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IMPACT REPORT

FOR ROLI MABO FOUNDATION

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Founded in 2020, the Roli Mabo Foundation (RMF) stands as one of the foremost NGOs making sustained, measurable strides in the Niger Delta creeks of Delta State, Nigeria, Africa - specifically across Warri North, Warri South, Warri South West and other parts of Nigeria.

The foundation is dedicated to closing the gaps in healthcare, education, community development, economic empowerment, agriculture, and the welfare of widows - communities that have long been overlooked despite sitting atop one of the world's most resource-rich regions.

For the first five years of its existence, the Roli Mabo foundation was entirely self-funded, with approximately 95% of resources coming directly from the personal contributions of our founder, Ade Mabo, and the remaining 5% from a small circle of partners, friends and family.

This report documents what we have achieved on those limited resources - and makes the case for why targeted funding, scholarships, grants and institutional partnerships can multiply that impact ten to one hundred times over.

We are now actively seeking funding, grants, institutional partnerships and scholarship support to accelerate and sustain our work across the region.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



99,000+

Medical Patients Served (Annually)

19+

Medical Outreach Programs Conducted

100+

Youths Trained Vocationally

9

Economic Empowerment Grants Disbursed

30+

Communities Impacted

3

Riverine Healthcare centers/ Clinic clusters
Established

9,000+

Food Palliatives Distributed

4

Clean Water Projects Completed

300%

School Attendance Increase

7

University Scholarships Awarded

ABOUT US

In 2020, Ade Mabo - driven by a profound desire to create lasting positive change - established the Roli Mabo Foundation after more than a decade of volunteering and holding leadership roles within humanitarian organizations such as the Africa Mission.

The Foundation was born in tribute to his late mother, Mrs. Roli Mabo, who passed away at the age of 58. In her lifetime, she was held back by two systemic failures: a lack of access to quality education, and a deeply inadequate healthcare system. She was wrongly diagnosed with malaria for six months while cancer quietly took its toll. Her story is not unique - it reflects the lived experience of millions across the Niger Delta creeks.

These realities inspired the Foundation's core mandate: to ensure that no family in these communities ever suffers the same fate - through accessible healthcare, quality education, community infrastructure, economic empowerment, agricultural development, and dedicated support for the most vulnerable.

[\(Watch the story here\)](#)



The Roli Mabo Team with some Primary School Students

THE NIGER DELTA

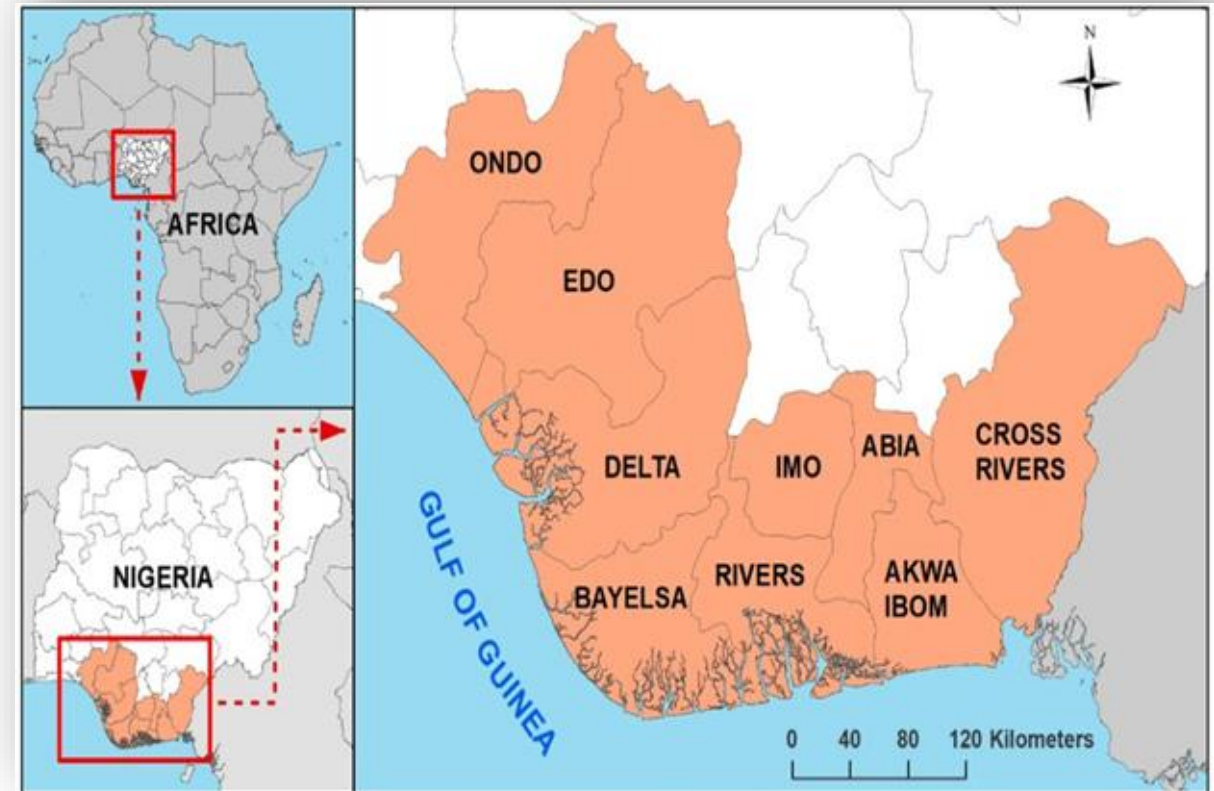
Context and Need

Since 1975, the Niger Delta has accounted for approximately 75% of Nigeria's export earnings through its oil and gas resources. Yet it remains one of the most impoverished regions in the world. Every day, two million barrels of oil are extracted from this land — while the communities that bear the environmental cost of that extraction live without clean water, electricity, internet access, or adequate healthcare.

In the Niger Delta creeks, children die from common, preventable illnesses — malaria, typhoid, snake bites. Oil spills contaminate the water sources communities depend on for drinking, fishing and bathing. The absence of roads and navigable infrastructure means that teachers, health care professionals, nurses, doctors and essential goods rarely reach these communities.

In these riverine communities, the demographic breakdown tells its own story: approximately 40% children, 20% elderly, 30% women, and only around 10% able-bodied men - most of whom have left for cities in search of economic opportunity, leaving behind the most vulnerable.

During the COVID-19 lockdown of 2020, Ade Mabo travelled through the Niger Delta creeks of Delta State, Nigeria and arrived in the Jakpa community in Warri North Local Government Area, Nigeria. What he found was a community with limited infrastructures. dilapidated schools, little to no teachers, barely any healthcare facilities and no reliable means to feed their families — abandoned, invisible, and surviving on very little. He was moved with compassion. He returned. He never stopped returning. That encounter became the founding moment of the Roli Mabo Foundation. ([Watch the story here](#))



OUR PROGRAMS, OBJECTIVE AND GOALS



Through meticulous planning and dedication, the Roli Mabo Foundation has implemented impactful programs, each designed to address specific needs.

- 1. Education Intervention:** The Roli Mabo Foundation runs accessible and quality educational programs tailored for children in targeted communities. Our goal is to reduce the number of out-of-school children, providing them with opportunities for a brighter future. This initiative will focus on rebuilding school infrastructure, improving education facilities, addressing teacher shortages by hiring private teachers to support government teachers, providing support in transportation for teachers, renovating schools, libraries, and supplying books, and minimizing absenteeism.
- 2. Healthcare Support and Medical Outreach:** The Roli Mabo Foundation has established three permanent free healthcare clusters and Clinic centers across the Niger Delta creeks, with one cluster alone recording over 40,000 patient visits in 2025. Beyond our centres, we have conducted 19 medical outreach programmes — delivering tuberculosis screening, eye examinations and free drugs to over 19,000 patients. We have also facilitated multiple major surgeries including herniorrhaphy, fibroid removals and appendectomies, transporting patients out of the creeks by boat to access hospital care.

3. Community Development/Support Program: The Roli Mabo Foundation has delivered foundational infrastructure across the Niger Delta creeks — distributing 9,000 food palliative packages to families, repairing road and walkway networks for safe passage, providing clean water to multiple communities, and connecting isolated riverine communities to the world for the first time through Starlink internet and solar energy installations. [\(Watch the story here\)](#)

4. Economic Empowerment: In 2025, the Roli Mabo Foundation sponsored over 100 students across the Niger Delta creeks in certified vocational skills — from shoemaking and tailoring to welding, ICT, mechanics and more, in partnership with NCDMB. Each graduate received a \$512 grant each to launch their business. [\(Watch the story here\)](#)

5. Agricultural Initiative: The Roli Mabo Foundation developed a large-scale agricultural project on 1,885 acres in Ugbolaja, Warri South LGA, Nigeria fully approved and operational. The first 100 acres we are developing, are actively farmed, with training provided to 50 youths in partnership with NCDMB in 2025. The estate produces key crops like cassava, ugwu, potato and oil palm, and already runs a mini processing plant that turns produce into export-ready goods.

6. Widows Empowerment (Extended Arm): The Roli Mabo Foundation supports vulnerable widows in underserved communities through welfare packages, skills training, and community care aimed at restoring dignity and promoting independence. Originally focused in Niger Delta, Nigeria the widows' programme expanded in 2025 to Widows of Ajegunle, one of the poor suburbs of Lagos state, Nigeria, extending its impact to new communities. [\(Watch the story here\)](#)

PROBLEM STATEMENT



Late Mrs. Roli Mabo faced challenges no one should ever endure. Unable to read or write, she became a victim of Nigeria's fragile healthcare system after being wrongly treated for malaria for six months while cancer silently progressed. Her passing became the painful reality that inspired the creation of the Roli Mabo Foundation, a commitment to ensuring that no one else suffers the same fate.

In 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Ade Mabo visited Jakpa in the Niger Delta creeks of Delta State and encountered a neglected community struggling with poor healthcare, lack of education, hunger, and the devastating effects of the pandemic



The Roli Mabo Foundation (RMF) Team



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Moved by the conditions he witnessed, he returned with a determination to provide support and restore hope to the community through access to basic necessities and sustainable interventions.

These experiences, alongside the painful loss of Mrs. Roli Mabo, laid the foundation for the Roli Mabo Foundation. One of the very few indigenous NGOs working consistently within the Niger Delta creeks of Delta State, Nigeria to improve access to healthcare, promote quality education, economic empowerment and combat hunger among underserved communities. ([Watch more here](#))

01 HEALTHCARE

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- ❖ Healthcare was the first thing that drove us to the creeks, and it remains at the heart of everything we do. We have built and now operate three permanent free healthcare centers and clinic clusters serving over 30 riverine communities across, the Niger Delta Creek. Each cluster offers free medical consultations, a free pharmacy, preventive healthcare and essential medications - reaching populations who previously had no formal healthcare access whatsoever. Our health care centers:
- ❖ In Ugbege Community, Warri North, Nigeria this model has scaled significantly, serving over 13 surrounding communities with more than 40,000 patient visits in 2025.
- ❖ In the same LGA, the Jakpa Community Healthcare Centre has continued as a flagship facility, serving over 25,000 patients cumulatively, with an average of 700 monthly visits .
- ❖ Training of nurses on telehealth services to boost operations at the healthcare centers
- ❖ As demand grew, we expanded in February 2026 with the Ubagboro Community Healthcare Centre, extending primary healthcare access to nine additional Itsekiri and Ijaw riverine communities. [\(Watch the story here\)](#)



Roli Mabo Foundation Healthcare Center Cluster, Ubagboro, Warri North LGA, Nigeria serving nine communities



Medical Outreach in riverine communities

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- ❖ Alongside permanent facilities, we conducted 19 medical outreaches across Warri North, Warri South, Warri South West, and Edo State, Nigeria reaching communities cut off from routine healthcare . [\(Watch the story here\)](#)
- ❖ Through these outreaches, over 19,000 patients have been tested, treated, and supported with TB care, eye care, general consultations, and free medication .
- ❖ During these interventions, 53 confirmed tuberculosis cases were identified and successfully treated through coordinated medical response. Our outreach also extended across Ijaw, Ilaje, and Itsekiri communities, including a full deployment to Ologbo Community in Edo State, Nigeria .
- ❖ For critical cases, patients were transported by boat to tertiary hospitals for advanced treatment, enabling life-saving surgeries such as herniorrhaphy, fibroid removals, and appendectomies . These referrals, though complex and costly, have become a vital link between remote communities and specialized healthcare .
- ❖ Collectively, this system has contributed to improved health outcomes, including a reduction in mortality previously recorded at 13.08 deaths per 1,000 inhabitants.
- ❖ Partnership with Itsekiri National Congress USA to implement telehealth services in both Ugbege and Jakpa communities healthcare centers to digitalise healthcare services in the region

02 EDUCATION

- ❖ Education is the second great failure that took our founder's mother from him too soon. She could not read or write, and that vulnerability cost her her life. We built this Foundation partly to make sure no child in these communities grows up in the same darkness. Our education programme addresses every link in the chain - from the physical state of school buildings and the availability of teachers, to whether families can afford to keep their children in class.
- ❖ We renovated and restructured Timi Primary School in Idebaghene, Ayide, Warri North LGA, Nigeria giving the Ijaw community and all surrounding communities access to a functioning primary school for the first time. ([Watch the story here](#))
- ❖ In 2026, we carried out further renovation of Timi Primary School in Ajide, Warri North LGA, Nigeria addressing severe flood damage and deteriorating classroom conditions that had devastated attendance and learning.
- ❖ We restored damaged furniture and supplied blackboards, educational materials and learning resources across multiple schools.
- ❖ We lobbied the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) to formally adopt Ginuwa Grammar School in Gbokoda, Warri North LGA — one of the only secondary schools serving all communities along the Benin River — and Ogidigben Grammar School in Warri South West LGA, Nigeria. Both schools will be renovated and converted into boarding facilities.



Ajide (Classroom) Renovation

- ❖ We hired and funded private teachers across multiple communities to address persistent teacher shortages, supplementing government teachers who often cannot reach these communities.
- ❖ We launched a teacher enhancement programme to upskill government teachers serving the region, and provided transport fare support and compensation plans so teachers can reliably reach Ubagboro, Jakpa and surrounding communities.
- ❖ We donated school transportation boats to approximately seven riverine communities that had no route to the nearest school, reaching children from Ayoubene cyz which are Ijaw tribe communities in the creeks, Odobogbene and many surrounding areas.
- ❖ We provide full education sponsorships covering uniforms, school bags, shoes, books, textbooks and stationery to children across target communities. ([Watch the story here](#))

- ❖ We solely sponsored and built a standard library at Ginuwa Grammar School in Gbokoda, Warri North LGA, Nigeria.
- ❖ We established the Titi Omoruwa Foundation Library in Jakpa, now in active use by children from Jakpa and surrounding villages, with plans to replicate this in every community where we establish a school.
- ❖ We are currently awarding and supporting 7 university scholarships, the majority at private universities, with further expansion planned.



Titi Omoruwa Library

- ❖ We established a parental incentive programme offering up to \$10 per school term to parents whose children maintain attendance — directly tackling forced child labour. Child enrolment has risen from 10% to 90% in communities where this operates.
- ❖ Over 100 children per community who had never attended school are now receiving a free education. Pupil attendance jumped by 300% after the sponsorship programme launched. Average student assessment scores rose from 30% to 70% once adequate teachers and a functional library were in place.
- ❖ We provided books and writing materials to schools in Warri North, Delta state Nigeria: Timi Primary School (Ajide) Uwangue Primary School(Jakpa) , Ginuwa Grammar School (Gbokoda) and Ikengbuma Primary school (Ubagboro).



Roli Mabo Team, checking the renovation progress of Ajide Primary School

03 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



- ❖ Community development at RMF means building the foundational infrastructure of dignified living. Clean water. Safe roads and walkways. Internet connectivity. Solar energy. Food on the table. These are not luxuries — in the Niger Delta creeks, they are the difference between life and death, between isolation and opportunity. Everything in this pillar works together to make these communities livable and connected.
- ❖ We built a clean water purification project in Daleoketa Community, Warri North LGA, Nigeria converting iron-rust and oil-contaminated brown water into clean, drinkable water with a pumping and storage system. The inauguration in May 2024 was attended by the Iye of Warri Kingdom, the Aboludero of Warri and the Secretary of the Council of Chiefs. [\(Watch the story here\)](#)
- ❖ We built and later restored the clean water project in Orere Community, Warri South West LGA, Nigeria. After environmental and technical disruptions in 2026, we deployed a new technical team to secure the long-term sustainability of the infrastructure. [\(Watch the story here\)](#)
- ❖ We advanced a clean water project in Ugbolaja Community, Warri South LGA, Nigeria in partnership with community stakeholders.
- ❖ We expanded clean water access to the Ejo Family Compound quarter in Ode-Itsekiri, Warri South LGA, Nigeria in 2026.
- ❖ We renovated and rebuilt a 4km wooden walkway path in Ekeporo Community, Warri North LGA, Nigeria restoring safe passage for children, women and elderly residents who had been navigating dangerous and broken ground.



Water Purification Project Inauguration in Daleoketa - Chief Mrs. Esther Okotie-Eboh (Iye of Warri Kingdom), Chief (Dr.) Wilson Olley Edun (The Aboludero of Warri), Chief Eugene Ikomi (Secretary of the Council of Chiefs), Mr. Ade Mabo (Founder of Roli Mabo Foundation), and Community Members - May 2024



- ❖ We implemented a solar-powered connectivity project in Bateren Community, Warri South West LGA, Nigeria installing solar energy infrastructure and Starlink internet connectivity giving a remote community access to telecommunications and digital communication for the first time.
- ❖ We provided solar lamps, solar power banks and solar phone charging centres across multiple communities where grid electricity simply does not exist.
- ❖ We have distributed approximately 9,000 food palliative packages to children and families across the low-lying riverine areas, with monthly provisioning at school level to ensure children are not coming to class hungry.
- ❖ Provision of Starlink internet for the community of Ugbege in Warri North LGA
- ❖ Provision of solar powered electricity to the Healthcare Center in Ugbege, Warri North LGA, Nigeria to provide its very 1st electricity generation and power the center 24 hours.
- ❖ Partnership with Itsekiri National Congress USA to implement telehealth services in both Ugbege and Jakpa communities healthcare centers to digitalise healthcare services in the region.



Solar Installation



The Roli Mabo Foundation (RMF) Team

- ❖ Provision of smart tablets to the community of Ugbege in Warri North LGA to start a telehealth program that gives access to remote doctors in the USA, Canada, UK and the rest of the world to volunteer to support the healthcare centers.
- ❖ We provide light food refreshments to children attending our extra coaching classes, removing hunger as a barrier to learning.
- ❖ We completed construction of a community family housing facility to accommodate teachers, nurses, doctors, workers and humanitarian volunteers — solving the critical problem of professionals having nowhere to stay while serving these communities.
- ❖ We organised an end-of-year celebration for all children, including new clothes sewn specifically for the occasion — because joy and dignity matter too.
- ❖ We are actively exploring climate adaptation and environmental resilience solutions for communities threatened by ocean surges, coastal erosion and oil-related environmental degradation.
- ❖ 11 communities have been impacted to date, with aggressive expansion planned across

04 ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

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- ❖ We believe that long-term change cannot be delivered to communities — it has to be built within them. Our economic empowerment pillar is about equipping the people of these communities with real, marketable skills and the seed resources to put those skills to work. This is distinct from our agricultural programme, which operates at an estate scale. Here, we focus on the individual, the family, and the small business.
- ❖ In partnership with the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB), we equipped over 100 youths with certified vocational and technical skills across welding, tailoring, ICT, catering, electrical work, beauty and make-up artistry, mechanics, plumbing, shoemaking and other trade-based disciplines. **Watch more here** ([Watch the Story here](#))
- ❖ Training is open to youth, women and older men across the Niger Delta Creeks of Delta state, Nigeria ensuring the programme reaches those most excluded from formal economic participation.
- ❖ Each participant receives a facilitation grant of \$112 upon completing their training, providing a practical start-up resource to begin their trade or business.
- ❖ We have disbursed nine economic empowerment grants to individuals and small businesses across target communities.
- ❖ We have actively supported community members in setting up cassava farms, fish ponds, goat-rearing businesses and other productive enterprises, helping families build consistent income streams.
- ❖ Our parental compensation programme — which pays parents up to \$25 per term for keeping their children in school with minimal absenteeism — directly reduces the economic pressure that drives forced child labour, with plans to extend it to additional communities.
- ❖ The economic empowerment programmes have already generated sustainable income for participating community members and are beginning to attract people back to the riverine communities that many had abandoned.



Shoe Making Empowerment Program



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05 AGRICULTURE

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Ade Mabo speaking at the Iwere Agricultural Symposium, themed “Diversifying the Economy of Iwere Nation: A Focus on Agriculture”

- ❖ The Niger Delta sits on extraordinary natural wealth — not just oil, but land, water and the potential for a thriving agricultural economy. Our agricultural programme is built on the conviction that the long-term future of these communities cannot rest on a resource that will eventually run out and that has, in any case, never truly benefited them. We are building something different
- ❖ In partnership with the Ugbolaja Community in Warri South LGA, Nigeria we launched an integrated agricultural development initiative on a 1,885-acre estate, representing one of the most ambitious self-funded indigenous NGO investments in Niger Delta agricultural development. We are currently developing the first 100 acres of the estate, which have been fully surveyed, formally lodged with the Delta State Government, and cleared through payment of all required levies for lawful operation. ([Watch the story here](#))

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- ❖ The estate is designed as a fully integrated agricultural hub encompassing primary food production through crop and animal farming, agro-processing and value-added production, agro-packaging facilities, and an agro-teaching and knowledge-transfer programme for youth and community members.
- ❖ We are introducing youths to modern agricultural practices with a clear focus on food security, employment creation and long-term economic sustainability.
- ❖ When fully operational, the estate is projected to provide livelihoods and employment opportunities for over 2,000 youths across multiple communities throughout the creeks.
- ❖ We actively advocate for a structural shift away from oil dependency. Ade Mabo presented at the Iwere Agricultural Symposium, themed ‘Diversifying the Economy of Iwere Nation: A Focus on Agriculture’, making the case for agriculture as the foundation of a new Niger Delta economy.
- ❖ We have also supported individual community members in establishing cassava farms, fish ponds and other agricultural enterprises as part of the broader food security effort.



1,885-acre agricultural training initiative at Ugbolaja community in Warri South, Nigeria.

03 WIDOWS PROGRAM



Food palliatives distributed to families in the riverine areas.

- ❖ The Widows Empowerment Programme is an extension of the Roli Mabo Foundation's commitment to supporting vulnerable women in underserved communities. It exists because widows in Niger Delta creek communities are among the most economically and socially invisible people in society, often left to care for their families with little or no income, healthcare, or support. For years, the Foundation has provided food relief and welfare support to widows in the Niger Delta creeks. We have catered to 800 Widows
- ❖ We provide targeted economic and welfare support specifically for widows living within vulnerable riverine communities across our areas of operation.
- ❖ Through the Isaiah Project, this widows program effort was further expanded to include widows in Ajegunle, Lagos, Nigeria.
- ❖ Welfare packages — including food and essential household supplies — have been distributed to women across multiple riverine communities since the programme launched.
- ❖ We are expanding access to empowerment opportunities and community support systems designed specifically around the circumstances of widowed women in these communities.
- ❖ This programme stands as a statement of values: that no one in these communities — however invisible they may feel, will be left behind by



LOOKING AHEAD: 2026 AND BEYOND

- ❖ The Roli Mabo Foundation is committed to building sustainable systems capable of delivering generational impact across the Niger Delta creeks. As we look ahead, our priorities are clear:
- ❖ Expand our riverine healthcare clusters to serve additional isolated communities.
- ❖ Increase access to clean water infrastructure across Warri North, Warri South and Warri South West.
- ❖ Provide additional school transportation boats for communities still without reliable access to education.
- ❖ Expand youth vocational empowerment programmes and skills certification pathways.

- ❖ Fully operationalize the 1,885-acre Ugbolaja agricultural estate, including agroprocessing and packaging facilities.
- ❖ Extend renewable energy and digital access initiatives across the creeks.
- ❖ Develop community resilience and climate adaptation programmes for coastal communities threatened by ocean surges and erosion.
- ❖ Build stronger formal partnerships with government agencies, development institutions, international NGOs and corporate sponsors.

What has been achieved with 95% self-funding is extraordinary. With your support, we can do 10 to 100 times more.

STATISTICS

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50% of in-school children in Nigeria are not learning because they cannot read or write



63% of children who live in rural areas cannot read at all



40% of in-school children do not meet basic learning outcomes for numeracy and literacy.

About **80%** of children do not have text-books for all subjects.



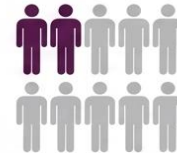
Teachers are lacking books too; in many areas fewer than **15%** of teachers have a teacher's guide.

10.5 million

In Nigeria, about 10.5 million children are not in school, even though primary education is officially free and compulsory. (UNICEF)

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In these riverine communities, statistics of children are about 52%, elderly about 28%, women about 30% and able bodied men about 10%. Most of the able bodied men have left the communities to bigger cities to sought a greener pasture



An estimated 2 million children in Nigeria suffer from severe acute malnutrition (SAM), but only **two out of every 10 children affected are currently reached with treatment.** (UNICEF)



Nearly **130 million Nigerians** live below the poverty line.

CONCLUSION

At Roli Mabo Foundation, we live by one principle: ***“Kind People are our Kind of People”***

The people of the Niger Delta creeks — the children, the elderly, the widows, the families — did not choose their circumstances. They live on land that produces enormous national wealth, yet they have been structurally excluded from its benefits for generations. We exist to change that.

Everything documented in this report was accomplished without a single external grant, without international funding, and without institutional support. It was built on one man’s conviction and funding with a small community of believers who gave what they could until 2025, when we did a one –off partnership with NDCMB (Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Bank), Bank of Industry and Rotary Club of Ubeji.

Now imagine what becomes possible with your support. A grant. A scholarship. A partnership. A referral. Whatever form your contribution takes, it lands in communities where it can save a life, keep a child in school, or give a widow the dignity she deserves. We are not just asking for funding.

We are inviting you to walk with us on a journey that is already changing lives and has barely begun to reach its potential.

Roli Mabo Foundation is legally registered and bankable in USA and Nigeria

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