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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF JOSEF



Josémaria Escrive 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. The Project Team consisting of 19 persons (4 Staff and 18 Volunteers) is headed by Comrade Jude Obasanmi, Ph.D. JOSEF is dedicated to 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: The vision of JOSEF is, “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) of activities for effective service delivery.

Account details:

- i. Josémaria Escrive Foundation, Zenith Bank
PLC. AC/NO. 1014268220
- ii. Josémaria Escrive Foundation, Fidelity Bank
PLC. AC/NO.6060293438
- iii. Josémaria Escrive Foundation Projects,
Fidelity Bank PLC. AC/NO. 6060470707

PROJECT TEAM

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 -**
Programme Visibility Coordinator
6. **Barr. Tony Dania Abdulahi**
Head, Legal
7. **Mr. Osaro Ehimekpen -** *Logistics*
8. **Ms. Ehiakhamen Ejemen -** *Lead, Volunteers Corps (Edo South & Diaspora)*
9. **Mr. Emmanuel Omon -** *Lead, Volunteers Corps (Edo Central & Edo North)*
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.

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).

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 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 Feb, 8th 2022. The meeting approved the work plan, reviewed the external auditors report and commended the Project team for sustaining 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 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.

The Foundation had community sensitization and school interventions in five LGAs on irregular migration and trafficking in persons, etc. Also, 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. With this intervention, we were able to commission a Four-Room Toilet and underground water storage tank for the pupils in Ujoelen Primary School, Ujoelen, Esan West LGA.

The Foundation carried out the expanded project on addressing the Girl Child Dropout Syndrome in Schools (AGCIDS) and Children Against Forced Engineering Studies (CAFES) project in four schools (Ujoelen Grammar School, Ujoelen, Oasis Group of Schools, Ekpoma; Ebudin Grammar School, Ebudin and Uma Secondary Commercial School, Imoga). We had only two sessions each and our messages on the ills of irregular migration, sexual education, career planning etc. reached over 500 students.

The 4th Annual Lecture to mark the Feast Day of St. Josémaría Escrivá 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. Ethel Idialu of the Department of Vocational and Technical Education, Faculty of Education, Ambrose Alli University, 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 Danjuma 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.

Members of the Project Team and volunteers took part in over 10 capacity building centered on different thematic areas of the Foundation's work. The training were in Lagos, Calabar, Benin City, Ekpoma, Portharcourt and Abuja. Through the support of the British Council / European Union, the Foundation had a five-month 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 / European Union - Agents for Citizens-Driven Transformation (EU-ACT) ACT Challenge Fund project implemented by the Foundation was concluded in October 2022. The Foundation carried out series of activities aimed at actualising the theme of the project which was Empowering the Youth to stimulate participatory democracy at community levels 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 and supportive disposition of some individuals we were able to facilitate the support of 23 Widows and also facilitated the

listing of 200 widows, widowers and persons with disabilities courtesy of Chosen Hotels and Suites during the 2022 festive period.

On the Foundation's 200' x 200' project site along Ukhun Road, By the AAU Staff Quarters, Esan West LGA, we are yet to do a building plan and get it registered. We hope that in 2023, we shall commence some preliminary activities on the site.

In 2022, a total of Seventeen Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Naira, Twenty Kobo only (17,172,689.20) was realized as Project Funds and from other activities while the sum of Sixteen Million, One Hundred and Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Eighteen Naira (N16,107,118.00) was expended on various projects and interventions. Balance carried forward is One Million, Sixty-Five Thousand, Five hundred and Seventy One Naira, Twenty Kobo only (N1,065,571.20).

The Foundation's accounts for the year 2022 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 express our appreciation to God Almighty for 2022. We thank the Board of Trustees for their support, advice and suggestions. We thank our partners (TYDF, BC/EU, NSCSR, CONGOs, NAS, ACOMIN), 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 2022. We equally appeal for greater support and commitment in the years ahead.

To God be the Glory as we hope for a rewarding 2023.

----- ENHANCING JOSEF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Introduction

One Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting of the Foundation was held in 2022. It was hosted by Mr. Joel Aidamebor February 8th 2022. The meeting was chaired by the Board Chairman, Prof M.A. Izibili. The meeting reviewed the 2021 report and approved 2022 work plan with some amendments. The Project Team was commended and advised to do more. They commended the good reports from the External Auditors and prayed for more collaboration and support. The Chief Responsibility Officer, Comr. Obasanmi Jude Ph.D. was mandated to reach out to other Board members particularly those that have not been attending meetings and also ensure that the Board's Social Media platform was active.

S/N	NAME	CONTACT
1	Prof. Matthew A. Izibili	Dept of Philosophy, AAU, Ekpoma
2	Mrs. Ruthmary Obasanmi	Social Worker & Nurse in Training
3	Prof. Mrs. E. I. Ifidon	Former University Librarian AAU, Ekpoma
4	Comr. Obasanmi O. Jude Ph.D	Economist & Social Worker
5	Mr. Joel Aidamebor	MD, Mindcast Hotels, Ekpoma
6	HRH. Anthony Ehizojie Abumere II, LLB, BL	The Onojie of Ekpoma
7	Bishop Dr. Mon. Igbiosa	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 Campus, Lagos



L-R: CRO with Bishop and Mrs Mon. Igbiosa during their 45 years marriage anniversary

Activities/Results:

1. Reviewed the 2021 Annual Report.
2. Approved the 2022 Workplan
3. Supported the hosting of all activities



Condolence visit to a Board members, HRH, the Onojie of Ekpoma in the demise of the Queen Mother

TUBERCULOSIS ACTIVITIES

Introduction



The Foundation offered psychosocial support to clients, monitored drug adherence, conducted Advocacy, Community and Social Mobilization (ACSM), identified and referred fresh cases for screening and also linked patients to care. We partnered with the TB Control Officer Esan West LGA and the Institute of Human Virology, Jos, Nigeria. We interacted with nine (9) health facilities in 2022, Commemorated the 2022 World TB Day in collaboration with AAU Medical Students Association and Esan West LGC market campaigns (flyers, dramas) highlighting the causes and possible remedies.

Activities Implemented

1. Advocacy Community and Social Mobilization.

Activity	Location	No. Reached
Market Campaigns	Ekpoma Market, Esan West LGA	1,200
	Illeh Market, Esan West LGA	400
	Avialle Market, Etsako West	500
	Igarra Main Market, Akoko Edo LGA	1,500
ACSM	Igueben PHC, Ebelle, Igueben LGA	60
	Ihumudumu PHC, Esan West LGA	50
	Ujoelen PHC, Esan West LGA	70
	Sabo PHC, Owan West LGA	45

2. Data on Clients (Esan West LGA only)

S/N	Description	Male	Female	Total
1.	No. of TB Presumptive cases detected	69	41	110
2.	No. of TB Positive Cases identified	12	4	16
3.	No. of Persons that completed Treatment	2	2	4
4.	No. of Persons on Treatment	3	1	4
5.	No. of Persons that interrupted Treatment / Loss to follow-up	4	1	5
6.	No. of persons that died	3	0	3

3. State Tuberculosis (TB) Meeting: Attended six

State meetings in Central Hospital, Benin City.

4. Home visits to twenty four (24) 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, Screening and Demand Generation activities.

2022 WORLD IMMUNIZATION DAY (WID): NOVEMBER 12, 2022

Introduction

The Foundation partnered with students from the College of Medicine, AAU, Ekpoma, to commemorate the day. The event was aimed at generating consciousness about the importance of immunization and the consequences.

Activities

- i. Street campaigns aimed at demand generation for services.
- ii. Visit to some PHC.
- iii. Question and answer sessions coordinated by the students and volunteers from the Foundation.



Scene from the street rally and sensitization in Ekpoma and environs



2022 WORLD AIDS DAY (WAD): DECEMBER 1, 2022

The Foundation had an online campaign in all her social media platforms. 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, how to avoid infection, symptoms, amongst others.

GLOBAL FUND HARMONIZED C19RM/NACA/RSSH PROJECT

Introduction

The Foundation under the supervision of ACOMIN was contracted to implement the Global Fund Harmonized C19RM/RSSH grant in Esan West LGA. The grant is domiciled in NACA, Abuja. The two years project which is to end in June 2024 is performance based. The RSSH component of the grant will contribute to making foundational changes by strengthening the health systems in Nigeria through targeted interventions that support the federal government health reforms to drive sustainable improvements to reduce the impact on AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and COVID-19.

JOSEF is responsible for carrying out the monitoring of activities in the communities with the selected Community Lead Monitoring Team (CLMT) who would use predetermined tools and processes to elicit information from relevant targeted community group.

Activities conducted.

1. Advocacy Visits to the PHC Coordinator, Esan West LGA Dr. Aimua Ehijele and other relevant stakeholders from the host community. They offered useful support and cooperation and promised to sustain the project in the community
2. Conducted 3 Entry and Exit Focus Group Discussions in the community
3. Conducted 3 Key Informants Interviews with the PHC Coordinator and the matrons at the PHC to further establish areas of concerns and improvements.

Issues raised for the period based on the interactions.

1. Need for a resident nurse that will be able to spend more time at the facility. In other words, the facility should be made to run for 24 hours.
2. Protection of the health facility with the provision of

- perimeter fence and security watchman.
3. Provision of consumables and fittings in the facility.
4. Provision of Electricity in the facility

Success stories / accomplishment

1. A resident nurse posted to the community. With this new development, the facility runs for 24hrs.
2. Provision of electricity in the facility.
3. Clearing of grasses round the facility.
4. Community procured two equipment for the clearing of grasses and encouraged the community members on the need for them to use the facility.



L-R: CLMT with PHC Coord. Esan West



FGD session at Ukhun Community.



Ukhun PHC before intervention



PHC After Intervention



Presentation of the 2 mowers

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

Introduction

Sensitization and outreaches were made to 2 LGAs due to paucity of funds. The focus was to educate community members / students on the ills of irregular migration. Also, we commenced the process of registering with the Network Against Trafficking, Abuse and Labour (NACTAL). We had Focus Group discussions and interactions with key informants.

LGA	Esan Central	Esan West
Community	Akho	Ekpoma
No. Reached	200	350
Schools	Ebudin Grammar School, Ebudin	Ujoelen Sec. School, Ekpoma
No. Reached	250	200

Next Steps

1. Register with Networks on Human Trafficking.
2. Source for Books and other resources that can be used for the project.
3. Incorporate other schools and students as funding improves.

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 Community Hall, Ekpoma	7	20
2.	Egoro-Amede.	Odionwele's compound, Egoro-Amede	7	23
3.	CEESF	Eguare Community Hall, Ekpoma	6	35

Focus Discussions.

1. Security challenges in most communities
2. Federal and environment
3. 2023 General Elections

Accomplishments

1. Presented a four-room toilet facility at Ujoelen Primary School, Ekpoma.
2. Dropped a petition with the Federal Ministries of Works budget on the need to commence work on the failed portion of the Ekpoma axis of the Benin Auchu Road.
3. Facilitated with other groups to clear the drainage at Ujoelen junction, Esan West LGA

Next Steps

1. Regular meetings.
2. Continuous engagement with relevant authorities and government agencies particularly on the areas of Federal and inroads in the LGA.
3. NEEDS Assessment
4. Continuous capacity training for members / teams



Scenes from the inauguration of the Toilet facility.



Group picture at the handover of the facility.

Inspection of work at the drain at Ujoelen junction



ADOLESCENTS / YOUTHS SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (AYSRH).

Introduction

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 20,534 young persons were reached with Life Planning for Adolescents and Youths (LPAY) messages and services.

Activities:

- Conducted 5 Inreaches and 3 Outreaches in designated Primary Health Care Centres and communities.
- A total of about 20,000 youths and adolescents were reached with AYRSH messages.

Next Steps

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



Inreach at Ujoelen PHC



A paparazzi posture after an activity at a PHC

EDO CENTRAL LASSA FEVER CAMPAIGN

Introduction

At the outbreak of Lassa Fever in Esan West LGA, the Local government council partnered with the Foundation



CRO interacting with the HOLGA

and the Concerned Ekpoma Eminent Stakeholder Forum (CEESF) to conduct community sensitization in some communities in Esan West LGA. We thank the HOLGA for finding the Foundation worthy for the partnership.

Activities

- We produced and shared online flyers on Lassa fever. The flyers displayed causes, spread and how to manage cases of Lassa fever in homes and communities
- Sensitization exercise took place in schools, market place and motor parks.
- Road shows in some major streets in Esan West LGA



L-R: Group picture with CEESF JOSEF Team



Ehimare, Dr. Oluronti & Omonyie at the sensitization



At one of the refuse dumps in Ekpoma market

EDO CENTRAL SENATORIAL AGCIDS / CAFES PROJECT



With the Principal Uma Sec. Commercial School, Imoga

Introduction

There were Five sessions of the expanded project on Addressing the Girl Child Dropout

Syndrome in Schools (AGCIDS) / Children Against Forced Engineering Studies (CAFES) Project in three LGAs: Esan West, Esan Central and Akoko Edo LGAs. The Project seeks to address for instance the rise in school dropout amongst young persons in the senatorial district, 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, ills of irregular migration and so on.

Activities

- I. CAFES sessions in Ujoelen Grammar School, Ujoelen, Oasis Group of Schools, Ekpoma; Ebudin Grammar School, Ebudin and Uma Secondary Commercial School, Imoga,
- ii. Reached over 500 students.



*Students from Ebudin Secondary School
Ebudin Esan Central LGA*

JOSEF ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES



Board Chairman giving a speech

Introduction

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) Ethel Idialu of the Department of Vocational and Technical Education, Faculty of Education, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma. This was also part of our efforts to impact on the community and create awareness about the Foundation's activities.

The programme also witnessed a special recognition of some notable individuals who have been supporting the activities of the Foundation. The awards were in two categories:

- i. Award of Recognition as one of the most successful personalities that has been supportive to the Foundation and the community: Elder Festus Ehis Isiramen-Ogbole, Prof. Chief Sam Ehimigbai Ifidon, Rev. Fr. Moses Aburime OCD, Dr. Festus Aisabokhale, Lady Grace Osakue, Comr. Festus Alenkhe, Dr. Bright Oniovokukor, Comr. Abulu Matthew.
- ii. Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of your ability to effectively combine paper qualification and other entrepreneurial skills toward service delivery and community development: Mr. Charles Egogo, Mr. Charles Omon Anebuokhae, MC. Igbéaésé Aikohi, Ejeme Faith Ehikhamen, Ehiaguina Patience, Onyeke Eunice Nnedinso and Asimegbe Christopher.

In attendance were JOSEF Board members, led by her Chairman Prof. M. A. Izibili, the Chairman of the occasion Mr. Hope Ezehi, HOLGA Esan West LGA Engr. Emmanuel Ibadode, representatives from security agencies in Esan West LGA, Opinion leaders, Students (Secondary and Tertiary), Youth Groups, TYDF, TCI, other Development partners, CSOs to mention but a few. A total of One Hundred and Seven (107) persons attended the event. Participants were drawn from the Academia, policy makers, religious and traditional rulers, students, security agencies etc. Good will messages were received from Her Excellency Wife of the Edo State Governor Mrs. Betsy Obaseki who commended the organization particularly on joining the fight against Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Edo State

Next steps

- I. It is expected that more funds would be raised to sustain the annual lecture series.
- ii. The 5th Annual Lecture would mark the 10th Year Anniversary of the Foundation. It is our hope that a compendium of the Foundation's lectures and activities will be published and launched
- iii. Identify and work with other stakeholders.
- iv. Have a round table conversation of the outcome of the event (Communique issued).



JOSEF Team and Some Awardees



Cross Section of some students at the event



Cross Section of some guests

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

Introduction

30 Teachers in public primary schools in Esan Central LGA took part in the TESP Project aimed at improving the quality of teaching and learning in schools. The project was funded by



TY Danjuma Foundation. The project involved training of 30 Teachers on the design and use of Teaching and Learning Materials in schools. Some materials for the design of Teaching and Learning Materials (TLMs) were presented to 10 Public Primary schools where the teachers were drawn from.

Activities

- a) Advocacy Visits to stakeholders: State Urban Basic Education Board (SUBEB), Head of Local Government Administration, Esan Central LGA, Local Government Education Authority, Nigeria Union of Teachers, Esan Central LGA Branch.

- b) One Day sensitization and training for twenty (members) of the School Based Management Committee (SBMC).
- c) Project Flag-Off and 6 Practical Training Sessions.
- d) 10 PPS were presented with items to be used in the design of TLMs in their Schools).
- e) Conducted two Monitoring and supervisory visits of 30 Participants in their schools.
- f) 30 Teachers conducted stepdown training for 131 teachers in their various schools.
- g) Close out Event and award of certificates.

Deliverables

- a) 136 teachers developed the skill of identifying materials that can be used as TLMs
- b) 850 Pupils got interested in learning supported by TLMs which enhanced pupils retainership.



Group Picture with teaching aids courtesy TYDF



FGD with selected pupils.



Presentation of some materials for the design of TLMs.



L-R: Practical session with Teachers

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

Introduction

The Foundation implemented the 2nd and 3rd phases of the EU-Agents for Citizen-driven Transformation (EU-ACT) Programme. The EU-ACT project seeks for: 'Inclusive, effective and accountable CSOs influencing development in Nigeria'. The activities included community sensitization, dialogue meetings and radio programmes where the need for young persons to get themselves engaged in governance were further reechoed. The 9-month Project got an extension of 2 months which led to the closure of the project in October 2022. Also, the State Focal Person Mr. Newton Otsemare made two over-sight visits to the Foundation and was pleased with the level of implementation



Group picture with LGA Supervisors for the Project.



Session with community members at Egoro Amede.



During a radio programme in ITV Radio Benin City.



Iyanuoluwa (JOSEF) handling a session with PWDs in Esan West.



During an over-site visit by the State Focal person (wearing cap) to the Foundation's Office at Ekpoma.



Mr. Christopher making a presentation

SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV) INTERVENTION

Introduction

The Foundation is currently serving in the Management Committee and the Technical Working Group of the Edo State

SGBV. The committee has the Wife of the Governor Mrs. Betsy Obaseki as Chairperson, heads of MDAs, CSOs, professional bodies and the security agencies as members. JOSEF has a mandate to coordinate SGBV activities in Edo Central Senatorial District. Due to paucity of funds we carried out most of our activities in Esan West in 2022.

Activities

- Attended 2 quarterly meetings of the State Management Team in Benin
- Made advocacy visit to the DPO Ekpoma Police Division and established a contact with the Gender Officer, Ekpoma Police Division.
- Incorporated the issues of SGBV in our CAFES Project.
- Community sensitization, and case identification.
- Currently handling three cases of SGBV in Esan West LGA.



Group picture after a step-down training at the Foundation's office.

Next steps

- Capacity strengthening for identified security agents (Gender Officers in the Police, Civil Defence, etc)
- Community sensitization, and case identification.
- Identification of cases of SGBV in Edo Central Senatorial District.

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY ADVOCACY AND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT (SCALE) - CARITAS NIGERIA PROJECT



CRO presenting copies of the VAPP Law to Mr. Emeka (CARITAS Nig)

Introduction

The Foundation is part of the Strengthening Civil Society Advocacy and Local Engagement (SCALE) – CARITAS project aimed at strengthening the capacities of CSOs to have working systems in their organization and to have their capacities built in the areas SGBV Case management and reporting.

Activities

- Attended a three-day Monitoring and Evaluation Training for CSOs in the project.
- Participated in the 4 days training Course on Psycho-Social Support (PSS), Victim Centered & Trauma Informed Case Management Approaches for CSOs.
- Developed an M & E Tool to track and identify cases
- Had a 2-day step down with the Project Team and Volunteers facilitated by Mr. Christopher Nwenwosu.
- Made advocacy visit to the Police Ekpoma division.



Group discussions at a training in Benin.



Outreach at Eben Community, Usen.



Group picture with CARITAS Nig Team after a visit to the Foundation's Office.

JOSEF WIDOWS AND VULNERABLE INTERVENTION



Group picture of participants.

Introduction

The annual Widows and Vulnerable intervention was introduced into the Foundation's activities to bring about oneness and love to widows and vulnerable in our host community. Through donations and appeals the Foundation has continued to reach out to deserving persons since 2020. The Foundation has continued to enjoy collaboration with the Management of Chosen Hotels and Suites, Ekpoma in the areas of listing beneficiaries and ensuring that they benefited annually.

Activities

- 16 Widows and vulnerable persons benefited from our annual Widows support programme in 2022.
- 200 widows and vulnerables were supported with some food items for the Yuletide through the Management of Chosen Hotels.
- The Coordinator, Primary Health Care (PHC) Dr. Aimua Ehijele introduced the widows to the free health care services available at the PHCs.
- 4 Widows got a cash donation of fifty thousand naira each from Double High Chief Dr. Patrick Agbator

Next Steps

- Identify and increase the donors net for the widows..
- Strengthen the relationship with the Management of Chosen Hotels
- Update the list of beneficiaries
- Connect beneficiaries to free health care at PHCs in Esan West LGA particularly those who are unable to take care of themselves.



CRO with beneficiaries



Prof. M.A. Izibili making a presentations

JOSEF VOLUNTEERS CORPS



2022 Int. day for migrants

The Volunteers in the Foundation have continued to be an integral part of the Foundations activities. The Volunteers took turns to take part in different activities in the Foundation. The

supervision by the Project Team enabled them to have coordinated monthly meetings, programmes and interventions. 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.

Activities

- 7 Monthly meetings where conducted. Participation was through physical or online.
- 4 Annual lecture activities
- Facilitated several international dates through Social mobilization and sensitization in different areas like World AIDS Day, Immunization Day, World TB Day, Population Day, Int. day for migrants, Volunteers Day,
- Supported the foundation in the areas of documentation, report writing and attending programs within and outside the state.
- Training and certification on implementing PSS for SGBV victims

Next Steps

- Get new volunteers using online platforms.
- Refresher capacity building in relevant thematic areas for both old and new volunteers.
- Provision of ID Cards
- Reconstitution of the Volunteers executive and operational documents.
- Develop succession plan for the Volunteers.

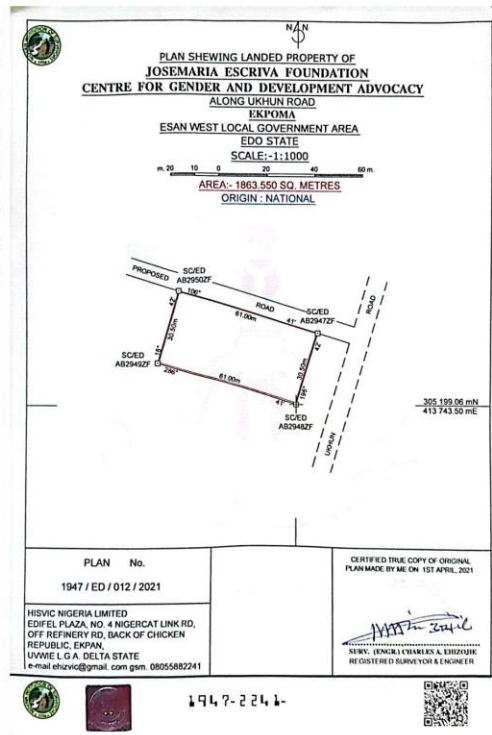


4th Annual Lecture Planning Comm. members



PROGRESSIVE REPORT ON JOSEF PERMANENT SITE

The Foundation was only able to erect 'L' shaped blocks to secure the Foundation's 200" x 200" project site along Ukhun Road, Esan West LGA. The Foundation could not do a building plan and getting it registered due to paucity of funds. We intend to come up with a building plan and get it registered with relevant government ministries in the year 2023.



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT. (JANUARY – DECEMBER, 2022)

S/N	Income Sources	Amount (N)
1	Opening Balance	7,088,749.20
2	Donations From BOT Members.	280,000.00
3	Rebates for events attended	958,000.00
4	Support From PIJAVEL Family	400,000.00
5	Donation from friends and Co (NAS, MBA Class 97)	90,000.00
6	Donations Towards 4th Annual Lecture	312,000.00
7	TY Danjuma Foundation TESD Project (bal from 2021)	48,000.00
8	TY Danjuma Foundation TESD Project Funds for 2022	2,825,700.00
9	Donations for Welfare of Widows	40,000.00
10	EU-ACT Project (3 Tranche)	4,880,240.00
11	GF/ATM/NACA/ACOMIN C19RM/RSSH, CLM Project	250,000.00
	Total Income Amount (N)	17,172,689.20
S/N	Expenditure	Amount (N)
1	4th Annual Lecture Series	561,400.00
2	Good Governance Project	20,000.00
3	Purchase of 3 laptops	260,000.00
4	Electricity and other utilities	95,600.00
5	Office Stationaries	20,500.00
6	Transportation / Fuel	180,000.00
7	Computer and Systems maintenance	47,000.00
8	Logistics for the Hosting of 6th BoT meeting	5,000.00
9	TYDF TESD Project in Esan Central LGA	2,520,700.00
10	EU-ACT Project (1st, 2nd and 3rd Phases)	10,936,340.00
11	CAFES Intervention in 3 schools	35,000.00
12	Staff Salary	920,000.00
13	Staff Welfare	150,000.00
14	Office Rent (2022)	140,000.00
15	Dues and Levies to Networks and Affiliates	30,000.00
16	Annual Widows and PWDs Support	90,000.00
17	CEESF and CSOs Activities	40,000.00
18	Auditing Fees	50,000.00
19	Bank Charges	5,578.00
	Total Expenditure Amount (N)	16,107,118.00
	Balance Carried Forward	1,065,571.20
Summary of Balance Carried Forward as at December 31st, 2022		
	Cash in Bank [Zen N157,000.56 + Fidelity N93,870.24 + KeyStone N803,452.40]	1,054,323.20
	Cash at Hand	11,248.00
	Balance Carried Forward	N1,065,571.20



Group pictures after the 4th Annual Lecture of the Foundation



LOTIP-R Cluster meetings at Uromi



Courtesy visits by some critical stakeholders



CARITAS Nig Strategic meeting in Benin



Presentation of an Award to the NUJ Chairman



Group Picture with Some Journalists in Benin



JOSEF with Team from SCALE Nigeria



CRO with IDRC Team at CAIMAT Event



TESD Activities: Preparation for one of the events



Practical Session

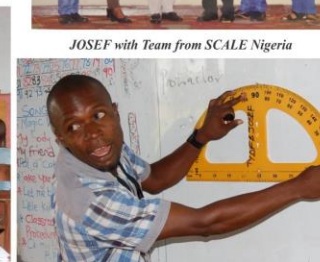


Illustration using an Item donated to the school



FGD with selected pupils.



Condolence visit to two Board members



JOSEF Team: At an Outreach in Ujoelen PHC, Ekpoma



JOSEF & CEESF with Esan West HOLGA



CRO with Prof. (Mrs). E. I. Ifidon after a visit to the Foundation's Office at Ekpoma.



After delivery differently letters calling on the FGN to fix the Benin auchi Express road (Edo Central axis).

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