



## **Nigerian Schools Foundation (UK) — Overview**

Nigerian Schools Foundation (UK) — NSF(UK), formerly known as Nigerian Schools Sports & Family Fun Day (UK) — NSSFF(UK), was established as a community-led legacy initiative inspired by the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. The organisation’s first pilot event was held on the same day as the Olympic closing ceremony, reflecting the Games’ spirit of unity, diversity, healthy living, and lasting community impact.

Originally created as a sports and family engagement platform for the Nigerian diaspora in the UK, NSF(UK) has since evolved into a broader educational, cultural, and community development organisation operating across Europe and Africa.

Today, NSF(UK) has developed a growing footprint across Nigeria, with programmes and partnerships reaching multiple geopolitical zones through collaboration with schools, alumni associations, education stakeholders, NGOs, volunteers, community leaders, and strategic partners.

### **The organisation focuses on:**

- Education support and literacy development
- Youth empowerment and employability initiatives
- Community mobilisation and diaspora engagement
- International partnerships and cultural diplomacy
- Digital skills, financial literacy, and media literacy
- Sports, wellness, and intergenerational networking

**NSF(UK) delivers a wide range of initiatives including:**

- International virtual learning programmes for Nigerian secondary schools including career readiness and cyber awareness workshops.
- Book donation drives and library support projects
- Educational resource distribution to underserved schools
- Seminars addressing challenges within the Nigerian education sector
- Large-scale diaspora family and cultural events

Its flagship annual event, the Summer Sports & Family Fun Day, remains a key part of the organisation's legacy, bringing together the Nigerian diaspora through athletics, football, table tennis, novelty games, wellness activities, Nigerian food, music, and entertainment.

Over the years, NSF(UK) has partnered or engaged with organisations including the Royal Commonwealth Society, Rugby Football Union, Book Aid International, Financial Times, the UK Ministry of Health, Office for National Statistics (ONS), UK Home Office, and the London Mayor's Office.

NSF(UK) is regarded as one of the few Nigerian diaspora-led organisations successfully combining community engagement, education advocacy, alumni collaboration, youth development, sports and wellness programming, and international partnership building — while continuing to expand its educational and social impact across Africa and Europe.