

2016 Annual Report

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### **Introduction.**

Arising from the success stories of our 2015 activities, the 2016 workplan was fine-tuned to sustain and scale up the activities of 2015 in line with our strategic plans.

### **1, Activities**

- i. Three medical missions were held in Igarra in Akoko Edo LGA, Egoro Amede and Ujoelen Community in Esan West LGA. About 200 persons were reached
- ii. 400 Long Lasting Insecticide (LLIN) Mosquito nets distribution to mark 2016 World Malaria Day in Egoro Amede and Ogwa communities in Esan West LGA.
- iii. Advocacy and Socioal mobilization of community members on Tuberculosis. The event was held quarterly in some communities in Esan West LGA. About 500 persons were reached and IEC materials distributed.
- iv. Compilation of potential beneficiaries of the SEEFOR Public Works Program: We generated about 200 names of vulnerable young persons for recruitment by SEEFOR courtesy of QUE Initiative.
- v. Conducted 4 Quarterly meetings for 8 Civic Groups in Esan West on good governance, social mobilization and empowerment.
- vi. Policy and advocacy training for Civic group members in Esan West LGA. Over 180 persons were trained.
- vii. Training of Community Members on the Ills of Human Trafficking in Akoko Edo and Esan West LGAs of Edo State between 2015 and 2016.

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### **2. Networking and Meetings**

- i. Participated in a round table discussion on Human Trafficking that gave birth to the first Human Trafficking summit in 2017.
- ii. Attended 8 meetings of the Conference of NGOs (CONGOs)
- iii. Attended 7 meetings of the Civil Society for HIV and AIDS (CiSHAN)
- iv. Attended several trainings and programmes organized by Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC)
- v. Attended training on needs assessment and tracking of vulnerable in communities.
- vi. Facilitated the training session on Entrepreneurship skills for Young Persons across some communities in the Niger Delta. A project sponsored by NBC for her host communities and facilitated by Indomitable Youth Organisation was made to implement the Project.

### **3, Challenges.**

Poor funding was a major challenge, This affected the volume of our interventions.

### **4. Conclusion**

In 2017, we hope to vigorously search for funding opportunities while also developing other alternative means of funding our projects. Also, only project that will have more lasting impact on the beneficiaries shall be executed if the challenge still remains.

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