YASIF
PLASTIC CIRCULARITY PROJECTS

PROJECT WASTE-FREE COMMUNITIES (PWFC)

With Nigeria ranking as one of the biggest plastic polluters, YASIF launched the Waste-Free Communities program. YASIF has been at the forefront of addressing the plastic waste crisis in Nigeria by empowering communities to transform plastic waste into valuable resources and economic opportunities, aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and 13 (Climate Action).

YASIF engages grassroots communities in practices such as community-led cleanup activities, recycling, upcycling, and waste segregation. To date, YASIF has trained over 1,500 women and youths in the Karonmajigi, Durunmi, and Galadinma communities in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The training sessions focus on practical waste management techniques, including repurposing plastic waste into marketable products. These efforts help reduce environmental pollution while creating new avenues for sustainable income, supporting families, and enhancing local economies.





EMPOWER COMMUNITIES FOR PLASTIC SUSTAINABILITY (ECPS)

YASIF is currently spearheading the ECPS Project (Empowering Communities for Plastic Sustainability Project), an initiative supported by GPAP aimed at enhancing community resilience through sustainability and capacity-building programs. The project works directly with local communities, including waste pickers, to provide training on environmental protection, climate action, and sustainable livelihoods. The ECPS project targets mostly women, youths, and persons with disabilities (PWDs), empowering them with the knowledge and skills needed to create their own solutions to environmental challenges.

The ECPS project has so far trained over 1,250 women, youths, and PWDs in nine communities across three states in Nigeria on plastic upcycling and recycling, as well as various entrepreneurial models such as financial management, business, and project management. This training equips participants with the knowledge and skills to set up sustainable businesses in the plastic industry.

YASIF IMPACT GALLERY













Our PWFC and ECPS projects have jointly empowered over 2,600 women and youths in 12 communities across four states in Nigeria. These projects have provided livelihood and business opportunities for over 500 women and youths while also addressing plastic pollution through the removal of over 5 tons of plastic waste.

















