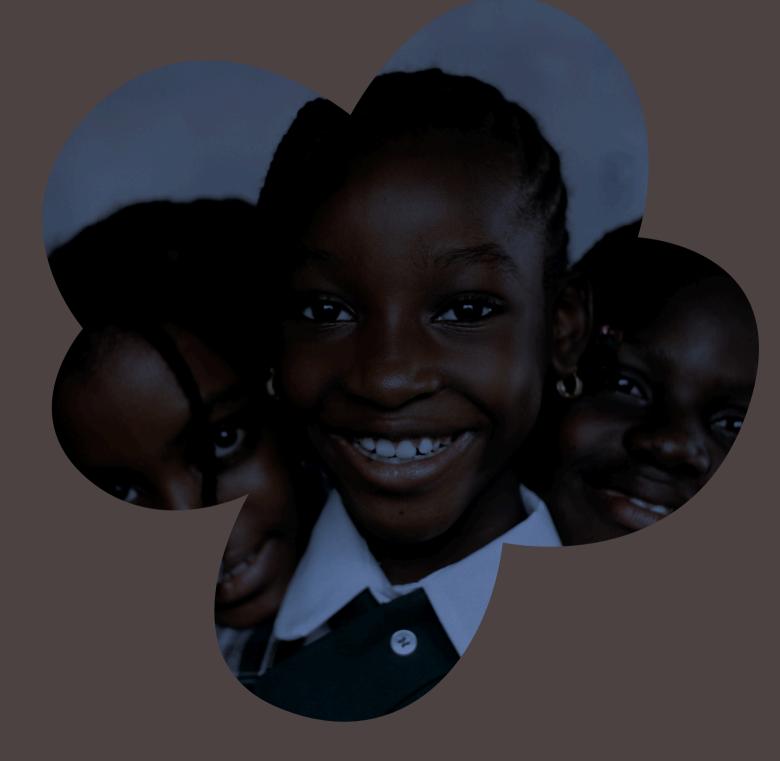# TechUpLafia

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Mission

"Empowering secondary school students in Lafia with essential tech skills and tools to build the future, to bridge the access gap to digitalization in the north, to create hope and equip secondary school students to know, live and be thier dreams.

The Problem

In Lafia, like much of Northern Nigeria, young people are being left behind in the digital age. The region faces systemic challenges, limited access to funding, infrastructure, and educational resources, which have created a severe digital divide. Students are not just unprepared for future careers; they are unprepared for today's world.

The Problem

Meeting students like **Aisha** made us realize that the statistics we quote are not just numbers on paper, they're real. **Aisha** had dreams. She had read a book that awakened her desire to "become something," but she didn't even know what was possible. When she heard about coding for the first time, her eyes lit up,but she didn't own a phone, let alone a computer.

There are countless **Aishas,** brilliant, hungry for knowledge, and full of potential, but limited by circumstance.

Our Solution

TechUp Lafia is more than just a digital skills training program, it's a lifeline. We deliver practical, hands-on workshops in basic computer literacy, internet use, and introductory coding, directly in secondary schools. But we go further: we equip students with the tools they need to keep learning after the training, laptops, digital materials, and access to a support network.

Aisha's story shifted our approach. We're not just teaching skills, we're breaking limitations and building futures.

Target Audience

We are targeting public secondary school students aged 12–18 in Lafia, Nasarawa State.

Pilot Reach: 3 schools, 300 students
Goal: Expand to 10 schools, impacting 1,000+ students by 2026
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The Impact

This project will:

- Equip 300+ students with digital and coding skills

- Increase student confidence and digital exam readiness

- Establish in-school tech clubs for ongoing learning

- Raise the next generation of tech creators,students who will one day lead startups and build solutions for their communities

Why it matters

75%

25%

Why it matters:

By changing the story for students like Aisha, we're changing the future of Northern Nigeria. We are not just training individuals—we're nurturing tech leaders, dreamers, and changemakers, we're impacting the economy, by empowering lives, who will in turn empower others.

Timeline & Implementation plan

June 10: Crowdfunding campaign ends

June 15–20: Procure equipment & train volunteer facilitaton

July: Launch training in 3 pilot schools

August: Distribute learning kits & set up school tech clubs

September: Evaluate impact & publish project report

October ; Project Close-out

Budget & Funding

Item	Amount
Trainig Materials & curriculum, books, manuals, log notes	200,000
Projector and extension kits	150,000
Transportation & Logistics	100,000
Monitoring & Evaluation	100,000
Laptops	450,000
Volunteer training	100,000
Total Budget	1,000,000

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