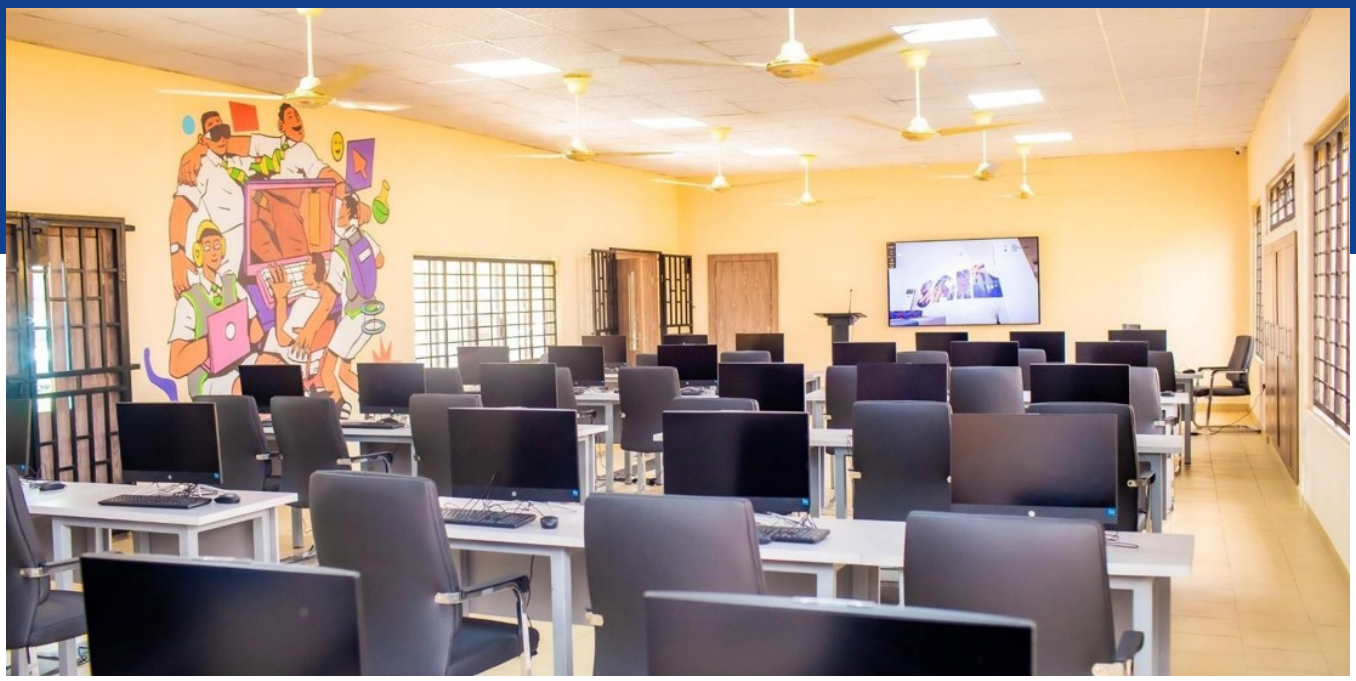
SAIL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

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From Ikorodu to classrooms nationwide

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



A teaching space in the SAIL Foundation archive. Illustrative facility photograph.

Teacher training reached a national audience through the MTN–SAIL Teachers' Fellowship. In Ikorodu, learners also continued building software, testing prototypes and pitching businesses.

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Teaching, technology and enterprise

4,000

Teachers in the 2024 fellowship

Of these teachers, 400 progressed to the final stage. [1, 4]

585

Tech talent training completions

Cumulative across technical tracks at the October 2024 programme review. [2]

131

Job placements recorded to date

The October review reported placements across its technology programmes. [2]

Teachers learn by asking better questions

SAIL, MTN Foundation and Co-creation Hub brought inquiry-based teaching and digital tools to educators across Nigeria. Teachers practised designing lessons in which pupils investigate a problem and explain their reasoning. Training participation measures teacher reach; pupil learning requires classroom follow-up. [1, 3]

Learning to build and present

The October review recorded 637 STEM completions since February 2023. School-age learners worked on physical computing and 3D modelling. Technology trainees combined programming with practice in interviews, CV writing and explaining their projects to others. [2]

Founders pitch their businesses

By October, 20 start-ups had completed the accelerator since February 2023. Five pitched at the June demo day and three received seed funding. More than 500 unique coworking users had also used the lab by the review date. [2]

Reading the figures

The 4,000 teachers belong to the 2024 fellowship. Technology, STEM, accelerator and coworking figures are programme-to-date snapshots. Their starting points and units differ, so they do not form a single 2024 beneficiary total.

Sources

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October 2024 • Training Completion, Programme Outcome, Startup Accelerator and Community sections.

03 **MTN–SAIL Teachers' Fellowship**
MTN Foundation • Programme design and partner roles.

04 **MTN–SAIL fellowship cohort figures**
SAIL Empowerment Foundation • Management confirmation, 17 November 2026.

Data skills. Decent jobs.

Sahara Group Foundation supported a defined Data Science for Society cohort, with a complete placement outcome reported for 2024.

NGN 100 million

Sahara Group Foundation grant

Support for training and pathways to decent jobs for 30 participants.

30 of 30

Participants placed in jobs in 2024

100% job placement for this grant-supported cohort, as reported by the Foundation.

Learning connected to opportunity

Data Science for Society combines technical learning with practical work and employment support. The Foundation reports that all 30 participants supported by this grant secured job placements in 2024.

Understanding the outcome

The 100% rate applies to this 30-person cohort. It is distinct from the separate Data Science Cohort 2 placement snapshot and should not be added to programme-wide cumulative employment totals without reconciling individual records.

Source: SAIL Empowerment Foundation management confirmation, 17 November 2026. Grant value, cohort size and 2024 placement outcome are Foundation-reported. Currency: NGN denotes Nigerian naira.

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A broader learning portfolio

Technology careers and teacher development advanced through distinct programmes, with separate measures of participation and outcomes.

Foundational and advanced Tech Talent Development

The SAIL 2.0 board update lists software development alongside advanced specialisations in game development, digital marketing, blockchain, generative AI and data science. These are historical programme areas, not a statement that all tracks are currently open for enrolment.

MTN-SAIL Teachers' Fellowship: 2024 cohort

The 2024 fellowship reached 4,000 public-school teachers; 400 progressed to the final stage. Training developed inquiry-based learning (IBL) pedagogy and the use of technology to improve teaching and learning.

NGN 130 million

MTN Foundation support across 2024-2026

Multi-year support for 9,000 teachers: 4,000 in the 2024 cohort and 5,000 in the 2025 cohort.

Reading the funding and reach

NGN 130 million is the reported support for the full 2024-2026 period, not a 2024 allocation. The 9,000 combined reach includes both cohorts; teachers who progressed to intensive stages are already included. Student learning outcomes are not inferred from teacher participation.

Sources: SAIL 2.0 Update (February 2023-July 2024), programme and advanced-track tables; Foundation management confirmation, 17 November 2026, for MTN grant support and cohort figures. Revised edition: 17 November 2026.

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A new stage for African table tennis

The Foundation sponsored the inaugural Senator Abiru Mixed-Team Table Tennis Championship in October 2024.

3 countries

Represented at the inaugural edition

Participants competed over three days in October 2024.

The first edition

The Foundation describes the 2024 event as Africa's first mixed-team table tennis championship. Sponsorship supported a platform for players from three countries to compete and showcase their talent.

Our championship partners

SAIL works with the African Table Tennis Federation (ATTF), Nigeria Table Tennis Federation (NTTF) and Lagos State Sports Commission (LSSC) on the Senator Abiru Mixed-Team Table Tennis Championship.

A distinct strand of SAIL's work

Sports Development complements the Foundation's investment in education, technology and entrepreneurship. The championship gives sporting talent a platform alongside the learning and employment pathways delivered through SAIL Innovation Lab.

Source: SAIL Empowerment Foundation management confirmation, 17 November 2026. Event dates, duration, country participation, the inaugural-edition description and the 2026 postponement are Foundation-reported. The 2027 ambition is not a confirmed event schedule.

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