



ENATTA FOUNDATION

Q3 2025 Meeting Report



Introduction

- The **third quarter of 2025** was a season of growth and expanded visibility for Enatta Foundation. The Foundation recorded important milestones from setting up structures for sustainability to building new partnerships, securing funding, amplifying outreach and remaining committed.
- This report provides an account of achievements and their broader significance to our mission of empowering fisherwomen and small-scale fish processors in coastal communities.





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Q3 Progress Report

● Key Milestones

- Established first dedicated office space, improving operations and visibility.
- Opened savings accounts for 8 fishing landing sites, promoting financial inclusion for cooperatives.
- Secured ₦1,586,000 for the Prawn Catchers Initiative, supporting fisherwomen livelihoods.
- Launched UK Campaign and Outreach, strengthening diaspora engagement.
- Submitted three major grants (Hatch Blue, Reece Foundation, NDDC)



Q3 Progress & Achievements

● JULY 2025

- **Office Space:** Set up Enatta Foundation's first physical office for staff and operations.
- **Cooperative Savings:** Completed account openings for all 8 fishing cooperatives to encourage saving and credit access.
- **Government Registrations:** Began registration with Lagos State Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning and Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.





● JULY 2025

- **Capacity Building:** Enrolled in a Grant Writing Course with Grant Success School.
- **Academic Partnership:** Secured an academic grant affiliation with the University of Lagos.
- **Funding:** Received ₦1,586,000 for the Prawn Catchers Initiative.
- **Visibility:** Launched Impact Cards, started publishing bi-weekly website articles and opened the Facebook page for outreach.



● AUGUST 2025

- **Enatta UK Campaign:** Launched Enatta's first international campaign, targeting women in phases of transition: displaced, homeless, or rebuilding after crisis.



- **Grant Applications:** Submitted proposals to Hatch Blue (Women in Ocean Food Studio Africa) and the Reece Foundation.

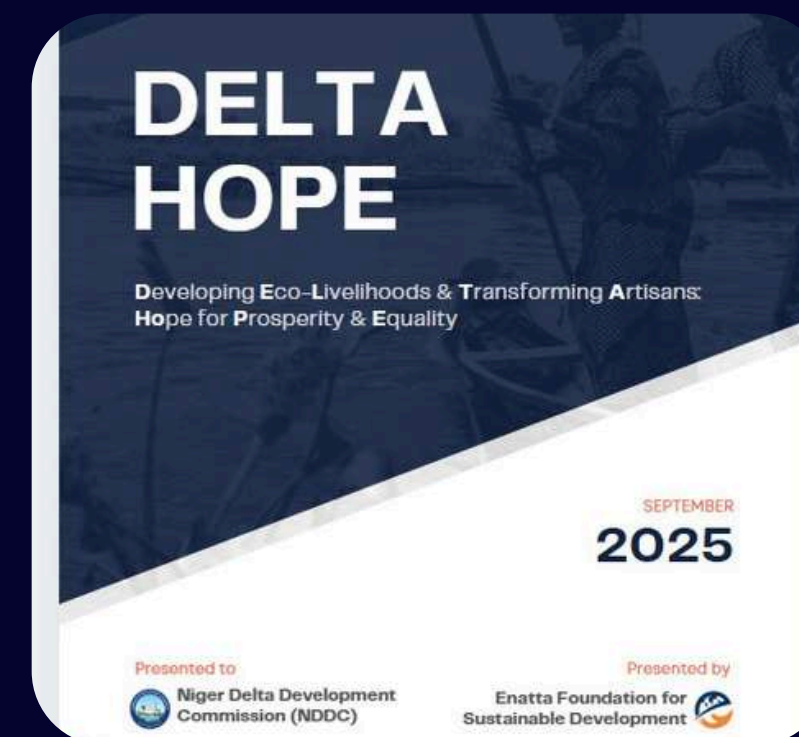
- **Support and Condolence Visit:** Visited the family of Mrs Ekumola Obowadun, one of the fisherwomen from Isale-Akoka community who passed on, and offered monetary and communal support to them.





● SEPTEMBER 2025

- **Institutional Strengthening:** Finalized additional registration steps with the Lagos State Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation. In addition, made progress on registration processes with the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning.
- **UK Outreach:** Successfully carried out outreach activities in collaboration with Charity Begins At Home and diaspora audiences.
- **Partnership Development:** Began talks with SARA by WEMA on women-focused empowerment initiatives.



- **Grant Application:** Submitted proposal to the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC).
- **Boat Regatta:** Sent in request to UNILAG for usage of their Lagoon Front for the December 2025 Regatta.



- **Development of Enatta Foundation Portal:** Began the creation of a centralized portal system for easy documentation of and access to fisherwomen data, Money Mata post-programme monitoring, Foundation activities and records.
- **Visibility:** Participated in Grant Success School's Pitch Competition and secured an N8.2M grant with 300,000 naira in cash and the rest in kind.



The Impact

- **Financial Inclusion:** Over 250 fisherwomen gained access to formal savings accounts.
- **Direct Livelihood Support:** #1.58M turned over to support prawn harvesters for individual and cooperative growth.
- **Visibility & Outreach:** Foundation presence expanded through UK diaspora engagement and online platforms.





- **Capacity Growth:** Staff trained in grant writing and connected with UNILAG for research support.
- **Event Preparedness:** Boat Regatta preparations advanced, ensuring visibility for fisherwomen communities.

Q4 Preparations

- EXECUTE THE BOAT REGATTA (DECEMBER 19, 2025).
- EXPAND DIGITAL AND MEDIA CAMPAIGNS FOR VISIBILITY.
- FINALIZE REGISTRATIONS WITH FEDERAL MINISTRIES.
- CONVERT UK OUTREACH INTEREST INTO DONATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS



Partnerships

- **University of Lagos:**
Grant affiliation and possible Lagoon Front venue partnership
- **Grant Success School:**
Capacity building and pitch exposure
- **SARA by WEMA:**
Ongoing partnership discussions for women's empowerment.
- **UK Diaspora – Charity Begins at Home Foundation:**
Established new engagement channels for support.



Potential Partnerships

Corporate Donor	Focus Area	Key Contributions	Website
Dangote Group	Nutrition, health, education, empowerment	\$35 million annual philanthropy; community projects	https://www.dangote.com/foundation/about-foundation/
BUA Group	Community empowerment	CSR supporting communities in Northern Nigeria	https://www.buacement.com/sustainability
First Bank of Nigeria	Women empowerment, financial inclusion	Long-term CSR projects	https://www.firstbanknigeria.com/home/impact/
Zenith Bank	Women-led business funding	Grants and empowerment initiatives	https://zenithbank.com
Access Bank	Women empowerment, financial inclusion	Digital finance programs	https://accessbankplc.com



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United Bank for Africa (UBA)	Empowerment, environment, entrepreneurship	CSR grants for women and youth	https://ubagroup.com
Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC Ltd)	Community development, environment, education	CSR funding for community projects	https://netco.nnpcgroup.com/csr
Lafarge Africa Plc	Sustainable community development	Women empowerment, education	https://lafarge.com.ng
Shell Nigeria	Community health, education	Support for Niger Delta sustainable livelihoods	https://shell.com.ng

Potential Partnerships



Sponsors

SECURED

N1.58M from Prawn
Catchers Initiative.
N8.2M in cash and kind from
Grant Success School's Pitch
Competition

IN PIPELINE

Grant applications with
Hatch Blue, Reece
Foundation, and NDDC

OPEN OPPORTUNITIES

Ongoing sponsorship
outreach for
Boat Regatta





Next Steps and Action Items

- FINALIZE BOAT REGATTA SPONSORSHIPS AND LOGISTICS.
- EXPAND IMPACT CARD DISTRIBUTION AND SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS
- STRENGTHEN COOPERATIVE STRUCTURES AND FINANCIAL LITERACY
- PURSUE ADDITIONAL CORPORATE AND DONOR PARTNERSHIPS
- FOLLOW UP ON PENDING GRANT SUBMISSIONS

Thank You

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