



Presentation on

Leadership and Governance

at NSF Education Seminar

05 October 2019



**WHAT IS GOOD EDUCATION  
IMPACT OF LEADERSHIP ON EDUCATION**

# Good Education



- A good education can change anyone. A good teacher can change anything’
- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) “Education transforms lives and is at the heart of UNESCO’s mission to build peace, eradicate poverty and drive sustainable development.”
- Starting point should be a establishing a strong foundation in the students. Ability to read, write, comprehend in English (being the official educational language) and numerical skills
- Good Education – differing opinions as to what constitutes good education. – some focus on the success of grades achieved, others look at the social wellbeing and emotional development of the child. Bottom line is to produce young adults who will a positive influence on their society and contribute to the economic growth of their country
- Obtaining skills to be self sufficient in adulthood (Nigeria does not have a welfare benefits systems)
- If so desired to be enable to communicate, interact on the global stage which gets smaller by the day (technology)



# How is GCI performing relative to “Good Education”



- Lagos state is made up of 6 education districts comprising of at least schools in 3 areas each. GCI is in District 2 including schools in Kosofe and Shomolu LGA.
- GCI attained 98% overall last year.



# How is GCI governed?



- Principal is directly responsible to Tutor General/PermSec (TGPS)
- The TGPS is also responsible for staffing issues.
- monitoring teaching activities, curriculum setting, quality assurance etc.
- The Perm Sec from Ministry of Education is directly responsible to the commissioner of education
- Teaching Service Commission (TESCOM) deals with promotion, pension, recruitment and appointment of teachers.
- The Ministry of Education is in charge of issues about infrastructure

# Challenges to good Governance



- Communication between the different alms of governance
- Bureaucracy in system
- Lack of students' voice/ entrenched culture of respect for elders which inhibits open and frank discussion



## What needs to be done to improve it?

- Finance to equip school
- Parent engagement
- Technology adoption
- Teacher training
- Collaboration with other schools/ sharing facilities
- Student engagement



# Way forward



- Variety of sporting activities
- Social activities – games; networking with other schools
- Adequate and functioning IT facilities
- Invest in teachers training,
- Provide teachers with the tools to provide a great education to students
- Member of Old School Association sitting on the board of governors
- Creating a student council
- Website presence/email promotes easier access to principal etc
- Transparency – paper trail
- Point of liaison in the Education Ministry