

# 2019

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## BRIEF OVERVIEW OF JOSEF

Josémaría Escríva Foundation -JOSEF is a non-governmental organization established in 2007 and was formally registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission Abuja, Nigeria on 6th December 2013, with Certificate Number: CAC/IT/NO 65948. JOSEF has a 12 Member Board of Trustees headed by Dr. Matthew A. Izibili while the Project Team of 19 (4 Staff and 15 Volunteers) is headed by Comrade Jude Obasanmi, Ph.D.

JOSEF is dedicated to the care, development and upholding/defending issues affecting man and the environment. Using the symbiotic umbrella approach, we strive to cover both the interest of the able and challenged, young and old.

**Vision:** A nation where all will contribute and promote sustainable best practices to eradicate poverty and crime.

**Mission:** JOSEF is committed to promote sustainable socio-economic development through research, advocacy, capacity strengthening, continuous monitoring and evaluation (M&E) for effective service delivery.

Josémaría Escríva Foundation maintains accounts with:

- i. Zenith Bank PLC. AC/NO. 1014268220
- ii. Fidelity Bank PLC. AC/NO.6060293438

### Project Team

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| 1. | Comr. Obasanmi Jude Ph.D | Chief Responsibility Officer                     |
| 2. | Mrs. Blessing Egbochie   | Administrative / Finance Officer                 |
| 3. | Mr. Willams Okhueleigbe  | Project Officer / M & E                          |
| 4. | Comr. Morison Igho       | M & E Desk Review                                |
| 5. | Barr Obalowose Olajide   | Head, Legal and Documentation                    |
| 6. | Mr. Osaro Ehikhele       | Logistics  |
| 7. | Ms. Ejeme Faith          | Lead, Volunteers Corps (Edo South & Diaspora)    |
| 8. | Mr. Emmanuel Omon        | Lead, Volunteers Corps (Edo Central & Edo North) |

### Projections for 2020 (From 2020 WorkPlan)

1. Regular projects and executions.
2. Proposal writing and funding opportunities.
3. Advocacy on Rights and Responsibilities.
4. Good governance and Transparency.
5. Office Vehicle.
6. Board of Trustees Meetings.
7. Annual Lecture Series.
8. Children Against Forced Engineering Studies (CAFES) Project
9. Capacity building for Staff and Volunteers
10. Procurement of Laptops and Copier

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The year 2019 was characterized with a lot of ups and downs in our activities. In line with the 2019 workplan which was adopted by the board for use on January 2nd, 2019, the Project team immediately commenced operations. The following major activities were carried out, inspite of the vicissitudes experienced:

The 3rd Board of Trustees meeting was held at the Foundation's office in Ekpoma. Five board members attended while we received apologies from others. The second meeting scheduled for November was rescheduled for 2020. It is hoped that in the coming year more members will attend the meeting. The Multi Drug Resistance TB Programme took a new dimension as we concentrated more on some low cost activities like community sensitization and visitation to patients. The Foundation leveraged on the technical support and capacity built by Girls Power Initiative (GPI) to continue with the sensitization and community / school outreaches in 5 LGAs. Over 500 persons were reached with our message on the ills of irregular migration. On our good governance and transparency intervention, the foundation was actively involved in the 2019 General Election. We produced posters, jingles had road campaigns and also monitored the elections in 4 LGAs. Also, we partnered with the Concerned Ekpoma Eminent Stakeholders Forum (CEESF) to have a one day interaction with elected political office holders from Esan West LGA for the purpose of appraising their activities.

The Foundation in June 2019 had her inaugural lecture series and launch of CAFES project in 5 Schools. The activities in these schools have started and will be intensified in 2020. Five various capacity building programmes were attended by members of the project Team. The volunteers were also trained on volunteering and social mapping activities, while the staff had training on Finance, Mapping, Report writing etc. On proposal writing and funding opportunities, the Foundation secured a collaboration on Adolescent and Youths Reproductive Sexuality Health (AYRSH) with The Challenge Initiative (TCI). Major documentations have been concluded with the partner and we commenced the training of Life Planning Ambassadors (LPAYs) on Adolescents and Youths and 15 Social Mobilizers for the intervention. Also, the Foundation secured a probational grant award of N3,000.000 million from TY Danjuma Foundation to run a teachers programme in Akoko Edo LGA in 2020.

A total of N1,749,299.84 was realized as Project Funds while the sum of N1,740,984.91 was expended on various projects. Balance carried forward is N8,314.93. The accounts of the foundation was audited by A Firm of Chartered Consultants while the Board of Trustees through the Finance Committee certified the Audit implying that the books of accounts were kept in line with best accounting practice.

2019 was quite challenging in terms of funds to a carry out approved activities. The Foundation could not acquire an office vehicle due to paucity of funds also, we are awaiting the redemption of a pledge of a Laptop and photo copier promised by a board member. It is however hoped that all these shall be acquired and redeemed in 2020.

# MULTI DRUG RESISTANCE TB ACTIVITIES

## Introduction

With the closure of the MDRTB Project by HAF, the Foundation continued to render psychosocial support to patients, pay monthly visits to patients, identify and referred fresh cases, monitor drug adherence, conduct 1 quarterly review meeting and also trained new treatment supporters.

## Activities Implemented

1. Home visit to patients: 3 home visits were made to 4 patients still under our care.
2. Advocacy Community and Social Mobilization (ACSM): Two ACSM activities were held in Ukpenu, Egoro-Amede and Eguare in Esan West LGA.
3. State MDRTB Meeting: Attended three State meetings in Central Hospital, Benin City.
4. Proposal to Institute of Human Viriology, Nigeria (IHVN) funding: This did not scale through.

## Next Steps

1. Continue with home visits.
2. Integrating TB advocacy, communication and social mobilization activities in JOSEF programmes .
3. Attend MDRTB state meetings and revamp the State TB Network
4. Engage other Civil Society and Community Based Organisations for support and collaboration.

## COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND CAPACITY STRENGTHENING FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE, ESAN WEST LGA, EDO STATE

## Introduction

The community mobilization and capacity strengthening for good governance was sustained in the first half of 2019. Apart from having Civic Group Meetings, the Foundation continued to support the activities of the Concerned Ekpoma Eminent Stakeholders Forum (CEESF).

## Locations and attendance:

S/N	Civic Group	Location of Meetings	No. of Meetings	Average Attendance
1.	Eguare	Eguare Town Hall, Ekpoma	8	15
2.	Egoro-Amede.	Odionwele's compound, Egoro-Amede	5	16
3.	Emaudo	Emaudo Town Hall	2	5
4	Ukhun	Ukhun Town Hall	4	14
5	Ujoelen	Facilitator's compound, Ujoelen	3	10
6	CEESF	Eguare Youth Hall, Ekpoma	10	25

## Focus Discussion / key points.

1. Issues of state of roads, light and environment
2. How to sustain the activities and the need for regular meeting
3. The need for members to put in more efforts and come for meetings.
4. Security challenges in most communities.
5. Skill Training for Eguare Civic Groups facilitated by Hubs Foundation

## Accomplishments

1. Ability to sustain the activities in five groups after project close out.
2. Mobilization to clear community roads, (Egoro-Amede and Eguare Civic Group)
3. Skill Training for Eguare Civic Groups facilitated by Hubs Foundation
4. Advocacy visits to the Commissioner for Infrastructure and Ministry of Environment.
5. Inspection visits by the Ministry of Environment to erosion sites in Benin.
6. Some roads have been completed while others are ongoing
7. One Day meeting with elected and appointed political office holders from Esan West LGA



# VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT 2019

## Introduction

The Voter Education Campaign was initiated as part of JOSEF's activities on good governance and transparency for 2019. The Foundation got the support and corporation of members of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Ben Oziegbe and Engr. Fidelis Edokpa for the project. Also, the Edo State office of INEC, National Orientation Agency. The Concerned Ekpoma Eminent Stakeholders Forum made available some of their high ranking members. The campaigns took place in three LGAs - Esan West LGA (Ekpoma, Irukekpen, Ujemen, Ukhun and Egoro Amede), Esan Central LGA (Irrua, Opoji and Ewu) and Esan North East LGA (Uromi), The Foundation was also accredited to observe the 2019 General Elections.

## The Objectives

1. To mobilize community members on the need and how to collect their PVCs.
2. To create awareness on the 2019 General Elections: The Dos and Don'ts
3. To educate voters on the voting patterns, procedures and electoral guidelines.
4. To explain to voters the various penalties for electoral malpractice as contained in the law.
5. Educate the citizens on Citizens observation of elections and importance of voting..

## Activities

Distribution of IEC materials (flyers, Stickers bearing various messages were produced by the Foundation. For example "Election is not fight or war", "Our votes count", "Vote not Fight" etc. Playing of jingles in Pidgin English and Esan Languages conveying electoral messages. Media chart and news coverage on NTA Irukekpen and ITV Benin City.

## Accomplishments.

Over three thousand persons were reached. 1,500 IEC materials of various types were distributed, three members of the foundation took part in observing the elections in Edo Central and Edo North

## Recommendations.

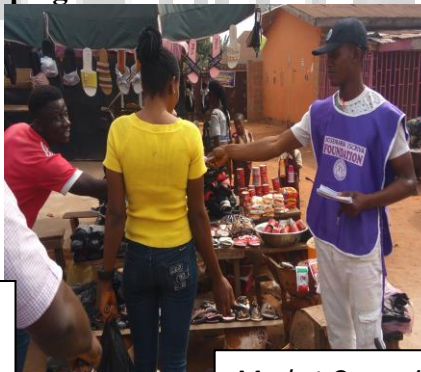
1. Programme should include town hall meetings with the elected officers.
2. Provide continuous civic enlightenment on radio, IEC materials and bill boards.
3. Advocate to and collaborate with unions and groups on party activities and citizens participation.
4. Government to provide working tools for relevant state agencies to carry out their roles - NOA, INEC.
5. The Foundation should write proposals to donor agencies eg PLAC, Civil Society Situation Room.



## Some Stickers used for the campaign



Comr Wahab, Sam, Efe Osafamwom (Man Around Town, ITV) & Jude after collecting their observers' kits at INEC Office as Domestic Observers (Nigeria Civil Society Situation Room)



Market Campaigns In Esan West (Ekpoma) and Esan Central (Ewu)

# ENHANCING JOSEF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

## Introduction

To enhance the governance structure of the foundation, the Board of Trustees (BoT) of Josémaria Escriva Foundation (JOSEF) held her 3rd Board of Trustees meeting on June 25, 2019 at Ekpoma.

S/N	NAME	CONTACT	ATTENDANCE
1	Dr. Matthew Izibili	Philosophy Dept, AAU, Ekpoma	Present (Chairman)
2	Mrs. RuthMary Obasanmi	Social Worker & Nurse in Training	Present
3	Prof. Mrs. E. Ifidon	HoD, LIS Dept AAU, Ekpoma	Present
4	Comr. Obasanmi Jude	Economist & Social Worker	Present
5	HRH. Anthony Ehizojie Abumere II, <i>LLB, BL</i>	The Onojie Ekpoma	Represented
6	Bishop Dr. Mon. Igbinosa	Gospel Outreach Min. INC, Ekpoma	Absent with apology
7	Prof. Mrs. E. Omoregie	Faculty of Education AAU, Ekpoma	Absent with apology
8	Barr. Chief Tony Dania	Tony Dania & Associates, Lagos	Absent with apology
9	Rev. Fr. Dr. Hycinth Orlu-Orlu	Parish Priest, St. Raphael, PH	Absent with apology
10	Prof. D. A. Enobakhere	Fac. of Agriculture, UNIBEN	Absent with apology
11	Prof. Sylvester Odion-Akhaine	Dept of Pol. Science, LASU, Ojo	Absent with apology
12	Mr. Joel Aidamebo	MD, Mindcast Hotels, Ekpoma	Absent without apology

## Activities/Results:

1. Review of the 2018 Annual Report and activities for (January – June, 2019).
2. Discussion on the lukewarm attitude of some Board members. The house resolved that the Board Chairman should as a matter of urgency reach out to them and establish their commitment.
3. For the purpose of getting HRH The Onojie to be actively involved, the house agreed that he can send a Palace chief to represent him.
4. Subsequent meeting to be rotated amongst board members. To this end, Prof. Mrs. Ifidon to host the next Board Meeting in November 2019. Meeting rescheduled for February, 2020
5. The need for more funding opportunities and support was to be solicited.
6. Also, proxies are not to be welcomed at BOT meetings.



From Left to Right  
Comr. Jude Obasanmi (CRO), Prof. Mrs.  
E. Ifidon, Dr. M.A. Izibili, Ruthmary  
Obasanmi and Chief Okonofu M. E.  
(Rep of HRH)



# PARTNERSHIP WITH ESAN YOUTH MOVEMENT TO IMPLEMENT SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS QUIZ COMPETITION FOR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN EDO CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF EDO STATE

## Introduction

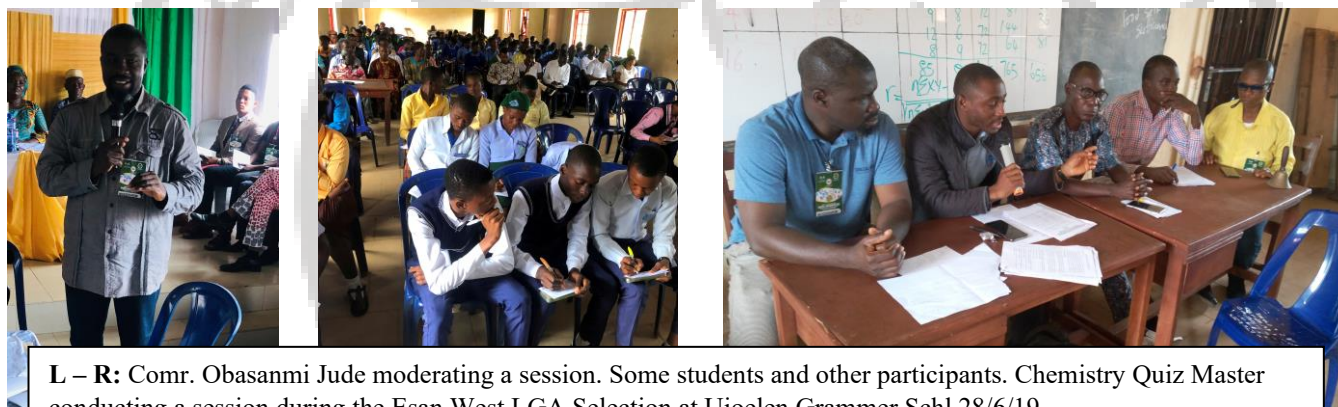
The Foundation got an invitation to participate in the First Science and Mathematics Quiz competition for Senior Secondary Schools in Edo Central Senatorial District. With the approval of the Board Chairman, we partnered with Esan Youth Movement to implement the Intervention. The Foundation provided the Public Address System and also moderated the grand finale of the competition

## Activities

- i. LGA Quiz competition for SS Schools in Esan West LGA held on 28th June 2019 at Ujoelen Secondary School, Ekpoma.
- ii. Senatorial / Grand Finale at Idunwele Girls School, Ewu. Two schools from Esan West Mount Camel Schools and Don Bosco Science Academy took the 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively.

## Next Steps.

- i. Partner with EYM to have a similar event in 2020.
- ii. Conduct a Ward Competition amongst schools in Esan West LGA to prepare them for the Competition.



**L – R:** Comr. Obasanmi Jude moderating a session. Some students and other participants. Chemistry Quiz Master conducting a session during the Esan West LGA Selection at Ujoelen Grammer Schl 28/6/19.

# COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND SENSITIZATION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION IN EDO CENTRAL & EDO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

## Introduction

The foundation leveraged on the technical support and capacity built by Girls Power Initiative (GPI) 2018 to continue with community mobilization, sensitization and community / school outreaches in 5 LGAs. The focus was to educate community members / students on the ills of irregular migration

## Activity

S/N	LGA	Venue	No. Reached	School	No. Reached
1.	Esan Central	Afuda	64	Idunwele Girls School, Idunwele	180
2.	Igueben	Igueben	59	-	
3.	Esan North East	Arue.	112	-	
4.	Esan West	Ujoelen	52	Ujoelen Secondary School,	117
				AAU Demonstration School,	265
5.	Akoko Edo	Ibillo	63	Uma Sec. Comm. School, Imoga	100

## THE MAIDEN LECTURE SERIES / LAUNCH OF HER EXPANDED "CHILDREN AGAINST FORCED ENGINEERING STUDIES (CAFES) PROJECT

### Introduction

JOSEF had her maiden lecture series as part of efforts to impacting in the community and creating awareness on the foundations activities. This took place on Thursday, 27 June, 2019 at Ekpoma with over 140 attendees including members of the Board: Dr. Matthew Izibili, Prof. Mrs. E. Ifidon, Chief Okonofua, M.E., Executive Governor of Edo State. Mr. Godwin Obaseki, Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs Barr Jimoh Ijeigba, Reps from security agencies, five secondary schools, community leaders, Medicine Stores Owners, Students of AAU, Ekpoma, Youth Groups, TYDF, Development partners, CSOs etc.

**Nature of Programme:** The Programme for the day was divided into two phases.

**Phase 1:** There was a lecture on Young Persons and Drug Challenges in an emerging economy: *Lessons from the life of St. Josémaria Escriva* delivered by Dr. Sunday Olotu, CMD Federal Nueru Psychiatric Hospital, Uselu Benin City. The lecture x-rayed the causes of Substance abuse, roles of stakeholders and possible ways of addressing these challenges.

**Phase 2:** Presentation of the Expanded CAFES Project in Esan West LGA. Dr. Jude Obasanmi Chief Responsibility Officer, gave a brief on the expanded project and how the Foundation faired in implementing the AGCiDS Project in Akoko Edo LGA in 2018. Participants welcomed the expansion which now included issues of substance abuse and all irrespective of sex.

### Remarks / GoodWill Messages

In separate remarks the Chairman of the Occasion Barr. Paul Itua, the distinguished Guest of Honour, the Vice Chancellor AAU, Ekpoma Prof. Ignatius Onimawo (Represented by Prof. P. O. Oviasuyi, head of Academic Planing AAU, Ekpoma) and Dr. M. A Izibili commended the Foundation for having the lecture and on the project. They promised to commit themselves to the CAFES Project. Similarly, the Edo state Governor Godwin Obaseki represented by his Senior Special Assistant and Executive Director Edo Jobs Mrs. Ukinabo Dare made the audience to understand that the government was aware of the Foundation's impactful engagements and promised to meet with the Foundation's Project Team on how best to synergize activities.



L – R: Comr. Obasanmi Jude, Dr. Matthew Izibili FCAI (Chairman, BOT), Barr Paul Itua (Chairman of the Occasion) Prof. P.O.Oviasuyi (VC, AAU Ekpoma Rep) and Ms. Tomi Ajayi (TYDF) giving their addresses.



L - R: (A) Group photograph at the event. (B) Guest Lecturer Dr. Sunday Olotu (Standing), Chief Egbon (Rep. HRH Onojie of Ekpoma & Mrs. Ukinabo Dare (Rep of GGO). (C) Some guests at the event.

### Lessons Learnt

1. The event was an eye-opener to the need for regular enlightenment on topical societal issues.
2. Efforts should be made to sustain the quality and standard of the lecture series.



## DRUG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN EKPOMA, ESAN WEST LGA.

### Introduction

The Foundation partnered with League of Friends United (LOFU) to celebrate the Anti Drug Day in Ekpoma. The Project Team and 13 Volunteers were fully involved. We got the involvement of the Edo Central Officer of the Nigeria Drug Law Enforcement Agencies and the Nigerian Police to key into the activities that took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

### Activities

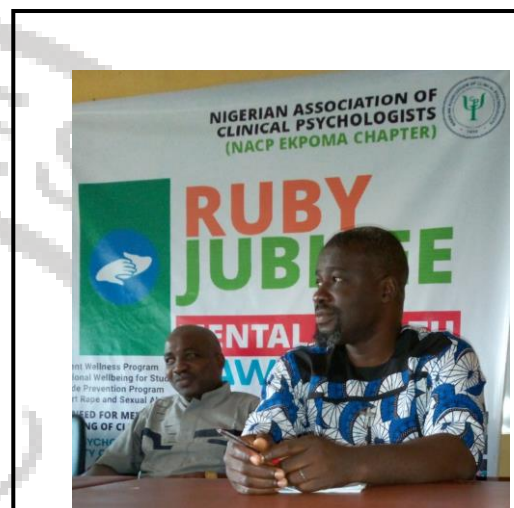
- Talk Show during the RUBY Jubilee organized by the Nigerian Association of Clinical Psychologist, Ekpoma Chapter.
- Distribution of leaflets and fliers.
- Road Show and playing of jingles.

### Lessons Learnt / Observations

- Most young persons in Ekpoma are into one form of substance abuse of the other.
- There exist counseling services in AAU, Ekpoma that can be of help to victims of drug addictions.
- Periodic enlightenment should be made.
- Patent medicine stores and security agencies are expected to be in the forefront of this campaign.

### Next Steps.

- To involve anti drug campaigns in most of our activities in secondary schools.
- To annually celebrate the day
- Identify critical stakeholders in the community that can be involved in the activities.



Street Campaigns (AAU Students, JOSEF Project Team and LOFU) in AAU and Ekpma Market

## PHASE 2 ADDRESSING DROP - OUT SYNDROME IN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN AKOKO EDO LGA (AGCIDS PROJECT)

### Introduction

With the successful implementation of the “Addressing the “Dropout” Syndrome among girls in Imoga community, Akoko Edo Local Government, through Enhancing Education and Mentoring” where 48 girls directly benefited and about 200 girls benefited indirectly, the foundation continued to monitor the activities of the Leadership Girls Club which was inaugurated at project close out. This project was sponsored by TY Danjuma Foundation and lasted from February - December, 2018.

## **Activities**

1. Community dialogue on importance of educating the girl child. 2 quarters were covered and a total of 158 persons were reached for the dialogue. Issues discussed were on the importance of child retention in school, likely problems and solutions towards addressing the ugly trend in the community and the commitment of the community to ensure that their children were enrolled and completed their schooling.
2. The girls had training sessions on entrepreneurial skills development. They were refreshed on the art of entrepreneurship and packaging of products.
3. The Leadership Girls Club meetings: The Foundation attended three of their meetings where new persons were introduced. Most of the girls saw the relevance of the project and the need to let others benefit.

## **Request / Next Steps**

1. Need for a programme to strengthen their entrepreneurship skills
2. Adult literacy programme for parents and guardians
3. Need for additional teachers and school infrastructures.

# **EDO CENTRAL SENATORIAL AGCIDS / CAFES PROJECT**

## **Introduction**

With the successful implementation of the AGCIDS / CAFES Project in Imoga community, the foundation launched an expanded intervention in Esan West LGA. The expanded project seeks to address:

1. Rise in school dropout amongst young persons in the senatorial district (2018 Baseline Survey).
2. Low self esteem amongst young persons
3. Poor parenting and counseling on career path.
4. Lost social and cultural values.
5. Increase in drug and substance addiction amongst young persons, leading to sexual immorality and poor reproductive health consciousness.

## Possible Solution the intervention seeks to use.

1. Life skills training & Mentoring for young persons
2. Healthy living and reproductive health
3. Inner Strength and Good Choices
4. Promoting Good Peer Pressure
5. Awareness creation on Drug Abuse and its consequences
6. Entrepreneurship/skills development.

## Activities carried out so far

1. Lecture on Drug Abuse with five (5) schools in attendance.
2. Selection of schools. Ujoelen Grammar School, Emaudo Secondary School, Eguare Secondary School, Oasis Group of Schools and AAU Secondary School Ekpoma.
3. Sensitization visit to Emaudo Secondary School, Ekpoma and AAU Secondary School Ekpoma

## Next Steps / Proposed activities

1. Policy Advocacy to relevant stakeholders
2. Seminars, Community sensitization and awareness programs at Youth, Religious meetings etc.
3. Sexuality and reproductive health education
4. Street rallies and road shows / campaigns.
5. Press releases and Social Media Campaign in line with the Project Goal.
6. Produce & Disseminate IEC & SBCC materials, CAFES campaign caps, T-shirts, etc
7. Organise debates, quiz and give technical support to existing Clubs in five selected schools in Esan West to build their capacity



# INAUGURATION OF JOSEF VOLUNTEERS CORP, COMMENCEMENT OF "CAFES" AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS IN EDO STATE.

## Introduction

As part of activities to get more volunteers into the foundations activities, there was a need to formally inaugurate the volunteers. The volunteers were earlier trained on their core expectations, dos and donts and a study tour of the Foundation's activities and projects. JOSEF held the formal inauguration of her Volunteers Corp and commencement of her CAFES and Substance Abuse Projects for Schools in Edo State on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2019 at Ekpoma, under the Distinguished Chairmanship of Dr. M.A. Izibili, Chairman, JOSEF BoT, and a host of others including Prof. Henry Imhonde, Dr. D. Adeshiola, students from AAU, Ekpoma, College of Education Igueben, UNIBEN and selected Secondary Students in Esan West LGA, Board members and Project Team of JOSEF, representatives of some youth organizations such as Champion Youth Fellowship, Eguare Civic Group, artisans amongst others.

## Activities:

1. Lecture on Volunteerism by Prof. Mrs. E. Ifidon, Member of JOSEF BoT
2. The Board of Trustee Chairman, Dr. Matthew Izibili inaugurated 15 new volunteers and charge to be diligent in discharging their duties both to the Foundation and to humanity. The volunteers were also presented with Identity Cards. Those inaugurated included: Sct. Emmanuel Omon, Miss Michael Precious Omawomi, Arekekhuogbe Sarah, Amadin Osamede Sandra, Austine David, Fortune Akpan, Odia Osemiekhien, Ijebor Paul-Mike, Oviahon Kelvin, Edion Friday, Evans Ehijele and Eromosele Peter Osayemore.
3. Books were presented to the five secondary schools in attendance being pilot schools for the CAFES project.



Cross Section of Guest at the event.



Members of the High Table



CRO



Guest Lecturer



Inauguration of Volunteers



Presentation to AAU SSS, Ekpoma



# THE CHALLENGE INITIATIVE PROJECT

## Introduction

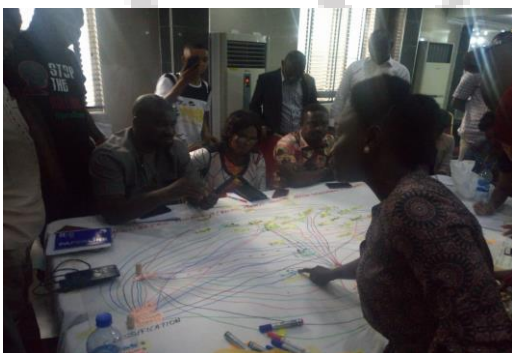
The Foundation was selected by Edo State Government Department of Adolescents Youths Sexuality and Reproductive Health (AYSRH) and The Challenge Initiative (TCI) to provide technical support to implement AYSRH and LPAY programmes at grassroots, to reach out to adolescents and young persons (15 to 24 years), parents, guardians and other stakeholder in Esan West and Etsako West LGAs. There was an inspection by TCI team from Abuja to the office. They inspected our books of accounts, reports and M & E Templates. Dr. Obasanmi Jude (CRO), Williams Okhueigbe (M & E Officer), Mrs Blessing Egbochie (Finance and Admin) and Mr. Emmanuel Omon (Volunteer and TCI Ambassador) have been involved in the coordination of some AYSRH activities.

## Activities:

- i. 5 Days Training on Net Mapping and Work Plan Development For CSOs in Benin City.
- ii. Three Technical Working Group Meetings in Benin: Meeting reviewed the workplan for the project and other activities by CSOs in the project, Reproductive Health Officers etc.
- iii. Attended 2 days training on Accounts and Finance Management in Abuja
- iv. Three days training on Social Mobilization for high impactful results organized by TCI in Benin.
- v. Stepping down training by JOSEF for selected Volunteers, Social Mobilizers (SMs) and other LPAY ambassadors on effective tools for social mobilization for impactful results.
- vi. 21 persons were trained on AYSRH Social Mobilization activities in Ekpoma. The objectives of the session were to increase knowledge on modern issues on reproductive health, how to conduct Referrals / Go cards and challenges associated (if any), reduce unsafe sex and abortion among young people and expand access to youth-friendly information and services especially contraceptives

## Next Steps

- i. TCI and MoH to finalize the developed work plan.
- ii. CSOs to continue with their various activities.
- iii. Commence the process of social mobilization in the two LGAs (Esan West and Esan Central
- iv. Step down Training for SMs etc in Etsako West.
- v. Implement other activities contained in the TCI Work Plan



**Left:** Mrs. Yemisi (TCI) & Jude explaining some points during the NET Mapping  
**Right:** Dr. Jude Making a presentation at TWG Meeting.



LPAY Ambassador in a Group Work



Group Photograph after the Step-down Training for SMs

# THIRD-PARTY MONITORING OF THE NATIONAL SOCIAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME (N-SIP)

## Introduction

The Foundation was contracted by Action Aid Nigeria (AAN) / African Women Empowerment Guild (AWEG) to carry out monitoring of beneficiaries (obtain feedback, document their experiences and perspectives and establish possible areas of improvements) in the N-Power programmes (N-Health, N-Socials, N-Teach and N-Agro) in three LGAs – Esan Central, Esan West and Esan North East (August to September, 2019). However, the project was kept on hold in October 2019 due to some changes in the Vice President's Office. 421 beneficiaries (258 Females and 163 males) were monitored.

## Activities

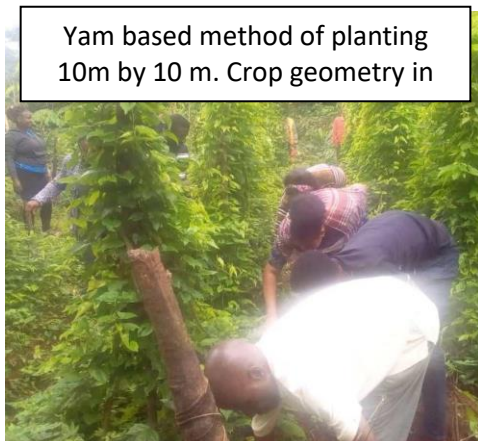
1. Identification of beneficiaries and completion of the monitoring instrument.
2. Visitation to the various Place of Primary Assignments (PPAs)

## Findings / Key challenges / Recommendations

1. Need to increase the stipends of beneficiaries.
2. Redeploy beneficiaries to places closer to their homes due to high transport cost.
3. Need for beneficiaries to sign monthly returns from their heads of PPA and regular monitoring
4. Need to sustain the programme.
5. Government should give them permanent employment after the two years of engagement by N-SIP.
6. Lukewarm attitude of host community particularly those on N-Agro
7. Some schools have more of N-Power teachers.
8. PPAs should have a list of beneficiaries so as to monitor them (beneficiaries).
9. Provision of more working materials, subscription in their devices etc.
10. Not been able to implement what they have been taught. Eg Adult education programme
11. Sanctions for defaulting beneficiaries as most of the N-Power staff claimed not to know their faith.
12. Proper screening and training of potential beneficiaries.



JOSEF Staff and some N-Agro beneficiaries at Uromi, Esan North East LGA.



Yam based method of planting 10m by 10 m. Crop geometry in



JOSEF Team and some N-Health beneficiaries and Matron at Model PHC, Irrua.



## PHOTO GALARY OF OTHER EVENTS IN 2019



*Dr. Jude Obasanmi  
at Esan Science and  
Maths Quiz  
Competition @  
Ewu.*

*Jude appreciating  
Guest Lecturer Dr.  
Olotu after the  
Foundations  
Maiden Lecture  
Series*



JOSEF Volunteers after an event



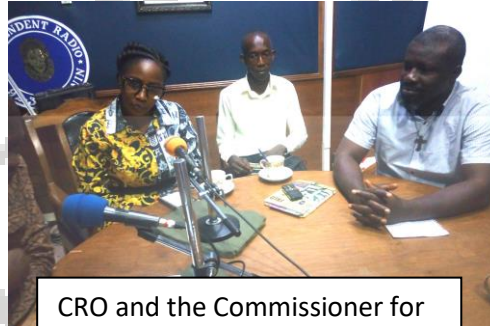
Decorations



Volunteers Inauguration in Ekpoma



Some Volunteers after an Event  
in Ekpoma



CRO and the Commissioner for  
Environment (Barr. Oni-  
Okpaku) in a Radio Programme



Street Campaigns at AAU Gate, Ekpoma



Capacity Training for Paralegals from Edo Central  
Senatorial District organised by JDPC, Uromi



L-R: JOSEF Staff and a Volunteer taking stock  
of books donated to JOSEF by Mr. Pacqueens



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PROFILE JAN - DEC., 2019

S/N	Income Sources	Amount (N)
1	Opening Balance	18,099.84
2	Elder Paul Omofuma	50,000.00
3	Rebates for events attended	280,000.00
4	Donations From BOT Members.	200,000.00
5	Maiden Lecture / Launch of AGCiDS & CAFES Project.	118,000.00
6	Contribution towards Voter Education	120,000.00
7	Support From PIJAVEL Family	175,000.00
8	Contribution Towards Volunteers Inauguration	36,000.00
9	JOSEF / GPI Human Trafficking Project in Schools	90,000.00
10	TCI (Step Down Training in Esan West)	167,200.00
11	National Social Investment Programme (M & E)	495,000.00
	<b>Total Income Amount (N)</b>	<b>1,749,299.84</b>
S/N	Expenditure	Amount (N)
1	Voter Education	181,500.00
2	AGCiDS Meeting Attendance	21,000.00
3	Maiden Lecture Series	163,750.00
4	Office Maintenance, stationeries,	31,500.00
5	Recharge Cards / Air Time	41,700.00
6	Good Governance Project	10,400.00
7	JOSEF / GPI Human Trafficking Project in Schools	76,000.00
8	Health Programmes (TB, HIV/AIDS & Malaria)	6,500.00
9	TCI (Step Down Training in Esan West)	145,000.00
10	Anti Drug Abuse Campaign with LOFU NGO	8,000.00
11	Electricity and other utilities	21,000.00
12	CEESF and CSOs Activities	19,000.00
13	Transportation / Fuel	37,000.00
14	Computer and Systems maintenance	30,200.00
15	Hosting of 3rd BoT meeting	20,000.00
16	Volunteers Inaugurations	76,800.00
17	TYDF Site Inspection and Visits	23,500.00
18	CAFES Campaign Take off in 5 schools	10,000.00
19	National Social Investment Programme (M & E)	155,600.00
20	NSIP Stipends to Project Team	133,000.00
21	Staff Salary	420,000.00
22	Staff Welfare	31,000.00
23	Office Rent (2019)	36,000.00
24	Dues and Levies to Networks and Affiliates	10,000.00
25	Bank Charges	2,534.91
26	Auditing	30,000.00
	<b>Total Expenditure Amount (N)</b>	<b>1,740,984.91</b>
	Balance Carried Forward	8,314.93
	Cash in Bank [Zenith N1,131.40 + Fidelity N2,203.53]	3,314.93
	Cash at Hand	5,000.00