**SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (SIIP)**

**Grant No. NG/ABJ/SIIP/001**

School Infrastructure Improvement Programme (SIIP) is an initiative by Access to Humanitarian Assistance and Development Initiative (AHDI) to help improve and bridge infrastructural gaps in educational institutions, especially in public preprimary and primary schools.

The well-being of students and achievements of a school can be influenced by quality infrastructure, which impacts positively on the social development of a child. It is therefore important for every school to have safe and healthy environment for its students that include essentials such as clean water and sanitation facilities, sporting facilities, functional skills development hubs, instructional materials and tools, power supply, furniture etcetera.

In Nigeria today, inadequate infrastructures is still a major factor hindering quality education. Quality infrastructure facilitates better instruction, improves student outcomes, and reduces dropout rates, among other benefits. In other words, the condition of the schools directly affects the performance of the students.

Over 265 million children are currently out of school and 22% of them are of primary school age according to the United Nations. Therefore, the enormousness of the challenge is to curb the increase of the number of out of school children by providing basic infrastructures that will help stimulate learning and create healthy environment that will help keep children in school.

AHDI is therefore opening grant opportunities to interested public preprimary and primary schools that needs infrastructural supports. This grant will be provided as in-kind donation by AHDI to successful applicants.

Summary of the grant opportunity are as follows;

**Target Beneficiaries:**

Public preprimary and primary schools

**Available Funding for This Program**:

Applicants can access in-kind support that is valued up to N100, 000.00 or more per school

All applications should provide justification why their request is of utmost importance and the impact of not having such infrastructure or facility

**Criteria for Selection:**

* The school should be a public school and based in Abuja.
* The school should be providing preprimary or primary school education

**How to apply:**

All application can be uploaded online at [www.ahdinigeria.org/grants](http://www.ahdinigeria.org/grants) or sent by email to: [grants@ahdinigeria.org](mailto:grants@ahdinigeria.org) on before 15th of November, 2018.

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