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Overview of Nahuce Village 2025

Towards the future...

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Director of Philanthropy & Global Partnerships



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Demographics and Geography Overview

Understanding Nahuce Village's Unique Landscape

Nahuce Village features a diverse population characterized by a blend of cultural backgrounds, with unique geographical attributes that shape community life, including its terrain, climate, and accessibility to resources.



Key Community Challenges



Education

Access and resources remain a significant challenge for students.



Power

Electricity access is limited, affecting daily activities and processes.



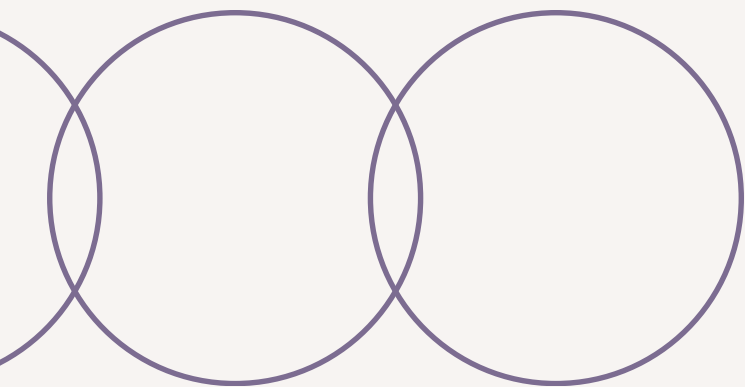
Health

Healthcare access is inconsistent, impacting overall community well-being.



Agriculture

Sustainability is challenged by climate impacts and resource limitations.



GVI's Mission & Progress



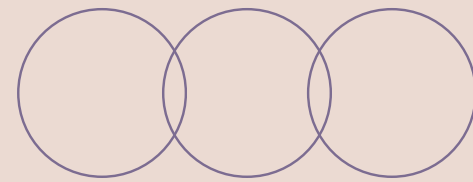
Community-Centered Development

GVI focuses on **empowering locals** through sustainable initiatives and collaborative projects.

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“The strength of our community lies in **our unity and commitment** to a sustainable future.”

– Community Member



75%

Access to clean water

Access to clean water is vital for health and well-being in Nahuce Village, with this statistic highlighting the ongoing efforts to improve sanitation and resource management.



Local Partnerships

Engaging local leaders fosters community-driven initiatives.



Capacity Building

Empowering locals through training ensures sustainable growth.



International Support

Collaborating with global organizations enhances resources and expertise.



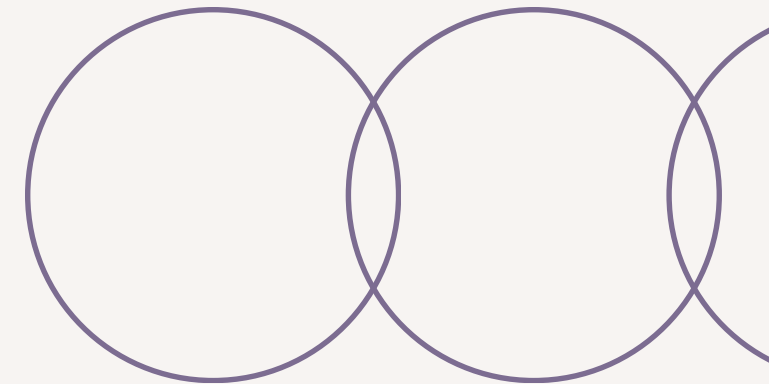
Innovative Solutions

Harnessing technology drives efficiency and effectiveness in initiatives.

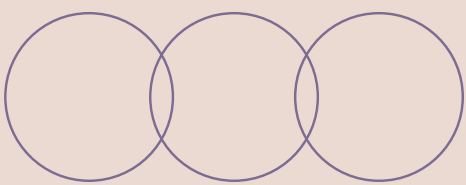


Sustainable Practices

Implementing eco-friendly solutions promotes long-term growth.



Sustainable Roadmap



Education



Launch new educational programs to improve access and quality for all children.

Infrastructure



Begin upgrades to water infrastructure for better access and sustainability.

Health



Expand health services to ensure consistent and quality care for all residents.

Agriculture



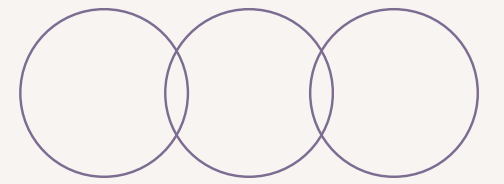
Implement sustainable farming practices to enhance productivity and resilience.

Community Engagement



Foster partnerships with community members for ongoing development and support.

Collaboration Opportunities



Community Engagement

Join us in fostering local participation and empowerment for sustainable growth.



Shared Resources

Collaborate with us to leverage combined expertise and materials for impact.



Volunteer Opportunities

Contribute your time and skills to make a significant difference together.

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“Together, we build a future
where every voice matters
and every dream is within
reach.”

– Community Leader



Nahuce Nasarauwa *Global Village Initiative:*



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THE GLOBAL VILLAGE INITIATIVE

NAHUCE NASARAWA VILLAGE

The village is the lifeblood of knowledge —
nourishing the mind and raising the child.

Established: June 2024

Presented by: Ibrahim Mohammed
Awal (Raheem Dream), CEO



Mission & Update

From Vision to Village: The Ongoing Work of the Nahuce Nasarawa Village Development Initiative

We are proud to reaffirm and elevate our mission as we continue our evolution from the Global Village Initiative to the Nahuce Nasarawa Village Development Initiative—a corporate and nonprofit organization grounded in vision, service, and tangible impact. The journey from concept to community has been remarkable. Since our official transformation in 2024, we have made powerful strides in rural education, sustainable agriculture, school construction, cultural exchange, and youth empowerment. This momentum has been guided by tireless community members, volunteers, educators, and cultural visionaries on both sides of the Atlantic.



Mission & Update

But while we celebrate these milestones — including the rising school infrastructure, global partnerships, and increased local engagement — we remain rooted in the understanding that our work is far from done.

As a nonprofit rooted in compassion and self-determination, we are committed to uplifting vulnerable and marginalized populations in rural Nigeria. Our focus is not just on aid, but on activation — creating systems where local talent, knowledge, and potential can flourish. The children are our greatest wealth, and through them, we are building a new legacy. Our liberation model extends beyond the four walls of the classroom. We believe education should be a pathway to self-actualization, community sustainability, and global relevance.



Mission & Update

We continue to prioritize:

- High-quality, culturally rooted rural education
- Vocational training and skill acquisition
- Food sovereignty and local agriculture
- Youth mentorship and leadership development
- Global-local collaboration and creative exchange

These foundations aim to reduce rural-to-urban migration, combat unemployment, and restore dignity and purpose to rural life.

As we grow, we call on supporters, collaborators, and global citizens to help us take this vision even further. The infrastructure is emerging — but we still need support to bring water, sanitation, technology, libraries, and solar power to Nahuce Village. The dream is alive. The path is being paved. And the future is still being written.

Let's write it together.

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KABIRU BALA SHARIFF

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Who Am I?

Kabiru Bala Shariff serves as Board Member and Chief Operations Officer for the Global Village Initiative (GVI). He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from Nasarawa State University, Keffi, bringing strong communication skills and a deep commitment to strategic leadership and service.

He currently works as the Public Relations Officer at Nasarawa State College of Education, Akwanga, where he supports educational outreach and public engagement. His personal interests include reading, writing, and community service, which reflect his dedication to lifelong learning and impact.

Kabiru is driven by a passion to uplift the less privileged and vulnerable in society. He believes that life is a gift best honored by lifting others, with no expectation—only sincerity and purpose.

Educational Background

Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from Nasarawa State University, Keffi, with a strong foundation in media, public relations, and strategic storytelling to support impactful community engagement.

Passions & Hobbies

Public Relations Officer at Nasarawa State College of Education, Akwanga, committed to fostering positive change through reading, writing, and active community service. Driven by a deep passion to uplift the less privileged and vulnerable members of society.

Motto/Life Philosophy

Believes that life is a gift best honored by uplifting others without expecting anything in return—a philosophy rooted in selfless service and genuine compassion.

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UCHE AMAOBI

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

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Who Am I?

Greetings! My name is Uche Amaobi, and I'm honored to serve as the Academic Advisor for the Global Village Initiative (GVI). I hold a degree in Education from the University of Abuja and have spent the last three years specializing in early childhood education. My passion lies in helping young minds grow through nurturing, creative, and student-centered instruction.

Being part of GVI allows me to contribute to a vision rooted in transformative education, cultural preservation, and community upliftment. I believe that when we invest in children at the earliest stages of learning, we plant the seeds for a sustainable and empowered future.

When I'm not in the classroom or working with the GVI team, I enjoy reading and writing, often reflecting on the beauty and complexity of life and learning.

Educational Background

Holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and Physics from the University of Abuja, with three years of hands-on experience in early childhood education. Dedicated to nurturing young learners through imaginative, engaging, and age-appropriate teaching methods that inspire growth and curiosity.

Passions & Hobbies

I'm deeply committed to supporting children as they learn and flourish in nurturing, uplifting spaces—and I see education as one of the most impactful tools for creating lasting change in our communities.

Motto/Life Philosophy

"In the heat of the day, the highway, dry, begins to imagine water. You call it a mirage, I call it thirst."
-Micheal Imossan

This reminds me that dreams often point to deeper needs—and it's our duty to answer them with compassion, vision, and action.

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DWAYNE L. SHEPPARD

DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY & GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

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Who Am I?

Dwayne L. Sheppard serves as the Director of Philanthropy & Global Partnerships for the Global Village Initiative (GVI), uniting creative expression with sustainable impact. A graduate of Rutgers University with a degree in Africana Studies and a minor in Religion, he brings academic depth to his work in education, media, and global outreach.

As founder of V2GMultimedia, Dwayne has spent over two decades in independent Hip-Hop, business development, and community programming. His projects include the multimedia docu-series Kemet: The Path To My Self, which explores spiritual, historical, and cultural reconnection through travel and storytelling.

Through every platform, he's guided by a belief in collective growth. Transformation begins when we share knowledge, elevate culture, and build bridges between communities across the globe.

Educational Background

Bachelor's Degree in Africana Studies with a Minor in Religion from Rutgers University, with 17 years of teaching experience in Passaic, New Jersey and a strong focus on education, cultural studies, and urban agriculture through hydroponic basil advocacy.

Passions & Hobbies

Passionate about creating and writing music, documenting life through video and photography, storytelling, and exploring ancient cultures. Enjoys purposeful films, quiet moments of self-discovery, and the ongoing challenge of keeping the white cloth semi white.

Motto/Life Philosophy

I've taken up space and made my share of mistakes, so my intention is to give something meaningful back to the universe—in whatever form I can. Whether through words, actions, or creations, it's all part of restoring balance and honoring the time I've been given. As Master Yoda said, "Do or do not. There is no try." So I am.

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DR. IBRAHIM GARBA

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**Who Am I?**

Dr. Ibrahim Garba is a Board Member of the Global Village Initiative (GVI) with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from Ahmadu Bello University, an MSc from the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, and is currently pursuing a PhD at ABU. He serves as a Principal Veterinary Research Officer at the National Veterinary Research Institute (NVRI), Vom, focusing on livestock improvement, R&D, and training in sustainable agriculture.

He provides free veterinary and husbandry services to support smallholder farmers, including vaccination and breeding interventions to boost livelihoods. Passionate about learning and teamwork, he enjoys reading, traveling, singing, and music as part of his personal balance.

Inspired by his work with the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) during his National Youth Service, Dr. Garba sees GVI as a platform to further impact human development and help communities achieve self-sufficiency.

Educational Background

Holds a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from Ahmadu Bello University, an MSc in Theriogenology from the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, and is currently pursuing a PhD at ABU, with a focus on sustainable livestock development.

Passions & Hobbies

Enjoys reading, traveling, driving, singing, and listening to music, with a strong passion for teamwork, learning new ideas, and finding timely solutions to real-world problems. His hobbies reflect a deep commitment to personal growth, human connection, and improving the quality of life through both knowledge and service.

Motto/Life Philosophy

Live to uplift others—by using knowledge and compassion to serve, empower, and improve lives through hands-on community work, from veterinary care to sustainable development. True impact comes from consistent action that leaves lasting value in the lives of others.

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IBRAHIM MUHAMMED AWAL

FOUNDER OF THE GLOBAL VILLAGE INITIATIVE

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**Who Am I?**

Raheem DaDream (Ibrahim Muhammed Awal) is the Founder of the Global Village Initiative (GVI). He holds a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Agricultural Extension and Management from Nasarawa State College of Agriculture, Lafia, combining his academic foundation with a vision for grassroots sustainability and liberation.

Raheem has worked as an on-air personality for Nasarawa Broadcasting Service and Maloney FM, using Hip-Hop as a tool for cultural preservation and social impact. He has also taught agricultural science and currently serves with the National Veterinary Research Institute (NVRI), offering extension services and organizing community-driven agricultural projects.

Passionate about reading, writing, sustainable models, and authentic music like Hip-Hop, jazz, soul, and funk, he also enjoys basketball, football, and meaningful travel. His drive comes from a desire to empower marginalized communities to thrive through real-world solutions, not just classroom theory.

Educational Background

Holds a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Agricultural Extension and Management from Nasarawa State College of Agriculture, Lafia, with a focus on community-based farming solutions and sustainable agricultural education.

Passions & Hobbies

Passionate about exploring sustainable technologies, reading, writing, and using music as a tool for awareness and transformation. Enjoys authentic Hip-Hop, soul, funk, and jazz, as well as playing basketball, football, and traveling to learn from different cultures and communities.

Motto/Life Philosophy

Believe in the power of balance—every action has its return. Whether through kindness, creativity, or community service, the energy we give will always find its way back. Live with purpose, and let your impact speak beyond the moment.

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ALHAJI BILYAMINU ISHAKA

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Who Am I?

Alhaji Bilyaminu Ishaka serves as a Board Member and Trustee for the Global Village Initiative (GVI), bringing a wealth of financial and community development expertise. He earned a B.Sc. in Accounting from the University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria, and is a chartered accountant by profession with a strong dedication to responsible stewardship and impact-driven service.

His experience includes leading community-based programs focused on girl child advocacy and financial literacy, particularly through the Kanam Development Association in Jos, Plateau State. These efforts reflect a deep commitment to empowerment, safety, and sustainable development. Outside of his professional life, he enjoys sports, reading, tourism, gardening, and landscaping as forms of personal balance and creative expression.

Alhaji Bilyaminu is inspired by the power of compassion and community service, and believes that knowledge-sharing and trade skill development are keys to long-term self-reliance. His life philosophy: "We are all here for a divine purpose, and when that purpose serves others, we help change the world. A little kindness goes a long way—let's keep serving humanity and transforming lives."

Educational Background

Holds a B.Sc. in Accounting from the University of Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria, and is a certified chartered accountant, with a strong foundation in ethical financial management and community-oriented fiscal leadership.

Passions & Hobbies

Enjoys staying active as a sports enthusiast, with a love for reading, exploring new places, gardening, and landscaping—all of which reflect a deep appreciation for balance, nature, and personal growth.

Motto/Life Philosophy

Believes that everyone is placed on this earth with a divine assignment, and when that purpose is fulfilled in service to others, the world shifts. A little kindness can go a long way—keep showing up for humanity.

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MOVING FORWARD

In this brief message, we aim to offer a clearer understanding of what the Nahuce Nasarawa Village Development Initiative stands for, and the ongoing, expanding work we're doing within the community. With your continued support and encouragement, we remain committed to deepening our impact and advancing the efforts outlined above.

We look forward to growing together — ensuring a future where rural communities are empowered, education is transformative, and sustainable opportunities are accessible to all.

BIG THANKS

**With gratitude and determination,
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