



# UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

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## **SUBMISSION OF LIST OF ALMAJIRI SCHOOLS**

The Almajiri (Itinerant Qur'anic School Pupils) constitutes the largest group of out-of-school children in Nigeria. Numbering over **9** Million (source 2010 Ministerial Committee on Madrasah); this segment of Nigerian population poses tremendous challenges to attainment of Education For All (EFA) and Millennium Development Goals (MGDs) as well as other notable international conventions and protocols. To neglect this group does not only deny them of their Fundamental Rights but also their innate potentials would remain largely untapped. This may eventually jeopardize the country's pursuit of her home-grown technological development and economic transformation. Thus, in order to reduce inequality and provide access, the Federal Government through UBEC established Almajiri Education Programme with the aim of ensuring that this more than **9** million Almajirai are integrated into the UBE Programme.

Under this programme, Almajiri Schools are being constructed. Since the provision of Basic Education rests with state and local governments, these schools on completion are handed-over to states to manage i.e enrol the pupils, recruit teachers and maintain the schools in general.

Thus in furtherance to your staff's visit to the Commission today 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 on the above subject, please find attached the list of Almajiri Schools being constructed by the Federal Government through UBEC as requested by your organization.

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*Education for All is the responsibility of All*

The Commission would be glad to partner with you in the area of sensitization of communities on the relevant of Almajiri Education Programme for the attainment of Education For All (EFA) and other international conventions on Universal Education.

Thank you.



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