comprising 100 computers with electronic controls, ancillary equipment & standby power facilities.      |
| Hope for African Village Child         | £15,770                  | various educational reading books and teaching aids for the benefit of village schools throughout Kaduna State (ongoing).     |
| Gethsemane Rehabilitation Centre       | £24,352                  | continuing grants for provision of teaching equipment, recreational aids, security needs and in-house staff training courses. |
| Immaculate Conception Girls' School    | £120,657                 | construction of boarding school for girls (Umutu) comprising classroom blocks, dormitories, science & computer laboratories.  |
| National Teachers Institute            | £56,677                  | annual course fees for 37 teachers (one from each State) enrolled on NTI's teacher upgrading courses - 183 benefited to date. |
| Federal University, Yola               | £4,310                   | grant given to 2 students undertaking research on environmental change & inter-group conflict as part of their MSc studies.   |
| Commonwealth Fellowship                | £20,000                  | Two (of 5) Fellowships awarded to Ibadan University to fund visits of a senior academic to support teaching & research.       |
| Council for Education in Commonwealth  | £2,000                   | sponsorship of annual Gladwyn Lecture as part of BNET's participation in Nigeria's Golden Anniversary celebrations (2010).    |
| Stella Maris Secondary School          | £4,040                   | furnishing of school's new library and laboratory complex with reference books and essential equipment.                       |
| Pacelli School for Blind Children      | £3,831                   | installation of JAWS software (the screen reader for blind & partially sighted children) and related accessories.             |
| Eko Brass Band                         | £1,000                   | band established to develop young Nigerian musicians with knowledge and skills within Nigeria's music culture.                |
| Nigerian School Sports FFD             | £1,000                   | contribution towards running costs of annual Nigerian Schools Sports Family Fun Day and Educational seminar.                  |
| Ibadan University History Library      | £5,200                   | grant for 232 individually selected books to restock History Library.   |
| Stonecrabs Theatre Company             | £1,000                   | support for educational workshops giving young people between ages of 12 and 19 opportunities to develop creative writing.    |
| Kano Boreholes for Schools             | £18,510                  | pilot project to provide essential water facilities for 10 public secondary schools with boreholes & manually operated pumps. |
| Edo College, Benin                     | £404,481                 | construction and furnishing of a new 2 storey 6-classroom block and hostel complex completed & commissioned June 2014.        |
| Kings College, Lagos                   | £150,160                 | instalment payments for the building of a new multipurpose block on Victoria Island comprising classrooms & laboratories.     |
| Bayero University, Kano                | £1,450                   | funding, sourcing and shipment of 25 textbooks specialising in Social Psychology studies                                      |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>            | <b><u>£1,077,156</u></b> |   |