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INTRODUCTION

April was a month marked by global engagement, impactful advocacy, compassionate outreach, and joyful celebration for the Africa Youth Growth Foundation (AYGF). From strategic discussions in Seattle to nationwide malaria advocacy, humanitarian relief in Zambia, and initiatives supporting education and youth empowerment, every step reaffirmed our vision for a just, inclusive, and sustainable Africa.

As we share the highlights of this month, we express deep gratitude to all who journey with us. Your support makes each impact story possible.



AYGF at the Global Nonprofit Summit

Embracing AI for Greater Impact

Our Executive Director, Dr. Arome Salifu, represented AYGF at the prestigious Global Nonprofit Leaders Summit in Seattle, United States.

This event convened changemakers to explore the future of nonprofit work powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI). AYGF is already integrating AI to enhance humanitarian aid, migration support, education, and youth empowerment.

We are grateful to LinkedIn, Microsoft for Nonprofits, and fellow leaders for fostering innovation and collaboration. Together, we are transforming lives with technology.



Fighting Malaria on All Fronts

Community Outreach and Radio Advocacy

AYGF marked World Malaria Day 2025 in partnership with the Federal Ministry of Health, National Malaria Elimination Programme (NMEP), and other stakeholders under the theme “Malaria Ends With Us: Reinvest, Reimagine, Reignite.”

Events kicked off in Garki Village, Abuja, where community members received malaria testing, treatment, and insecticide-treated nets. Dignitaries in attendance included the Sapeyi of Garki, NMEP and WHO officials, and partners from NAFDAC and civil society.

The celebration culminated at Rockview Hotel Royale with a Road Walk, Roundtable Discussion, and Exhibition Tour, featuring representatives from the Federal Ministry of Health and key malaria stakeholders.

As part of broader efforts under the Support to Malaria Elimination Project (SMEP), AYGF also took the malaria message to the airwaves of SUPER FM 88.1 in Edo State. With support from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA), the session reached thousands, especially in rural communities educating listeners on malaria prevention and available health interventions.

Through grassroots outreach and strategic media advocacy, AYGF is working tirelessly toward a Malaria-Free Nigeria.



Building Hopeful Futures Through Health and Education

In commemoration of World Health Day, AYGF echoed the global call for universal health coverage from birth. Through maternal and child health initiatives and community campaigns, we continue to champion health equity and break the poverty cycle through education.

In alignment with this vision, our Executive Director, Dr. Arome Salifu, committed to sponsoring the school fees of 50 out-of-school children under AYGF's BLOOM Project. He marked his birthday not with gifts, but by giving the gift of education to those who need it most.

The AYGF team visited Vando Chikodi and Powerline communities in FCT, Abuja, where they met with families, identified children currently out of school, and listened to the barriers keeping them out of the classroom. Most challenges were rooted in poverty and lack of basic educational support.

Together, these efforts reflect our belief that Healthy Beginnings lead to Hopeful Futures in both healthcare and education.



Youth Empowerment at Nile University

AYGF participated in the EmpowerHer Career Fair hosted by Nile University of Nigeria, engaging students from across academic disciplines.

Our team introduced students to our mission and programs, while highlighting gender-inclusive pathways to professional success. We were particularly inspired by Henrietta Noro Pam, Lead for Talent Placement and Partnerships, whose leadership embodies the fair’s goals.

This event reaffirmed AYGF’s commitment to youth empowerment through education, mentorship, and opportunity creation.



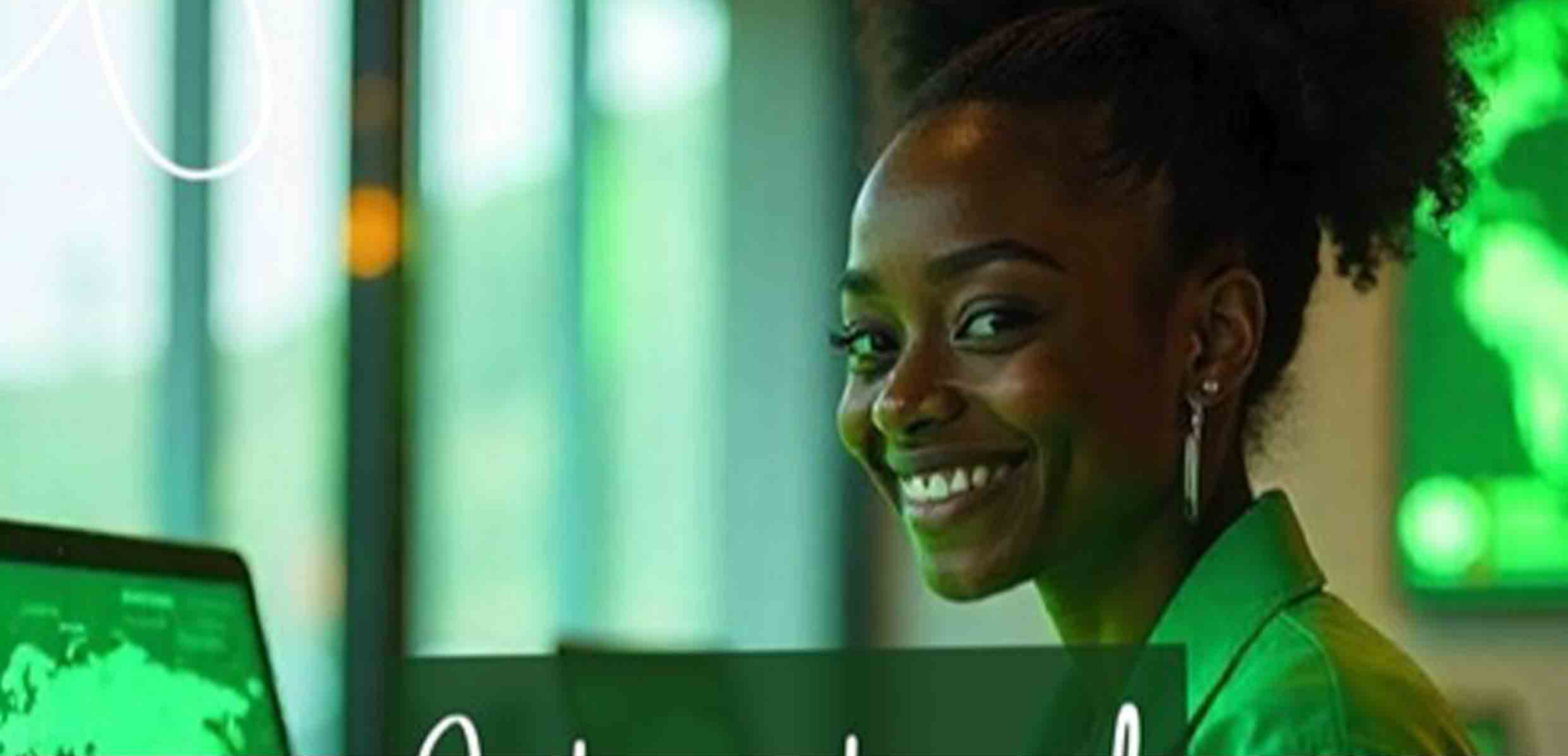
AYGF Zambia donate relief materials for Lusaka flood victims

Following severe flooding in Lusaka Province, Zambia, AYGF—through our Country Representative, Ms. Malama Zulu delivered essential food and hygiene supplies to affected communities.

These items were officially handed over to the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU) under the Office of the Vice President. DMMU National Coordinator, Mr. Norman Chipakupaku, expressed his gratitude for AYGF’s support in this time of need.

AYGF remains committed to rapid and compassionate humanitarian response, especially during crises.





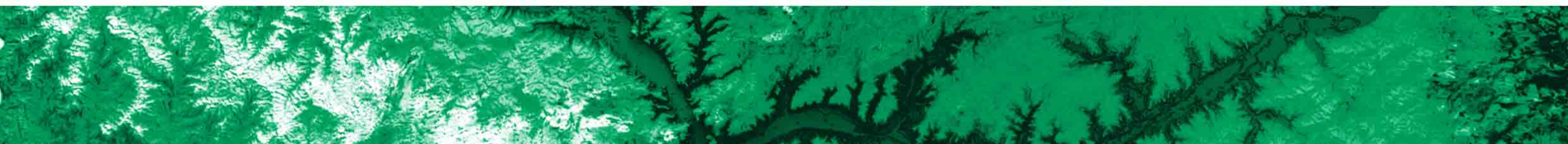
Empowering Girls in Technology

Celebrating International Girls in ICT Day 2025

AYGF proudly joined the global community in marking International Girls in ICT Day, spotlighting the power, potential, and promise of girls in technology.

This year's theme, "Girls in ICT for Inclusive Digital Transformation," called for intentional efforts to ensure that no one, especially girls—is left behind in the digital era. At AYGF, we reaffirmed our commitment to closing the gender gap in tech and unlocking opportunities for young women in ICT fields.

We recognize that empowering girls in ICT is key to building a more inclusive, innovative, and equitable digital future. By amplifying their voices, investing in their talents, and breaking down barriers, we are helping shape a future where every girl can thrive in the world of technology. The future is digital. The future is inclusive. The future is HER.



A Joyous Triple Celebration

April concluded with a heart warming celebration honouring Dr. Arome Salifu, Executive Director of AYGF, as he marked three life milestones:

- His birthday
- The dedication of his child
- The launch of his new book

Family, friends, colleagues, and partners gathered in Abuja to celebrate his inspiring leadership and unwavering commitment to African development.

We celebrate with Dr. Salifu and look forward to the inspiration his book will bring to leaders, changemakers, and youth across the continent.





THANK YOU

April was a month of purpose, passion, and progress. From Seattle to Abuja, Edo to Lusaka, AYGF remains dedicated to its mission—building a better Africa through innovation, compassion, and collaboration.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Let's continue driving impact together.

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