

# Terms & Conditions

Please read these terms carefully before using our website or engaging with our services.

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## . 1. About NextGEM Foundation

NextGEM Foundation is a non-profit foundation based in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria, dedicated to empowering orphaned children through education, talent development, healthcare support, and structured volunteer programmes. By using our website or engaging with our services, you agree to these Terms and Conditions.

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## . 2. Use of This Website

Our website facilitates donations, volunteer applications, partner enquiries, and orphanage directory access. You agree to use this website only for lawful purposes. You must not:

- Submit false, misleading, or fraudulent information through any form on this website
  - Attempt to gain unauthorised access to any part of our systems
  - Use this website to distribute spam, malware, or harmful content
  - Impersonate NextGEM Foundation or any of its representatives
  - Scrape or copy our content without written permission
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## . 3. Donations

Eligibility.

By making a donation, you confirm that you are at least 18 years of age and that the funds you are donating are legally yours.

How donations are used.

All donations are used to support our programmes for orphaned children, including education funding, healthcare support, events, and volunteer operations. Every donation is recorded and its

use is tracked.

No refund policy.

All donations are non-refundable once processed, except in cases of verified fraudulent transactions or processing errors. Contact us within 7 days if you believe an error has occurred.

Payment processing.

Online payments are processed by Paystack. NextGEM Foundation does not store your card details. Bank transfer donations are subject to the same terms — donors should send their name and payment receipt to our email for acknowledgement.

Tax receipts.

We will issue acknowledgement letters for donations upon request. Whether your donation qualifies for tax relief depends on local tax law.

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## **. 4. Volunteer Applications**

By submitting a volunteer application, you confirm that:

- All information you provide is true, accurate, and complete
- You understand that volunteer service is unpaid
- You consent to a background check if required
- You agree to abide by our child protection and safeguarding policies
- Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance

NextGEM Foundation reserves the right to accept or decline any application at its sole discretion.

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## **. 5. Partnership Enquiries**

Submitting a partnership form constitutes an expression of interest only and does not create a binding agreement. A formal partnership agreement will be drafted and signed separately if both parties agree to proceed.

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## **. 6. Orphanage Directory**

The orphanage directory lists government-registered orphanages that NextGEM Foundation has verified. We make reasonable efforts to keep this information accurate but cannot guarantee accuracy at all times.

Important: NextGEM Foundation does not handle child admissions or placements. All admission decisions are made independently by each registered orphanage in accordance with Nigerian law and child protection guidelines.

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## **. 7. Intellectual Property**

All content on this website is the property of NextGEM Foundation unless otherwise stated. You may not reproduce or use our content for commercial purposes without prior written consent.

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## **. 8. Limitation of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, NextGEM Foundation is not liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential loss arising from your use of this website or reliance on its content.

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## **. 9. Child Protection Statement**

NextGEM Foundation has a zero-tolerance policy for any form of child abuse, exploitation, or mistreatment. All volunteers and partners must adhere to our child protection and safeguarding policies. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child, contact us immediately at [nextgemfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nextgemfoundation@gmail.com).

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## **. 10. Governing Law**

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Any disputes shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of Nigeria.

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## **. 11. Changes to These Terms**

We may update these Terms and Conditions from time to time. Your continued use of our website after any changes constitutes your acceptance of the updated terms.

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## **. 12. Contact Us**

- Email: [nextgemfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nextgemfoundation@gmail.com)
  - Address: NextGEM Foundation, Yenagoa, Bayelsa, Nigeria
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