

**NGO Profile**

1	Name of the NGO	Belary Hope Givers Initiatives
2	Address	<u>Registered Address</u> Plot 10, Imiringi Road, Opposite Mechanic Village, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria. Telephone: +234 8067667452 Email ID: kofi.a@belaryschools.com Belaryhopegivers10@gmail.com Website: https://belaryhopegivers.com
3	Established in	2021
4	Organization Status	Non-Government Organization
5	Level of action	Regional
6	Registered under Act	Corporate Affairs Commission
7	Registration No.	158446
8	FCRA Registration	041990061



- 9 **Founder** Ambassador Friday Kofi
- 10 **Name of Chief Functionary** Ambassador Friday Kofi
& their Qualification Certified Accountant
- 11 **Country** Nigeria
- 12 **Program Area** State: Bayelsa State
District: Yenagoa
- 13 **Vision, Mission & Goal**
- Vision Statement**
Creating a peaceful and self-sustaining society where dignity and justice reigns
- Mission**
Better life for Niger Deltans;
improving lives of Niger Deltans through quality education and poverty alleviation.
- Goal**
Over all Socio – Economic Development of underprivileged people specially women and children.
- 16 **Aim & Objective**
- Establishment of skill camps with production activities and migrant Education facilities within the Niger Delta states.



17 History Incorporated on May 24, 2021, the Belary Hope Givers Initiative was founded by Ambassador Friday Ebi Abari, a visionary educator and community leader. This initiative aimed to address critical educational and societal challenges prevalent in Nigeria's Niger Delta region. The key issues were financial constraints impeding access to a quality education and recurring floods exacerbating the struggle. Ambassador Abari, also the founder of Belary Montessori International School, witnessed firsthand the distressing situation, fueling the inception of this transformative initiative.

At its core, the initiative focused on empowering youth through education by providing scholarships and essential educational support to disadvantaged students. Early efforts were centered on establishing a robust community presence, collaborating with local schools, and forming vital partnerships with governmental bodies and philanthropic foundations, all with a strong emphasis on enhancing the quality of education accessible to the community.

THE VISIONARY

BELARY HOPE GIVERS INITIATIVE
AMB. ABARI FRIDAY EBIPUAKEBINA KOFI JP
ENTREPRENEUR, EDUCATIONIST AND
PHILANTHROPIST.

EARLY LIFE

Born on the 7th of February, 1958, Ambassador Friday Ebi Abari has experienced the good, the bad and the ugly which has informed the initiation of Belary Hope Givers Initiative. As an only son of a Ghanaian mother and a Nigerian father who ended up separated, young AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP was caught in the web of a complicated parenting which greatly affected his growing up. He was also a victim of cultural clash as the Fante tribe of Ghana are matrilineal in their belief on the ownership of children while the Izon tribe of Nigeria ascribe the ownership of a child to the father; i.e., patrilineal. The names Friday and kofi are both symbolic as he was birthed on a Friday.

Unlike other children, AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP never had a fun filled life while growing up but his life was however quite eventful; his ordeal



began as an infant when he was whisked away from his maternal grandmother at the age of one year and four months and was sent down to Asamabiri in the present day Bayelsa state, Nigeria, to his paternal grandmother and an aunt. It was a traumatic experience due to the nonchalance and low sense of good parenting that was meted on him by the duo (Grandmother and Aunt) at such infancy stage of his life. At age nine, Friday also experienced the Nigerian civil war and all the woes that came with it; Living in forests, sand banks, fishing camps by the riverside, refugee camps, IDP in- mate and even as it were, taking part in the civil war.

After the civil war, Friday saw himself stronger than before, he armed himself with certain survival skills; he made lemonades out of the lemon life threw at him. He had adapted to the almost orphanage life he was born into; he struggled to fend for himself through hard jobs and even lent a hand to his aged grandmother and her other grandchildren children.

A very significant event in Friday's life is the help he got from one Mr David, Obuada Seitimibowei. Mr David paid young Friday's tuition at Standard 3. And as his manner is, AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP cherishes such benevolent gestures hence has in his little way reciprocated it. This event is very significant as it has open the mind of Friday to always look out for the poor and vulnerable in the society.

EDUCATION

AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP had long had a penchant for academics, little wonder, he established a 21st century academic institution; Belary schools which arguably is the best school in Bayelsa state. His love for academics could be further seen in the number of institutions he attended and the number of degrees he was awarded. He first bagged his first school living certificate at Roman Catholic Mission School, Asamabiri in the year 1974. He went further to complete his secondary schooling and bagged his secondary School Certificate at Government Secondary school, Kaiama, in the year 1979. Notwithstanding the value that was attached to such level of education then which allowed for most people to settle at such level alone as they could survive on that, Young Friday was foresighted and also hated mediocrity hence he went further to bag



a Certificate in accounting at the prestigious University of Science and Technology Nkpolu, Harcourt in the year 1983.

Not resting on his oars, he consolidated on his gains by bagging a university Diploma from the same university (UNITECH) in the year 1988.

He holds post graduate diploma in accounting from the Nigeria college of accountancy Jos, in the year 2010, and also became chartered in the same year 2010 at the Nigerian college of accountancy. Elder Abari attended University of Lagos, University of Lagos consult Akoka Lagos on in- service training in the year 1993, and qualified as an executive management Accountant, an HND equivalent. Abari also attended and had his master's degree in accountancy from Emmanuel University, USA, through the Raleigh seminary at Aba, Nigeria.

SOCIAL LIFE

AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP is a simple and a friendly man. He is down to earth and could relate to harshness of life owing to his journey in life. He is easily accessible by his friends, associates, employees and family members. However, he is a principled person; he never mixes business and pleasure. He also places value on trust and commitment. His ethos in life is never to allow the voices of fear to be louder than the other voices in the head; Voice of reason, Voice of belief, and, the Voice of confidence.

WORK LIFE

AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP has throughout his service years been dutiful, diligent and has had an impeccable track record. The following are some of the places he worked;

- 1) United Nigeria insurance company plc
- 2) Rivers state civil service
- 3) Bayelsa state civil service;
 - a) ministry of commerce



- b) Bayelsa state House of assembly,
 - c) Bayelsa state ministry of health,
 - d) Health system development project 2, a world bank assisted project ...as the coordinating internal Auditor for all the world bank assisted projects in Bayelsa state.
- 4) Director internal audit for Bayelsa state, overseeing the internal audit function of the Bayelsa state.
 - 5) Director Finance and accounts, ministry of justice and retired as full Director on salary grade level 17, On the 26th of February, 2016.
 - 6) Director internal audit for the Universal Basic Education, A world Bank assisted Project in Bayelsa State.

MOTIVATION

AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP has always been a humanitarian; who has always thought of ways to improve the living standard of people in the society hence he has delved into establishing businesses that could take people off the streets and further reduce poverty in the land. In his quest to do this, he has been able to establish the following companies;

1. Seisuodor ventures ltd,
2. Belary schools Ltd,
3. Fiebi security and safety Ltd, With the establishment of the above, he has been able to lift well over 10, 000 Bayesians and non-Bayesians off the level of poverty over the years, with most of them transiting into the government and other well-established organizations where they do exploit as a result of the training they have got. AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP Abari is arguably the second highest employer of labor in Bayelsa, with the first being the state Government. Currently, his staff strength is about 180.

It is also worthy of note that he has awarded numerous numbers of scholarship to well-deserving students in the state.

Just recently, in his quest to further deescalate the poverty rate in the country, he has initiated the establishment of Belary Hope Givers Initiative; a



nongovernmental organization which seeks to help the most vulnerable in the society, giving soft grants, skills and empowerment through the collaboration of well-meaning individuals, international organizations and himself.

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18 Value & Principal

Belary Hope Givers Initiatives encourages the following Values to be practiced both at individual and Organizational level

- Honesty
- Transparency and Accountability
- Mutual respect
- Creativity
- Gender sensitiveness



- Productive Generation
- Quality Education
- Solidarity
- Safe Guarding

19 Guiding Principal

- Utilization of local wisdom and resources.
- Encouragement of innovation and creativity.
- Prioritizing quality.
- Enhancing coordination and networking.
- Accepting challenges

20 Organization Believes

- In the potential power of the poor and rural people to participate actively in development initiatives within their community.
- In equal opportunity for man and women in society irrespective of class, age, ethnic, culture or religion.
- All Human Rights for all.
- In freedom of expression, movement and choice by man and women alike.
- In social harmony free from communal bias.
- Freedom for work, education and development.



21 Programs

For the past years we have been working in

- Scholarship for Eligible applicant
- Perlatives for Flood Victims
- Skill Acquisition programs
- Sustainable Livelihood
- Other (Child Rights & Disaster)

22 Issue of Interest

is actively combating the educational crisis exacerbated by recurring floods in the Niger Delta region. The initiative's mission is to provide financial assistance, scholarships, and support to students, ensuring uninterrupted education despite environmental challenges. The initiative's achievements include collaboration with local schools, innovative strategies to mitigate flood impact on education, and extending scholarships to students seeking education abroad. Through its resilience and transformative efforts, the initiative is fostering a brighter future by empowering students and breaking the cycle of poverty through education.

Issue of Interest

- Educational Crisis Due to Floods.
- Financial Constraints on Families.
- Dropouts and Debts.
- Quality of Education.
- Disparity in Educational Opportunities.
- Environmental Resilience and Disaster Preparedness.



- Access to Higher Education.

Our focus areas for Rural Development

The "Belary Hope Givers Initiative" focuses on improving education, healthcare, agriculture, infrastructure, and overall well-being in rural areas to empower communities for sustainable development.

23 Management and planning the "Belary Hope Givers Initiative" adopts strategic management and meticulous planning to effectively execute its mission, employing a data-driven approach and fostering collaboration for optimized resource allocation and sustainable growth in the field of education and rural development.

24 Decision making

In the realm of decision-making, the "Belary Hope Givers Initiative" places a strong emphasis on inclusivity, employing data-driven analysis, and actively involving stakeholders to ensure well-informed and impactful choices that align seamlessly with the organization's mission of empowering communities through education and a comprehensive approach to rural development.

25 Structure and Governing board

The "Belary Hope Givers Initiative" is structured with a clear organizational hierarchy and a dedicated governing board comprised of experienced professionals and community representatives, working collaboratively to provide guidance, oversight, and strategic direction, ensuring the effective implementation of the initiative's mission and objectives.



Board of Directors: The Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the organization, overseeing financial management, and ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. They are made up of;

Chairman: AMB. Abari Friday Ebipukebina Kofi JP,

Secretary: Mr. Abari Ebiweni Wisdom

Treasurer: Mr. Abari Godswill Samuel

Executive Team/ Management Staffs: The Executive Team is responsible for implementing the strategic plan, managing day-to-day operations, and providing leadership to the organization. They are made up of;

Executive Director: Mr. Abari Godswill Samuel

Administrative Manager: Mr. Edward Aderigha

Programs Manager: Mr. Batowei Oyinbrakemi

Communication and Dissemination Manager: Mr. Philemon Abari

Programs/Projects: Program/Project departments are responsible for the design, implementation, and evaluation of specific programs and projects. They may also be responsible for securing funding, building partnerships, and engaging with stakeholders.

26 Accreditation

- Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Emergency and Response.
- Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Train the Trainer.
- International Volunteer.
- Executive Diploma “Grant and Proposal Writing Skills.
- International Law and Diploma.
- Executive Diploma “International Human Resources Management”.
- Project Management Awareness.
- Public Health Awareness Level 2.

27 Gallery

