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# ANNUAL REPORT

**MAJLIS KHUDDAMUL  
AHMADIYYA NIGERIA**

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# CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

## OVERVIEW OF THE MKAN YEAR 2023/2024

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria is the youth organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at of Nigeria, dedicated to the development and empowerment of its young members. For the year 2023/2024, the organisation focused on several key areas:

- 1. Educational Programmes:** Enhancing the educational pursuits of members through workshops, seminars, and mentorship programmes aimed at academic excellence and personal development.
- 2. Community Service:** Engaging in various community service initiatives to promote social welfare, such as health campaigns, environmental projects, and assistance to the underprivileged.
- 3. Spiritual Development:** Organising religious activities, including Quranic recitation competitions, study circles, and lectures, to deepen members' understanding of Islam and the teachings of the founder of the community, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, through its Ijtema and Tarbiyyat programmes.
- 4. Leadership Training:** Conducting training sessions aimed at cultivating leadership skills among members, preparing them for future roles within the community and society.
- 5. Interfaith Dialogue:** Promoting peace and understanding through interfaith discussions and collaborative events with other religious organisations.
- 6. Sports and Recreation:** Organising sports events to encourage physical fitness, teamwork, and healthy competition among the youth.
- 7. Digital Engagement:** Utilising social media and digital platforms to reach a wider audience, sharing the community's message and activities effectively.

These initiatives are designed to foster a sense of community, instil strong moral values, and prepare the youth to be active, responsible members of society.

## ABOUT MKAN

1. Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya (MKA), literally meaning 'Association of Servants of the True Islam' and also known as the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization (AMYO), was founded in 1938 by Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmud Ahmad (ra) and is the youth section of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.
2. Consisting of Ahmadi members between ages 15 and 40, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya (MKA) is an auxiliary organization of the Worldwide Ahmadiyya Community, saddled with the task of organizing members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at between the ages of seven and forty years to present the peaceful message of Islam to the entire world.
3. Its aims are to train and educate its members, including Atfalul Ahmadiyya, (male children between ages 7 and 15) in the true Islamic teachings, selfless service to Islam, country and mankind at large.
4. Since its establishment in Nigeria in 1972, the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria has established a culture of Service to Humanity, a tradition which is consistent with the Ahmadiyya philosophy – "Love for All, Hatred for None" – by carrying out projects and programmes that benefit the various communities where it is established. The Khuddam operates in 21 States of Nigeria and carry out a number of projects at national, state and local government levels.



### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES**

5. The principal objective of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya is the moral and spiritual training of youth through a mix of religious and secular activities. It is dedicated to ensuring its members develop and excel in qualities such as piety, honesty, and fair dealing so that they can better contribute to the country in which they live.
6. The activities of MKA are not limited to the Muslim community. It serves the needs of all members of society irrespective of colour, race, religion or creed and promotes interfaith dialogue and co-operation to promote peace and harmony.

### **SERVICE TO HUMANITY**

7. MKA Nigeria has a longstanding reputation of working with charities and bringing succour to people affected with disasters. This work ranges from assisting the charities with fundraising to organising charity events.
8. Additionally, MKA Nigeria has been working with the National Blood Transfusion Service for many years and is now a regular donor provider throughout its branches in Nigeria. Blood donation sessions are now held at various mosques belonging to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.
9. MKA Nigeria also participates in monthly environmental sanitation exercises across many states of Nigeria.

### **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

10. MKA Nigeria has been at the forefront of providing excellent educational services to both its members and non-members. It established, in conjunction with other individual Ahmadi members, an elementary school, the Fazl-Omar Nursery and Primary School at Ojokoro Lagos State in 1996 to provide qualitative education to members of the Community. It also organizes free tutorial classes for students preparing for public examinations.

# CHAPTER TWO DEPARTMENTS

## AI'TMAD (ADMINISTRATION)

The Ai'tmad Department is responsible for managing the administrative and secretarial affairs of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN). Operating under the supervision of the Sadr through the Naib Sadr Administration, the department serves as a crucial link between the management and various departments, as well as the Majalis across different regions. Its primary functions include coordinating correspondence, maintaining records, and advising on policy implementation to ensure the smooth operation of the organisation.

### 2. Activities During the Year

Throughout the 2023/2024 MKAN year, the Ai'tmad department engaged in various activities aimed at enhancing the functionality and efficiency of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria: Workshops and Training: Facilitated orientation programmes for local Majalis to prepare office bearers for their roles, especially at the Ilaqa level.

**Hybrid Meeting Implementation:** Continued to adapt meetings to a hybrid format, ensuring participation from remote members while accommodating those present physically.

**Record Management:** Updated and organised crucial documentation, including minutes and correspondences, to maintain a comprehensive archive.

**Monthly Reporting:** Collected and submitted annual and monthly reports from various Majalis, ensuring transparency and accountability.

### 3. Achievements

The Ai'tmad department recorded several key achievements during this period:

**Sending Out Circulars:** Successfully released over 50 circulars or communiqués advising the Majalis on different areas.

**Support to Ijtema Organising Committee:** Played a pivotal role in organising the 50th MKAN Annual Ijtema, marking a historic milestone.

**Revised MKAN Handbook:** Published an updated edition of the MKAN handbook, outlining departmental workplans and objectives for the next three years.

**Hybrid Meeting Model:** Organised 11 hybrid Aamila Mulk meetings during the year. These meetings were successfully executed, allowing for broader participation and increased engagement without logistical barriers, especially for members residing in the South-South/South-East region as well as the Northern region.

### 4. Recommendations

To further enhance the effectiveness of the Ai'tmad department and MKAN as a whole, the following recommendations are proposed:

**Increase Training Opportunities:** Expand orientation and refresher courses for new and existing Mulk officers and Nazimeen to ensure they are well-versed in their roles and responsibilities, such as reporting and the use of MKAN digital platforms like emails and WhatsApp, which will improve overall efficiency among the Majalis and the Mulk.

**Office Tools to Enhance Delivery:** Invest in procuring hardware such as more computers, printers, and other gadgets to improve the efficiency of hybrid meetings and facilitate better record-keeping. Strengthen Engagement Initiatives: Continue to organise webinars and interactive sessions with leadership to maintain open lines of communication and foster a sense of community among members.

**Regular Feedback Mechanisms:** Implement regular feedback channels to assess the effectiveness of activities and gather suggestions for improvement.

## 5. Conclusion

The Ai'tmad department has made significant strides in enhancing the administrative functions of MKAN during the 2023/2024 period. Through effective planning, engagement, and management, the department has successfully facilitated key activities and achieved important milestones. By continuing to focus on training, tools enhancement, and member engagement, the Ai'tmad department can further strengthen its impact within the organisation and contribute to the overall success of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria.

### TARBIYYAT (ETHICS)

ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS	RECOMMENDATIONS
Spiritual Nuggets: extract from Malfuzat, Friday sermon of His Holiness and the book Essence of I s l a m	Volume 1-3 of Malfuzat was distributed in extract to members who registered through WhatsApp or email across the globe. Reaching the Majlis Ansaarullah National WhatsApp platform, a UK based WhatsApp platform, another WhatsApp platform in Pakistan through a brother. Reaching more than 14 countries across the globe.	It is recommended that our brothers should help spread these messages when they receive them.
Letter To His Holiness.	During the National Ijtema at Abuja. Through the Tarbiyyat department free A4 sheet was distributed to members of the Majlis to write letter to His Holiness (aba). Close to 1000 letters were collated and submitted by participants in the Majlis Ijtema.	It would be great if members could write letters our subsequent Ijtema to His Holiness (aba). Which would be submitted through the Majlis portal
MKAN National Ijtema ABUJA 2024. Tarbiyyah uplifting of members. Regular and Tahajjud Salaat	Template for Letter to Huzur (aba) was displayed across all blocks Flex reflecting the theme of the Ijtema from The Quran and Hadith as well as the sayings of the Promised Messiah (as) was on display. Officers were put in place to wake members up for Tahajjud. The Mosque was prepared and arranged for every Salaat. Public address system was put in place.	It is recommended that the newly developed ideas of flex being used to motivate and inspire our brothers towards faith should be continued.
National Tarbiyya program organized by the National body of the Jama'at	The Muhtamin Tarbiyyah took part in all the meetings organized by the National Body of the Jama'at and communicated all information to the Ilaqaat through our National Tarbiyya platform. Members of the Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyyah participated in the quarterly session organized by the Jama'at	Let us keep participating and taking into action all the advice given to us. It would not be out of place to organize similar activity within the Majlis.
National monthly Tarbiyya Extracts	Reaching all Dila through our national Tarbiyya MKAN platform. This is to be read out to members of the Jama'at either after Magrib or Isha prayers.	It is recommended that we listen to this extract whenever they are read out to us in our various Jama'at and Majalis.
Musi (Wasiyyat)	997 members of the Majlis Khuddam are reported to be Musi members	It is encouraged that all office bearers of the Majlis are Musi.

## ISHA'AT (MEDIA & PUBLICITY) INTRODUCTION

The Isha'at Department is responsible for managing Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, Nigeria's (MKAN) information and publications, serving as the organization's digital face. The department collaborates with all MKAN departments to share their activities with the world.

### Scope of Work

The Isha'at Department's scope of work includes:

- Managing MKAN's social media presence
- Producing publications, such as the Al Irfan magazine and Al Irfan Bulletin
- Collaborating with other MKAN departments to share their activities
- Maintaining MKAN's website and digital portal
- Developing and managing MKAN's digital payment platform

### Achievements (2024)

The Isha'at Department achieved the following milestones in 2024:

- Released two series of the MKAN Documentary
- Ensured MKAN 50 years anniversary received adequate publicity on TV, Radio, print media and social media
- Successfully organized virtual photography training for members of Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyya in Nigeria and Ghana
- Increased Facebook page fans to over 7,000
- Grew X App followers to 5,559
- Increased YouTube subscribers to 469
- Increased LinkedIn followers to 200
- Produced over 1,500 copies of the Al Irfan magazine
- Released two issues of the Al Irfan Bulletin
- Regularly collaborated with Tarbiyya, Tabligh, Taleem, and Atfal departments
- Shared excerpts from Friday Sermons delivered by His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the fifth Khalifa (Caliph) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, on social media
- Made the Maalify digital payment platform available on both Google Play and iOS

### Conclusion

The Isha'at Department is committed to continuing to grow to better serve Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya. The department is confident that it can continue to achieve great things in the years to come.

## ISHA'AT AUDIOVISUAL

### INTRODUCTION:

The Audio-Visual Department of the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria is under the supervision of Naib Sadr South-South/South East Missionary Sulaimon Bashirudeen. Bro. Abdulkareem Hussein who is the Muhtamin-Ishaat (Audio-Visual) Oversees all Sub- Department. Bro. Adenrele Abdur-rasheed is the Naib-Muhtamin Isha'at (Audio-Visual) I, He is in charge of Audio-Visual; Bro. Adebayo Abdul Hafeez is Naib Muhtamin Isha'at (Audio-Visual) II, He is in charge of MKAN Radio.

### ACTIVITIES:

#### 1. Sharing Of Huzur Weekly Friday Sermons

The MKAN Isha'at (Audio-Visual) team do share weekly Huzur Friday sermons across all MKAN controlled platforms for wider publicity to the members of the Majalis. Forty-two (42) Weekly Friday sermons of Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmadatba were shared from November 2023 till date in four languages (English, Yoruba, Hausa and Urdu).

#### 2. 69th Jalsa Salana Nigeria

The Isha'at (Audio-Visual) team was saddled with some responsibilities at the 2023 AMJN Annual Jalsa Salana, at the Jalsa Ground, Ilaro among which are: Audio-Visual, MKAN Radio working with Translation Team at the convention site.

#### 3. National Ijtema/events

The Isha'at (Audio-Visual) team was saddled with some activities at the 2024 MKA Nigeria 50th National Convention held at Federal Government Girls' College, Dutse, Abuja among which are:

Audio-Visual, MKAN Radio and Public Address System of the convention site. Due to some issue in which the radio aerial was missing at the Ijtema venue, we could not transmit the radio, and it could not work at the Ijtema venue. In that case we had to just interview Sadr sahib through facebook. The MKAN Radio was able to transmit live on Facebook via: [https://fb.watch/rS7g\\_E2wnP/](https://fb.watch/rS7g_E2wnP/)

#### **4. Inventory Of MKAN Access**

The MKAN Audio-Visual team conducted inventory of asset and properties as instructed by the Sadr Sahib and report was forwarded to the office of Muavin Sadr as advised. The result shows that MKAN has two complete set for MKAN Radio equipment/devices, twenty-two (22) AKT Floodlights with twenty-one (21) AKT bulbs alongside rolls of electrical cables for electrification. Moreover, as part of the approved budget for 2022/2023 Ijarah; a public address Bluetooth speaker (World-king 300W public address speaker) was purchased to assist in amplifying member's message during meetings and events and it has been added to the inventory of the Majlis.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1. Shared 250+ Huzur Weekly Friday Sermon in 4 Languages (English, Yoruba, Hausa and Urdu) on all MKAN Controlled platform.
2. One of the Muhtamin Isha'at (Audio Visuals) was awarded the 2nd Best Muhtamin for the year 2024.
3. The department recorded 1500+ unique listeners at the 69th Jalsa Salana Nigeria
4. During the preparation for the 69th Jalsa Salana, 30 Participant was trained for the Jalsa Salana Radio Broadcast.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

I hereby recommend that we should purchase another Bluetooth speaker for the smooth running of the Meetings and other programs of the Majlis. I also recommend we have a technical training for the Radio setup at all jamaat programmes.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Over the past few months, Isha'at (Audio Visual) has been able to achieve significant progress in the department.

#### **SIHAT-E-JISMANI (PHYSICAL FITNESS)**

**Activities within the year:** Last year November Ride for peace was observed by the members of MKAN throughout Nigeria, overall, total of 560 ride for peace shirts were produced and sent down to ilaqaat, while 26 shirts were printed for Mulk members, riding of bicycle was observed throughout the 16 Ilaqaat we have in the country.

Election of Aimaan National Coordinator and its member was conducted while Bro Arowora Abdroqeeb emerged as the National coordinator for the next two years.

The following activities were held between November 2023/September 2024

- 1- AIMAAN NATIONAL CAMP, @ FED.POLY. EDE, OSUN STATE. NOV. 2023
- 2- AIMAAN NATIONAL BLACK BELT SEMINAR @ LAGOS (MKAN SEC) - FEB. 2024.
- 3- AIMAAN U-18 CHAMPIONSHIP @ TESLEEM BALOGUN STADIUM, LAGOS. - MAY 18, 2024.
- 4- NAIJA INT'L OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP @ ADAMASINGBA STADIUM, IBADAN, OYO STATE - AUGUST 2024.

#### **KHIMAT-E-KHLAQ**

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria Khidmat-e-Khalq (Welfare) Department Annual Report (2023/2024 Calendar Year)

#### **1. Brief Introduction of the Department**

The Khidmat-e-Khalq (Humanitarian Service) Department is the welfare arm of the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria. Its core responsibility is to oversee and execute welfare activities that provide relief to those in need. The department serves humanity through initiatives such as blood donation drives, feeding programs for the needy, and visitation to prisons, hospitals, and motherless homes. It embodies the principles of brotherhood and service to all, irrespective of race, religion, or ethnicity, thereby promoting the peaceful teachings of Islam.

## 2. Activities Within the Year (November 2023 - October 2024)

During the 2023/2024 calendar year, the Khidmat-e-Khalq department engaged in several impactful activities that aligned with its objectives of promoting welfare and providing aid to the underprivileged. Some of the major activities conducted include:

- **Inmate Outreach:** Over 500 inmates were visited, and relief materials, including food and basic supplies, were donated to improve their living conditions.
- **Blood Donation:** 1439 pints of blood were donated by members of the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, contributing to life-saving efforts in hospitals and emergency situations.
- **Emergency Response:** The department responded to two emergency accidents, including the TNT blast at Bodija, offering immediate assistance to victims.
- **Hospital Visits:** Around 50 sick individuals were visited in hospitals, where they were provided with comfort and essential relief materials to aid in their recovery.
- **Support for Motherless Homes:** Visits to motherless homes were made, during which donations of food, clothing, and other necessities were given to support the well-being of the children.
- **Relief for the Less Privileged:** Various relief packages were distributed to the less privileged in society, providing them with much-needed assistance and showing care for their well-being.

## 3. Achievements

Through its welfare programs, the Khidmat-e-Khalq department has made significant strides in improving the lives of many individuals. Over 2,000 people benefited from the department's activities this year, including the inmates, accident victims, the sick, orphans, and the less privileged in society. These efforts have not only brought material relief but also fostered hope, demonstrating the department's commitment to service and humanity.

## 4. Recommendations

### - Increased Publicity for Welfare Activities:

Welfare activities serve as a powerful tool for Tabligh (preaching the message of Islam). It is recommended that greater awareness and publicity be created around the department's activities to reach more people and gain wider recognition for the humanitarian services rendered by Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya.

### - Enhancing Outreach Programs:

Continued efforts to impact more lives should be a priority, as service to humanity is part of our covenant with Allah the Almighty. Expanding the department's outreach programs will enable it to touch even more lives and fulfil its mission of serving God through humanity.

## 5. Conclusion

The Khidmat-e-Khalq department has continued to make significant contributions to society through its welfare initiatives. Its activities this year have provided much-needed relief and support to thousands of people, reflecting the true spirit of service in Islam. Moving forward, the department remains committed to expanding its reach and deepening its impact on the lives of those in need, fulfilling its mission of serving humanity as a form of worship to Allah.







## TALEEM (EDUCATION)

### Introduction

This report covers the Ta'leem department activities between November 2023 and September 2024 vis a vis the supporting data, which allows for proper documentation towards making informed decisions in the coming years.

### Scope of Work

Some of these activities only occur once a calendar year while others happen weekly or monthly. Activities and Achievements for the year 2023/2024

S/N	ACTIVITIES	DETAILS	REMARK
1.	2024MKAN IJTEMA  Educational Events	Abuja 2024: The department recorded almost double the figure reported for the Kaamil category (whole Qur'an) in the Qur'an competition at the 2023 MKAN Ijtema held in Owo, Ondo state.  13 Participants (Hufaaz) took part in this year's edition.  The Ta'leem department received no poor/negative feedback from the activities organized at this year's ijtema.	This report shows that members of MKAN across the country are well acquainted and encouraged to uphold the blessings of the Holy Qur'an considering the participation rate in this event. There has been a tremendous improvement in the mode of organizing these events at the Ijtema.
2.	2024 All African Qur'an Competition	An MKAN member, Bro. Teslim Alimi from Kwara Ilaqa, was again crowned the champion of Africa in this event, with over 200 participants across Africa.	The Nigerian Majlis continue to dominate the global stage as 3 of our members made it to the finals of this event.
3.	MKAN Ta'leem Workplan, 2023/2024	At the time of making this report, over 82% of the Ta'leem work plan for the year 2023/2024 has been covered already, cutting across Qur'an, Hadith, Malfoozah, Qaseedah, Book Reviews, etc.	It is expected that the whole work plan will be covered before the start of a new MKAN year.
4.	Ta'leem (e-Learning) Portal	The Ta'leem department is excited to announce the launching of a new e-learning portal that allows our brothers at all levels to access different Jama'at literature, download materials, conduct their ta'leem work plan, and ultimately write their examinations as required.  The Majlis has conducted two national examinations on this portal, in the period under review – Ta'leem and Maalexaminations:	There are going to be more exciting modifications to be deployed on the portal in the coming months.

S/N	ACTIVITIES	DETAILS	REMARKS
5.	Conclusions	<p>providing free access to 647 users during these events.</p> <p>The department was recognized for its efforts and contributions toward the success of the Majlis, as the 3rd best department at the Mulk level in the period under review; 2023/2024.</p>	This recognition is a testament to the unwavering commitment of the department towards its responsibilities in the Majlis.

## TAHRIK-E-JADID (NEW SCHEME) I

### Introduction:

The Tahrik-e-Jadid Department of the Majlis Khudamul-Ahmadiyya, is charged with the duty to ensure adequate compliance to the aims and objectives of the blessed scheme of Tahrik-e-Jadid, as initiated by Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih II. The department is also obliged to work assiduously, in whatever goal and directives by His Holiness, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih (may Allah be his helper).

Another major duty of the department is to create timely and informative awareness about the blessed scheme amongst all members of the Majlis nationwide.

In respect to the above, below is the annual report for the year 2023/2024.

### Scope of Work:

The National office of MKAN Tahrik-e-Jadid, worked within the scope of the general Majaalis, from the Muqam to the Mulk levels. Activity reports are submitted by respective Qaideen every month, on:

- Number of payers
- Amount paid
- New contributors
- Special incidences relating to the scheme, etc.

The department also worked with the National Tahrik-e-Jadid Office of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at of Nigeria.

The year under review, i.e. 2023/2024, is the first year of Daftar VI that was inaugurated by His Holiness Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (may Allah be his helper) in November 2023. Each Daftar consists of 19 years.

### Activities:

For the year under review, the following are the various activities of the department, spanning through the Muqam to Mulk levels.

**Collation of Tahrik-e-Jadid promises:** In February 2024, the collation of data on both number of participants and amount promised by members of the Majlis was made.

**Sensitization, enlightenment and reminders:** Every month, reminders were rolled out through the Ilaqa Qaideen, on the expected activities for the month in accordance with the Annual workplan, as approved by the respected Sadr Sahib.

**Collaboration with National Headquarters:** The department had a progressive discussion and joint overview of general Tahrik-e-Jadid reporting, with the respected National Tahrik-e-Jadid Officer. The meeting established a collaboration that is hoped to cause a dynamic change in respect to auxiliary bodies reporting.

**Correspondence:** Through the respected Sadr Sahib the office of the Muhtamim Tahrik-e-Jadid was in receipt of the Quarterly report of the Tahrik-e-Jadid record in the year under review, from the National Headquarters.

### Recommendations:

Qaideen of all respective Majaalis are encouraged to assist in due reporting every month, and to put their utmost efforts in responding to directives.

A consistent joint drive is necessary, between the National Headquarters and MKAN in fostering a balanced record of participation and contributions, on auxiliary bodies basis, in order to ensure compliance to the directives of Huzur, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (my Allah be his helper), on generating accurate reports by MKAN.

**NAO MUBA'IN (NEW CONVERT)**

**Introduction**

The Tarbiyyat Nao Mubaeen (New Converts) is a key department within the majlis that was created by the fifth khalifah and it is saddled with the responsibilities of catering for the new converts with respect to their Tarbiyyat and aligning them with the core teaching of the Jama'at within the fold of Majlis Khuddam and to work in collaboration with the national Nau Mubaeen secretary of the national Jama'at headquarters.

**Activities within the year**

- For the year the department was able to record 40 more new converts as reported from different ilaqat
- The department also work in collaboration with Tabligh and Tarbiyyat department in training the new converts
- The department was able to implement her own scheme of work to train the new converts which centre on lessons from Yasarnal Quran, Salat Muslim prayer book and prayers of Holy prophet.
- 70% of the Ilaqat, 55% Dilat and 50% Muqamat reported their activities based on the national work plan.

**Achievements**

1. The department was able to hold her National Nao Mubaeen ijtema which was held at the venue of the National Majlis Khuddam Ijtema Abuja 2024. A total number of 11 members participated from various Ilaqat. The breakdown is as follows

S/n	Ilaqa	Number of participants
1.	Niger	2
2.	Kwara	2
3.	Oyo	1
4.	Abuja	5
5.	Kano	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>



2. The department successfully spearheaded, for the first time in the history of Jalsa Salana Nigeria, the establishment of special tents where all new converts from various states of the country could converge for the proceedings of the 2023 Jalsa Salana in Ilaro. More than 100 guests, who were new converts and guests of the Promised Messiah, were catered to.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Nao Mubaeen department be empowered by the Majlis to visit our brothers in the far north, as these regions have a larger number of new converts. Such visits will also serve as a familiarization tour of those locations.

## ATFAL (CHILDREN)

The office of Muhtamin Atfal is designated to oversee the Islamic education, moral training, and spiritual affairs of every Ahmadi child, as highlighted in the constitution of Majlis Khuddam-ul- Ahmadiyya, and to plan programmes that are achievable within the calendar year of the Ahmadiyya Youth Organisation.

As the 2023/2024 calendar unfolded in November, the department embarked on both statutory and initiated programmes as follows:

**a). Weekly Dars:** The weekly Dars (classes) is a regular learning forum where the children converge at a designated venue under the supervision of a Nazim Atfal (children's teacher), who ensures that the children acquire knowledge as specified in the recommended syllabus. The office not only monitored the regularity of these classes through virtual surveys and monthly reports but also provided necessary suggestions for further improvement.

**b). Monthly Camping:** Reports updated the office on monthly camps, which provided the children with opportunities to meet their counterparts from various localities for intensive learning sessions and to enhance their spirituality.

**c). Bi-ennial National Ijtema:** This edition of the children's convention was national in scope and was held in Benin City, Edo State, between Thursday, 29th August, and Sunday, 1st September, 2024. The event, which featured several activities ranging from educational to sporting competitions, culminated in a symposium addressing the programme's theme. The Ijtema attracted 1,222 participants from diverse ethnic groups united under the umbrella of Islam Ahmadiyya. The Ijtema also gave birth to two additional programmes, with notable activities such as children's community service (Waqre-amal) and religious propagation outreach (Tabligh), which added further significance to the event.

**d). Quarterly National Examination:** The department organised four examination sessions to evaluate trainers' compliance with the syllabus and the children's proficiency in Islamic knowledge and Ahmadiyya tenets. The third-quarter examination was held during the Ijtema, and children with outstanding results were rewarded with prizes.

**e). National Nazeem Atfal Orientation:** This was our first national programme for the year. In our effort to ensure that the trainers of Majlis Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya are well-prepared for their roles, the office of Muhtamin Atfal organises a yearly workshop to educate and enlighten Nazeem Atfal across the country. The programme was held virtually on Saturday, 20th January, 2024. The first lecture was delivered by Maulvi Nurullah Lamina on the topic Moral Upbringing of Majlis Atfal- ul-Ahmadiyya in a Corrupt World: Roles of Nazeemin Atfal. Missionary Akinyemi also reviewed pages from Minhaju Taalibeen. An online examination followed the session for all participants. An estimated 65 Nazeem Atfal participated in the seminar and examination.

**f). Atfal Day Celebration:** This year's Annual Atfal Day Celebration took place on 27th May, 2024, and was held at various locations. Highlights included a range of sports and educational events. The theme of this year's orientation was: Becoming Al-Ameen and As-Siddeeq.

## UMOOR-E-TALABA (STUDENT AFFAIRS)

### A. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Umoor-e-Tulaba functioning under Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN), is dedicated to overseeing the welfare and development of Ahmadi Muslim students throughout the country. Established to facilitate academic and spiritual growth within the student community, this department serves as a vital link between the youth and the larger organizational framework of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community. Its primary objective is to ensure that students receive appropriate guidance, educational support, and opportunities to engage in community service, thereby fostering not only their personal growth but also the development of the wider society.

### B. ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE YEAR

Throughout the year, the Department of Umoor-e-Tulaba organized a diverse range of activities aimed at

enhancing the academic, social, and spiritual lives of Ahmadi Muslim students. Below is a summary of these significant activities:

- 1. Ahmadi Muslim Students Executives Orientation:** This orientation program was conducted to equip newly elected executives with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively lead and manage their respective units. It covered topics such as leadership, project management, and effective communication.
- 2. Freshers Orientation:** A special orientation session was held for incoming students to help them acclimatize to their new academic environment. This event provided guidance on academic expectations, campus facilities, and the significance of being part of the Ahmadi community.
- 3. Secondary School Orientation:** This initiative aimed to prepare secondary school students for their transition to higher education. It focused on academic excellence, personal development, and adhering to Islamic values while pursuing education.
- 4. Welfare and Courtesy Visitations:** The department carried out regular visitations to students and their families to assess their welfare and offer support where needed. These visits fostered a sense of community and belonging among students.
- 5. Blood Donation Drives:** Understanding the importance of community service, the department organized blood donation drives. These events encouraged students to participate in life-saving acts and raised awareness about the importance of donating blood.
- 6. Tabligh Seminar:** A Tabligh seminar was held to educate students on the significance of propagating the teachings of Islam. The seminar provided a platform for discussions on effective communication and the importance of conveying Islamic principles.
- 7. Taleem Classes and Exams:** Regular Taleem classes were conducted to enhance students' knowledge of Islamic teachings. These classes culminated in exams that assessed their understanding and offered certifications to successful participants.
- 8. Annual Propagation Week Across Units and States:** This week-long initiative involved various programs aimed at increasing awareness about the Ahmadiyya community and its teachings. Activities included public lectures, discussions, and community outreach.
- 9. Career Summit:** The department organized a career summit to provide students with information on various career paths. This event featured professionals from different fields who shared their experiences and offered guidance on how to navigate their careers.
- 10. Public Lectures:** Several public lectures were conducted throughout the year, addressing relevant social, educational, and Islamic themes. These lectures not only educated students but also engaged them in meaningful discussions.

## C. ACHIEVEMENTS

The Department of Umoor-e-Tulaba made significant progress over the year. Key achievements include:

- Enhanced leadership capabilities among student executives through effective training and orientation programs.
- Increased participation of students in community service activities, notably in blood donation drives, illustrating a strong commitment to societal welfare.
- Successful implementation of the Taleem classes, resulting in hundreds of students gaining comprehensive knowledge of Islamic teachings.
- The organization of the Annual Propagation Week, which effectively raised awareness and fostered deeper community engagement.
- Positive feedback from students regarding the welfare visitations, indicating a strengthened sense of support and community.
- Leveraging the opportunity of the Atfal Ijtema, where some members of Atfal were addressed in a career talk

themed Paving the Path to Success. Experts from various fields such as law, medicine, IT, education, and missionary work participated. The session highlighted persistence and hard work as essential keys to success.

#### D. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Department of Umooor-e-Tulaba under Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyya Nigeria has played a pivotal role in the lives of Ahmadi Muslim students throughout the year. Through its diverse range of activities, the department has successfully fostered an environment of learning, community service, and spiritual growth. The achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of both the department and its members. As we look towards future endeavours, there is a strong commitment to continuing this important work, empowering students, and ensuring their holistic development in alignment with the values of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community.

### WAQAR -E-AMAL (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

#### Introduction

Waqar-e-Amal is a department responsible for overseeing sanitation matters, ensuring that all Khuddam participate in sanitation efforts from the Muqami level to the National level.

#### Activities Within the Year

- 1. Community Work:** This includes clearing sand-filled drainage, filling potholes, and cutting grasses or bushes at health centres, police stations, and along expressways.
- 2. Cleaning of Mosques:** Preparing mosques for Jumu'ah service and clearing the surrounding bushes.
- 3. Jalsa Ground Maintenance:** Clearing and cleaning the Jalsa grounds to ensure a neat and tidy appearance.
- 4. Ijtema Ground Preparation:** Clearing and cleaning the Ijtema grounds/venue and symposium areas.
- 5. Atfal Ijtema Preparation:** Clearing and cleaning the Atfal Ijtema grounds/venue and symposium areas.

#### Achievements Within the Year

By the grace of Almighty Allah, we successfully achieved all the goals outlined under Activities Within the Year. The Jalsa Salana (December 2023), Khuddam (Abuja 2024), and Atfal (Edo 2024) events were all conducted successfully, with Waqar-Amal activities carried out as planned. Also, MKAN purchased two brand new mowers for the clearing of the Jalsa Ground during the 2023 Jalsa Salana

#### Conclusion

We are honoured to be part of the Majlis working under the supervision of the Sadr Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria. We also look forward to participating in this year's Jalsa Salana in December 2024.



## TABLIGH (PREACHING)

### **Introduction:**

The Tabligh department is responsible for propagating the message of Islam Ahmadiyya as explained by the Promised Messiah (AS) and his Khulafaa to all parts of the world. This task has two branches: empowering members, especially the Naazimun Tabligh across our various ilaqaat, dil'aat, and muqaamaat, with the required knowledge of pristine Islam (Ta'leemul Islam)—akin to training the trainers—and propagating the message to others (Da'wah). Over the years, several initiatives have been undertaken to achieve this purpose, as detailed below.

### **Scope Of Work:**

The department's efforts are focused on propagating the true Islam both within and outside the Jama'at, with significant emphasis on non-Muslim and non-Ahmadi communities.

### **Activities Within The Year And Achievements:**

#### **1. Training the Trainers:**

##### **Tabligh Workshop/Seminar:**

An average of 125 participants have attended each year since the programme's inception, with the last five editions held virtually via Zoom.

##### **Tabligh Classes:**

These classes, facilitated by the Tabligh work plan, cover a variety of topical issues and are delivered to members across all majaalis. Sixty classes have been held so far, benefitting around 290 members.

##### **Amsa Tabligh Workshop:**

A week-long Tabligh workshop held after the statutory Jalsa Salana, aimed at training students across all tertiary institutions in the country. The workshop caters to both male and female students, though in separate venues. Approximately 350 students have benefitted, enabling them to confidently engage their peers in polemics regarding our doctrines and contemporary issues in Islam.

#### **2. Da'wah:**

##### **Visitations to Chief Imams, Notable Islamic Scholars, and Madāris:**

So far, 45 chief Imams, 30 notable Islamic scholars, and 25 madāris have been visited.

##### **Public Lectures and Grand Ramadan/Post-Ramadan Lectures:**

Sixty-eight public lectures and 48 Grand Ramadan/Post-Ramadan lectures have been organised across all majaalis, with an estimated 10,500 attendees, including royal fathers, chieftains, law enforcement agencies, public administrators, and people from various walks of life.

##### **Radio Programmes (especially during Ramadan):**

A total of 102 episodes have aired, reaching a target audience of 60,000 across all majaalis nationwide. Notably, Oyo Ilaqa hosts a weekly programme on Premier FM 93.5 every Wednesday from 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM, sponsored by MKAN Oyo Ilaqa. During Ramadan, the programme airs daily throughout the holy month.

##### **Pamphlet and Tract Distribution:**

A total of 1,137 pamphlets, tracts, and other Jama'at literature have been distributed across the country.

##### **House-to-House Preaching:**

152 houses have been visited across all majaalis.

##### **Lost Bay'aats:**

So far, 30 individuals have been reinvited to the Jama'at.

##### **Servants of Faith TV (Facebook Page):**

This page has been instrumental in our Tabligh activities online, with impressive feedback. We have so far generated:

- 2,603 likes

- 463 comments
- 1,344 shares
- 40,529 views
- 40,000 followers
- Over 27 video lectures.

#### **Bay'aah:**

A total of 1,325 Bay'aats across all majalis have been reported and duly recorded.

#### **Recommendations:**

1. It is recommended that Tabligh classes be made mandatory at every MKAN meeting across all qaaidaat at all levels.
2. Additionally, all Ilaqa qaadeen and dil'ah qaadeen should be advised to appoint a Nāzim Tabligh, as it has been discovered that some ilaqaat, and even some dil'aat, currently do not have one. As a result, certain ilaqaat are not represented in the report.
3. Furthermore, it is suggested that some pamphlets, notably Imam Mahdi: The Promised Messiah, be translated into Hausa, Yoruba, Pidgin, or a prominent language of Edo State, to enhance accessibility for locals who do not understand English.
4. It is also proposed that the Tabligh office organise a virtual session to engage prospective Bay'aats.

#### **Conclusion:**

The MKAN year from November 2023 to October 2024 has been largely successful for the Tabligh office, though not without some challenges. We hope to replicate this year's successes and sustain our accomplishments, InshāhaAllāh-ul-'Azeez.

## **TAJNID (POPULATION)**

### **Tajneed Department Report For 2024**

The Tajneed Department continues to serve as the cornerstone of Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN) by meticulously managing membership records and ensuring the accuracy, security, and accessibility of member data. As custodians of this critical information, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to providing efficient, secure, and streamlined services to our members. Building on the accomplishments of previous years, 2024 marked a year of further innovation, increased engagement, and continued dedication to meeting the evolving needs of MKAN members.

#### **Scope of Work**

The Tajneed Department's scope of work remains focused on ensuring accurate record management of all MKAN members while safeguarding the integrity and accessibility of membership data. This report outlines the key tasks, objectives, achievements, and recommendations for the year 2024.

#### **Objectives:**

1. **Data Synchronisation:** Ensure that the National Tajneed portal remains synchronised with the MKAN Tajneed portal, thereby ensuring consistency across all records.
2. **Data Accuracy and Integrity:** Strengthen efforts to maintain the accuracy of membership data, employing robust data validation techniques to minimise errors.
3. **Access and Availability:** Enhance access to membership information for authorised personnel, ensuring they can retrieve up-to-date data efficiently.
4. **Data Security and Privacy:** Implement cutting-edge security measures to protect sensitive membership data and ensure privacy.
5. **Support Organisational Goals:** Leverage data insights to support MKAN's strategic initiatives, particularly in the areas of engagement and member services.

#### **Scope Statement:**

This report covers all activities related to the management of membership records for 2024, including but not limited to data entry, verification, security measures, reporting, and integration with other MKAN platforms.



### Deliverables for 2024:

1. Accurate Membership Records: Continued management of accurate, up-to-date membership records on the Tajneed portal.
2. Member Support: Timely and effective responses to member enquiries regarding their records and membership status.
3. Data Reporting: Regular reports on membership demographics, trends, and other insightful metrics to aid organisational decision-making.
4. Data Security: Enhanced security protocols, including monitoring for breaches and incident reporting.
5. Integration with National Tajneed: Successful integration and synchronisation of data between National Tajneed and MKAN Tajneed platforms.
6. Improved User Experience: Development of a new Tajneed portal featuring a more intuitive interface and improved admin management capabilities.

### Activities and Accomplishments in 2024

#### 1. Development of an Online Registration Portal for Annual National MKAN Ijtema 2024:

One of the major highlights of 2024 was the development and deployment of an online registration portal for the Annual National MKAN Ijtema held in Abuja. The portal enabled members to pre-register and check in for the convention seamlessly, reducing the administrative burden and allowing for smooth coordination of the event. This innovation improved member satisfaction and efficiency during the national gathering.

#### 2. Enhanced Smart Digital Identity Card Platform:

In response to the increasing demand for digital services, we expanded the Smart Digital Identity Card platform. The platform now provides members with enhanced capabilities such as e-soft ID cards, a user-friendly card issuance management system, and options for members to request replacements for lost cards. In 2024 alone, a total of 262 digital cards were issued to members via this platform, which is available 24/7 through <https://ecard.khuddam.ng>.



#### 2. New Tajneed Portal:

Recognizing the need for a modern, user-friendly system, we successfully developed a new Tajneed portal in 2024. The portal offers an enhanced user experience, with simplified navigation, improved search functionality, and better admin tools. This overhaul has significantly improved the ease of managing member data and has been positively received by both users and administrators alike.



#### **4. Data Synchronization and Organization Mapping:**

Continuing from previous years, we have further improved our data synchronization process with the National Tajneed portal. This ensures that MKAN Tajneed maintains up-to-date and consistent membership records. In addition, we have implemented a more efficient organization mapping system that integrates data from local Jamaat levels to the national platform, facilitating seamless record management and reducing errors.

#### **5. Resolution of Membership Data Issues:**

We have taken proactive measures to resolve recurring issues related to membership data. These efforts include regular audits, error-checking protocols, and improved communication with local Jamaat offices. Our continuous support to members and Jamaat presidents ensures data issues are resolved swiftly and effectively.

### **Recommendations for 2025**

#### **1. Advanced Data Analytics for Strategic Insights:**

We recommend further leveraging data analytics to generate actionable insights. Advanced analytics can help identify trends, predict membership growth, and provide valuable feedback on member engagement. This data-driven approach will enhance MKAN's ability to strategize and align services with members' needs.

#### **2. Strengthen Data Security and Privacy Protocols:**

As data privacy and cybersecurity threats continue to evolve, it is imperative to strengthen security protocols. We recommend implementing additional layers of encryption, conducting regular security audits, and providing training for administrators on data privacy best practices.

#### **3. Awareness Campaigns for Data Updates:**

Many members remain unaware of the importance of updating their personal information. We propose an ongoing campaign to raise awareness, encouraging members to update their details through the proper channels. This will help ensure that records remain accurate and reduce the administrative burden of manually correcting outdated data.

#### **4. Wider Adoption of the Digital ID Platform:**

To further enhance the convenience and accessibility of the Smart Digital Identity Card, we recommend scaling up efforts to onboard all members onto the platform. Wider adoption will not only streamline member identification processes but also create a unified identification system across all MKAN platforms.

#### **5. Integration with New MKAN Platforms:**

As MKAN continues to expand its digital infrastructure, we recommend the Tajneed Department continue working closely with other departments to ensure seamless integration with future systems, such as event management platforms and financial systems, while utilizing the Single Sign-On (SSO) solution to unify access.

#### **6. Feedback and Member Engagement Initiatives:**

Encouraging regular feedback from members on the usability of the Tajneed portal and other services will help identify areas of improvement. Engaging members through surveys and feedback loops will foster a sense of ownership and satisfaction, which is crucial for maintaining the department's high standards.

### **Conclusion**

The Tajneed Department's efforts in 2024 have continued to ensure the smooth functioning of MKAN's membership management system. Through the development of new digital tools, the enhancement of existing platforms, and the continuous synchronization of data with the National Tajneed portal, we have achieved significant progress in enhancing the user experience, data security, and administrative efficiency.

Moving forward, our focus will remain on innovation, data accuracy, and member engagement. The recommendations outlined for 2025 aim to build on the successes of this year, ensuring that the Tajneed Department remains at the forefront of MKAN's organizational excellence.

We look forward to another year of growth, collaboration, and dedication to serving the MKAN community.

### Introduction Of Sanat-O-Tijarat Department

The Sanat-o-Tijarat Department manages the merchandise of the Majlis. It aims to promote, teach, and assist Khuddam with various trades and skills to enhance their human capacity. The department also shares job, internship, and business opportunities with members in order to raise their standard of living.

### Activities Within the Year

All Muqami, Dil'a, and Ilaqa carry out their monthly activities based on the MKAN work plan for the year. These monthly activities address unemployment among members and promote the learning of new skills to improve employability and boost businesses for Majlis members. The activities also equip members with knowledge on how to handle challenges they may face in their day-to-day lives, from first aid training to vehicle driving lessons, ICT skills, and much more.

There are online platforms set up for various Sanat-o-Tijarat activities, both within the Majlis and from the Central Jama'at Sanat-o-Tijarat. MKAN members are core participants and beneficiaries of these platforms. Some of the groups are:

**MKAN Hot Jobs WhatsApp Group:** This group is set up to share job, internship, and skills training opportunities. The opportunities shared in the group are further disseminated by the Ilaqa Qaideen to members in each state.

### The National Sanat-o-Tijarat Programme:

In line with the approval of the Respected Amir Sahib, the National Sanat-o-Tijarat office established the following five clusters to drive the 2024 programme:

1. **Employed Team:** Supports members in the employed category to enhance their performance in their respective professions.
2. **Unemployed Ahmadi:** Provides seminars to equip members with skills for employability.
3. **SME/Ahmadi Businesses:** Offers business education and support to business owners within the Jama'at to improve their productivity.
4. **Entrepreneurship Team:** Encourages and equips members to become entrepreneurs.
5. **Students/Career Development:** Provides career guidance for members studying in higher institutions and prepares them for future opportunities after schooling.
6. **Ahmadis in the Construction Sector/Built Environment:** This cluster, later established, focuses on professionals in the built environment to help them bid for national and state construction projects, ultimately improving the standard of the Jama'at and its members.

Each of these clusters has MKAN members as coordinators, and MKAN members actively participate in the programmes offered by these clusters. Numerous beneficial webinars and support activities have been extended to members from all clusters.

- **Nazimeen Sanat-o-Tijarat WhatsApp Platform:** This WhatsApp group was created for quick dissemination of job, business, internship, and skills training opportunities to Nazimeen Sanat-o-Tijarat, allowing them to further share these opportunities with members at the local levels.

### Achievements

#### 1. MKAN@50 Project:

This year, we improved the availability and seamless access to MKAN uniforms and accessories. To commemorate the MKAN Ijtema at 50, hosted in Abuja, we launched the MKAN@50 Project, which addressed the production of MKAN@50 souvenirs and the mass production of MKAN uniforms and accessories. The aim was to decentralise the sales of MKAN uniforms and accessories to allow members easy access at the local level. This project was highly supported by MKAN members, who contributed funds to ensure its success.

#### 2. Revival of the MKAN E-Shop:

The MKAN online shop was revived after being inactive for some years. With the help of our brothers in the Isha'at/ICT department, the online shop was relaunched, allowing members to place orders for their MKAN@50 souvenirs ahead of the Abuja 2024 Ijtema. The shop is still undergoing improvements, with plans to optimise it to accommodate all MKAN merchandise.

## Recommendations

1. Nazimeen Sanat-o-Tijarat at all levels are encouraged to share more beneficial opportunities with members to improve their standard of living.
2. We also encourage them to support the MKAN@50 Project's objective of decentralising the sales of uniforms and accessories from the national to local levels. This will make uniforms and accessories more accessible to members and enhance the standard of MKAN's official attire.

## Conclusion

The Office of Sanat-o-Tijarat will continue to strive to improve the standard of living for members through the organisation of various human capacity development programmes and business support where necessary, Insha'Allah.

## MUHASIB (AUDIT)

### ASSETS SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH OCTOBER, 2024

	LAND & BUILD	FUR. FITT	EQUIP	VEHICLES	ELECT EQUIP	INTAN. ASSETS	TOTAL
COST/CA	231,596,300	671,179	300,339	2,821,874	742,974	15,400,000	251,532,666
DEPRECIATION		78,304	35,040	329,219		86,680	529,243
CARRYING AMOUNT	231,596,300	592,875	265,299	2,492,655	656,294	15,400,000	251,003,423

### NB:

1. Please note that the reported figure is as @ 30th May, 2024
2. NCA are charged at 20% annually using reducing balance method of Dep

## MAAL (FINANCE)

### 1. Introduction

The Maal Department oversees the financial matters of Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria. It emphasizes the importance of financial sacrifice among members, ensuring monetary efficiency and collective efforts in the propagation of Islam.

This report outlines the activities of the Maal Department for the 2023/2024 MKAN year, covering the period from November 1, 2023, to September 21, 2024, the date of submission.

The department's activities encompass a wide range of responsibilities, including statutory duties, daily and monthly tasks, as well as various occasional obligations that arose during the discharge of its functions.

### 2. Activities During the Year

The department undertook the following activities during the reporting period:

1. **Reorganization of the Finance Platform & Profiling of Members on Maal Portal:** At the beginning of the 2023/2024 MKAN Year, a reorganization of the MKAN Finance platform became necessary due to changes in member designations across all levels. To facilitate this process, the Maal Department collected and verified the details of Qaideen and Nazimeen Maal using Google Forms. This enabled the department to reorganize the participants on the platform and assist with the profiling of Qaideen and Nazimeen Maal, where necessary, for them to fulfill their respective duties, particularly on the Maal portal. However, this profiling process is ongoing and will continue throughout the year.
2. **MKAN Duty at Jalsa 2023 (Accommodation):** The Maal team was assigned accommodation duties during the Jalsa Salana 2023. These responsibilities included managing bed spaces, mattresses, and general care at

various locations such as the Amir's residence, the delegates' center, guest houses, elders' lodges, and other designated areas. Members of Jamia and Ipokia Muqami, under the coordination and assistance of the MKAN Maal team, were actively involved in delivering these duties under the supervision of Alh. Engr. A. Ali, who served as the Nazim Accommodation.

The key tasks included taking inventory of mattresses, safeguarding them, and distributing them to designated areas as needed. The team ensured that all Jalsa attendees, particularly guests, delegates, and elders, were accommodated appropriately. Furthermore, the team took responsibility for the proper use and safe return of all mattresses to the storage facility after the Jalsa.

Overall, the team showed significant improvement compared to last year's performance. During an inspection at the Jalsa Accommodation Office on Saturday, December 23, 2023, the Nazim Accommodation commended the Maal team and MKAN volunteers for their efforts. The Nazim warmly welcomed the team and provided a brief report on the accommodation activities. This feedback was shared with a delegation that included the Aitmad and Maal Mulk team.



- 3. Emergency Financial Support for a brother from Nasarawa State:** During the financial year, one of the significant contributions made by the Majlis was in response to an urgent report regarding a brother from Nasarawa State who was attacked by unknown armed men. Due to the severity of his injuries, he required immediate surgery. In light of this, the Respected Sadr Sahib called upon members to generously contribute towards covering his emergency medical expenses.

Following a communique from the Aitmad Department, the Maal Department promptly provided regular updates on the progress of members' donations to ensure swift contributions. The final update confirmed that a total of N205,190 was raised and transferred to the brother through his Dil'a Qaid. The Maal Department expressed gratitude to all contributors and prayed for Allah's protection against such incidents in the future.

- 4. Monthly Reminder on Chanda Majlis and other Payments:** Chanda Majlis and Ijtema payments are among the most important financial obligations set by the Majlis. To ensure members remain diligent in fulfilling these obligations, the Maal Department sends out monthly reminders at the end of each month. These reminder memos are shared via the MKAN Mulk and MKAN Finance WhatsApp platforms, enabling Qaideen and Nazimeen Maal to disseminate the information across all MKAN-controlled platforms.

- 5. Drive for Payment of Atfal Subsidy:** The Atfal Subsidy is an annual fee paid by every member of the Majlis to support the activities of Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya, especially the Ijtema (Annual National Convention) and other programs across the country. Initially set at a minimum of ₦1,000, the fee was reviewed to ₦1,500 to account for inflation. This change was communicated to members on May 19, 2024, with daily reminders for the Atfal Ijtema beginning on June 21, 2024, and continuing up to the Ijtema period.

To enhance the communication effort, the Maal Department provided regular updates on Atfal subsidy payments, including a breakdown of each Majlis's contributions. This helped inform Qaideen and members of their progress, motivating them to increase their commitments.

- 6. Management of Funds for MKAN & Atfal Ijtema:** In preparation for the MKAN Ijtema 2024, the Maal department prepared the Ijtema budget based on the proposed estimate submitted by the relevant departments. This budget was further assessed and approved by the Ijtema Organizing Committee. Further to this, the Maal department effectively disbursed funds to departments before, during and after the Ijtema. The process of retirement and refund also ensued after the Ijtema with the departments and IOC. A similar process was applied to the Atfal National Ijtema, ensuring effective management and accountability for both events.
- 7. Payment of Chanda Majlis Retention:** To ensure that the Majaalis receive their appropriate share of Chanda Majlis payments and have sufficient liquidity to run their activities, the Maal Department made prompt payments of monthly Chanda Majlis retention no later than the 7th day of the following month.

The Maal Department ensured that funds were available by analyzing the financial performance of the Ilaqaat. This analysis was then submitted to the Respected Sadr Sahib for approval. Once approved, the department communicated the retention breakdown and disbursed the funds accordingly.

As a result, the Chanda Majlis retention payments from October 2023 to August 2024 have been processed, with subsequent payments to follow the same procedure, Insha Allah.

- 8. Provision of Monthly Report of Financial Performance:** Each month, the Maal Department prepares and presents detailed financial reports of the Majaalis at the Mulk meeting, which includes core Mulk officers and Qaideen. The monthly report covers various financial aspects, including Chanda Majlis payments, Ijtema fund payments, Atfal Subsidy, Al-Irfan, and the MKAN Handbook, along with the number of contributors for each category.

These reports are subsequently shared on the MKAN Mulk platform and the MKAN Finance platform to ensure that members are informed about the financial performance.

- 9. Report of MGQS:** The Mirza Ghulam Qadir Shaheed IT Lab and Centre (MGQS) operates under the supervision and control of the Majlis, as approved by Huzur Aqdas. For the 2023/2024 training session, separate and consolidated income and expenditure accounts were prepared and presented. These records are reflected in the Majlis's books of accounts.

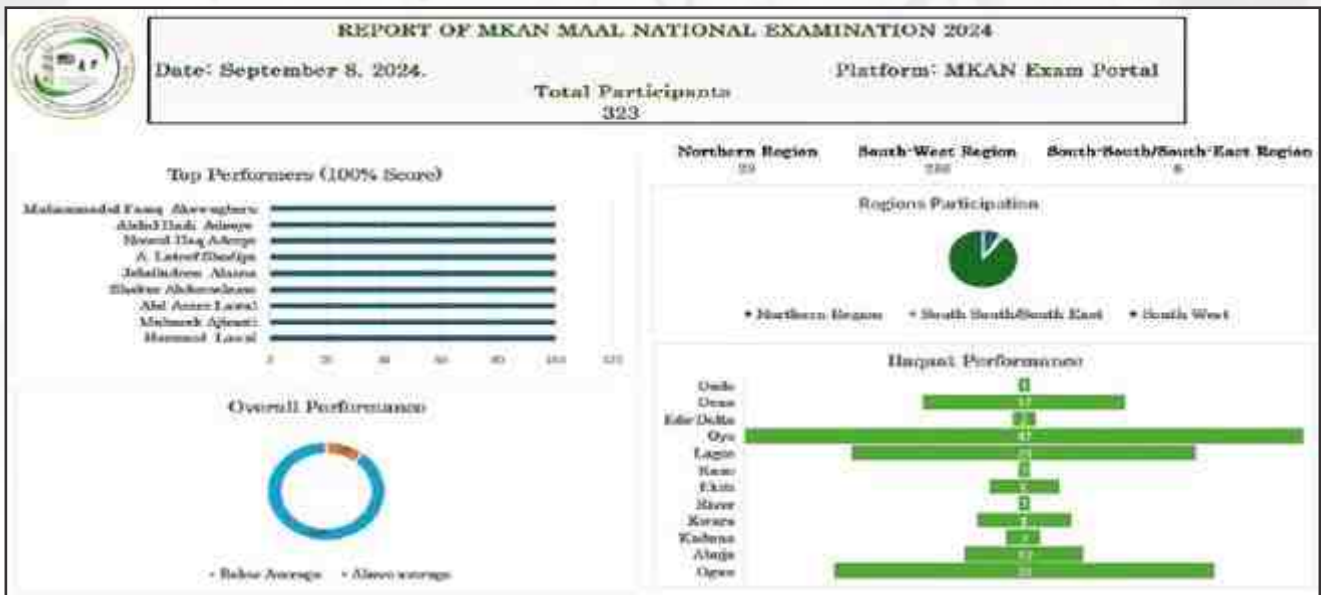
The annual budget for the 2024/2025 training session was also prepared and submitted to Markaz for consideration. Following this submission and its defence, the institute received a grant for the refurbishment of its IT Lab, which has been successfully completed.

Additionally, a donation field for MGQS has been added to the Maal portal to facilitate fundraising for the Mirza Ghulam Qadir Shaheed IT Lab and Centre, Nigeria. Members have been contributing generously, and we hope and pray for continued support and increased donations in the future.

- 10. MKAN Maal National Examination:** The Maal examination held on Sunday, September 8, 2024, was a success, with 323 members participating in the exercise. The examination took place between 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM via the MKAN Ta'leem Portal. It focused on pages 1-42 of the book Introduction to Financial Sacrifice, as well as general information on Chanda Majlis and the use of the Maal portal.

This assessment was designed to educate and enlighten members about the importance of financial sacrifice for spiritual growth and earning the pleasure of Almighty Allah. Additionally, the exercise helped identify 159 unmapped members, who will, Inshā Allāh, be mapped to their respective Majaalis.

The report below provides an analysis of member participation and results.



**11. Introduction and Launching of Maalify 2.0:** Maalify, also known as the Maal portal, is a financial platform developed by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization of Nigeria (Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria, MKAN) designed to facilitate easy and secure payments for members, including Chanda Majlis and other donations to the Majlis. It supports multiple payment methods, including online transactions, cash, and transfers.

Available for both iOS and Android, Maalify simplifies financial management within the Majlis, catering to members who wish to contribute effortlessly to MKAN’s activities and projects. The platform also integrates with other portals, such as the Tajneed portal, making it a versatile tool for the organization.

To enhance the existing system, the Maal and IT teams have worked to add new features. These include the integration of Khuddam and Atfal payments, accommodation of all Majlis payment items, improved reporting systems, and better data capture for members. The upgraded system aims to provide a seamless financial transaction experience, particularly for administrative officers who need access to information for decision-making and reporting purposes. This project is 95% complete and will be launched on or before the end of the financial year ending October 31st, 2024.

**12. Preparation of 2023/2024 Accounts & Proposed Budget for 2024/2025:** The Maal Department has requested all department heads of the MKAN Aamila Mulk to submit their proposed income and expenditure for the next MKAN financial year.

In preparation for the next financial year (2024/2025), the accounts for the concluding year are being finalized.

**13. Implementation of Approved Chanda Majlis Operation 250:** Following the Shoorah's proposal in 2023 and the blessed approval of His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (atba), the Chanda Majlis line items were reviewed and updated from 'Operation 180' to 'Operation 250'. This adjustment was necessary to help the Majlis meet its financial commitments in light of the rising inflation rate in the country.

The Maal Department has been actively providing guidance and issuing monthly reminders regarding Chanda Majlis payments. This new framework, Operation 250, is now in effect and aims to better align the Majlis's financial operations with current economic conditions.

Approved Operation 250	Land and Building	Welfare	Vehicle	Scholarship	Tabligh	Sport	Taalim
N250	N100	N50	N30	N30	N20	N10	N10

### 3. Achievements within the Year

- Successful Implementation of Maalify 2.0: The Maalify platform, also known as the Maal portal, will undergo significant improvements with the impending launch of Maalify 2.0. This upgraded version will include integrated payment options for Khuddam and Atfal, a comprehensive reporting system, and enhanced data capture. The project, 95% complete, is poised to streamline financial transactions and improve member engagement.
- Effective Management of Chanda Majlis Retention:** The Maal Department ensured the timely payment of Chanda Majlis retention by the 7th of each month, based on thorough financial analysis and approval processes. This practice has facilitated smooth operations for Majaalis, supporting their financial needs and activities.
- Successful Maal Examination:** The Maal examination conducted on September 8, 2024, saw participation from 323 members. This assessment, focusing on financial sacrifice and Chanda Majlis information, also helped identify and map 159 previously unmapped members to their respective Majaalis.
- Enhanced Financial Reporting and Compliance:** Monthly financial reports were diligently prepared and presented to the Mulk meeting, covering various financial aspects including Chanda Majlis payments and Ijtema fund management. These reports were also shared on relevant platforms to ensure transparency and accountability.
- Implementation of Operation 250:** Following the approved review of other Chanda Majlis line items, the Maal Department successfully transitioned to 'Operation 250.' This adjustment, aimed at addressing inflation impacts, has been smoothly integrated into the department's operations with ongoing guidance and reminders to members.
- Streamlined Funds Management for Events:** The Maal Department effectively managed the funds for both the MKAN Ijtema and the Atfal National Ijtema. This included preparing and presenting budgets, disbursing funds, and handling post-event financial reconciliations.
- Record-Keeping and Budget Preparation:** The department meticulously prepared the accounts for the 2023/2024 year and proposed the budget for 2024/2025. This included closing the previous year's books and providing the necessary financial records to the Muhasib's office.

### 4. Recommendations

One of the primary objectives of establishing the Maal portal is to ensure a seamless payment process and accurate record-keeping. To support this goal, Ilaqaat and Dil'aat should focus on educating and encouraging members to use the Maal portal for their payments and become familiar with its features. To improve compliance and reduce errors due to bulky transactions, bulk payments and remittances should be decentralized and managed at the Muqami level rather than being processed through Dil'a and Ilaqa.

We recommend that Ilaqaat and Dil'aat should coordinate and monitor the compliance and performance of their members and respective Muqameen. While exceptional cases may occasionally require Dil'aat and Ilaqaat to handle bulk payments and remittances, such instances should be minimized as much as possible.

### 5. Conclusion

In summary, the Maal Department has made significant strides in managing financial activities, improving processes, and enhancing member engagement over the past year. By implementing the recommended measures, including the decentralization of bulk payments, we aim to further streamline operations and achieve greater efficiency. We remain committed to our mission of supporting the Majlis's financial health and ensuring the effective use of resources in spreading the message of Islam.

## TARBIYYAT RISHTA NATA

### Introduction:

The MKAN Tarbiyya (Rishta Nata) Department works closely with the National Rishta Nata Department and the Islahi Committee to focus on and address Rishta Nata-related issues, as instructed by His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (ATBA), in order to uphold the institution of marriage.



The Rishta Nata Department is supervised and supported by our respected Amir, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at of Nigeria – Alhaji AbdulAzeez Alatoye, and the Sadr, Majlis Khuddam-ul- Ahmadiyya, Nigeria – Bro. AbdulRoqeeb Akintunde Akinyemi.

### **Scope of Work:**

1. Educate members on the importance and sanctity of the institution of marriage in Islam, as well as the importance of timely marriages and marrying within the Jama'at.
2. Develop reformatory plans to guide Khuddam on resolving home and marital issues.
3. Increase the interest and participation of Khuddam in the Jama'at's Rishta Nata system.
4. Implement rift-prevention plans and guides for members by seeking advice from elders and organizing periodical seminars at MKAN events.

### **Activities and Achievements for 2024:**

- A. Rishta Nata Seminars:** Held at the MKAN National Ijtema in Abuja.
- B. Tajneed and Matchmaking:** Compiled statistical data of Khuddam ready for marriage, facilitating matchmaking for more than 22 Khuddam during the year.
- C. Seminars and Talk Shows:** Conducted at MKAN National meetings/outings and Ilaqa levels to educate members on the decorum and beauty of marriage.
- D. Dispute Resolution:** Participated as major stakeholders in Jama'at committees dealing with marital challenges and dispute resolution.
- E. Representation in Rishta Nata and Islahi Resolutions:** The Muhtamin Tarbiyya Rishta Nata humbly represented the Sadr Majlis Khuddam in 46 Rishta Nata cases and 28 Islahi resolutions.
- F. Divorce Reversal:** Successfully reversed 17 divorce decisions between couples.
- G. Custody Dispute Resolution:** Resolved custody disputes between 9 couples.
- H. Shariah-Compliant Inheritance Distribution:** Facilitated 4 inheritance distributions according to Shariah ordinances between families.
- I. Divorce Cases:** Handled 12 divorce cases after exhausting all lawful and acceptable resolution avenues, as guided by Islamic injunctions.
- J. Ongoing Marital Intervention:** Marital intervention and resolution efforts are ongoing, as the committee continues to make peace between some couples and families.

All these activities and achievements were carried out in collaboration with the National Rishta Nata Department and the National Islahi Committee, under the guidance of Nizamu Jama'at.

### **Recommendations:**

- Members should pray together as a family and spend quality time with each other.
- Members should be open to discussing their challenges with pious elders, brothers, and the Rishta Nata team in their respective Dil'a, Ilaqa, and Mulk to help each other through difficult times.
- In matchmaking, proper consultation and Istikhara should be performed, while considering factors such as blood genotype, level of faith, and other fundamental aspects.
- The Rishta Nata Department needs improved database management and consolidation.

### **Conclusion:**

Experience has shown that certain major issues contribute to marital discord. The following factors should be abolished and discouraged:

1. Lack of trust or dishonesty between couples.
2. Lack of respect for each other, especially towards the husband in some cases.
3. Financial challenges (particularly when there is a lack of transparency between partners).
4. Childlessness.
5. Domestic violence, especially against the wife.

6. Polygamy (whether taken as a rightful or wrongful step by the husband, it can lead to disagreement).
7. Irresponsibility of the husband towards home and his spouse's family.
8. The "Japa Syndrome" (migration): Couples are encouraged to travel together, if possible.

While there is no perfect manual for marriage other than the Quran and Sunnah of the Holy Prophet, we understand that marriage is a lifelong journey, revealing new peculiarities every day and accompanied by challenges. We always advise that couples should be determined to face their challenges and find solutions, rather than abandon each other or abscond.

We pray that Almighty Allah forgives us and grants us the opportunity to improve and address areas we have yet to cover in our mandate.

## UMOOMI (SPECIAL DUTIES)

### Introduction

All praise belong to Almighty Allah (swt) for His mercy, grace and gift of Life.

The department has experienced significant growth and development in areas such as building human capacity, enhancing personnel strength and resources, improving professional security and safety operations, developing conflict management, and fostering public interaction. Greater recognition, robust operations, and engagement have been accorded to all members operating under the department, both within and outside the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat, largely due to their professional appearance, interpersonal skills, and communication abilities. The department has also adopted professional and standardized training programs, which have helped improve its Standard Operating Procedures, engagements, and ethics.

### Scope of Work:

The Nazim'Umumi is responsible for carrying out tasks assigned by the Qa'id Majlis. The duties include:

- Diligently completing assignments given by the National Markaz, Dil'a, Ilaqa, and/or Qa'id Majlis.
- Staying informed about local events and promptly reporting any incidents requiring attention to the Markaz.
- Keeping the Qa'id Majlis updated on the situation in the local area.
- Making proper arrangements for the safety and security of all Jama'at properties.
- Ensuring that all Jama'at and Majlis functions are held in a secure environment.
- Securing Jama'at premises during Jumu'ah, Eid, and other events in an organized manner.
- Preparing for emergencies in coordination with local Jama'at authorities.
- Creating a dedicated team (Special Squad) committed to serving at local, regional, and national events, including the National Ijtema and Jalsa Salana.
- Keeping track of all incidents reported by various sources and following up on necessary actions.
- Encouraging Majalis to track crime reports in the areas surrounding mosques, using local police crime reports and meeting with local authorities. Majalis should also monitor severe weather events such as windstorms and heavy rains.
- Updating the database of all locations where Jumu'ah services are held, including relevant Umumi details.
- Organizing training for Khuddam on driving, bicycle riding, and motorcycle riding.
- Organizing self-defense training for Khuddam.

### Activities and Achievements for the Year (November 2023 – October 2024):

#### National Parade Training:

With the approval of the Respected Sadr Sahib, the Office of Muhtamin Umumi established the Ilaqa Parade Guards & National Colour Party Guards to standardize Match-Pass/Parade Drills and Displays at special events, such as the National Ijtema and government Match-Pass/Parade competitions. Training and drilling commenced on March 9, 2024, both virtually and physically across all states. Below are the Ilaqas that have set up their Parade Guards as instructed:

1. Lagos
2. Kano
3. Ekiti
4. Niger
5. Ogun
6. Oyo
7. Abuja
8. Osun
9. Ondo



### FRSC Special Marshall & Traffic Control

The participation of Majlis Kduddam in activities of FRSC Special Marshall Ahmadiyya Units have been tremendous being the work force of the Jama'at. Several programs and project have been achieved between last year till date. To mention few, below are the programs and project held and implemented subsequently by FRSC Special Marshall Ahmadiyya Units 99 & 100:

1. Traffic Control Exercise on 10th April, 2024
2. Special Marshall Sensitization Program held at Fadhl Omar Comprehensive High School on 27th May, 2024
3. 2024 Annual World Bicycle Day on 3rd June, 2024
4. Lagos Special Marshall Advocacy on 15th June, 2024
5. National Patrol Roster on 20th July, 2024
6. Procurement of All-in-One Desktop Computer & 3-in-One Printer to Sector Command on 16th August, 2024
7. Sector Command Retreat on 29th August, 2024
8. Ahmadiyya Units Special Marshall Orientation/Seminar on 14th September, 2024



### Jumaat (Friday) Service Security Operations

Friday Prayer Service is a gathering that brings all devoted Muslim together to listen to sermon and worship. Jumaat Service is a concurrent event that happens every Friday of the Week. Hence, Security of Properties and Life is of essence especially in the present insecurity situation of the country. Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyyah are therefore saddle with the responsibility of securing properties and life of Muslim Worshippers attending the Jumaat Service Prayer across all Jama'at Mosques on Fridays. Stated below are Ilaqa and Muqam that deem it fit to Report adequately one of their Jumaat Service Security Operations:

1. Oyo Ilaqa - 32 Kuddam across the State at various Jumaat Centers
2. Jamia Muqam - 5 & 6 Khuddam - Friday, 13th & 20th September, 2024



### Special Events/Program Operations

Securing the environment and people activities during some special event have been identified and bestowed on the shoulder of Majlis Khuddam to carryout effectively. This special event includes Eidul Fitri & Eidul Kabir Festive Prayer Services, Jama'at Auxiliary Ijtema & any other Jama'at Events.

Few Reports of Security Operations carried out during Eid Festival were received from the listed Muqam and Dila for the year 2024.

**1. 2024 Eid-ul Fitri Security Report:-**

- Oyo Ilaqa (Omi-Adio Dila)
- Lagos Ilaqa (Ijede Muqam)
- Ogun Ilaqa (Ilaro Dila)
- Abuja Ilaqa (Gwagalada Muqam) and Ijede Muqam



**3. Lajna Immaillah 2024 Ijtema Internal Security Support:-**

The department received an invite from Lajna Immaillah through the Office of the Sadr Sahib to assist in the area of Internal Security during their 45th Lajna Ijtema held at Mahmud Ahmadiyya College, Abule-Eko, Ijede, Lagos State between 30th August – 1st September, 2024. Total number of 70 Khuddam from different Ilaqa & 12 Mkan Special Squad were actively present and engaged in different security & tactical operation throughout the period of the program.



**4. Amir's Visitation - Security Guards Operation:-**

On the 29th of June, 2024 Majlis khuddamul Ahmadiyya Jamia Muqami awaits the presence of the Respected Amir sahib and Missionary In charge to the Annual Convocation of Jamia Ahmadiyya Nigeria. 8 khuddam were in uniform and all 8 Escorted the Amir's & Missionary In charge's car to the venue from the gate. 3 gallant Oscars welcome the Respected Amir sahib and the Missionary In charge with salute. The Amir sahib honoured them and appreciate the khuddam in uniform.



**National Umumin Organize Program/Training**

**1. General Orientation & Intake Course (GOIC) 2023:-**

In a bid to decentralize and bring closer the recruitment training course to Majlis Khuddam members interested to join the Majlis Khuddam Special Squad, the Department gave hosting right to States that are prepared to organize the General Orientation & Intake Course (GOIC)

Ogun Ilaqa Umumin Department organize under the full supervision of the National Umumin Department, a 3-Days 2nd GOIC for 10 newly Majlis Khuddam Members ready to join the Majlis Khuddam Special Squad.

The Course was held under all weather conditions at Jamia College Ground, Ilaro, Ogun State between Thursday, 2nd November – Saturday, 4th November 2023.

Certificate of Attendance was issued to all Participants by the National Umumin Department



**Conclusion**

We are grateful to Almighty Allah to have granted us the grace and strength to be able to witness and participate actively in the process that led to success of all programs held this year.

We are more hope and determine to improve and advance in delivering our utmost duties in all areas involving Security, Safety and other Special Duties as directed by the Respected Sadr Sahib.

## Career and Entrepreneurship Centre (CAREC)

**Reporting Period:** November 2023 – October 2024

**Date:** 21 – 09 – 2024

### 1.0 Background

The Career and Entrepreneurship Centre (CAREC) of the Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN) is a flagship initiative that aims at the development of the human capital of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Nigeria.

CAREC focuses on:

- providing a career and personal development platform for the youths of the community,
- facilitating access to wealth of experience of veteran professionals across diverse sectors of the economy in order to enhance their competencies and capabilities, and
- providing necessary support to students, professionals, aspiring and established entrepreneurs through career and entrepreneurship clinics, workshops, bootcamps, seminars, and mentorship programmes.

This report has been prepared to present the series of activities of CAREC during the period between November 2023 and October 2024. It highlights the key tasks undertaken under each strategic pillar of CAREC interventions, while acknowledging existing challenges and mainstreaming potential opportunities

### 2.0 CAREC Activities for the Reporting Period

To effectively reach and engage with MKAN members, the CAREC Team relied on the already established WhatsApp Platforms created for different professional disciplines:

- CAREC WhatsApp Community – Consolidation of All Groups
- CAREC Construction/ Engineering Group (70 participants)
- CAREC Agric/Agropreneur Group (26 participants)
- CAREC Management/Social Science Group (45 participants)
- CAREC Medical/Science Group (23 participants)



Figure 1: CAREC Strategic Programmes

All relevant communications from the Team are disseminated across these groups as well as the community platform.

In line with CAREC mandate, the Coordinator and volunteers undertook the following activities during the reporting period:

#### 2.1. Dissemination High-profile and Transformational Opportunities

CAREC Team disseminated over 50 opportunities relating to local and international scholarships, jobs and

internships, professional development, and entrepreneurship to all CAREC WhatsApp Groups, MKA Hot Jobs, AMSA National and Nazimeen Umoore Tulaba WhatsApp Platforms. Select examples of opportunities shared are presented as follows:

### **Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities**

- Commonwealth Master's and PhD Scholarships 2024-2025
- Nigeria Economic Summit Group #NES30 Essay Competition on "Collaborative Action for Growth, Competitiveness, and Stability": <https://lnkd.in/d4n3ad7q>
- The African Finance Corporation (AFC) Fellowship: Climate Challenge Leadership Programme: <https://commonpurpose.org/the-afc-fellowship/apply>

### **Job and Internship Opportunities**

- Internship Opportunity with the Nigeria Climate Innovation Center (NCIC)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Undergraduate Essay Competition Through "Taxation for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" Initiative
- The World Bank Young Professional Programme (YPP): [https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers/the-young-professionals-program?cid=IFC\\_LI\\_IFC\\_EN\\_EXT](https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers/the-young-professionals-program?cid=IFC_LI_IFC_EN_EXT)
- 2025 Young Graduate Immersion Program in ECOWAS Institutions : [https://www.ecowas.int/nwp\\_events/2025-young-graduate-immersion-program-in-ecowas-institutions/](https://www.ecowas.int/nwp_events/2025-young-graduate-immersion-program-in-ecowas-institutions/)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Fellowship: <https://www.canada.jobsportal-career.com/2024/07/31/2024-united-nations-economic-commission-for-africa-eca-fellowship-usd-3000-monthly-stipend/>
- Career Opportunities in Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)
- The British Academy Innovation Fellowship Scheme – Route B: <https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/innovation-fellowships-scheme-route-b-policy-led-2024-25/>
- Leadership Excellence Acceleration Program (LEAP) Graduate Trainee Program
- FirstBank Pan-African Graduate Trainee Programme (Nigeria): <http://hdbc.fa.em2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/Candidat...>

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

- McKinsey Forward Programme 2024 (Five-month programme develop new ways of thinking, boost your confidence, and learn to lead with purpose)
- YouTube Job Search Video: [https://www.instagram.com/reel/C\\_Us8l4uBbg/?igsh=bm9saWtnb2xnNzZs](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C_Us8l4uBbg/?igsh=bm9saWtnb2xnNzZs)
- Reading Resource: Before You Tender Your Resignation – Key Things to Do: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C9KonL9p8MU/?igsh=MTJidjVncTM1MzBsMA==>
- Reading Resource: The Art of Following Up with Recruiters After a Job Interview: [search.app/BLmLpbtuD82UjRBz6](https://search.app/BLmLpbtuD82UjRBz6)
- Lagos State Graduate Internship Placement Programme (GIPP) 2024
- Reading Resource – Harvard Business Review Article on 'You Don't Need to Meet Every Qualification to Apply for a Job': <https://hbr.org/2019/05/you-dont-need-to-meet-every-qualification-to-apply-for-a-job>

### **Entrepreneurship Development Programme**

- CAREC Coordinator joined the Entrepreneurship Cluster of the National Sanato Tijaarah Committee (NSTC) Programme. Working with the Team, he led the design of data collection questionnaire and analysed data submissions by interested candidates from the Jama'at. The Team organised a National Seminar for Prospective Ahmadi Entrepreneurs on September 7, 2024. The programme featured prominent members of the Community including Dr. Enahoro (Fomer Naib Amir) and Alhaji Bankole (Naib Amir, Finance and Administration). The programme had over 125 participants across the country.



By our estimate, these opportunities reach over 500 people directly and over 1500 people indirectly through cross-platform dissemination and word-of-mouth.

## 2.2. Engagement and Facilitation of Booked Sessions

CAREC Team facilitated various sessions during the year as highlighted below:

- **Session Booking:** CAREC Team received 5 bookings from MKAN members across different states for various services such as Academic Scholarship, Career Counselling, Personal Leadership, and Artisan/Business Clinic. Two (2) sessions were facilitated to individuals seeking guidance on career development. Other sessions facilitated consist of review of CVs for employment and guidance on selecting topics for postgraduate research project.
- **Future of Work Programme on Muslim Television Ahmadiyya (MTA) Africa:** CAREC Coordinator featured as a guest on the Future of Work programme on MTA Africa to discuss 'Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace' on July 21st 2024. The programme has viewership in hundreds of thousands across different communities and countries in Africa and abroad.

Whereas some youths in the community have benefited from CAREC activities, many others are yet to take advantage of free opportunities for personal and professional development offered by the Centre. In our view, the low level of response could be attributable to mindset challenge as some who registered for session didn't show up on the day scheduled for them. The Majlis needs to increase the level of awareness to drive participation and encourage commitment from individuals who really need the programmes offered by CAREC.

## 3.0 CAREC Key Performance Indicators

CAREC aims to effectively track the impact of its activities and demonstrate accountability in the discharge of its mandate. Accordingly, the following key performance indicators (KPIs) have been proposed for ongoing tracking for continuous improvement:

	Key Performance Indicator	Actual Performance
1	Number of scholarship opportunities shared (and number of people reached)	10 (over 200)
2	Number of job opportunities shared (and number of people reached)	10 (over 100)
3	Number of CV and Cover Letter Review Session facilitated	2
4	Number of Academic Counselling Session facilitated	3
5	Number of Business Clinic Session organized for Artisans	Nil
6	Number of Personal Development Coaching session facilitated	3
7	Number of webinar session organized (and number of people reached)	1 (125)
8	Number of people benefiting from Mentoring Programme	Nil
9	Number of Personal Development Resources shared (and number of people reached)	5 (over 100)

The social milieu in the country could have impacted on the psychological and psychosocial tendencies of the citizens, including members of the community. The socio-economic shocks and stress evidence the imperative for providing support to members of the MKAN in order to thrive in turbulent times. CAREC will continue to collaborate with other teams established by the Jama'at for human capital development programmes.

## 4.0 Challenges and Opportunities

The main challenge CAREC is working to address relates to attracting volunteers for different roles. With the support of MKAN Secretariat, CAREC can secure greater commitments from resourceful community members.

## **5.0 Conclusion and Recommendations**

CAREC represents a unique platform for driving human capital development within MKAN and Ahmadiyya Community at large. The collaboration with the National Sanato Tijaarah Committee to implement an entrepreneurship programme, which has received wider interests beyond the Majlis Khuddam, reinforce the philosophy that together we can far and fast. The Sadr sb has demonstrated inspirational examples through sharing of opportunities and following up with members on the outcomes. With this level of commitment, CAREC objectives will be realised in due course in sha Allah.

The Team needs volunteers at regional and state levels to better execute its programmes and will benefit from the Sadr's wisdom and guidance in nominating regional representatives to drive enhanced awareness and participation.

May Allah forgive our shortcomings and accept our modest efforts!

## CHAPTER THREE **EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

### **2024 Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Annual National Ijtema**

The Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN) held its 50th National Ijtema from April 18 to April 21, 2024, at the Federal Government Girls College, Dutse, Abuja. This significant event marked a Golden Jubilee celebration under the theme "Unveiling Impacts and Sustaining a Legacy for Service to Humanity." The gathering aimed to highlight the organization's commitment to community service and youth empowerment, fostering a spirit of unity among participants.

Leading up to the Ijtema, several pre-event activities took place, including a medical camp offering free healthcare services and courtesy visits to local leaders and security personnel to build community relations. On the evening of April 15, participants registered and were welcomed by the Sadr MKAN, followed by prayers that set a spiritual tone for the days ahead.

The first full day of the Ijtema featured various activities, including Tahajud prayers and a notable public lecture titled "Khilafat: The Missing Link in the Muslim World." Participants engaged in Quran competitions and a general sanitation exercise, emphasizing both spiritual and physical well-being. The following day continued with lectures and a road procession that underscored unity among the youth, culminating in a significant presentation on sustaining a legacy for service to humanity.

Attendance was robust, with 1,464 members, 26 foreign delegates (UK - 2, Ghana - 9, Benin Republic - 7, Cameroon - 2, Togo - 2, Burkina Faso - 2 & Germany - 2) and 16 special guests who participated in the event. The event served as a platform for discussions on impactful community service and the achievements of Ahmadiyya youths in Nigeria.

The closing ceremony on April 21 reflected on the discussions and activities of the Ijtema, emphasizing the implementation of insights gained into future community initiatives. Overall, the 50th National Ijtema not only celebrated MKAN's past achievements but also set a renewed agenda focused on inspiring youth to actively contribute to their communities. This successful gathering showcased the organization's dedication to empowering young Ahmadi Muslims and making a positive societal impact.

### **2024 Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya Annual National Ijtema / IVC**

The Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya National Ijtema 2024 took place from August 8 to 11, focusing on the theme "Truthfulness and Honesty: A Hallmark of an Ideal Ahmadi Child." This gathering brought together young Ahmadi Muslims to engage in a spiritually enriching program designed to cultivate essential moral values through various activities, including prayers, educational lectures, sports, and social interactions.

The first day of the Ijtema commenced with prayer sessions and discussions centered on the life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW), highlighting his embodiment of truthfulness and integrity. As participants engaged in these sessions, the foundation for the event's theme was firmly established.

On the second day, the schedule featured Tahajud Prayer, Jumaat Service, and a significant lecture on the Atfal Pledge. This lecture emphasized personal responsibility and the critical role of honesty in everyday life, reinforcing the event's core message among attendees.

The third day included a symposium chaired by the Amir Sahib, which showcased Qur'an recitation, guest addresses, and a key paper presentation on truthfulness and honesty. This day also featured engaging activities, such as a Taekwondo demonstration, which enhanced participant interaction and involvement.

The final day of the Ijtema was marked by a formal closing session, where awards and prizes were distributed. Guests shared their remarks, and a reflective closing address was delivered, summarizing the valuable lessons learned throughout the event. Overall, the Ijtema successfully instilled a strong sense of faith and commitment to the principles defining an ideal Ahmadi child, leaving participants inspired and ready to embody the values discussed. The Ijtema recorded a total of 1,506 participants in attendance.

### **Annual Workshop/Officers' Workshop**

In September 2024, the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria conducted its Annual Officers' Workshop across various states, focusing on the themes "Upholding Righteousness and Virtues in Leadership: Our Responsibility"

and "Strengthening Unity and Service Through Leadership." The workshops were designed to enhance leadership skills and promote sustainable practices while fostering a sense of community among participants.

In Kaduna, the workshop held on September 28 at Masjidul-Aqsa featured lectures on leadership virtues and unity, delivered by Missionary Muhammad Garba and Pa Abbas Olagunju. Participants engaged in practical sessions on report writing standards and digital platforms, as well as discussions addressing economic challenges and sustainable farming initiatives. This comprehensive approach aimed to equip attendees with the necessary tools to succeed in their leadership roles.

The Plateau workshop, conducted virtually on September 21, involved 11 participants and emphasized digital platforms alongside various leadership topics. This format allowed for increased accessibility and engagement, showcasing the organization's commitment to adapting to modern communication methods. In Ekiti, the workshop held on September 15 centered on leadership responsibilities and righteousness, with 35 attendees discussing the Maalify payment platform and sustainable farming practices.

Osun's workshop, which took place on September 14 in Osogbo, focused on spiritual and leadership development. Lectures on righteousness and discussions on economic challenges through sustainable farming were key highlights of the event. Similarly, Niger's two-day workshop from September 14-15 in Minna emphasized ethical leadership and integrity, featuring a lecture on technology and a panel discussion on communal success, with 41 participants in attendance.

The Oyo workshop, held in a hybrid format from September 14-15, saw significant participation with 230 attendees. It included sessions on leadership, sustainable farming, and marital guidance and was graced by notable guests from the Oyo State Government. In Ogun, the workshop in Ipokia on September 14 united participants from all 13 districts, emphasizing spiritual growth, leadership training, and career development, complemented by health talks and a blood donation drive.

In Lagos, the focus was on leadership unity, righteousness, and economic sustainability through farming. Interactive sessions provided insights on effectively using digital platforms while addressing agricultural business concerns. Overall, these workshops aimed to enhance spiritual growth, leadership skills, and career development across all states, emphasizing sustainability and community service as integral components of the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria's mission.

## **Stop the Crime Campaign**

### **Introduction**

The Stop the Crime Campaign 2024, organized by Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN), focused on the theme "Domestic Violence and Abuse." In response to the growing need to address domestic violence and its impact on individuals, families, and society, MKAN undertook the task of raising awareness, educating communities, and advocating for a future free from violence and abuse.

The campaign aimed to highlight the prevalence of domestic violence, provide information on preventing abuse, recognizing warning signs, and supporting victims. In line with MKAN's commitment to social justice and community well-being, this year's campaign was implemented across 100 locations, involving members, community leaders, and government representatives, reaching over 22,500 individuals.

### **Participation Overview**

This year's campaign saw the active involvement of 10 Ilāqāt (states), 36 Dilāt (regions), and 46 Maqāmāt (local chapters). Over the course of the campaign, 10,500 fliers were distributed to raise awareness about domestic violence, its effects, and available resources for victims and survivors.

The campaign reached communities across Nigeria, with over 300 MKAN members actively participating in various events, rallies, and community outreach efforts. Members engaged in discussions with local communities to shed light on the causes and consequences of domestic violence and offered resources to help victims seek support.

### **Time Spent on the Campaign**

The campaign was comprehensive not only in its reach but also in the time and effort dedicated by MKAN members. The total time spent organizing and executing the campaign amounted to 114 hours and 23 minutes, with the breakdown as follows:

- Maqāmāt (Local Chapters): 53 hours and 12 minutes
- Dilāt (Regions): 47 hours and 5 minutes
- Ilāqāt (States): 14 hours and 6 minutes

This collective effort reflects the commitment of MKAN members to making a significant impact in reducing domestic violence in their communities.

### **Nationwide Impact**

The impact of the Stop the Crime Campaign extended far beyond distributing fliers. Through face-to-face interactions, public rallies, and community forums, MKAN members actively engaged in conversations aimed at addressing the root causes of domestic violence. This year, the campaign emphasized not only raising awareness but also encouraging action—highlighting the roles individuals and communities must play in preventing domestic violence.

With 100 locations covered nationwide, the campaign reached over 22,500 people from diverse backgrounds, including families, educators, local leaders, and religious figures. By creating spaces for dialogue, MKAN helped demystify the issue of domestic violence, allowing communities to confront the subject openly and explore ways to eliminate it. The inclusion of local government representatives in some regions further enhanced the campaign's reach, ensuring that its message was heard at both grassroots and governmental levels.

### **Key Messages Delivered**

The campaign focused on delivering key messages aimed at reducing domestic violence and fostering healthier relationships within families and communities. These messages included:

- Awareness and Prevention: Educating individuals on recognizing early signs of domestic violence and knowing where to seek help.
- Support for Victims: Providing guidance on how victims of domestic violence can access resources and escape abusive situations.
- Community Responsibility: Emphasizing the importance of community support systems in preventing violence and aiding victims. Communities were encouraged to adopt a zero-tolerance stance toward abuse.

MKAN also engaged men in discussions about their role in ending domestic violence, stressing the importance of building respectful, supportive relationships with women.

### **Challenges Faced**

While the campaign was largely successful, certain challenges were encountered:

- Stigma and Silence: Domestic violence remains a deeply personal and, in some cases, taboo subject in many communities, making it challenging to engage individuals reluctant to discuss or acknowledge the issue.
- Logistical Constraints: Some chapters faced difficulties in covering all targeted areas due to limited resources.
- Cultural Barriers: In some locations, cultural norms and traditions posed obstacles to addressing domestic violence openly, especially where patriarchal systems are prevalent.

### **Future Commitment**

MKAN remains deeply committed to the fight against domestic violence and abuse. In the coming years, the Stop the Crime Campaign will continue to evolve, with a greater focus on:

- Capacity Building: Training more MKAN members to serve as advocates for victims and as liaisons between community members and local authorities.
- Strengthened Partnerships: Forming strategic alliances with government ministries, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and international agencies to amplify the campaign's impact and provide long-term solutions to domestic violence.
- Increased Resources: Ensuring more educational materials are made available and accessible to people in both urban and rural areas, including expanding the distribution of fliers and using digital platforms to reach younger audiences.
- Continuous Advocacy: While the campaign is annual, MKAN intends to sustain the conversation throughout the year by organizing forums, workshops, and counseling services for those affected by domestic violence.

## **Environmental Stewardship and Social Responsibility**

Beyond crime prevention, MKAN continues to embody the principles of environmental stewardship and social responsibility. The Stop the Crime Campaign aligns with MKAN's broader vision of fostering safe, peaceful, and sustainable communities where individuals can thrive without fear of violence. By addressing domestic violence, MKAN directly contributes to creating peaceful homes and healthy environments—both of which are essential for societal well-being.

### **Conclusion**

The Stop the Crime Campaign 2024 once again demonstrated MKAN's leadership in addressing critical social issues. Through a nationwide effort, MKAN reached over 22,500 individuals, raising awareness about domestic violence and providing tools for prevention and support. The campaign laid the groundwork for future advocacy efforts and partnerships, setting the stage for even greater impact in the years to come.

## **Tree Planting Exercise**

### **Introduction**

In 2024, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN) once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship through its annual tree planting exercise. This noble initiative reflects our collective responsibility as Ahmadi Muslim youths to protect and nurture the environment—a responsibility deeply rooted in the teachings of Islam. Guided by the divine directive to act as stewards of the Earth, our efforts this year have been particularly significant in addressing the pressing environmental challenges of our time.

The 2024 tree planting exercise was not merely an event; it was a testament to our dedication to creating a sustainable future for generations to come. Conducted across various local chapters (Maqāmāt), districts (Dilāt), and state chapters (Ilāqāt) under the coordination of the national chapter (Mulq), the exercise brought together MKAN members, community leaders, and environmental advocates in a shared mission to enhance the green cover of our beloved nation.

### **Purpose and Objectives**

The primary goal of this exercise was to contribute positively to the environment by planting trees that serve multiple ecological functions—absorbing carbon dioxide, providing shade, improving air quality, and supporting biodiversity. Beyond the ecological benefits, this initiative also aimed to inspire a culture of environmental consciousness and responsibility among the youth and the broader community. By planting trees, we not only combat the adverse effects of climate change but also fulfill our religious obligation to protect the environment as a trust from Allah.

### **Scope and Impact**

This report provides a detailed account of the tree planting activities carried out across Nigeria, highlighting the participation of various Maqāmāt, Dilāt, and Ilāqāt. It captures the number of trees planted, the involvement of members and guests, and the time and effort dedicated to this noble cause. The results of these activities reflect the collective commitment of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria to fostering a greener, more sustainable future.

### **Explanation of the Report**

The report is divided into three main sections, each corresponding to the Maqāmāt (local chapters), Dilāt (districts), and Ilāqāt (state chapters). Within each section, the report provides specific details:

- **Maqāmāt (Local Chapters):** This section highlights the contributions of local chapters across the country, detailing the number of trees planted, members and guests involved, and the time dedicated to the exercise.
- **Dilāt (Districts):** Here, the report presents the efforts of various districts, showcasing how each region contributed to the overall success of the initiative through their tree planting activities and community engagement.
- **Ilāqāt (State Chapters):** The final section focuses on the state chapters, summarizing their large-scale contributions to the exercise and their impact on the broader national effort.

The table provided below offers a comprehensive summary of the tree planting activities for 2024, demonstrating the dedication and hard work of our members. This report serves as both a record of our achievements and a source of inspiration for continued environmental stewardship in the years to come.

## Report Summary

The summary of the 2024 tree planting exercise for majlis khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria is given in a tabular form below.

Mulq (National)

S/N	NATIONAL	TREES PLANTED	MEMBERS PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT	MINUTES SPENT
1	MULK/SADR	2	10	2	5
	Total	2	10	2	5

## MAQĀMĀT (LOCAL CHAPTERS)

S/N	MAQAMAAT	TREES PLANTED	MEMBERS PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT	MINUTES SPENT
1	Isale Oro	5	6	4	120
2	Ota	2	2	2	25
3	Ahmadiyya Estate	2	9	2	20
4	Jamia	3	19	9	135
5	Oke-Odan	2	3	2	30
6	Apata	3	4	1	30
7	Abidogun Omi-Adio	4	3	0	20
8	Oja Odan	3	5	0	30
9	Saabo	1	2	0	5
10	Orita	3	5	0	80
11	Ijede	1	3	1	30
12	Akure	37	6	0	180
13	Agbowo	1	2	1	130
14	Gbekuba Ogbagba	5	6	0	45
15	Anilelerin	2	6	2	90
16	Station	3	3	0	30
17	Elere	3	3	2	60
18	Odo Ona	3	3	3	20
19	Aba-Alamu	4	7	2	45
20	Wakajaye	4	3	8	50
21	Monatan	4	5	0	30
22	Kano	5	4	6	120
23	Yemetu	2	2	0	30
24	Elebu	2	5	0	30
25	Ashipa	3	4	0	30
26	Alakia	2	1	0	10
27	Arema	2	1	0	30
28	Tanke-Ilorin	2	7	1	30
29	Bayeku Ikorodu	1	4	2	40
	Total	114	43	27	2650

## Dilāt (Districts):

S/N	DILĀT	TREES PLANTED	MEMBERS PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT	MINUTES SPENT
1	Ila	6	12	1	90
2	Ota	6	6	3	135
3	Owode	2	4	2	30
4	Omi Adio	5	6	1	20
5	Ife	4	6	0	20

S/N	DILĀT	TREES PLANTED	MEMBERS PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT	MINUTES SPENT
6	Agege	1	15	1	15
7	Oshogbo	3	2	0	60
8	Nasarawa	4	10	1	30
9	Iwo	6	3	0	40
10	Ilesa	3	3	0	20
11	Monatan	4	5	1	45
12	Ondo	5	20	0	30
13	Asipa Oleyo	4	10	0	30
14	Coco Cola	8	16	4	120
15	Ilaro	8	11	0	60
16	Ipaja Ayobo	1	8	3	35
17	Ikorodu	2	7	1	45
18	Mowe-Ibafo	3	20	5	60
19	Apata	2	5	1	40
20	Ede	2	8	0	120
21	Festac	3	8	7	90
	Total	82	185	30	1135

#### Ilāqāt (State Chapters):

S/N	ILĀQĀT	TREES PLANTED	MEMBERS PRESENT	GUESTS PRESENT	MINUTES SPENT
1	Lagos	13	24	7	105
2	Niger	3	5	4	105
3	Osun	16	13	2	60
4	Ondo	37	6	0	60
5	Ogun	5	10	0	45
6	Oyo	4	6	2	60
	Total	78	64	15	435
	<b>Grand Total</b>	276	302	74	4225

#### Participation Overview

The 2024 Annual Tree Planting Exercise witnessed remarkable participation across all levels of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN). Across local, district, and state chapters, 302 members and 74 guests participated in tree planting sessions, dedicating a total of 4,225 minutes to this noble cause. This reflects MKAN's broad reach and deep commitment to environmental sustainability.

#### Nationwide Impact

The impact of this year's tree planting exercise extended beyond individual chapters and districts. The campaign contributed to a nationwide effort to increase green cover, reduce carbon footprints, and improve air quality in both rural and urban areas. As young Ahmadi Muslims, MKAN members across various regions played a pivotal role in addressing pressing environmental challenges such as climate change and deforestation.

This year's campaign successfully planted 276 trees across Nigeria. Each tree planted represents a step toward a healthier, more sustainable environment. Through our collective efforts, we not only beautified communities but also contributed to global efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change.

#### Trees Planted and Their Significance

The campaign featured the planting of a variety of trees, each with its own ecological and environmental significance. Some of the notable species included:

- **Shade Trees:** These trees will provide shade to communities and help regulate temperatures in public spaces, reducing the urban heat island effect.



- **Fruit-Bearing Trees:** Fruit trees such as mango, guava, and orange were planted in several regions, providing food security and encouraging the consumption of locally grown produce.
- **Ornamental Trees:** These trees enhance the beauty of public parks, roadsides, and community spaces, adding aesthetic value to the environment.

Each of these trees contributes not only to environmental sustainability but also to economic empowerment, as they will provide resources for future generations. The diversity of species planted ensures a resilient and balanced ecosystem for years to come.

### **Environmental Stewardship**

As Ahmadi Muslims, our commitment to environmental stewardship is driven by our religious belief that the Earth is a trust from Allah. We understand that protecting and nurturing the environment is a duty that extends beyond tree planting. This year's campaign is a testament to our dedication to safeguarding the planet. By planting trees, we are proactively working to improve our surroundings, promote biodiversity, and contribute to the health of our planet.

Throughout the campaign, MKAN members also raised awareness about the importance of trees in reducing pollution, preventing soil erosion, and combating desertification. Our environmental stewardship is not only about planting trees but also about fostering a sense of responsibility toward the environment in future generations.

### **Future Commitment**

Looking ahead, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria reaffirms its unwavering commitment to environmental conservation. Our vision is to expand the tree planting initiative to even more regions in the coming years, with the goal of planting at least 1,000 more trees annually.

We are also committed to strengthening our partnerships with governments, environmental organizations, and educational institutions to ensure that the trees we plant are cared for and maintained. By involving communities, schools, and public officials, we aim to create sustainable green spaces that will benefit both the environment and society for years to come.

Furthermore, we will continue to educate our members on the significance of environmental conservation and explore innovative ways to contribute to a greener and more sustainable Nigeria.

### **Conclusion**

The 2024 Annual Tree Planting Exercise has been a resounding success, thanks to the dedication and hard work of MKAN members across the country. With each tree planted, we take a significant step toward a more sustainable and environmentally conscious future. This year's efforts have not only improved the green cover in various regions but have also served as a powerful reminder of our role as custodians of the Earth.

### **Ride for Peace**

In the spirit of promoting peace, national unity, and peaceful co-existence among Nigerians, Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (Ahmadi Muslim Youth Organization) organized the 8th edition of the "Ride for Peace" exercise across 17 states in Nigeria. This event marks a remarkable initiative by the youth to advocate for religious tolerance, national unity, and peaceful coexistence. The theme for the 2023 edition is "Nigeria at 63: Need for Religious Tolerance and Peaceful Coexistence."

The event was flagged off by the National President of the Ahmadi Muslim Youth Organization, Mr. Abdur Roqib Akinyemi, with the Missionary in Charge, Maulvi Adnan Tahir Sahib, representing the National Amir of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at of Nigeria, Alhaji (Barr.) Alatoye Folorunsho Abdul Azeez, at the Ahmadiyya National Headquarters, Ojokoro, Ijaye, Lagos State.

The "Ride for Peace" has become an annual exercise for the Ahmadi Muslim Youth Organization, symbolizing their commitment to cycling not only for physical and mental fitness but also to promote peace and coexistence within the diverse fabric of Nigerian society.

This year's theme reflects a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities present in Nigeria's diverse landscape. The organization emphasized the need for all Nigerians to recognize that our strength lies in our

diversity. By working across various cultures and backgrounds, we can experience truly enriching interactions, allowing us to learn about different perspectives and traditions. Bonding over both similarities and differences can help us become global citizens, free from prejudices and ethnocentric views.

As the nation celebrates its 63rd Independence Day, the Ahmadi Muslim Youth Organization acknowledges the urgent need to foster religious tolerance and peaceful coexistence among its citizens. With activities spanning across 17 states, the youth aim to make a widespread impact, engaging communities and spreading the message of religious tolerance and unity.

The participation of various dignitaries at different locations added a significant touch to the event, highlighting the importance of unity and tolerance in the country.

Dignitaries who participated included:

- Hon. Mobolaji Ogunlende [Honorable Commissioner for Youth and Social Development, Lagos State]
- Reverend Femi Ibikunle [S.A. to the Oyo State Governor on Interfaith Matters]
- Alhaji Abdul Rasheed Abdul Azeez [S.A. to the Oyo State Governor on Islamic Affairs]
- HRH Alhaji Awaal Muhammad Musa Ijakoro II [Emir of Bwari Emirate, Abuja]
- Sheikh (Dr.) Ibrahim Yusuf [Sarkin Yaki Adinni, Bwari, Abuja]
- Comrade Ayyub Giwa [NYCN National Programme Officer]
- Comrade Biliaminu Olalekan Oba [Lagos State NYCN Chairman]
- Comrade Quadry AbdulSalam [Oyo State NYCN Chairman]
- Comrade Adetunji Ajala [NYCN Chairman, Osun State Chapter]
- Comrade Kojeku Adeyemi [Representative of Oloye Akolawole, NYCN Ogun State Chairman]
- Comrade Abdul-Jabbar Ayelaagbe [Immediate Past NYCN Ogun State Chairman]
- Omooba Ojugbele Dahood Dunmininu O.D.D [Consultant on Youth and Sports, Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government]
- Hon. Hameed Lateef [Representative of Hon. Folorunso Ogundare, Member representing Osun State House of Assembly, Ayedaade State Constituency]
- Mallam Abubakar AbdulAzeez [Representative of Coordinator NYCN Etsako West LG]
- Comrade Ibrahim Idris [PRO NYCN Etsako West LG]
- Representatives from Seeds for Change, among others.

### **Comments from Passersby**

Passersby expressed a keen interest in the outreach efforts of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at. They described the initiative as beautiful and noted that it was distinctly different from previous movements, such as the End SARS protests. Many commented positively on the group's peaceful message, suggesting that if all religious sects adopted this approach, the world would be a much more harmonious place.

Some individuals inquired about the group's purpose, while others enthusiastically requested pamphlets, indicating a high level of engagement. First-time witnesses of the event praised the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at for their commendable annual outreach efforts. Overall, the comments reflected strong appreciation for the promotion of peace and coexistence.

### **General Comments from Participants**

Participants shared positive reflections on the Ride for Peace event, noting its success and the community's warm reception. Many suggested that the event be held twice a year, highlighting the need for increased efforts in light of the rising crime rate in Nigeria. There was also a strong desire for more youth involvement in future activities, particularly from individuals outside the Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya.

Attendees expressed gratitude for the initiative, praying that Almighty Allah bless its purpose and contribute to global peace. They also acknowledged areas for improvement, pledging to address these before the next edition.

Several participants mentioned their initial misconception that the group was Christian; however, they were pleased to learn about the Ahmadi Muslim identity. They appreciated the group's organization, particularly the uniformity of their attire. Many expressed a desire to participate in future events, with some inquiring about

opportunities to make financial contributions.

The summary of the 2023 MKAN Ride For Peace is given in a tabular form below:

S/N	ILAQA	No of participants	Distance covered	Duration of the exercise	No of pamphlets distributed
1	Osun	120	5.5km	1hr 55mins	3000
2	Kaduna	21	7KM	1hr 30mins	350
3	Abuja	75	8.4km	2hr 7mins	1750
4	Kwara	78	6.5km	3hr 30min	5000
5	Edo- Delta	47	3.2km	1hr 30mins	1000
6	Rivers	14	6km	2hrs 30mins	120
7	Ogun	125	16km	2hrs 23mins	350
8	Lagos	350	11.75km	5hrs	1,596
9	Ondo	60	5km	3hrs	310
10	Niger	61	13KM	3hrs	1,245
11	Ekiti	43	8.6km	2hrs 40min	1,200
12	Oyo	295	11.5km	2hrs 30min	865
13	Plateau	10	6 km	3hrs	50
14	Kano	30	5km	3hrs	1500
15	Kogi	35	20km	3hrs	0
16	Cross river	35	10km	3hrs	100
	<b>Sum Total</b>	1399	183.85km	43hrs 25mins	18436

Overall, attendees described the experience as memorable and transformative, expressing their enjoyment and thankfulness for the successful initiative.

## AMSA

### Introduction

The Ahmadi Muslim Students' Association (AMSA) is an arm of the Majlis Khuddam-ul- Ahmadiyya (MKA), dedicated to fostering spiritual, educational, and moral development among Ahmadi Muslim students across various higher institutions. The department plays a crucial role in supporting the academic and religious growth of students, organizing programs that promote Islamic values, academic excellence, and community service. By encouraging active participation in both religious and educational spheres, AMSA serves as a platform for nurturing future leaders who are committed to both their faith and their academic pursuits.

### Activities Within The Year Secretariat Department

- **AMSA Nigeria Executives First Physical Meeting**

On Saturday, 20th April 2024, members of AMSA Nigeria executives comprising of the National Executives, State Presidents, and Unit Presidents held their first physical meeting at the Ijtema venue. Meanwhile, an opportunity for a virtual session was made available for those who couldn't attend the Ijtema. Overall, 40 members were in attendance (27 physical and 13 online members). During the course of the meeting, the President, Br. Sulaiman Abdulqudus admonished members on some pressing issues of the association



**Ta'leem/Tarbiyya Department**

**1. AMSA Nigeria Third Annual Qur'an Competition**

On Friday, 12th April 2024, AMSA Nigeria organized her 3rd edition of the Annual Qur'an Competition. The competition aimed at displaying the beauty and joint reflection of the recitation of the words of Allah amongst all Ahmadi students in Nigeria. The competition was organized for non-hufaz students into two (2) categories for the first time; a higher institution category and a secondary school student's category. Finally, three winners emerged from each category and appreciated with cash prizes.



**Sport Department**

**1. AMSA Members Participation in the Access Bank Lagos City Marathon**

On Saturday, 10th February 2024, AMSA members participated in the Access Bank Lagos City Marathon. 13 members of the association participated in the race, who all successfully finished and received medals for accomplishment.



**Tabligh Department**

**1. AMSA Members Participation in MTA Africa RealTalk Africa Show**

On Sunday, 11th February 2024, members of AMSA took their jihad to the screens of MTA Africa in the Real Talk Africa show. The purpose of the show is to discuss pressing issues in the society today and how to solve these problems through the experience of scholars in the panel session. The event was streamed by the MTA Africa team in which 10 members participated in 3 different episodes of the event.



### 1. Ahmadi Muslim Students' Association, Nigeria Paid Welfare Visitation To Inactive Members Of The Association Various States.

Headed by the AMSA National welfare department, members of AMSA Nigeria across various units and states made a welfare visitation to inactive members of the association with the aim to assess their well-being, ask about their academics, and reconnect with them. They were admonished on the importance and benefits of being an active member of AMSA. Finally, they were encouraged to participate at Jama'at, MKAN and AMSA activities.



### 2. Medical Outreach (Blood pressure and Blood Sugar test)

On 14th January 2024, a Medical Outreach (Blood pressure and Blood Sugar test) was held for members of Majlis Khuddamul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria, Lagos State during their State meeting at the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at of Nigeria Mosque, Mushin, Lagos.



### 3. AMSA Nigeria Organized Annual Ramadan Joint Iftar Across Various Units/States In The Holy Month Of Ramadan.

The Welfare Secretary of each state and units were tasked to organise Ramadan joint iftar for all members of the association within their respective units.



### 4. AMSA Eid Get-together Picnic

Ahmadi Muslim Students' Nigeria organized a vibrant Eid picnic and get-together on the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, celebrated on the 10th of April, 2024. The event aimed to bring together members of the AMSA community to rejoice in the festivities following the conclusion of Ramadan.



### 5. Ahmadi Muslim Students' Association, Nigeria Organized Annual National Welfare Week across Various Units/States.

In line with the activities outlined by the national body for the month of June 2024, AMSA Nigeria members paid welfare visitation to orphanage homes, hospitals, correctional centres, transitional homes and jama'at members. Blood donation exercises, free medical outreach were also carried out as service to humanity and community during the National Welfare week. Over 100 Community members benefited from the Welfare visitation and outreach organized by AMSA Nigeria.



## December 2023 Activities

### 1. December 1:

- o Association Pledge Awareness: Designed and shared a flyer featuring the AMSA pledge to reinforce member identity and commitment.

### 2. December 2023 - 30-Day Countdown:

- o Tabligh Seminar Countdown: Conducted a 30-day countdown campaign for the AMSA Tabligh Seminar. Daily content focused on the event's agenda, inspiring lectures, and interactive sessions to build anticipation.

### 3. Voices for Peace Campaign:

- o Launched the "Voices for Peace" initiative, featuring content addressing current global peace issues. Flyers and videos were posted to emphasize AMSA's message of peace.

### 4. December 24 - 31:

- o Tabligh Seminar Live Updates: Covered the entire seminar week, sharing highlights, keynotes, career talks, and health discussions to keep members engaged.

## January 2024 Activities

### 1. January 1:

- o New Year Greetings: Designed and shared a New Year message to foster a sense of unity and optimism among members.

### 2. January 15:

- o Armed Forces Day: Developed and posted a commemorative flyer to honour the Armed Forces.

### 3. Role of Office Bearers Series:

- o Shared informative flyers outlining the roles and responsibilities of key office bearers in the Jama'at, promoting better understanding and leadership.

### 4. National Executive Orientation Program Countdown:

- o Released a 14-day countdown flyer series leading up to the National Executive Orientation Program scheduled for February. The campaign included orientation flyers and relevant updates.

## February 2024 Activities

### 1. February 9:

- o 3rd AMSA Nigeria Qur'an Competition Announcement: Promoted the competition with a flyer across all platforms, encouraging participation in collaboration with the Ta'leem Department.

### 2. Voices for Peace Campaign Continued:

- o Shared new content, maintaining the momentum of our peace advocacy.

### 3. February 18:

- o National Executives' Meeting Report: Shared a summary of the meeting held between the National Executives and the Amir Sahib and Sadr, Majlis Khuddam- ul-Ahmadiyya, Nigeria.

### 4. February 27:

- o Health Awareness: Published a health-focused content piece titled "Contemporary Health & Diseases: Diabetes" in collaboration with the Health Department.

## March - April 2024 Activities

### 1. Ramadan Countdown:

- o Developed a series of Ramadan-themed flyers, including daily health tips (in collaboration with the Health Department) and trivia from the Public Relations Department, to keep members informed and spiritually uplifted throughout the holy month.

## 2. April 10:

- o Eid-il-Fitr Greetings: Designed and shared a flyer for Eid-il-Fitr, also created a video content featuring the AMSA President's Eid greetings and shared it across all platforms.

## June 2024 Activities

### 1. June 15:

- o Arafat Blessings Content: Shared the spiritual significance of the day of Arafat as part of the Eid-il-Adha celebration series.

### 2. June 16:

- o Eid-il-Adha Explanation: Created a video and flyer content explaining the deeper meanings of Eid-il-Adha, fostering better understanding among members.

### 3. News Writing Seminar Campaign:

- o Produced a three-part countdown flyer series and the main event flyer for the News Writing Seminar. Engaged 21 members, and all content was shared online.

## July 2024 Activities

### 1. Writing Seminar Campaign:

- o Designed a nine-part countdown flyer series and the main event flyer for the Writing Seminar, reaching 44 members.

### 2. July 26:

- o Tabligh Talk: Promoted "AMSA Nigeria Tabligh Talk" through a dedicated flyer in collaboration with the Tabligh Department.

## September 2024 Activities

### 1. AMSA AHIC 2024 Anticipation Flyer Repost:

- o Reposted the AMSA AHIC 2024 anticipation flyer to maintain engagement and awareness.

### 2. Countdown Campaign for AMSA AHIC 2024:

- o Initiated a new countdown series across all platforms, highlighting the upcoming convention and related activities.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL COORDINATING DEPARTMENT

1. AMSA Nigeria Secondary School Coordinators' Online Mini Orientation - The programme was designed to educate and enlighten Officers of the department down the lane about the duties, functions and responsibilities of an ideal Secondary School Coordinator. At the programme the officers were availed with the National Workplan of the Office.

**Date:** Sunday, 28th Jan. 2024

2. Beyond O'level, A'Level and Jamb Results- Enlightenment on Admission Process and Procedure as well as provision of helpful tips on achieving success in examinations.

**Date:** Saturday, 4th May, 2024 **Venue:** Google Meet

## ACHIEVEMENTS

1. By Allah's grace, we have been able to successfully incorporate the affairs of secondary school students properly.
2. We updated the national database of AMSA members, expanding our reach from about 30 to 47 active units currently.
3. We were able to intensify our welfare exercises (internally and externally), ensuring that such exercises are given more attention at the unit and state levels.
4. [Ongoing] We have been able to utilize the social media for Tabligh good by posting regular videos on different contemporary issues.
5. [Soon] We organized the annual national convention that featured welfare and medical outreaches, and courtesy visits, testifying to our commitment to the teachings of Islam.



## Recommendations

1. We recommend having more support from MKAN in cash and kind to propagate the mission of AMSA: to bring Ahmadi students together on campuses for the purpose of bringing them still in the Jamaat in today's world of raging moral wars.
2. More exposure for AMSA in terms of spreading the news. For example, in Atfal Ijtemas, Shoora and the likes.

## Conclusion

In summary, the AMSA Department has made significant strides in promoting the values of Islam and enhancing the educational experiences of its members. Through various activities and programs, we have successfully fostered a sense of community and engagement among Ahmadi Muslim students. Despite the challenges faced, the dedication and commitment of our members have led to notable achievements and positive impacts on both the students and the wider community. As we look ahead, we remain focused on our mission to support and inspire our members, with plans for further growth and outreach in the coming year.

## MIRZA GHULAM QADIR IT RESEARCH LAB AND CENTRE (MGQS)

### Introduction

MGQS I.T Research Lab and Centre Nigeria is an IT institute established in March 2022 with the approval of Huzoor Aqdas (ATBA). The institute is under the direct supervision of the Sadr, Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya, Nigeria. It was founded by His Holiness with the purpose of providing quality training in software engineering and other IT-related courses to members of the Jama'at (male and female).

The institute has successfully trained and graduated twenty-eight (28) software engineers in two different cohorts during its two years of operation. MGQS Nigeria is run by a dedicated team of volunteers (both management and instructors) under the guidance and supervision of the Sadr, Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya, Nigeria.

Presented below is the report of the institute's activities in Nigeria over the past year.

### Activities Within The Year

**Bootcamp:** The institute held twelve (12) fortnightly weekend bootcamps, two (2) week-long bootcamps, and several virtual classes for trainees of the second cohort during the review period.

**Internship:** During this period, the institute ensured that the majority of the graduates from the first cohort were either directly or indirectly engaged in internships, facilitated by their instructors.

**Grant Application:** The institute applied for the Africa IFI Grant for tech institutes/start-ups and recommended several tech festivals for the students to attend.

**Career Development Sessions:** Several career development sessions were held during some weekend camps to educate trainees on navigating their paths in the ever-evolving tech world. Seasoned professionals in the industry were invited (sometimes virtually) to share their experiences and offer professional advice to the trainees.

**Software Solutions:** With guidance from Sadr, MKAN, the institute has begun developing a computerized reporting system for the Jama'at. This system aims to provide a seamless way of submitting and collating monthly/annual reports at the Jama'at level. The project, still in development, is designed to position the institute not only as a training school but also as a solutions centre for the Jama'at.

**Appointment:** During the review period, Bro Joda Abbas, the Lead Instructor, joined the Markaz I.T department.

**Admission of 3rd Cohort of Trainees:** The institute has commenced the admission process for its third cohort of trainees. Applications have been received, an aptitude test conducted, and a post-assessment bootcamp has been scheduled for fifty-two (52) shortlisted candidates. The new session is set to begin in mid-September 2024.

### Achievements

**Website Launch:** In August 2023, MGQS reached a significant milestone with the launch of its official international website. The site provides comprehensive information about courses, faculty, and student achievements. It also serves as a gateway for prospective students to explore the opportunities available at MGQS.

**Donations via Maalify:** Following the gracious approval of Sadr sahib, MGQS was added to the Maalify App, enabling willing members to donate seamlessly to the institute's fund. This has simplified the collection of donations.

**Facelift:** The institute’s lab underwent a major renovation, significantly improving its facilities. Previously, classes were held in the proposed school hall of Fadl-e-Omar Nursery and Primary School, but after it was partitioned, other classrooms were utilised. At one point, the Lajna Imaillah hall was used for classes. The renovated classroom, originally intended as a temporary meeting hall for Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria, has been transformed into a suitable learning environment. Renovations included burglary proofing, electrification, provision of tables, painting, and tiling. The upgraded classroom now comfortably accommodates trainees and instructors, providing an optimal learning environment with state-of-the-art resources.

**Graduation Ceremony:** The graduation ceremony for the second cohort was a grand event, attended by eminent guests, including the Amir, Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat Nigeria, Sadran (MKAN, Lajna, and Ansarullah), the Missionary in Charge AMJN, parents, the MGQS management team, instructors, and other distinguished individuals. A total of seventeen (17) trainees graduated, presenting individual projects to showcase the practical skills and knowledge they acquired. Prizes were awarded to outstanding trainees, and the event was broadcast by MTA.

**New Course:** In August 2024, following the approval of His Holiness (ATBA), the institute announced the addition of a new course: Computer Engineering & Networking.

### Recommendations/Challenges

**Accommodation:** Currently, both male trainees and instructors sleep in makeshift rooms, laying out mattresses in regular classrooms at Fadl-e-Omar Nursery and Primary School at night and packing them away each morning. There is an urgent need for proper accommodation, particularly to support trainees from other regions who cannot make regular trips to the secretariat. Additionally, accommodating Jama’at assignments requiring overnight stays should meet a minimum standard for the guests of the Promised Messiah (AS).

**MGQS Session at Khuddam Ijtema:** To raise awareness, the institute recommends that a dedicated session be created to feature MGQS activities at the Khuddam Ijtema.

### Conclusion

Despite facing several challenges, by the grace of Allah, the MGQS project continues to fulfil its objectives. We glorify Allah for this initiative and extend our gratitude to His Holiness for his approval and support. We pray for forgiveness for any shortcomings in executing this task and ask Allah to continue making this project a success.

### APPENDIX



Figure A1: The proposed school hall



Figure A2: Classes being held in one of the school regular classrooms



Figure A3: Classes being held at the Lajna Hall



Figure B1: The new classroom/lab before renovation



Figure C1: The classroom after the facelift



Figure C2: The renovated classroom/lab



Figure D1: Graduands of the second cohort and invited guests



Figure D2: some members of the management/instructors, and invited guests

## MUSLIM WRITERS GUILD OF NIGERIA - MAJLIS ANSAR SULTANUL QALAM (MASQ)

### 1. Brief Introduction of the Department

The Muslim Writers Guild of Nigeria, also known as Majlis Ansar Sultan-ul-Qalam (MASQ), is an esteemed affiliate of Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya Nigeria. The department is tasked with propagating the peaceful teachings of Islam, in line with the mission of the Promised Messiah, Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him). MASQ honours the divine title of Sultan-ul-Qalam (King of the Pen) bestowed upon the Promised Messiah and carries out its mission through writing and scholarly endeavours.

MASQ's core objective is to advance the study and dissemination of Islamic teachings, particularly those of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him). The organisation achieves this through publications, media engagement, letter-writing campaigns, and scholarly rejoinders. It is renowned for defending the honour of Islam by addressing critics and misrepresentations of the faith through intellectual dialogue, often described as the "Jihad of the Pen."

### 2. Activities Within the Year

During the 2023/2024 calendar year, MASQ undertook several key activities aimed at fostering scholarly writing and defending Islamic values:

#### - Virtual Seminar on Leveraging AI for Credible Research:

The seminar explored critical topics such as legal and ethical issues in writing, understanding copyrights, plagiarism, and intellectual property rights. It also provided an introduction to digital platforms and AI tools that can aid writers in the research and writing process.

#### - Published Articles on Important World and National Days:

MASQ published numerous articles on significant days, ensuring that its voice resonated on critical issues and that the teachings of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) were conveyed in relation to those issues.

#### - Two-Day Writing Workshop:

This workshop featured lectures from seasoned facilitators and practical writing sessions. Key topics included:

- Fundamentals and Ethics of Writing
- Islamic Scholarly Research Methodology
- Translation Skills for Islamic Scholarly Writing
- Digital Tools for Scholarly Research and Writing

The hands-on session, titled Write With Me, allowed participants to draft a 1,500-word article under the guidance of the facilitators.

#### - **Annual Conference on Jihad of the Pen:**

The conference focused on the theme of Jihad of the Pen and highlighted the significance of the divine title Sultan-ul-Qalam, given to the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him). This event reinforced the guild's commitment to the scholarly defence of Islam through writing.

### **3. Achievements**

The MASQ department made substantial achievements in the 2023/2024 calendar year:

#### - **Publications:**

MASQ recorded 42 publications across various fields, addressing a wide range of topics related to the teachings of the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) on contemporary issues.

#### - **Youth Empowerment:**

Over 100 youths were enlightened and empowered with writing skills through the various workshops, conferences, and seminars organised by MASQ. This reflects the department's ongoing commitment to developing the next generation of Islamic writers and scholars.

### **4. Recommendations**

#### - **Increased Participation in the Jihad of the Pen:**

Writing serves as a powerful tool for educating and enlightening society, especially in today's age. As emphasised by the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him), the Jihad of the Pen should be a focus for more youth. It is recommended that efforts be intensified to encourage young members to actively engage in this noble task.

#### - **Quarterly Writing Training:**

To improve consistency and ensure better understanding among participants, it is recommended that writing training workshops be organised on a quarterly basis. This will provide regular opportunities for skill enhancement and further engagement with the principles of scholarly writing.

### **5. Conclusion**

The Majlis Ansar Sultan-ul-Qalam (MASQ) has continued to play a pivotal role in promoting the peaceful teachings of Islam through writing. Its activities in 2023/2024 have not only enriched the intellectual landscape but have also empowered young writers to take up the Jihad of the Pen. Moving forward, the department will focus on increasing youth participation and maintaining consistency in training to ensure the continued success of its mission.

# CHAPTER FOUR CO-OPERATION

## NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF NIGERIA (NYCN)

This is to present to you a summary of the activities held by Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyya/Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization within the States of the federation called Nigeria between October 2023 to September 2024.

### About Majlis Khuddam

Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyya literally means "Association of Servants of True Islam." It is an auxiliary section of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Organization, comprising Ahmadi male youths between the ages of 15 and 40 years. Also known as the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization (AMYO), MKA was founded in 1938 by Hazrat Mirza Bashirudeen Mahmud Ahmad (ra), the second worldwide head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Organization. Over the past 11 months, our activities have been successful, with the central theme being "Peace and Service to Humanity." Below are the activities conducted in the past 11 months:

### Scope

This report consists of activity reports from Lagos State, Oyo State, Ogun State, Osun State, Ekiti State, Niger State, and other states.

### National Management Meetings:

Representatives of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria were ably represented at the National Management Meetings by the Assistant National Coordinator of MKA-Nigeria, Comrade Giwa Jimoh Ayyub, the National Programme Officer of the NYCN; Comrade Qadir AbduSalam, the Chairman of NYCN Oyo State and the Coordinator of all State Chairmen of NYCN in Nigeria; Molvi Sodiq Idowu of MKA-River State; and 2 representatives of the State Qaid MKA-Abuja. They attended several NYCN National Management Meetings held at the following locations and dates:

- A) Port Harcourt, Rivers State in November 2023
- B) Kaduna, Kaduna State in February 2024
- C) Port Harcourt, Rivers State in May 2024
- D) Port Harcourt, Rivers State in September 2024

### State Executive And Management Meetings:

Representatives of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria at various states participated in their respective State Executive and Management meetings, including Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Niger, and Ekiti States, among others.

### Participation In Respective Annual State Congresses:

Representatives of Majlis Khuddam from Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Niger, Osun, and other states ensured active participation in their respective State Annual Congresses, such as:

- Three members of MKA-Lagos State attended the Lagos State NYCN Annual Congress at Surulere LGA Secretariat Main Hall on December 28, 2023. The event included the submission of the MKA-Lagos Annual Report to Lagos State NYCN and the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Lagos State.

### State/zonal/local Chapter Monthly Meetings:

Representatives of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria at various states, zones, and local chapters participated in their usual monthly physical meetings to discuss pertinent issues affecting the growth of youths and Majlis Khuddam's partnership with NYCN.

### Collaboration And Invitation Of Various Nycn Structures:

Majlis Khuddam Ahmadiyya Nigeria has consistently partnered with and invited the National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN) at various levels to its programs, including the Ride for Peace 2023, National & State Conventions, Annual Officers Workshop, Tree Planting 2024, and Blood Donation Exercise, among others.

### Other Programs:

- Eight members of Majlis Khuddam Lagos Chapter made a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Lagos State Honourable Commissioner for Youth and Social Development, Hon. Mobolaji Ogunlende (RAK), on April 15,

2024. They presented awards and gifts (Jama'at literature books and a customized wall clock that calls Adhan) to celebrate his birthday and recognize his support for youth organizations in Lagos State.

- Majlis Khuddam Lagos State invited Hon. Mobolaji Ogunlende and other dignitaries, including the Chairman of the National Youth Council of Osun State and the Director of Youth, Lagos State, Mr. Olusi Teslim, to its 2023 Ride for Peace program held at Ahmadiyya Muslim Headquarters, Ijaiye Ojokoro, Lagos State.
- Thirteen members of Majlis Khuddam Lagos State Chapter joined other youths at the NYCN Lagos West Senatorial District Ceremonial Event titled "THE PLAUDIT" on October 1, 2023, at the Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja. The keynote speaker was the Amir of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Nigeria, Alhaji (Barr.) AbdulAzeez Folorunsho Alatoye.
- Various members of Majlis Khuddam across different states also participated in NYCN events, ICT boot camps, entrepreneurship and soft skills training, World AIDS Day celebrations, Peace Dialogues, and other youth engagement activities.

#### **Achievements:**

- MKA-Lagos State received the prestigious award as the Best Voluntary Youth Organization for the year 2023 from NYCN Lagos West Senatorial District.
- MKA-Osun State was awarded the Best Voluntary Youth Organization in Osun State at the NYCN Osun State Get Together Program for 2023.
- Several MKA members have been elected or appointed to leadership positions within NYCN at the state and local government levels across Lagos, Oyo, Ogun, and Ekiti States.

#### **Challenges:**

1. State and local governments have failed to provide subventions to respective NYCN structures.
2. There is a lack of timely submission of monthly reports covering NYCN activities.
3. Non-adherence to the National Youth Council of Nigeria's constitution.

#### **Recommendations:**

1. A 5-member committee should be established to strategize NYCN engagement within MKAN structures, focusing on the 2027 elections.
2. We recommend designating an office to NYCN when our building is completed, Insha Allah.

#### **Conclusion:**

We hope that more MKAN states will promptly submit activity reports to our office for subsequent submission to the appropriate authorities for necessary action. We look forward to a flourishing MKAN, Insha Allah.

#### **Relationship With Other Auxiliary Bodies:**

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MKAN) plays a vital role in supporting other auxiliary organizations within the Ahmadiyya community, including:

1. Jama'at: MKAN, through MGQS, is developing a reports portal for the Jama'at and providing support for events like the 2023 Jalsa and 2024 Jama'at Shoora.
2. Majlis Ansarullah Ahmadiyya Nigeria (MAAN): MKAN organizes security for events and provides IT system improvements and training.
3. Lajna Imaillah Nigeria & Nasratul Ahmadiyya: MKAN assists with IT training, security for events, and outreach program support.
4. Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya Nigeria: MKAN provides moral and Islamic training, organizes Ijtema, and supports Atfal's spiritual development.

MKAN's involvement strengthens these auxiliary bodies by fostering community spirit and ensuring the successful execution of their programs.