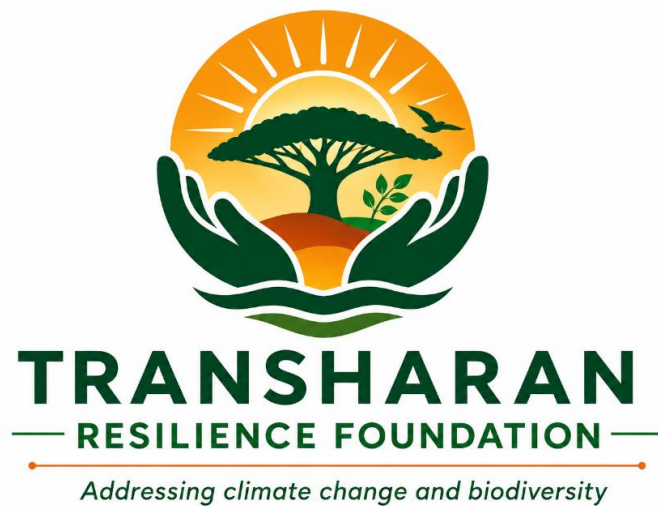




TRANSHARAN RESILIENCE FOUNDATION

Annual Activity & Impact Report

Fiscal Year 2025

Addressing Climate Change and Biodiversity

Prepared for: Board of Trustees, Donors, Partners and Stakeholders

TRF | Northeastern Nigeria

CAC IT NO. 8332725 | INCORPORATED TRUSTEE | GOMBE STATE, NIGERIA

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1. ABOUT TRANSHARAN RESILIENCE FOUNDATION

Transharan Resilience Foundation (TRF) is a Nigerian non-profit organisation committed to advancing climate resilience, environmental sustainability, ecosystem restoration and community-led climate action, particularly across Northeastern Nigeria and the wider Sahel region.

Across Northeastern Nigeria, communities continue to face environmental degradation, climate change, biodiversity loss and declining natural resources. TRF's work therefore focuses on restoring and conserving degraded ecosystems while supporting communities to build sustainable and resilient livelihoods.

During FY2025, the Foundation advanced work in environmental conservation, climate awareness, community engagement, research and advocacy through practical, community-based activities and environmental education.

TRF recognises that lasting environmental change requires active community participation, strong partnerships, evidence-based interventions and policies that promote sustainable land-use practices.

LEGAL AND ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

REGISTERED NAME	TRANSHARAN RESILIENCE FOUNDATION
Legal Status	Incorporated Trustee
CAC IT Number	8332725
Date of Registration	12 March 2025
Status	Active
Registered Address	26, TWC, Tudun Wada, Gombe State, Nigeria
Principal Activity	Community Based Association
Tax Identification Number	32944175-0001
SCUML Registration	SC161401201
Primary Area of Operation	Northeastern Nigeria

VISION

To promote a sustainable and resilient environment by implementing innovative conservation practices, fostering community participation and advancing climate action.

MISSION

To promote the restoration and conservation of degraded ecosystems in Northeastern Nigeria.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Support local communities in adopting sustainable livelihoods that align with environmental protection.
- Enhance awareness, promote research and develop solutions for addressing climate change and biodiversity loss.
- Support implementation of policies and advocate for sustainable land-use practices and ecological conservation.

2. FY2025 AT A GLANCE

FY2025 was a foundational period for TRF, combining organisational development with practical community-based environmental action.

<u>₦2.5M</u> <u>TOTAL REPORTED EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY-BASED</u> <u>TREE PLANTING AND</u> <u>ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION</u>	<u>WOMEN & YOUTH</u> <u>ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN</u> <u>CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES</u>
Environmental education Training, sensitisation and capacity building	Northeastern Nigeria Primary geographic focus	Partnership-ready Research, South-South and institutional collaboration

The report documents tree planting, community mobilisation, field monitoring, environmental education and capacity-building activities. It also identifies stronger monitoring, quantitative impact measurement and documentation as priorities for future reporting.



Tree planting activity



Community participation



Women and youth engagement

3. MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Professor Halima Mohammed Abba

Chairman, Board of Trustees / Chief Executive Officer

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of responsibility that I present this Annual Activity & Impact Report of the Transharan Resilience Foundation. FY2025 was a period of learning, growth, collaboration and renewed commitment to our vision of promoting a sustainable and resilient environment through innovative conservation practices, community participation and climate action.

Across Northeastern Nigeria, communities continue to face the growing challenges of environmental degradation, climate change, biodiversity loss and declining natural resources. These challenges reinforce the importance of restoring and conserving degraded ecosystems while supporting communities to build sustainable and resilient livelihoods.

During the year under review, TRF advanced its commitment to environmental conservation, climate awareness, community engagement, research and advocacy. Our approach recognises that lasting environmental change cannot be achieved in isolation. It requires active community participation, strong partnerships, evidence-based interventions and policies that promote sustainable land-use practices.

I am particularly proud of the dedication demonstrated by our team, volunteers, partners and communities. Their commitment continues to strengthen our belief that meaningful change is possible when people work together towards a common purpose.

As we look ahead, TRF remains committed to expanding its impact, strengthening partnerships, supporting innovative solutions and empowering communities to become active stewards of their environment. We recognise the scale of the challenges ahead, but remain resolute in our pursuit of a greener, more sustainable and resilient future.

On behalf of the leadership of the Foundation, I extend sincere appreciation to our partners, supporters, staff, volunteers, stakeholders and communities who have contributed to our journey.

4. GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TRF's formal governing body comprises the trustees recorded in the Foundation's registration documentation.

NAME	FORMAL GOVERNANCE ROLE
Professor Halima Abba	Chairman / Trustee
Aishatu Mohammed Tumala	Trustee
Maryam Mohammed Tumala	Trustee
Usman Yuguda	Trustee / Secretary

MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL TEAM

The management and technical structure supports strategic leadership, programme implementation, financial management, research, legal guidance, environmental programming and community engagement.



Professor Halima Mohammed Abba
Chairman / Chief Executive Officer

Professor of Botany specialising in Plant Ecology and Physiology; provides strategic and technical leadership in ecosystem restoration, biodiversity conservation, climate action and environmental sustainability.



Mr. Usman Abubakar Yuguda
Director, Planning

Background in Botany and Plant Science; supports strategic planning and programme development.



Barr. Hassan Mohammed Kachalla
Director, Legal

Practising lawyer providing legal guidance, regulatory compliance support and organisational accountability.



Aishatu Mohammed Tumala
Director, Finance

MSc Economics; supports financial planning, budgeting, resource management and project coordination.



Mr. Abba Idris Sa'id
Director, Research

BSc/MSc Botany and PhD candidate in Plant Ecology;
provides research and technical support.



Maryam Mohammed Tumala
Director, Environment

MSc Geology candidate with industry experience; supports
environmental sustainability, natural-resource
management and climate action.



Mustapha Abubakar
Secretary

MSc Plant Ecology; supports coordination,
documentation, communication and administration.

5. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND FIELD ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY-BASED TREE PLANTING AND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

One of TRF's major activities during the reporting period was community-based tree planting and ecosystem restoration. The Foundation mobilised community members, including young people and women, to participate directly in planting tree seedlings in selected locations.



Seedling planting



Community participation



Tree planting



Seedlings prepared for planting



Community mobilisation

COMMUNITY MOBILISATION AND INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

TRF adopted a participatory approach by engaging women, young people, community members and other local participants in environmental activities. The approach recognises that environmental challenges cannot be addressed by organisations alone and that sustainable conservation requires the active involvement of communities whose livelihoods and well-being are connected to natural resources.



Women and youth participation



Community conservation activity



Community planting activity

FIELD MONITORING AND COMMUNITY-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

TRF also conducted field-based activities involving direct engagement with restoration sites and community members. Field engagement supports implementation quality and helps maintain community connection to conservation beyond initial planting.



Field planting



Restoration activity



Urban environmental action

ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD MONITORING AND RESTORATION



Geotagged field activity



Field monitoring



Community field work



Restoration site activity

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, AWARENESS AND CAPACITY BUILDING

In addition to field-based conservation activities, TRF conducted environmental education and capacity-building activities. Training and sensitisation provided opportunities to learn about environmental conservation, climate change, sustainable land-use practices and the importance of community action in protecting natural resources.



Environmental education



Training session



Facilitated learning

6. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND OVERALL IMPACT

During the reporting period, TRF made progress towards its mission of promoting ecosystem restoration and environmental conservation. The Foundation combined community participation, environmental education, tree planting and field-based restoration.

- Implementation of community-based tree-planting activities.
- Active participation of women and young people in conservation initiatives.
- Distribution and planting of tree seedlings.
- Increased community awareness of environmental conservation.
- Delivery of environmental education and capacity-building activities.
- Strengthened community participation and ownership of restoration initiatives.
- Documentation of field activities to support project monitoring and reporting.
- Increased visibility of TRF's work within communities.

The Foundation recognises that environmental impact extends beyond the number of trees planted. The activities contributed to environmental awareness, community participation and collective responsibility for the protection and restoration of natural ecosystems.

IMPACT MEASUREMENT PRIORITIES

TRF also recognises the importance of strengthening quantitative impact measurement. Future reporting will progressively place greater emphasis on indicators such as participant reach, restoration sites, seedling survival rates, training outcomes, community-level engagement and longer-term ecological outcomes.

7. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

TRF recognises that environmental conservation requires collaboration among communities, institutions and other relevant stakeholders. During FY2025, the Foundation engaged directly with community members through participatory tree planting, environmental awareness activities and field-based interventions.

- Local communities and community leaders
- Women and youth groups
- Educational institutions
- Environmental and development organisations
- Government agencies and relevant authorities
- Researchers and environmental professionals
- Development partners and supporters

Future stakeholder engagement will focus on building stronger partnerships that support programme expansion, monitoring and long-term sustainability.

STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL AND SOUTH-SOUTH COLLABORATION

TRF is particularly interested in knowledge exchange between organisations working in Nigeria and India, as both countries face important challenges relating to climate change, biodiversity conservation, environmental degradation and vulnerable communities.

- Exchange of experiences and best practices.
- Joint learning and capacity-building activities.
- Collaborative research.
- Virtual and physical knowledge-sharing platforms.
- Development of joint climate and biodiversity projects.
- Exchange of locally appropriate technologies and innovations.
- Development of scalable community-based solutions.

8. LESSONS LEARNED AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL

The active participation of community members demonstrated that conservation activities are more likely to be sustained when communities are directly involved in planning and implementation.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY PRACTICAL ACTION

The combination of awareness sessions and practical tree planting helps participants understand why conservation matters while allowing them to apply what they have learned.

WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTORS

The strong participation of women and young people highlights their potential to become important agents of environmental change and community mobilisation.

MONITORING MUST BE STRENGTHENED

Future activities should place greater emphasis on monitoring planted seedlings and documenting survival rates. This will help TRF measure long-term ecological impact rather than only reporting the number of seedlings planted.

DOCUMENTATION IS IMPORTANT

Photographs and field records demonstrate the importance of documenting activities. Improved documentation will strengthen future annual reports, donor reporting, project evaluation and organisational visibility.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

FY2025 was an important foundational period for TRF following its formal registration. As the Foundation grows, institutional priorities include strengthening monitoring and evaluation systems, improving digital documentation, expanding strategic partnerships, strengthening resource mobilisation and reporting systems, and scaling evidence-based climate and biodiversity programmes.

9. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

During the reporting period, TRF directed available resources towards environmental conservation, community engagement, tree planting, training and field activities. Key expenditure areas included project implementation, procurement and preparation of seedlings, transportation and logistics, training and sensitisation, field monitoring and administrative support.

The Foundation remains committed to prudent and transparent management of resources, with financial resources applied in support of its mission and strategic objectives.

EXPENDITURE AREA	AMOUNT (₦)	SHARE
Tree seedlings and restoration materials	650,000	26%
Training and capacity-building activities	400,000	16%
Transportation and field logistics	450,000	18%
Community mobilisation and sensitisation	250,000	10%
Monitoring and project documentation	200,000	8%
Administrative and operational costs	550,000	22%
Total Expenditure	2,500,000	100%

The expenditure profile reflects the Foundation's emphasis on direct programme implementation, field logistics, community engagement, monitoring and the operational support required to deliver these activities.

10. PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TRF recognises that the challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss, land degradation and environmental vulnerability cannot be addressed by individual organisations or communities alone. Meaningful progress requires collaboration, shared learning, innovation and partnerships across countries and regions.

CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

- Community-based climate adaptation
- Climate resilience planning
- Climate-smart livelihood initiatives
- Environmental risk awareness
- Community education and sensitisation
- Locally driven adaptation solutions

ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

- Tree planting and landscape restoration
- Community nurseries and seedling production
- Restoration of degraded ecosystems
- Biodiversity conservation and awareness
- Protection of native tree and plant species
- Environmental monitoring and restoration assessment
- Long-term monitoring of planted trees and restored areas

RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

- Climate change research
- Biodiversity assessment
- Environmental monitoring
- Community-based data collection
- Climate and ecosystem modelling
- Documentation of indigenous and local environmental knowledge
- Exchange of innovative environmental practices and technologies

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Project design and management
- Monitoring, evaluation and learning
- Climate adaptation planning
- Biodiversity conservation techniques
- Environmental monitoring
- Grant writing and resource mobilisation
- Financial management and accountability
- Digital tools for environmental documentation
- Impact measurement and reporting

YOUTH AND WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

- Youth climate leadership programmes
- Women's environmental empowerment initiatives
- Environmental education and mentorship
- Green skills development
- Community volunteering programmes
- Youth-led conservation projects

A PLATFORM FOR NIGERIA-INDIA COLLABORATION

TRF welcomes opportunities to build partnerships that connect local action, shared knowledge and innovation. The Foundation sees particular value in South-South cooperation between African and Asian organisations facing related climate, biodiversity and environmental challenges.

11. OUR COMMITMENT TO PARTNERSHIP

TRF brings to potential partnerships a strong commitment to grassroots engagement, community participation, environmental sustainability and locally driven solutions. The Foundation is committed to working collaboratively, transparently and respectfully with partners who share its vision of addressing climate change and biodiversity challenges.

Through meaningful partnerships, TRF aims to strengthen its programmes, expand its reach and contribute more effectively to ecosystem restoration and resilient community development in Northeastern Nigeria.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Transharan Resilience Foundation expresses its sincere appreciation to all individuals, communities, volunteers, supporters and stakeholders who contributed to the Foundation's activities during the reporting period.

We are particularly grateful to community members who actively participated in tree planting, environmental awareness, training and other field-based activities. Their willingness to contribute time, energy and local knowledge remains central to the success of community-based environmental action.

TRF also acknowledges the contributions of women and young people who participated actively in the Foundation's activities. Their engagement demonstrates the importance of inclusive participation in addressing climate change and biodiversity challenges.

Finally, we recognise the dedication of the Foundation's leadership, staff, volunteers and all those working behind the scenes to advance the mission of addressing climate change and biodiversity while supporting resilient communities.

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and create a more sustainable future.**