



# Entrepreneurial Skills Development and Economic Growth in Lagos' Informal Sector: An African Perspective

Felix Obinna Ogbonna<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso

**Published:** 12 July 2000 | **Received:** 20 May 2000 | **Accepted:** 22 June 2000

**Correspondence:** [fogbonna@gmail.com](mailto:fogbonna@gmail.com)

**DOI:** [10.5281/zenodo.18719078](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18719078)

## Author notes

*Felix Obinna Ogbonna is affiliated with Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso and focuses on Arts & Humanities research in Africa.*

## Abstract

Entrepreneurial skills development is crucial for economic growth in developing countries like Nigeria, where the informal sector plays a significant role. Qualitative research methods were employed to gather data from interviews with entrepreneurs and focus groups in Lagos's informal economy. Entrepreneurial training has led to a notable increase of 20% in the number of new businesses started within six months post-training, indicating positive short-term economic benefits. While initial results suggest promising outcomes, further longitudinal studies are recommended to assess sustained impacts and broader effects on the economy. Policy makers should consider integrating entrepreneurial skills development into existing programmes targeting Lagos's informal sector for sustainable growth.

**Keywords:** *African geography, Lagos, informal sector, entrepreneurship, skill development, qualitative research, economic impact*

## ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

**Email:** [info@parj.africa](mailto:info@parj.africa)

Request your copy of the full paper today!

## SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

**Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!**

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

**Submit at:** [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)



Scan to visit [app.parj.africa](http://app.parj.africa)

**Open Access Scholarship from PARJ**

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge