

# LOTS

*Love On The Street*

**2024 Program report**



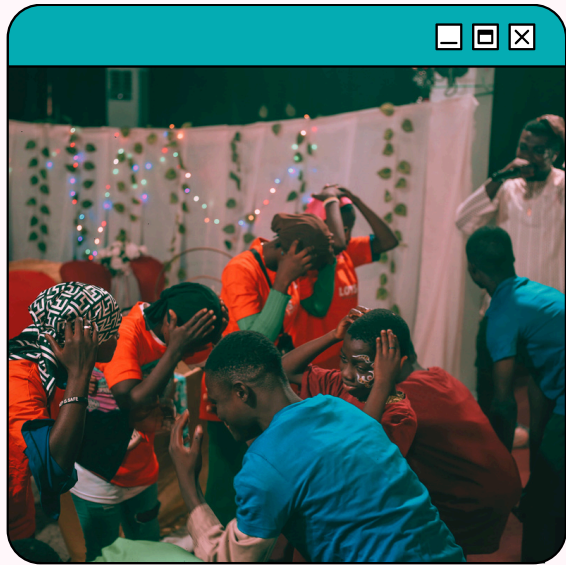


## ABOUT LOTS

LOTS stands for Love on the streets, a program curated by Rachael Adebayo Foundation. LOTS is an out-of-school program designed to support adolescents and young people living on the streets. Our mission is to improve their health and wellbeing by providing them with a sense of hope, protecting their health, and connecting them with educational and empowerment opportunities for a better future.

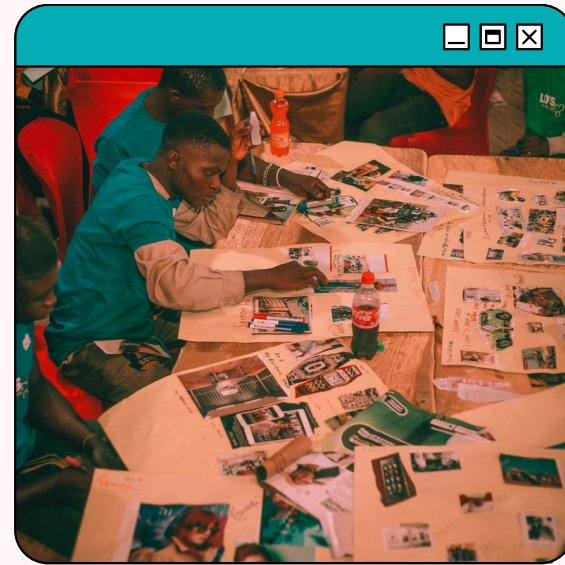
# Program Overview

LOTS 2.0 took place on December 13, 2024, in Ibadan, creating a transformative and memorable experience for participants through:



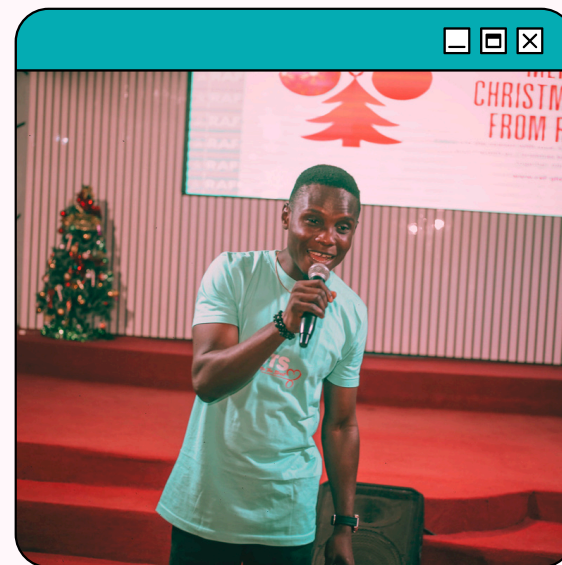
## Games and fun activities

Engaging icebreaker activities facilitated by the MC ensured all participants felt welcome. A colorful face painting session added a creative and festive touch.



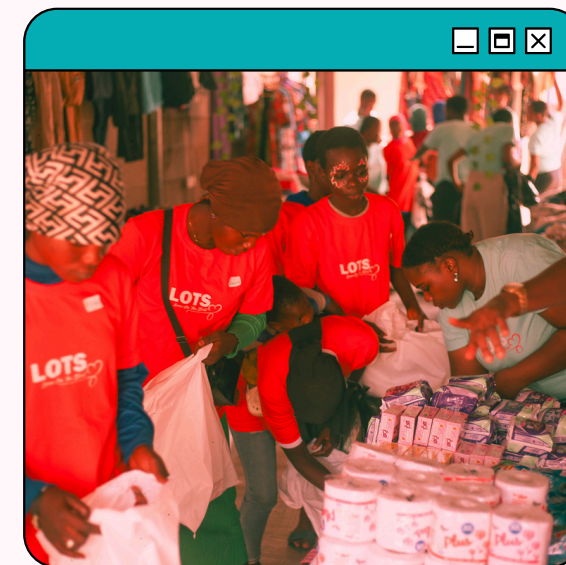
## Vision board activity

Participants designed their desired futures using magazines and cardboards, followed by a thought-provoking discussion about factors that could help or hinder their aspirations.



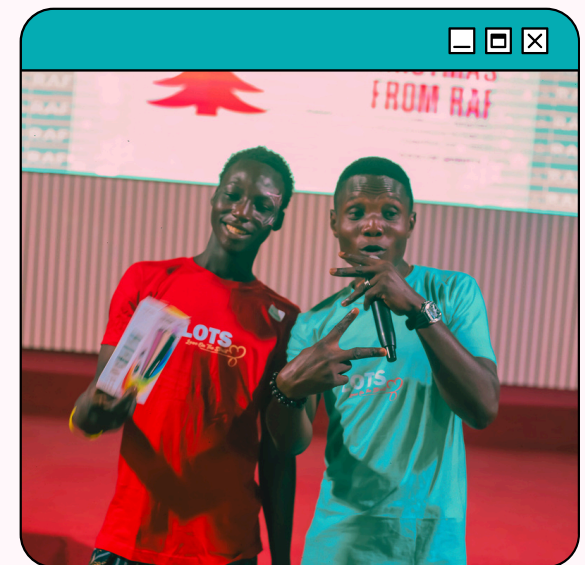
## Motivational session

A former street youth, now thriving and educated, shared their inspiring journey, encouraging participants to believe in their potential to succeed.



## Free shopping

Participants enjoyed a shopping experience, selecting clothing, food items, and toiletries to meet their immediate needs.

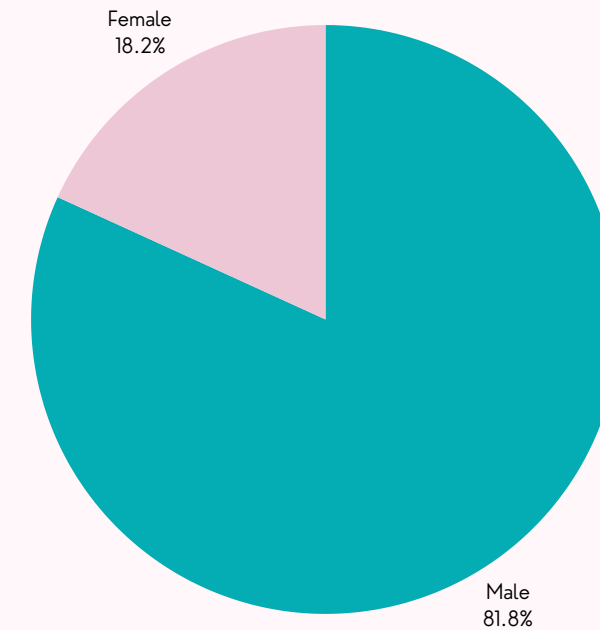


## Free meals and gifts

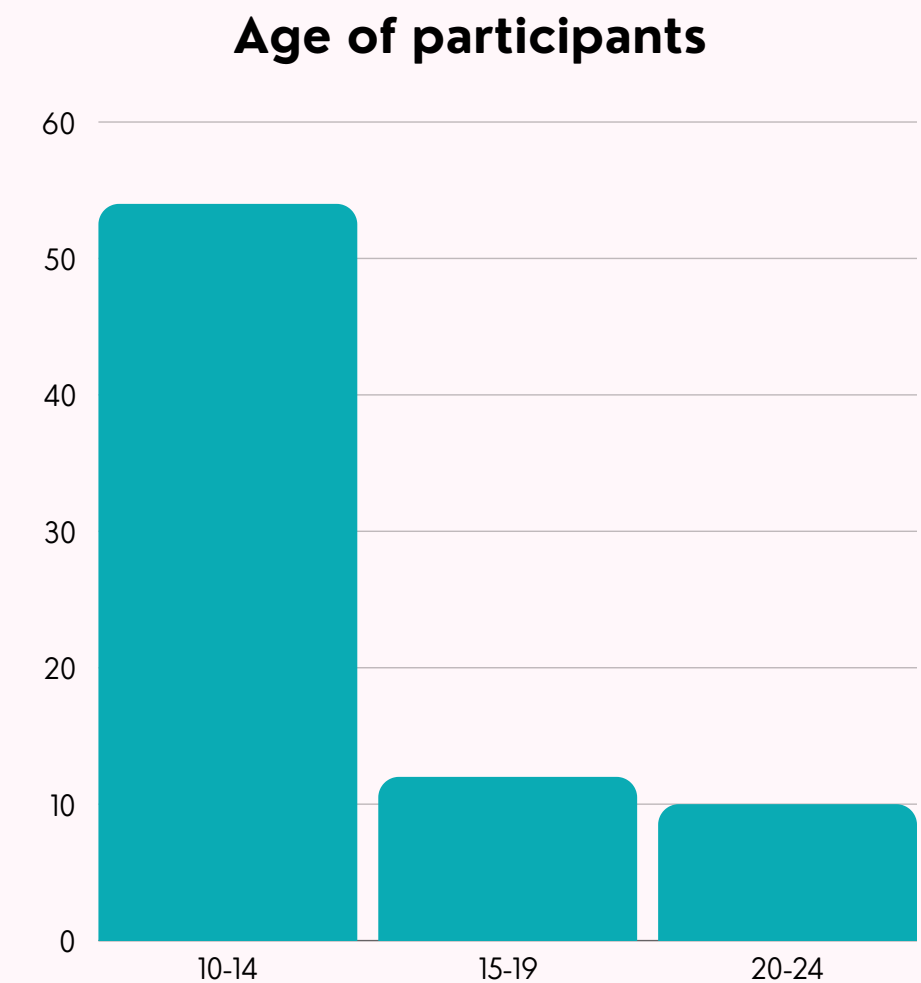
Delicious food and drinks were served to all attendees, and Christmas gifts were shared to make the season special for each participant.

# Key Demography of Participants

- Participants:**  
 A total of **50** young people aged between 10 and 24 years attended LOTS 2.0.
- Average Age:**  
 The mean age of participants was **16.8** years
- Gender Distribution:**  
**81.9%** of the participants were male, highlighting a male-majority demographic among street-living adolescents.
- Educational Background:**  
 Most participants (**46%**) had completed only primary school, emphasizing significant educational gaps within street adolescents this group.



**Gender of participants**



## Participant Behaviour Data



## Key Insight 1: Street kids have dreams...

Street adolescents also have dreams, but these dreams are often conditioned by the limited exposure they have experienced. Their aspirations are shaped by what they see around them. The environment they grow up in and the experiences they encounter directly influence the scope of their dreams.



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**"There is no way he (referring to a facilitator) can be where he is today and be using iPhone without stealing it if he grew up in that place"**  
...Participant

**"Aunty I have finished everything that has to do with school. I finished SS3, that is all." (participant had no idea that there is tertiary level of education)**  
...Participant

## Key Insight 2: Beyond fun, adolescents want empowerment activities...

Against the general belief that young people, especially street adolescents, are only interested in fun activities, the participants showed a strong interest in the vision board activity, highlighting their eagerness for empowerment programs that help shape their futures.



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**"You needed to see how they concentrated on the activity, I was shocked. And they were so happy when we said they would take the board with them"**  
**...Facilitator**

## **Key Insight 3: Genuine interest in general wellbeing breeds opportunities for sex education...**

Building trust and showing a genuine interest in young people's futures creates an environment where discussions about sex, condom use and other sexual and reproductive health topics were easier and more open.



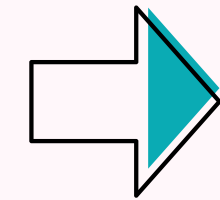
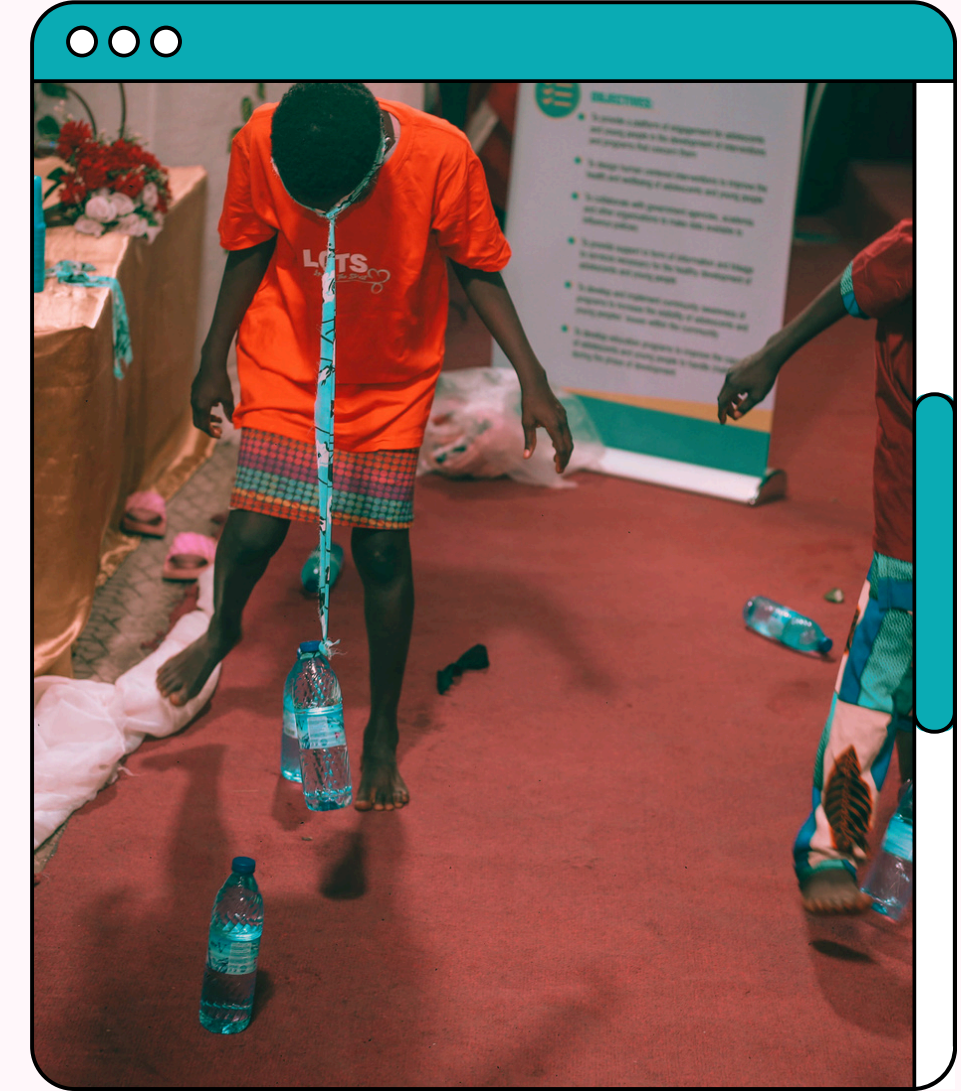
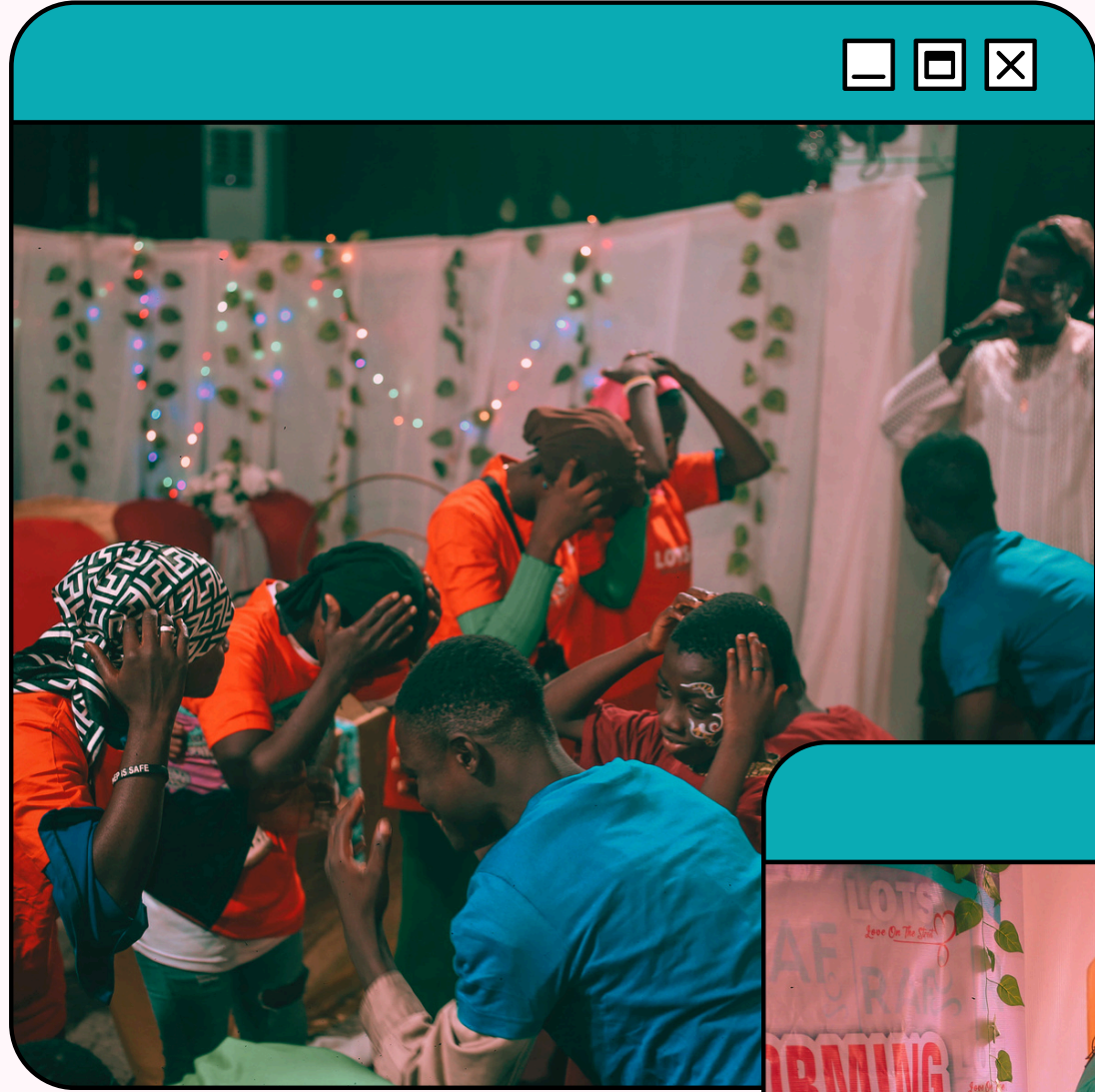
**"A lot of them stayed back after we were done, they had personal questions that they wanted to ask individually and that was good. I had some of the girls coming to me to talk about their relationships and sexual activity.**

**...Convener**

**"I was surprised that all the girls that came to me had never used condom even though they were having sex. Used that opportunity to talk to them about the importance of condom use.**

**...Facilitator**

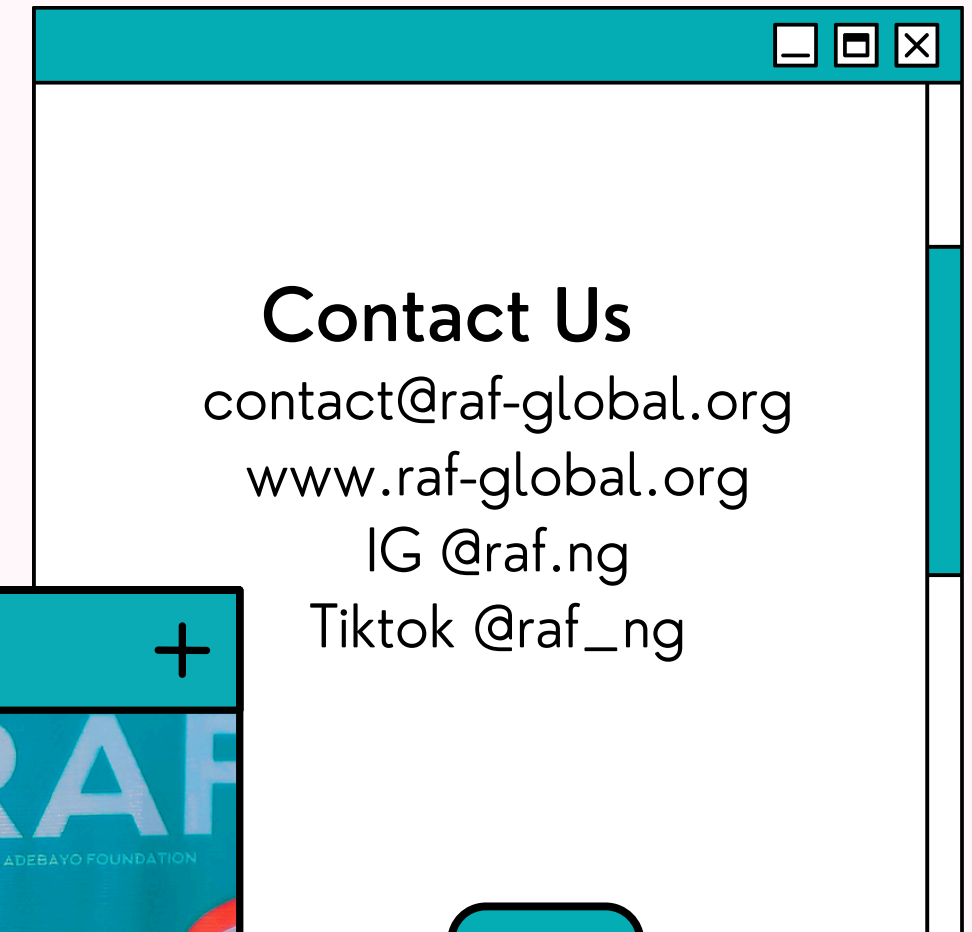




LOTS 2.0 in photos

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