



Preserving Nature in Lagos

Adetayo Okunlola, Lekki Conservation Center Project Manager

My name is Adetayo Okunlola. I welcome you to Lekki Conservation Center.

Chevron supports the Lekki Conservation Center in Lagos, Nigeria, as part of our efforts to protect the environment.

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The Lekki Conservation Center has 78 hectares of land where we have the swamp forest, we have the savannah loop-out, where students come, like you have come, to learn about nature.

Every year, thousands of school children and their teachers visit the nature refuge.

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Essentially, the Lekki Conservation Center promotes education, it promotes research, and it also promotes ecotourism. This is the only place you can find something like this in the entire axis of Lekki Peninsula. So it is very important to keep a place like this for people, especially younger generations. Some of the younger ones, some of them have never seen monkeys before. They have never seen crocodile before. But coming to a place like this gives them an opportunity to interact with, you know, all kinds of animals.

Located across the street from Chevron's offices, the Lekki Conservation Center protects native species within the city of Lagos.

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We have been protecting this place in the past 20 years, and the forest has regenerated itself, and we can see, from all that we can see in the forest here, that it is a good place to be.

In 2010, Chevron Nigeria Ltd. won the Environmental Stewardship Award presented by the Council of the Nigerian Conservation Fund.