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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF JOSEF

Josémaria Escriva 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 Prof. 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 humanity and the environment. Using the symbiotic umbrella approach, we strive to cover both the interest of the able and challenged, as well as young and old individuals.

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

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

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- i. Josémaria Escriva Foundation, Zenith Bank PLC. AC/NO. 1014268220
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- iii. Josémaria Escriva Foundation Projects, Fidelity Bank PLC. AC/NO. 6060470707

Project Team

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| 1. | Comr. Obasanmi Jude Ph.D | Chief Responsibility Officer |
| 2. | Mr. Festus Anelu | Programme Officer |
| 3. | Mrs. Blessing Egbochie | Administrative / Finance Officer |
| 4. | Mr. Williams Okhueleigbe | Monitoring and Evaluation Officer |
| 5. | Mr. Lucky Isibor | Program Visibility Coordinator |
| 6. | Comr. Morrison Igho | M & E Desk Review |
| 7. | Barr Obalowose Olajide | Head, Legal and Documentation |
| 8. | Mr. Osaro Ehimekpen | Logistics |
| 9. | Ms. Ehiakhamen Ejemen Faith | Lead, Volunteers Corps (Edo South & Diaspora) |
| 10. | Mr. Emmanuel Omon | Lead, Volunteers Corps (Edo Central & Edo North) |
| 11. | Mr. Christopher Enuemnwo | Volunteers Corps |

Projections for 2023 (Extracted from 2023 Work Plan)

1. Regular and timely execution of projects and evaluation.
2. Proposal writing and funding opportunities.
3. Advocacy on Rights and Responsibilities, Good governance and Transparency
4. Advocacy for improved awareness of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).
5. Acquisition of Official Vehicle.
6. Design and Registration of Building Plan for the Foundation.
7. Sustenance of Board of Trustees Meetings.
8. 5th Annual Lecture Series / 10th Anniversary of the Foundation.
9. Sustenance of Children Against Forced Engineering Studies (CAFES) Project
10. Capacity building for Board members, Staff and Volunteers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The year being reported was a very rewarding year for the Foundation. The Foundation was able to implement over 75% of the approved work plan for the year 2022. Although there were few challenges but with the support of the Board we were able to surmount some of them. The following major activities were carried out, inspite of the vicissitudes experienced.

The 6th Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting was hosted by Mr. Joel Aidamebor on the2022. The meeting approved the work plan, reviewed the external auditors report and commended the Project team for sustain and improving on all areas of her intervention. The TB programme continued with low cost activities like community visitation and sensitization of patients on the need for drug adherence. The Foundation had community sensitization and school interventions in five LGAs on irregular migration and trafficking in persons, etc.

The Adolescent and Youths Reproductive Sexuality Health (AYRSH) intervention with technical and material inputs from The Challenge Initiative (TCI) and the Ministry of Health Edo State continued in three LGAs: Igueben, Esan West and Etsako West. About 20,000 young persons were reached with Life Planning for Adolescents and Youths (LPAY) through text messages and accessed services.

On community mobilization and capacity strengthening for good governance, JOSEF moderated activities in 3 Civic Groups and supported the activities of the Concerned Ekpoma Eminent Stakeholders Forum (CEESF) to have series of community interventions on security, unmotorable roads, rape cases and human rights abuses.

Due to the rescheduled academic calendar for schools, the foundation carried out the expanded project on addressing the Girl Child Dropout Syndrome in Schools (AGCIDS) and Forced Engineering Studies (CAFES) against children Oasis Group of School Ekpoma. We had only two sessions. Our messages on the ills of irregular migration, sexual education, career planning etc. reached over 100 students.

The 4th Annual Lecture to mark the Feast Day of St. Josémaria Escriva Foundation (JOSEF) took place at Chosen Hotels, Ekpoma. The lecture titled, “Beyond paper qualification: Reinventing entrepreneurial skills as alternative to fighting poverty was eruditely delivered by Prof. Mrs. Esther Idialu of Ambrose Alli Univeristy Ekpoma. This is also part of our efforts to impact on the community and also create awareness about the Foundation’s activities. Participants were drawn from the Academia, policy makers, religious and traditional rulers, students, security agencies etc.

30 Teachers in public primary schools in Esan Central Local government area took part in the Teachers for Effective Delivery (TESD) Project aimed at improving the quality of teaching and learning in schools. The project involved re-training 30 Teachers on the design and use of Teaching and Learning Materials in schools. The Project was funded by TY Danjumah Foundation. Some materials for the design of Teaching and Learning Materials (TLMs) were presented to 10 Public Primary schools where the teachers were drawn from.

Member of the Project Team and volunteers took part in over 10 capacity building centered on different thematic areas of the Foundation’s work. The trainings were in Lagos, Calabar, Benin City, Lagos, Ekpoma and Abuja. Through the support of the British Council / European Union, the Foundation had a five months training and mentoring sessions on Strategic planning and Finance management. The training helped to update the Foundation’s policy documents and records.

The British Council/ EU EU-ACT Challenge Fund project implemented by the Foundation was concluded in October 2022. The Foundation carried series of activities aimed at actualising the theme of the project which was Empowering the Youth to Stimulate Participatory Democracy at Community Level in Edo State,

JOSEF was actively involved in the activities of the Edo State Management and Technical Teams on Sexual and Gender Based Violence. The Foundation did community sensitization, and case identification. At the moment the Foundation is currently handling two cases of SGBV in Edo Central LGA.

The annual Widows and vulnerable support programme of the foundation still took place. With the kind disposition of some individuals we were able to facilitate the support of 250 persons during the 2021 festive period. We thank them. Finally, the Foundation was able to survey her 200" x 200" project site along Ukhun Road, Esan West LGA. We intend coming up with a building plan and getting it registered with relevant government ministries.

In 2021, a total of Seventeen Million, Seven Hundred and eighty three Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-One Naira, Sixty Four Kobo only (17,783,571.64) was realized as Project Funds while the sum of Ten Million, Six Hundred and Ninety Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira, Twenty Kobo only (N10,694,822.44) was expended on various projects. Balance carried forward is Seven Million, Eighty Eight Thousand, Seven hundred and Forty Nine Naira, Twenty Kobo only (N7,088,749.20). The high balance is the 1st and 2nd Tranches of the BU/EU Project which commenced in December, 2021. The Foundation's accounts for the year 2021 was audited by a firm of Chartered Accountants and certified that the books of accounts were kept in line with best accounting practice.

Appreciation: We wish to express our appreciation to God Almighty for 2021. For his great help and support. We thank the Board of Trustees for their support, advice and suggestions. We thank our partners (TYDF, BC/EU, NSCSR, CONGOs), numerous friends and well-wishers who continue to support our activities. All those that wished to support but could not due to one reason or the other are also acknowledged. We thank the Project Team and Volunteers (Past and Present) for their unalloyed cooperation and commitment towards the activities of the Foundation in 2021. We equally appeal for greater support and commitment in the years ahead.

To God be the Glory as we hope for a rewarding 2022.

ENHANCING JOSEF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Introduction

Josémariam Escriva Foundation (JOSEF) held only one Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting in 2021 due to the pandemic. It was hosted by Bishop (Dr) Mon Igbinosa on March 5th 2021. The Board Members agreed to run for a second term based on the appeal from the Project Team. They promised to continue to put in their best. Prof. M.A. Izibili was unanimously again appointed as the BoT Chair. The oath was administered on behalf of the Chief Justice of Edo State Hon. Justice J. I. Acha by Hon. Justice U.I Erameh (Resident High Court Judge Ekpoma) during the 3rd Annual Lecture held in June 2021. The following members were physically present Prof M.A. Izibili, Prof . Mrs E. Ifidon, Mrs. R.I. Obasanmi RN, Bishop (Dr) Mon Igbinosa and Comr. Obasanmi Jude Ph.D. Efforts to hold visual meetings did not work although the members interacted through the Board's Social Media platform. It is hoped that in 2022 more efforts shall be made to explore virtual meetings.

List of Board members who confirmed their reappointment

S/N	NAME	CONTACT
1	Prof. Matthew Izibili	Dept of Philosophy, AAU, Ekpoma
2	Mrs. RuthMary Obasanmi	Social Worker & Nurse in Training
3	Prof. Mrs. E. Ifidon	Former HoD, Dept. of LIS., AAU, Ekpoma
4	Comr. Obasanmi Jude	Economist & Social Worker
5	Mr. Joel Aidamebo	MD, Mindcast Hotels, Ekpoma
6	HRH. Anthony Ehizojie Abumere II, LLB, BL	The Onojie Ekpoma
7	Bishop Dr. Mon. Igbinosa	Gospel Outreach Min. INC, Ekpoma
8	Barr. Chief Tony Abdulahi Dania	Tony Dania & Associates, Lagos
9	Rev. Fr. Dr. Hycinth Orlu-Orlu	Parish Priest, St. Raphael, PH
10	Prof. D. A. Enobakhare	Fac. of Agriculture, UNIBEN
11	Prof. Sylvester Odion-Akhaine	Dept of Pol. Science, LASU, Ojo

Activities/Results:

1. Reviewed the 2020 Annual Report.
2. Approved the 2021 Workplan
3. Reconstitution of the Board.



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A: Board members after a board meeting hosted by Bishop (Dr) Mon Igbinosa.

B: JOSEF BOT with the Oath Team (2nd and 4th from Left) from the Edo State Ministry of Justice.

C: Hon. Justice U.I Erameh facilitating the documentation process with a Board Member



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TUBERCULOSIS ACTIVITIES

Introduction

The Foundation offered psychosocial support to patients, monitored drug adherence, conducted Advocacy, Community and Social Mobilization (ACSM), identified and referred fresh cases for screening and also linking patients to care. We partnered with the TB Control Officer Esan West LGA and Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria. We interacted with nine (9) health facilities in 2021. The extent of work was limited due to the effect of COVID 19 Pandemic and funds. We commemorated the 2021 World TB Day through market campaigns (fliers) highlighting the causes and possible remedies.

Activities Implemented

1. Advocacy Community and Social Mobilization. (ACSM).

Activity	Location	No. Reached
Market Campaigns	Ekpoma Market, Esan West LGA	1,000
	Iruekpen Market, Esan West LGA	700
	Jattu Market, Etsako Central	1,200
	Fugar Main Market, Etsako Central	1,000
Advocacy Community and Social Mobilization Campaigns	Igueben PHC, Ebelle, Igueben LGA	58
	Ihumudumu PHC, Esan West LGA	40
	Ugiok PHC, Etsako West LGA	60
	Afuze PHC, Afuze, Owan East LGA	62

2. Data on Clients

S/N	Description	Male	Female	Total
1.	No. of TB Presumptive cases detected	67	58	125
2.	No. of TB Positive Cases identified	19	15	24
3.	No. of Persons that completed Treatment	6	3	9
4.	No. of Persons on Treatment	8	6	14
5.	No. of Persons that interrupted Treatment / Loss to follow-up	7	4	11

3. State Tuberculosis (TB) Meeting: Attended four State meetings in Central Hospital, Benin City.

4. Home visits to thirty (30) patients and nine (9) DOT centres

Next Steps

1. Continue with home visits, community TB outreach in Five LGAs.
2. Integrate TB advocacy, communication and social mobilization activities in JOSEF programmes.
3. Attend TB state meetings and join other CSOs to revamp the State TB Network.
4. Engage other Civil Society and Community Based Organisations for support and collaboration.

TB Sensitization and Demand Generation activities.

JOSEF M&E conducting market campaign at Ebelle, Igueben LGA.



2021 WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD): DECEMBER 1, 2021

Introduction

Josémariam Escriva Foundation had an online campaign to commemorating the 2021 World Aids Day (WAD). The online flyers were shared in all social media platforms of the Foundation. Project team members and volunteers were advised to also share in their separate platforms in addition to other youth friendly platforms identified. The campaign messages centered on the causes of HIV infections (like unprotected Sexual Intercourse with an Infected Person, use of unsterilized sharp objects - Needles, Razor blades, Clippers etc, transfusion of an unscreened blood to a Sick Person and transmission of HIV from an infected Mother to her Child during Delivering, Breast Feeding and during pregnancy; also care and treatment of positive cases.

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

Introduction

Sensitization and outreaches were made to 4 LGAs due to the effects of Covid 19 and paucity of funds. The focus was to educate community members / students on the ills of irregular migration. During the CAFES session at the schools, issues of irregular migration were integrated to the sessions. Also, we commenced the process of registering with Networks on Human Trafficking in Nigeria like Civil Society Organization (CSOs) Working in the area of Trafficking in Persons, Child Abuse and Labour (NACTAL). Also, a team of researchers from Action Aid, University of Benin, Benin City and University of Ibadan, Oyo State engaged the Foundation to be part of a study to establish the Pull and Push factors of trafficking in persons in Esan West LGA. We had Focus Group discussion and interaction with key informants. They applauded the foundation on the level of commitment to fight against irregular migration in Edo State

Activity: Outreaches and school engagement

S/N	LGA	Venue	No. Reached	Schools	No. Reached
1.	Esan Central	Irrua	1,500	Ebudin Grammer School, Ebudin	250
2.	Igueben	Amahor	300	Igueben Mixed Sec. Sch, Igueben	500
3.	Esan West	Uhiele	350	Ujoelen Sec. School, Ekpoma	300
4.	Akoko Edo	Ibillo	500	Emaudo Secondary School,	150

Next Steps

1. Integrate issues of migration into the CAFES Module.
2. Register with Networks on Human Trafficking.
3. Source for Books and other resources that can be used for the project.
4. Incorporate other schools and students as funding improves.



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A: Group photograph with teachers from Emaudo Secondary school after our advocacy visit to the school management.
B: Cross section of students during a combine outreach with Esan Youth Organisation 2021 Science Quiz Competition

COVID-19 PANDEMIC INTERVENTION IN EDO CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT, EDO STATE

Introduction

As a member of both State and National coordinating bodies on COVID-19, JOSEF continued to create awareness on COVID 19. The focus of our intervention was on the following areas.

1. Production of a Public Service Announcement (PSA).,- in English language, Pidgin and Esan. The jingles were shared on social media and aired on Ray Power Radio and some CD sellers in Ekpoma, Auchi and Igueben.
2. Production and erection of 2 Banners at strategic locations within the LGA.
3. Mobilised community members for free vaccination, screening and testing at designated points in the LGAs



Left:
Market
Campaign.
Scene at Auchi.



Right:
Mounting of one
of the Banners at
Eknoma.

ADOLESCENTS YOUTHS SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (AYSRH) - The Challenge Initiative Project.

Introduction

The Adolescents Youths Sexual or Sexuality and Reproductive Health (AYSRH) Programme under the Edo State Ministry of Health (Department of AYSRH) was fully implemented by the Foundation with technical support from The Challenge Initiative (TCI). The project provided AYSRH and Life Planning programmes at grassroots, to reach out to adolescents and young persons (15 to 24 years), parents, guardians and other stakeholders in Esan West, Igueben and Etsako West LGAs in the area of reducing unsafe sex and abortion among young persons and access to youth-friendly information and services. The Programme ended in September 2021, however, the Foundation still continued with other activities - Inreaches and Outreaches.

Activities:

- i. Retrained of 45 Social Mobilizers in the three LGAs (15 per LGA) on modern issues in reproductive health, conducting Referrals using Go cards and challenges associated (if any).
- ii. Attended three Technical Working Group Meetings in Benin:
- iii. A total of about 37,470 youths and adolescents were reached with AYRSH messages.
- iv. Conducted 21 Inreaches and 18 Outreaches in designated Primary Health Care Centre and communities

Next Steps

- i. Demand generation activities in the 3 LGAs (Esan West, Igueben and Esan Central).
- ii. Intergenerational dialogues in selected communities in the 3 LGAs.
- iii. Continue with social mobilization activities in Esan West, Igueben and Etsako West LGAs.

Left - Right:
World Contraceptive
Day Activities in
Ekpoma Esan West
LGA.

Market Campaign on
AYRSH in Irrua, Esan
Central LGA



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2021

Introduction

The 2021 International Youth Day theme was “Transforming FOOD System: Youth innovation for human and Planetary Health”. The Foundation observed the day with a rally around the AAU Bus Stop. Speakers at the programme were Mr. Daniel Arume from The Challenge Initiative (TCI), Dr. Bright Oniovokukor (Indomitable Youths / Zonal Coordinator CiSHAN), Mrs. Blessing Egbochie and Mr. Williams Okhueleigbe (M&E, JOSEF). They took turns to talk to the students the need to live healthy lives so that they can be productive in life. Food security is a function of having healthy youthful population that can be involved in the sector. According to them there are several value chains that young persons can be involved in. In conclusion, The Chief Responsibility Officer of JOSEF gave a talk on sexuality education and life planning



L-R: Mr. Arume and CRO

Volunteers and Project Team

Feedback from youths

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

Introduction

The community mobilization and capacity strengthening for good governance was implemented with increased focus on moderating Civic Group Meetings in Esan West LGA. 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	8	14
3.	Emaudo	Emaudo Town Hall	5	10
4.	CEESF	Eguare Youth Hall, Ekpoma	6	35

Focus Discussions.

1. Issues of Federal and state roads, light and environment

2. The COViD 19 Pandemic
3. Security challenges in most communities.

Accomplishments

1. Ability to sustain the activities in four groups inspite of the effects of COViD 19 Pandemic and funds.
2. Advocacy visits to the Commander, Edo State Security Network, Edo Central, Divisional Police Officer, Directorate of State Security, etc.
3. Facilitated to construction of a four room toilet facility at Ujoelen Promary School, Ekpoma.

Next Steps

1. Regular meetings.
2. NEEDS Assessment
3. Continuous capacity training for members / teams



Advocacy visit to some community stakeholders in Ekpoma

EDO CENTRAL SENATORIAL AGCIDS / CAFES PROJECT

Introduction

The expanded project on Addressing the Girl Child Dropout Syndrome in Schools (AGCIDS) / Children Against Forced Engineering Studies (CAFES) Project seeks to address: Rise in school dropout amongst young persons in the senatorial district (2018 & 2020 Baseline Survey), Low self-esteem, poor parenting and counseling on career path, lost socio-cultural values and increase in drug and substance addiction amongst young persons, leading to sexual immorality and poor reproductive health consciousness. It is hoped that it will help in building the capacity of young persons through life skills training and mentoring, build inner strength and good choices, good peer pressure, entrepreneurship/skills development and improved knowledge on human trafficking and migration issues.

Activities

CAFES sessions in Ujoelen Grammer School, Emaudo Secondary School, Eguare Secondary School, Oasis Group of Schools and AAU Secondary School Ekpoma. The team was able to cover the balance three modules out of the eight modules in the CAFES intervention plan of action.

Next Steps

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

JOSEF ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES

Introduction

The 3rd Edition of Josémaria Escriva Foundation's Annual Lecture Series to mark the Feast Day of St. Josémaria Escriva was held on Tuesday 29th June 2021 at Ekpoma. The efforts aimed at creating awareness about the Foundation's activities. The theme for the 2021 Annual Lecture Series was Rethinking the Dilemma of Wealth without A Source and Its Security Implications for Nigeria was delivered by Prof. Marshall Azeke of Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma.

There was full compliance with NCDC regulations. The members of the Board, the Chairman of the occasion Mr. Peter Pacqueens Aisagbonhi, the Oba of Somorika Oba Sule Idiaye, representatives from security agencies in Esan West LGA, Opinion leaders, Students (Secondary and Tertiary), Youth Groups, TYDF, TCI, Development partners, CSOs to mention but a few were in attendance. A total of One Hundred and Seven (107) persons attended the event.

Nature of Programme

The Programme for the day was divided into four phases.

Phase 1- Lecture: There was a lecture on the theme Rethinking the Dilemma of Wealth without A Source and Its Security Implications for Nigeria was delivered by Prof. Marshall Azeke of Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. The lecture identified several factors like lost values, greed, satanic influence etc that encourage the negative quest for wealth amongst young persons which has led to high rate of criminality, avoidable deaths, disregard for customs and traditions and less premium for life. The lecturer advised that people should ensure that the source of their wealth should not be against societal norms and practices and there is value for labour even though it might take some time.

Phase 2 - Panel Discussions: Mr. David Aire from NTA Abuja moderated this session. The panelist were young persons who are mostly affected by this waive. The panelist agreed that the poor state of infrastructure, unemployment and misplaced values are some of the reasons for the increasing rate of criminal tendencies and quest for wealth by all means even if it warrants taking the lives of their dear ones like parents, and closed relations. They described all as vanity since most of them are unable to sustain the wealth and end up taking hard drugs and at times committing suicide.

Phase 3 – Oath Taking by the BoT: The oath was administered on behalf of the Chief Justice of Edo State Hon. Justice J. I. Acha by Hon. Justice U.I Erameh (Resident High Court Judge Ekpoma). The following members were physically present Prof M.A. Izibili, Prof . Mrs E. Ifidon, Mrs. R.I. Obasanmi RN, Bishop (Dr) Mon Igbiosa and Comr. Obasanmi Jude (Ph.D)

Phase 4 – Presentation of Books: The Chairman of the Occasion, Mr. Pacqueens Aisagbonhi presented some books to the Foundation. As a way of encouraging the schools in attendance, these books were donated by the Foundation to five secondary schools in attendance.

Lessons Learnt

- i. The event was an eye opening to the need for regular enlightenment on topical societal issues and developing advocacy messages.
- ii. Attendees were strategically selected to capture the target stakeholders. This facilitated a robust engagement during the panel conversations.
- iii. Efforts should be made to sustain the quality and standard of the lecture series.
- iv. The presentation of the communiqué at the end of the dialogue and onward distribution to all relevant stakeholders and social media platforms was a plus.
- v. Live Streaming of the events on our Facebook page was nice as it enabled some persons who were not present to follow the activities.

- vi. Need to partner with some strategic stakeholders and partners to host future lectures. This will help in addressing the financial burden on the Foundation and expanding the audience scope.

Next steps

- i. It is expected that more funds would be raised to sustain the annual lecture series.
- ii. A Youth version will be implemented when the schools resumes this is to enable us capture their opinions as they are the worst hit in this emerging pandemic.
- iii. Identify and work with other stakeholders.
- iv. Have a round table conversation of the outcome of the event (Communique issued).



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A: Some members of the High Table: Prof & Mrs. Prof S. E. Ifidon, Prof. M.A. Izibili, Bishop (Dr). Mon Igbinsa, Imam Somorika and Justice U.I. Erameh.

B: Group Photograph.



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C: Cross Section of guests.

D: Presentation of Books to participating schools

TEACHERS FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY, ESAN WEST LGA (TESD PROJECT)

Introduction

The Teachers for Effective Delivery (TESD) Project aimed at improving the quality of teaching and learning in 20 Public Primary Schools (PPS) in Esan West Local government area by 2021 was fully implemented. The Project involved teaching 40 Teachers in the design and use of Teaching and Learning Materials in schools. The Project was funded by TY Danjumah Foundation. TYDF also presented some materials for the design of Teaching and Learning Materials (TLMs) to 20 schools in Esan West Local Government Area as at project Close out in December, 2021.

Activities

1. Advocacy Visits to stakeholders: State Urban Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Head of Local Government Administration Esan West, Esan West Local Government Education Authority Secretary, Nigeria Union of Teachers Esan West LGA Branch.
2. Selection of 20 Public Primary Schools and 40 Benefiting Teachers (2 teachers per school).
3. One Day sensitization and training for twenty (members) of the School Based Management Committee (SBMC).
4. Project Flag-Off and 6 Practical Training Sessions.
5. 20 PPS were presented with items to be used in the design of TLMs in their Schools).

6. Conducted two Monitoring and supervisory visits of 40 Participants in their schools.
7. Stepdown Training by the 40 Teachers. 40 Teachers conducted stepdown training for other teachers in their various schools.
8. Close out Event and award of certificates.

Deliverables

- a) 112 teachers developed the skill of identifying materials that can be used as TLMs
- b) Pupils got interested in learning supported by TLMs which enhanced pupils retainership.



Advocacy visit to Esan West HOLGA.



Practical Sessions



Examination Session



Left: M & E in a school, Presentation of certificates of participation & Group Photograph with the LGC Management Team, TYDF, JOSEF and some participants.

EU-AGENTS FOR CITIZEN-DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME (EU-ACT)

Brief on the Intervention

Josémaria Escrivá Foundation was among the 20 CSOs identified by the British Council to be part of the EU-Agents for Citizen-driven Transformation Programme (EU-ACT) Programme. The Goal of the EU-ACT programme is: 'Inclusive, effective and accountable CSOs are influencing development in Nigeria'. The Purpose of EU-ACT is: 'CSOs are credible drivers of change in sustainable development'. Therefore, the EU-ACT sought to contribute to this Goal and achieve this Purpose by: a) Strengthening the capacity of Nigerian CSOs and Networks in the EU programme to effectively implement projects and engage in policy processes, and b) strengthening Nigerian CSOs and Networks to develop an appropriate, efficient and gender responsive civil society regulatory framework.

There was capacity assessment of the Foundation and areas where the organisation was lacking where identified. To fill these gaps, series of workshops (both physical and virtual) were organised by EU-ACT and JOSEF took active part in all the training programmes held in in Benin and Abuja. Some of the areas covered were Proposal writing, Monitoring and Evaluation, Gender and social inclusion, Project Circle management, financial management, Social media and organisational visibility, Resource mobilisation and fund- raising, Advocacy and lobby, Social Research and Analysis, CSOs Knowledge Management, Strategic Planing and workplan development

There was also a call for expression of interest for the Challenge Fund, Development Fund and Strategic Opportunities Fund. JOSEF expressed interest in the Development Fund project based on her competencies. At the end, the Foundation's proposal on Empowering the Youth to Stimulate Participatory Democracy at Community Level in Edo State was approved for funding. The Project is for 9 months (December 2021 to August, 2022). We have already commenced implementation with social mapping and advocacy visits to some stakeholders in the project area.



JOSEF Team and EU Consultant (2nd Left)



Capacity building on Social & Mass Media in Abuja.

SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV) INTERVENTION

Introduction

Based on the Foundations activities in the areas of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV), the Foundation was nominated by the State Governor to serve in the Edo State SGBV Management Committee and the Technical Working Group. The committee has the Wife of the Governor Mrs. Betsy Obaseki as Chairperson, Commissioners, MDAs, CSOs, professional bodies and the security agencies. Through the committee, we carried out enlightenment activities at Auchi and Uromi with relevant stakeholders in attendance. We have incorporated the issues of SGBV in our CAFES Project. We are currently handling three cases of SGBV in Esan West LGA. JOSEF has a mandate to coordinate SGBV activities in Edo Central



At the Inauguration in EDGH, Benin City



CRO with HE Betsy Obaseki in an SGBV sensitization programme in Uromi, Esan North East

JOSEF WIDIOWS AND VULNERABLE INTERVENTION

The annual Widows and vulnerable support still took place. With the kind disposition of some individuals (Management Of Chosen Hotels, Rev. Fr. Moses Aburimen, PIJAVEL, Ukpoko's Family), we were able to facilitate the support to 265 persons during the 2021 festive period. We thank them.



JOSEF Team making presentations to with some widows at our Corporate Office in Ekpoma

JOSEF VOLUNTEERS CORPS

The Volunteers in the Foundation took turns to take part in different activities in the Foundation. It was observed that only a few of them were committed. They were unable to have coordinated meetings, programmes and interventions. The Foundation has reviewed the situation and decided to call for fresh volunteers using online platforms. However, some of them were very committed and took active part in most activities. As a policy the Foundation made sure that challenges like accommodation, transport and feeding were provided for in the course of carrying out any assignment for the Foundation.



Some volunteers at the 2021 International Youth Day

JOSEF PERMANENT SITE

The Foundation was able to survey her 200" x 200" project site located along Ukhun Road, Esan West LGA. We intend to come up with a building plan and get it registered with relevant government ministries.

PHOTO GALARY OF EVENTS IN 2021



L-R: Advocacy visit to LGEA Esan West.



TYDF State Officer Address the participants during TESD Opening.



Dr. P. Omoregie facilitating a Session



Practical sessions



Presentation of Books to JOSEF BOT



IYD with CRO



Bishop (Dr) Mon Igbinosa at JOSEF Office



Imah of Somorika at 3rd Annual Lecture



Left:
JOSEF
Team at
IYD
activities

Right:
TESD /
TYDF
M & E
sists to
Schools



With the Nigerian Red Cross, Edo Central District during a sensitization and unveiling of road sign in Ekpoma

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT JAN - DEC., 2021

S/N	Income Sources	Amount (N)
1	Opening Balance	8,971.64
2	Donations From BOT Members.	120,000.00
3	Rebates for events attended	324,000.00
4	Support From PIJAVEL Family	300,000.00
5	Donation from friends and Co (NAS, MBA Class 97)	200,000.00
6	Donations Towards 3rd Annual Lecture	430,000.00
7	Rev. Fr. Moses Aburimen	50,000.00
8	TY Danjuma Foundation TESD Project	2,850,000.00
9	TCI Implimentated activities	1,980,000.00
10	TCI SM Stipends	2,400,000.00
11	TCI Consultancy Activities	1,600,000.00
12	Anonymous Donor (Welfare of Widows)	50,000.00
13	EU-ACT Project (1st and 2nd Tranches)	7,470,600.00
	Total Income Amount (N)	17,783,571.64
S/N	Expenditure	Amount (N)
1	3rd Annual Lecture Series	498,000.00
2	Office Maintenance, stationaries,	75,000.00
3	Good Governance Project	15,000.00
4	TCI / Health Programmes (TB, HIV/AIDS & Malaria)	1,855,000.00
5	TCI SM Stipend (Igueben, Etsako West and Esan West)	2,100,000.00
6	JOSEF Palliatives	125,000.00
7	Electricity and other utilities	61,000.00
8	CEESF and CSOs Activities	27,000.00
9	Transportation / Fuel	130,000.00
10	Computer and Systems maintenance	65,000.00
11	Logistics for the Hosting of 5th BoT meeting	4,500.00
12	TCI Consultancy (Monitoring, Evaluation & Inspection)	1,300,000.00
13	TYDF TESD Project in Esan West LGA	2,600,000.00
14	EU-ACT Project (1st)	595,000.00
15	CAFES Intevention in 5 schools	50,000.00
16	CONGOs 11th Anniversary	10,000.00
17	Staff Salary	780,000.00
18	Staff Welfare	250,000.00
19	Office Rent (2021)	70,000.00
20	Dues and Levies to Networks and Affiliates	30,000.00
21	Auditing Fees	50,000.00
22	Bank Charges	4,322.44
	Total Expenditure Amount (N)	10,694,822.44
	Balance Carried Forward	7,088,749.20
	Summary of Balance Carried Forward	7,088,749.20
	Cash in Bank [Zenith N2,133.67 + Fidelity N6,837.97]	7,086,666.00
	Cash at Hand	2,083.20