PROJECT FACTSHEET

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# Accelerated Basic Education Programme (ABEP) for Out-of-School Children in Sokoto State

European Union (ECHO) / UNICEF

## KEY FACTS

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| **Donor / Lead partner** | European Union (ECHO) / UNICEF |
| **Status** | Active (February 2026 - ongoing (launched 21 April 2026)) |
| **Location** | Goronyo, Rabah, Tambuwal, Tangaza, Tureta and Wurno LGAs, Sokoto State |
| **States** | Sokoto |
| **Thematic areas** | Education, Protection & GBV |

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Quality basic education for out-of-school and over-aged children, including Almajiri learners, girls and children with disabilities affected by conflict and displacement: foundational literacy, numeracy and life skills in 35 learning centres, with pathways into formal school and a crisis modifier for emergency radio learning.

## KEY INTERVENTIONS & DELIVERABLES

- 3,255 out-of-school children enrolled in Q1 (1,410 boys, 1,845 girls), 105.6% of target, including 44 children with disabilities.
- 105 facilitators recruited from more than 680 applicants and trained; knowledge scores rose from 35% to 65%.
- 164 Community-Based Management Committee members trained in mobilisation, child protection and learner retention.
- Teaching and learning materials for every enrolled learner.
- Crisis modifier ready: 315 radio facilitators identified to reach 5,819 children through emergency radio learning.
- Target of 924 children mainstreamed into formal schools; joint supervision with MoBSE, SAME, SUBEB and UNICEF.

## HEADLINE IMPACT

**3,255 out-of-school children learning in 35 centres across 6 LGAs (Q1, February - May 2026).**