

E-BULLETIN

Quarter 3

2nd Edition

Welcome to the second edition of the ProvidusBank Sustainability E-Bulletin. Sustainability does not happen in isolation; it happens collaboratively across all desks. None of our progress would be possible without the combined efforts of our departments, partners, and employees working toward a common purpose.

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Milestones

July: Corporate Social Responsibility documentary on

- SME's
- Banana Island Property Owners' Association

August: Recognized as a Great Place to Work 2025 ranked #2.



Back to School Initiatives

September:

- Renovation work at Archbishop Taylor Memorial Nursery and Primary School. This renovation covered painting of classrooms, the compound, headteachers office, food kiosk, and borehole construction.



- Donation of uniforms to pupils of St Theresa Catholic School, Epe



- **July:** Generators donated to the Lagos Education District.

Events

- **July:** Providus Fitness Day – A wellness-focused day encouraging healthy lifestyles.
- **August:** Regal Webinar – Pause: Navigating Perimenopause and Menopause.



- **July:** Graduation of the 5th cohort of the Providus SME Program.



Strategic Partnerships

July: SheThrives Programme held a Procurement Market Access Day in partnership with UN Women.



September: Strategic partnership with the Global Entrepreneurship Festival.



Trainings

August: Nigerian Sustainable Banking Principles (NSBP) Training – Strengthening knowledge in sustainability practices.

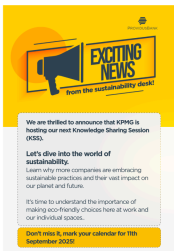
September:

- The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), in collaboration with the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB), hosted a two-day technical training programme on Sustainability Standards.
- PROPAK West Africa – Session on Life Cycle Management for Sustainable Packaging Systems.



KPMG Consultancy Services Update

- **August:** Consultancy services kicked off – currently on Phase 4: Materiality Assessment.
- **September:** Hosted our Knowledge Sharing Session as part of the sensitization and awareness phase.
- **September:** Training of senior and executive management on ESG priorities and standards.



Upcoming Events

- **October 11, 2025:** International Day of the Girl Child.
- **October 13, 2025:** KPMG ESG Strategy Blueprint Workshop
- **October 31, 2025:** World Savings Day.
- **October:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- **November:**
 - High level IFRS S1 and S2 Baseline Report from KPMG
 - Sustainability Board Training from KPMG
- **December:** Charity Donation

Sustainability News

- **UNILAG EV Initiative:** The University of Lagos projects a 124-metric-ton CO₂ reduction by end-2025 through its expanded electric vehicle programme, reinforcing its commitment to clean energy, climate action, and sustainable campus transport.
- **SEC Action:** Nigeria's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) considers phased adoption of global sustainability disclosure standards developed by IOSCO - International Organization of Securities Commission.
- **Global Alignment:** SEC confirms plans to adopt international sustainability standards in a locally adapted manner, ensuring Nigeria attracts more foreign investment while strengthening ESG compliance.
- **Revised NSBP:** The Nigerian Sustainable Banking Principles (NSBP) has been revised in line with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) 1 and 2 reporting standards

Thank you for reading this quarter's Sustainability Bulletin. At ProvidusBank, sustainability is a shared journey. Together, we're building a stronger, more inclusive, and environmentally responsible future.