



One of Nigeria's most prospective and vibrant Model, Brand Ambassador and Ex Beauty Queen, Her Majesty, Queen Jennifer Ephraim has yet again held a feeding intervention program in Abuja. The "Feeding Nigeria Widows: 500 At A Time", outreach, was flagged off yesterday, the 22nd of August 2020 by Jennifer Ephraim's Foundation ahead of the Founder's birthday today.

During the "Feeding Nigeria Widows" Project, the Team of Jennifer Ephraim's Foundation visited IDP camps and distributed lots of food items and relief materials to widows, ageing population and challenged persons. The feeding intervention outreach was targeted at supporting widows and Internally Displaced persons in camps across the federal Capital Territory.

In a reaction by the project Director of "Feeding Nigeria Widows; 500 At A Time" Project, she noted that giving isn't just about making a donation, but was about making a difference. Beneficiaries of the feeding program who spoke with Abuja Press Correspondent expressed appreciation and gratitude to the Jennifer Ephraim's Foundation for the care and love they had to them, especially during this challenging times.



Jennifer Ephraim's Foundation has remained focused on creating hope for the hopeless, as it is one of the values and visions behind its establishment. The founder, Queen Jennifer Ephraim has remained unequivocally dogged in her interest and impact projects for humanity. She has however continue to receive commendations, felicitations, wishes and prayers, as she turns plus one.

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*"Service to humanity knows no boundaries.
As a governor, it's my duty to champion compassion,
justice, and unity in all my endeavors for the betterment of
my people and our society at large."*

RT. HON. MOHAMMED UMARU BAGO
EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF NIGER STATE

QUEEN JENNIFER EPHRAIM FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO 10 STUDENTS TO CELEBRATE INT'L DAY FOR AFRICAN GIRL CHILD



As part of activities marking the 2022 International Day For African Girl Child, an ex-beauty queen, Jennifer Ephraim through her foundation, Queen Jennifer Ephraim Foundation has announced scholarship awards to ten students of Government Day Secondary School, Wuse 2 Abuja.

Queen Jennifer who along with her team visited the school on Thursday also shared a book written 'Dilemma of the Nigerian Girl Child' which was recently launched.



She also had time educating the students in line with this year's theme on international day for African Girl Child, "Eliminating Harmful Health Practices Affecting Children".

She said the educational outreach is part of her contribution to empower the girl child to secure their future with the best legacy, which is education.

She also attended to questions from students after her talks with them.

Abubakar expressed gratitude the young lady and

Principal of the school, Mrs Yakubu Jammylah ex beauty Queen for her benevolence and timely response in raising hope for the students.

A Testament of Compassion and Generosity



**A POSTHUMOUS HUMANITARIAN
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING MODERN/STANDARD LIVE BIRD MARKET AND PHUNKERS IN KURE MARKET, CHANCHAGA, NIGER STATE





THE ALK LEGACY STANDS AS A LIVING TRIBUTE TO THE PROFOUND HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALHAJI LAWal KAITA (ALK) AND HIS WIFE, A BEACON OF KINDNESS AND SELFLESSNESS.

Humanitarian

17 December 2021

Donated a total of 1,500 bags of 25kg Rice for distribution to IDPs in Shiroro, Munya and Rafi Local Government Area of Niger state to celebrate this Christmas season.

Accordingly, the items are as follows;

1. Munya IDPs - 500 Bags of Rice
2. Shiroro IDPs - 500 Bags of Rice
3. Rafi IDPs - 500 Bags of Rice



May 1, 2021

100 bags of 50kg rice donated to support the welfare of Shiroro and Munya Local Government Area Internally Displaced Person's (IDP's) camp, Niger State.



ALK's Compassionate Journey:

At the heart of the legacy lies the story of a remarkable woman whose generosity knew no bounds. A source of inspiration, she epitomized selflessness by donating one of her kidneys to her brother. Despite having just one kidney, she brought four beautiful lives into the world and dedicated herself to assisting those in need. Her commitment to nurturing a culture of giving was evident as she led her children to donate clothes and food items to orphanages, imparting the values of generosity and empathy.

A Humanitarian Force:

ALK, known as the greatest father, Alhaji Lawal Kaita, was a beacon of compassion and support. As a politician, his hands were perpetually open, reaching out to help and support countless individuals. He transcended being just a father to his ten children; he became a father figure to many, using his political influence to serve the country with unwavering dedication. His philanthropy knew no bounds, as he dedicated his earnings to uplift those in dire need, leaving an enduring mark as a humanitarian and philanthropist.

The ALK Legacy Unfolds:

In honoring the exemplary lives led by ALK and his wife, the ALK Legacy project emerges as a tangible testament to their values. It is a beacon that strives to address the pressing needs of the vulnerable, emphasizing support for displaced persons and victims of sexual abuse. Central to its mission is the implementation of poverty alleviation initiatives, drawing strength from the core mandate of the ALK LEGACY.

The ALK Legacy serves as a living embodiment of their kindness, humility, and unwavering commitment to family-centric values, leaving an indelible mark on everyone they encountered. Through the continuation of their legacy, their laws live on, igniting positive change and making a lasting impact on society.



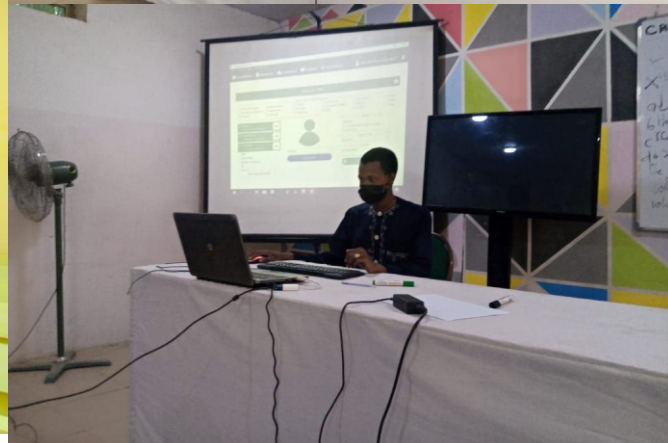
ALHAJI LAWal KAITA (ALK) AND HIS WIFE, A BEACON OF KINDNESS AND SELFLESSNESS.



**100 PROJECTS EXECUTED BY HON. ENGINEER SAGIR IBRAHIM KOKI
IN KANO MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA
BEFORE SWEARING-IN**

**SPONSORING OF 24 STUDENTS TO
STUDY NURSING SCIENCES AT NAFISATU
COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCES**

**HE ALWAYS SPONSOR STUDENTS
FOR JAMB CBT TRAINING**



**CONTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS TO
INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)
IN NIGER STATE – Rice, Maize, Millet and
Noodles – October 1, 2021**

We have through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Nigerian Stored Products Research Institute (NSPRI) gotten the above food items for distribution to IDPs in Shiroro, Munya, Rafi and Bosso Local Government Area of Niger state.

The items were handed over to Niger State Government in commemoration of the Independence Day Anniversary and recieved by the Secretary to the State Government (SSG), Alhaji Ahmed Matane at the State Government House, Minna for onward distribution to the IDP's accordingly.



Intervention & Empowerment of the less-Priveledged

One hundred (100) Persons with #20,000 each to enable them start a small-scale business in order to avoid being subjected to street begging.

Two-wheel chairs to those who sustain spinal cord injuries, so as to ease the affairs of mobility for their living

Surgery of two persons to be carried out at IBB specialist Hospital.

Scholarship to PWDs who showed interest in furthering their education

November 29, 2020

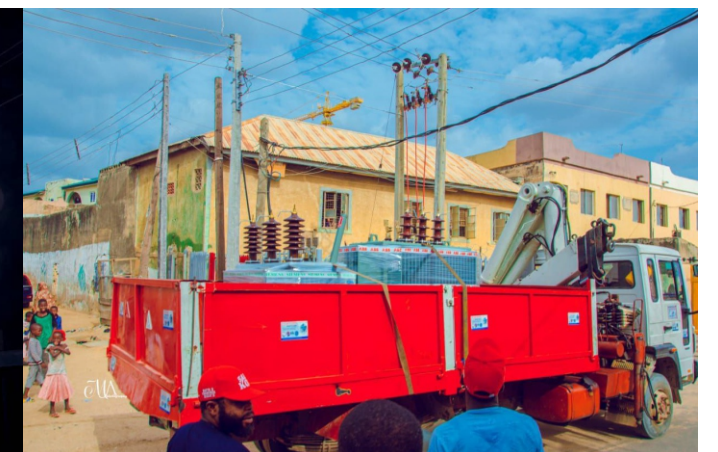
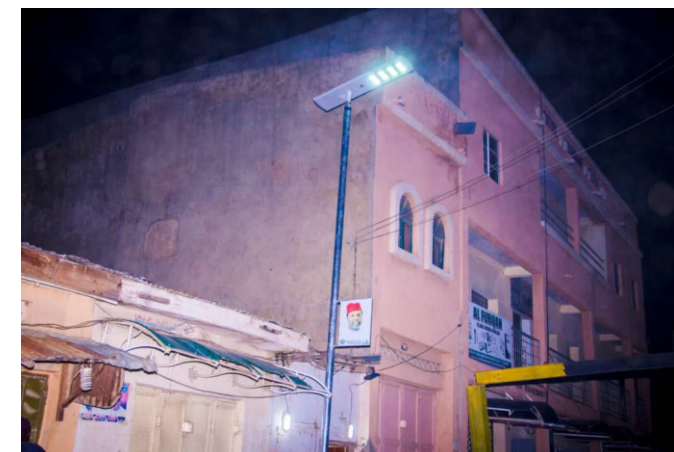


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INSTALLATION OF TRANSFORMERS
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HEALTH CARE SERVICES

21. Free Medical Outreach Program in Chedi Ward.
22. Free Medical Outreach Program in Dan Agundi Ward.
23. Free Medical Outreach Program in Gandu Ward.
24. Free Medical Outreach Program in Jakara Ward.
25. Free Medical Outreach Program in Kankarofi Ward.
26. Free Medical Outreach Program in Shahuci Ward.
27. Free Medical Outreach Program in Sharada Ward.
28. Free Medical Outreach Program in Sheshe Ward.
29. Free Medical Outreach Program in Tudun Nufawa Ward.
30. Free Medical Outreach Program in Tudun Wuzirchi Ward.
31. Free Medical Outreach Program in Yakasai Ward.
32. Free Medical Outreach Program in Zaitawa Ward.
33. Free Medical Outreach Program in Zango Ward.
34. Rehabilitation project of all blocks' roofs at Mayanka Maternity Hospital in Yan Awaki area of Zaitawa Ward.
35. Water treatment project at Mayanka Maternity Hospital in Yan Awaki area of Zaitawa Ward for the relief of patients.
36. Taking the medical responsibility of a young girl who was suffering from illness.
37. Distribution of free Medicine to hundreds of patients at Al-Wabeel Pharmacy under the supervision of Dr. Aliyu Mai Chemist.
38. Donation of cash to a householder from Sharifai area of Shahuci Ward for his bone surgery at Dala Orthopedic Hospital.
39. Donation of cash to an old woman from Zango Ward for her eyes surgery at Mecca Special Eye Hospital.
40. Financial contribution to a householder from Bakin Ruwa area of Dala Local Government whose house was burnt and his leg broke.
41. Construction of an electric borehole in Chedi Ward.
42. Construction of a hand borehole in Dan Agundi Ward.
43. Construction of a hand borehole in Jakara Ward.
44. Construction of a hand borehole at Layin Makarantar Bunu in Dan Agundi Ward.
45. Construction of an electric borehole in Gandu Ward.
46. Construction of a hand borehole at Tukuntawa near Railway, along Gidan Maza Road in Sharada Ward.
47. Construction of a hand borehole in Sheshe Ward.
48. Construction of a hand borehole in Kankarofi Ward.
49. Construction of a hand borehole along emir palace road.
50. Construction of an electric borehole at Koki Quarters of Zaitawa Ward.
51. Repair of a borehole at Shahuci Primary School in Yakasai Ward.
52. Repair of a borehole in Tudun Wuzirchi Ward.
53. Repair of 2 boreholes in Satatima Chapter of Shahuci Ward.
54. Repair of a borehole at Mayanka Maternity Hospital in Yan Awaki area of Zaitawa Ward.
55. Repair of 2 boreholes at Tukuntawa Special Primary School in Sharada Ward.
56. Repair of a borehole in Sheshe Ward.
57. Repair of a borehole in Yola Chapter of Shahuci Ward.
58. Distribution of clean water at Koki Quarters along Aminu Dantata Road.
59. Distribution of clean water in Yan Awaki Layin Mai Tatsine of Zaitawa Ward.
60. Distribution of clean water at Bakin Zuwo Quaters of Jakara Ward.
61. Distribution of clean water at Yan Awaki Quarters.
62. Distribution of clean water in Yakasai Ward.
63. Distribution of clean water at Yan Awaki Layin Darbejiya.
64. Distribution of clean water at Dukawa along Yan Mota-Kofar Wambai Road.
65. Distribution of clean water at Kofar Wambai in Shahuci Ward.

WATER SUPPLY

41. Construction of an electric borehole in Chedi Ward.
42. Construction of a hand borehole in Dan Agundi Ward.
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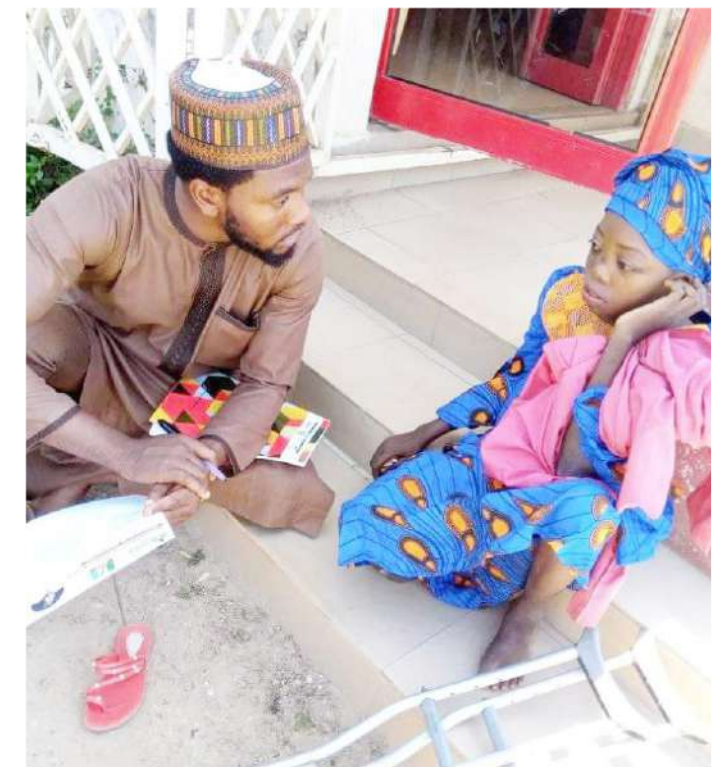


We have, through BAGO Foundation as facilitated by Abdullahi Yakubu Salihu students with disability support scheme, given out token to some physical challenged students in Chanchaga Federal Constituency, Niger state.

We have paid their PTA Levies, Examination Fees and given scholarship support Eighty (80) physically challenged students in basic schools and three (3) of them in Tertiary Institution.

We also provided learning materials and wheel chairs for the physically challenged students.

There is ability in disability and we will continue to give out our best to our physical challenged people so that they can realise their dreams in their disability.



11 TRAILER LOADS of Rice

Concerned about the plight in homes and families occasioned by the stay-at-home order and its attendant loss of revenue from shut down businesses coupled with the annual practice of offering assistance to adherents of Islam towards an easier Ramadan, I Mohammed Umar Bago, Legislator representing the good people of Chachanga Federal Constituency of Niger State have procured eleven (11) Trailer loads of Rice for distribution in the eleven Wards that make up my constituency.



100 PROJECTS EXECUTED BY HON. ENGINEER SAGIR IBRAHIM KOKI IN KANO MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BEFORE SWEARING-IN

EDUCATIONAL SECTOR

01. Engineer Sagir Koki sponsored 200 students from 13 wards of Kano Municipal in computer training.

02. Distribution of free JAMB examination forms of the year 2023 to 111 students, 1 student from each chapter of the total 111 chapters of Kano Municipal.

03. Training of all 111 students of Kano Municipal on Computer Based-Test for the preparation of 2023 Jamb examination.

04. Payment for the Secondary School leaving examination (WAEC 2022) of 120 students from the 13 wards of Kano Municipal.

05. Payment for the Secondary School leaving examination (NECO 2022) of 150 Students from the 13 wards of Kano Municipal.

06. Distribution of the Qur'an for Islamic education in many Islamiyya and Tahfizul Qur'an in different wards of Kano Municipal.

07. School feeding program for the students of Madrasatul Qur'an Wal-Hadith located in Satatima chapter of Shahuci ward.

08. Donation of cash and prizes to the students who memorized the Qur'an at an Islamic School in Dukawa chapter of Zaitawa ward.

09. Supporting young students from Kano Municipality who were receiving military training at the Nigerian Depot Kaduna.

10. Distribution of computers to the students who excelled 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in a competition organized by Yakasai Students Association (YAKSA).

11. Distribution of notebooks, textbooks, soaps and buckets at Shahuci Primary School of Yakasai Ward.

12. Distribution of exercise books to various Primary, Secondary and Islamiyya schools in 13 wards of Kano Municipal.

13. School feeding program to about 200 students of Al-Mustapha Islamiyya and Primary School Rimin Kira in Zango ward.

14. Provision of exercise books, text books, and Hadith of the Prophet at Sharada Islamiyya School.

15. School feeding program in Ta'alimul Quran Wal-Tarbiyyat Kankarofi.

16. Donation of mats, chairs, record book, chalk, maker and register at Bilkisu Idi Wudil Islamiyya School in Gwangwazo area of Tudun Wuzirchi ward.

17. Rehabilitation of toilets in various primary and Secondary schools in Kano Municipal.

18. Donation of 200,000 Naira to Ma'ahad School Sheikh Malam Miko (Sagiriyya) during the celebration of Qur'an graduation of their students, in Yakasai Ward.

19. Payment of tuition fees to hundreds of students who study at different tertiary institutions.

20. Construction of a new Islamiyya school at Masallacin Jalli of Yakasai ward.

21. Provision of 30 slots to Kano Municipal indigenes to study military service at Nigerian Armed Forces

ENGINEER SAGIR IBRAHIM KOKI'S TRANSFORMATIVE ENDEAVORS: 100 PROJECTS RESHAPING KANO MUNICIPAL

In the heart of Kano Municipal Local Government Area, Engineer Sagir Ibrahim Koki embarked on a monumental journey to redefine community development through a series of 100 visionary projects spanning education, healthcare, and water supply sectors.

The educational landscape witnessed a profound transformation under Engineer Sagir Koki's stewardship. His initiatives ranged from sponsoring computer training for 200 students across 13 wards to providing free JAMB examination forms and comprehensive training sessions for aspiring students. Distribution of textbooks, notebooks, and vital learning resources revitalized schools, while school feeding programs nourished young minds in need.

Simultaneously, the healthcare sector experienced a rejuvenation through free medical outreach

programs conducted in every ward of Kano Municipal. Engineer Sagir Koki's commitment to accessible healthcare manifested in these programs, offering medical services, medications, and support to hundreds of residents in dire need.

Water scarcity became a thing of the past with the implementation of numerous borehole projects. From constructing electric boreholes to repairing existing ones and ensuring clean water distribution across various wards, Engineer Sagir Koki's efforts quenched the thirst of communities that had long suffered from inadequate water access.

Each project bore the hallmark of dedication, meticulous planning, and community engagement. The impact was not merely in the tangible outcomes

but in the lives touched, futures brightened, and communities empowered. Engineer Sagir Ibrahim Koki's legacy stood as a testament to transformative leadership and unwavering commitment to uplifting the lives of those in Kano Municipal.

These 100 projects wove a tapestry of progress, shaping a more promising future for the residents and leaving an indelible mark on the fabric of Kano Municipal's development.

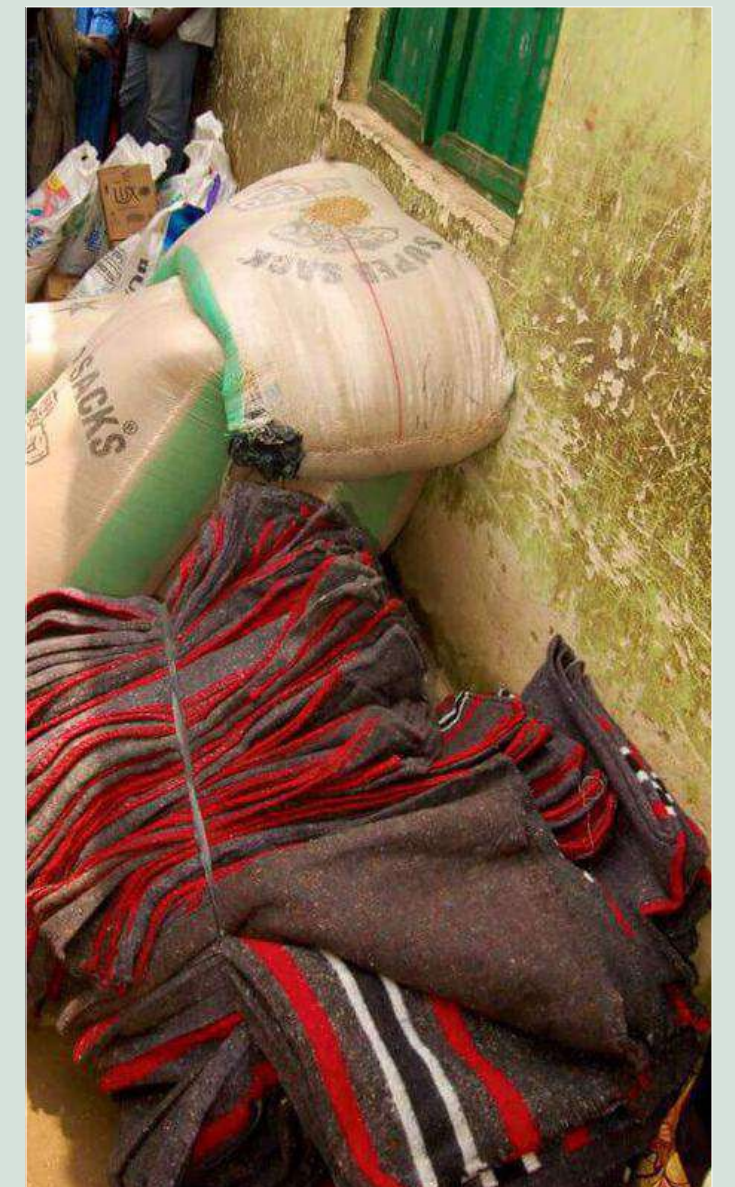


HON. ENGR. SAGIR IBRAHIM KOKI
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON PETROLEUM RESOURCES (MIDSTREAM)
HOUSE OF REP. MEMBER (KANO MUNICIPAL)



Relief Materials

to traders after Bida Market Fire, Nigerian Correction Centre, Orphanage Homes and Rehabilitation Centre.



Initiative Illuminates Compassion: Nourishing Needy Families Beyond Meals"

In the serene town of Matogun, nestled within the heart of Ogun State, the Nobu Foundation embarked on a transformative journey during the holy month of Ramadan in 2021. This initiative, with its roots deeply embedded in compassion and community, unfolded as a poignant narrative, illuminating the lives of countless families with a radiance that extended far beyond the provision of meals.

A Community in Need: Matogun, while steeped in the richness of its cultural heritage, grapples with the stark realities of economic challenges that affect the lives of many families. Against this backdrop, the Nobu Foundation, with a vision to make a meaningful impact, crafted an ambitious plan to bring solace and support to those in need during the sacred month of Ramadan.

The Holistic Ramadan Project:

1. Beyond Conventional Assistance: The Nobu Foundation's Ramadan initiative was not a conventional act of charity; it was a comprehensive endeavor aimed at addressing the diverse needs of the community. Recognizing that sustenance alone might not be enough, the foundation went further by providing essential financial support to 70 families. This approach was a testament to the foundation's commitment to ensuring that the recipients could observe Ramadan with dignity and ease.

2. Financial Dignity and Empowerment: By offering financial support alongside raw food, the foundation sought to empower families economically. This element of financial dignity allowed individuals to exercise autonomy in meeting their specific needs, transcending the limitations of a one-size-fits-all approach to charity.

3. Strengthening Community Bonds: The Ramadan project became a unifying force within Matogun, strengthening the bonds among residents. It was not just about assistance; it was about fostering a sense of community, where individuals felt seen, supported, and connected in their shared journey during this sacred month.

A Christmas Gesture of Love: The Nobu Foundation's commitment to Matogun extended beyond Ramadan, flowing seamlessly into the festive season of Christmas. Acknowledging the unique challenges faced by widows in the community, the foundation orchestrated a heartwarming initiative to bring joy and support during a time traditionally associated with celebration.

1. Festive Packages for Widows: Understanding that holidays can be particularly challenging for widows, the foundation distributed thoughtful Christmas packages. Live chickens, rice, and cash were provided, not merely as symbols of festivity, but as tangible expressions of care and consideration for the practical needs of these resilient women.

2. Year-Round Impact: The dual-pronged approach to both Ramadan and Christmas initiatives reflected the Nobu Foundation's commitment to year-round community support. It was a recognition that the needs of Matogun are dynamic and diverse, requiring sustained efforts to create a lasting impact that transcends seasonal boundaries.

The Legacy of Compassion: The Nobu Foundation's Ramadan and Christmas initiatives in Matogun were not just moments in time; they were chapters in an evolving story of compassion and community upliftment. The foundation's tireless efforts became a source of inspiration, a guiding light that illuminated the path towards a more resilient, connected, and thriving Matogun.

In conclusion, the headline "Nobu Foundation's Ramadan 2021 Initiative Illuminates Compassion: Nourishing Needy Families Beyond Meals" merely scratches the surface of the profound narrative that unfolded in Matogun. It is a story of compassion transcending barriers, of a community finding strength in unity, and of a foundation leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and lives of those it touched. The Nobu Foundation's legacy in Matogun is one of transformative compassion, a legacy that continues to illuminate the community with hope and resilience.



"BINDIR KNOWLEDGE CENTRE TRANSFORMS LIVES AND EMPOWERING OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ADAMAWA STATE"



VISIONARY OUTREACH ILLUMINATING LIVES IN ORI ADE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

In a noble effort to bring clearer vision and brighter futures to the residents of Ori Ade Local Government, the Nobu Foundation embarked on a transformative journey on the 8th of February 2022. This compassionate endeavor aimed at providing free eye screening unfolded as a beacon of hope, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of 150 individuals in the community.

Community-Centered Eye Care:

Nobu Foundation's visit to Ori Ade Local Government was more than a routine eye screening; it was a comprehensive outreach that underscored the foundation's commitment to holistic healthcare. The community was not just recipients of care; they were active participants in a dialogue about eye health, facilitated by the foundation's dedicated team of doctors.

Empowering Through Knowledge: The outreach not only addressed immediate vision needs but also served as an educational platform. The community members seized the opportunity to ask questions about eye care, receiving personalized responses from the medical professionals present. This exchange of knowledge contributed to raising awareness about eye health, empowering individuals to take proactive steps in caring for their vision.

Gratitude to Local Leadership: The foundation expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Chairman of Ori Ade Local Government, Hajia Ramatalah Akinola, for her warm welcome and unwavering support. Such collaborative efforts between philanthropic organizations and local authorities are instrumental in ensuring that essential healthcare services reach those who need them most.



Impactful Results: Out of the 150 individuals screened, 52 were provided with free eye glasses, a transformative intervention that aimed at correcting vision impairments and facilitating easier reading. Additionally, 36 people received free eye drops, addressing common conditions such as allergies, itchy, or tired eyes. The numbers reflected not just statistics but tangible improvements in the quality of life for those served. The eye screening also identified individuals with more critical needs, including 20 with cataracts, 2 with glaucoma, and 5 with pterygium. The foundation, ever committed to making a lasting impact, has already undertaken 15 surgeries. However, the work is far from over, as 20 individuals await support for refraction and cataract surgeries, while 5 anticipate surgeries for pterygium.

A Call for Support: Recognizing the financial challenges associated with surgeries, the Nobu Foundation extends a heartfelt plea for support. The appeal goes beyond a mere request for financial aid; it is an invitation to join hands in creating a ripple effect of positive change. Every donation, regardless of size, is seen as a contribution to transforming lives and restoring vision to those in need.

Donate and Illuminate a Life: For those moved by the cause, the Nobu Foundation provides a straightforward avenue to contribute. The call to action echoes the foundation's belief that better eyes lead to a better life, and every small contribution is a step towards realizing this vision.

In conclusion, the Nobu Foundation's free eye screening initiative in Ori Ade Local Government transcends the realm of healthcare; it embodies a commitment to empowering communities, fostering awareness, and transforming lives. As the foundation continues its impactful journey, the invitation for support resonates as an opportunity for individuals to be catalysts for change, collectively contributing to a brighter, clearer future for those in need.



Nourishing Hope at Lagos Displaced Persons' Center

In the bustling heart of Lagos, where the city's vibrant energy often overshadows the struggles faced by marginalized communities, the Nobu Foundation emerged as a beacon of compassion. Their recent initiative to feed the needy at a displaced persons' center not only filled stomachs but illuminated the lives of those often forgotten.

A Haven Amidst Displacement: Lagos, a city teeming with life and opportunities, also harbors pockets of vulnerability. At a displaced persons' center, individuals and families find themselves grappling with displacement, a circumstance that can strip away not just homes but also the assurance of regular meals. In this backdrop, the Nobu Foundation stepped in to offer not just sustenance but a comforting touch of humanity.

Compassion in Action: The Nobu foundation's visit to the displaced persons' center was not just about delivering meals; it was a manifestation of their commitment to alleviating the hardships faced by the most vulnerable. As the aroma of warm food filled the air, it brought



with it a sense of comfort and reassurance to those who have faced the harsh realities of displacement.

Beyond Food: A Gesture of Dignity: While the primary focus was on providing nourishment, the Nobu Foundation's initiative transcended the mere act of feeding. It was a gesture that communicated dignity and acknowledgment to individuals who have, through circumstances beyond their control, found

themselves in challenging situations. The foundation recognized that a warm meal goes beyond filling a stomach; it restores a sense of normalcy and humanity.

A Gathering of Stories: As plates were filled and shared, the displaced persons' center transformed into a space for more than just the consumption of food. It became a gathering of stories, where individuals shared their journeys, struggles, and dreams. The Nobu Foundation's team, with open hearts and listening ears, became not just providers but companions in these narratives.

Acknowledging Resilience: In the faces of those receiving the meals, there was a resilience that spoke louder than words. The Nobu Foundation acknowledged this strength, recognizing that every individual in the displaced persons' center had a story of survival and courage. The act of providing meals became a testament to shared humanity, where empathy was the currency that bridged the gap between those offering help and those in need.



Gratitude Amidst Challenges: The foundation expressed gratitude to the displaced persons' center for welcoming them with openness and trust. The collaboration between the Nobu Foundation and the center exemplified the power of community partnerships in addressing the multifaceted challenges faced by displaced populations.

A Call for Continued Support: As the Nobu Foundation leaves the displaced persons' center, the impact lingers. The foundation recognizes that a single meal, while providing immediate relief, is part of a larger journey towards sustained support. The call to action echoes beyond this singular initiative – it extends an invitation for continued support and awareness about the ongoing challenges faced by displaced communities in Lagos.



In conclusion, the Nobu Foundation's feeding initiative at the displaced persons' center in Lagos goes beyond the act of providing meals; it embodies the spirit of compassion and solidarity. In a city where life moves at a fast pace, this initiative serves as a reminder to pause, acknowledge, and uplift those who, amidst displacement, are striving for a brighter tomorrow. The Nobu Foundation's journey continues, leaving behind not just full stomachs but also a trail of hope and humanity.



"BINDIR KNOWLEDGE CENTRE TRANSFORMS LIVES AND EMPOWERING OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ADAMAWA STATE"

In the heart of Yola Town, Adamawa State, the Bindir Knowledge Centre (BKC) stands tall as a beacon of hope and education for the marginalized. Founded by Engr. Bindir, this NGO has dedicated itself to breaking barriers and illuminating the path for out-of-school children in the community.

BKC's mission to empower the most vulnerable youngsters has witnessed remarkable success stories. Through innovative educational programs and unwavering dedication, the center has become a nurturing ground for intellectual growth and personal development.

"We believe education is the key to a brighter future. Every child deserves the opportunity to learn and thrive," said Engr. Bindir, Chairman of BKC. The center provides free access to quality education, vocational training, and essential life skills, catering to the diverse needs of the children.

With a team of passionate educators and volunteers, BKC has fostered a supportive environment where children not only excel academically but also discover their potential, fostering a sense of self-belief and confidence.

The impact of BKC resonates beyond the classroom walls, as graduates go on to become change-makers within their communities. "BKC instilled in me the belief that I could achieve anything I set my mind to," shared Fatima, a former student who now pursues higher education.

As the center continues to expand its reach, it remains committed to its core principles of inclusivity and empowerment, paving the way for a brighter future for the children of Adamawa State.



Q What strategies or approaches do you employ to adapt and respond to evolving humanitarian crises or emergencies efficiently and effectively?

We were once taking care of the IDPs by giving them food, clothing and all kinds of relief items. I just ensure that I keep some percentage of the proceeds from my business for humanitarian projects especially the ones that need urgent attention.

Q Can you discuss a time when your humanitarian work required innovative or unconventional solutions, and how did you navigate those challenges?

During Covid-19 when all public facilities were shut down including schools across the country, we were worried about the mental welfare of our girls who were already vulnerable. To ensure they survive the period, we had a supervisor who was going round the states to see the girls and their mothers and hand them some stipends so they can survive the pandemic. For us, it is not just about educating the girls, it is also to ensure they are not becoming more vulnerable during the lockdown.

Q How do you prioritize and balance the various aspects of humanitarian aid, such as immediate relief, long-term development, and advocacy for policy change?

Apart from the #BooksOverTrays project, we have the #NoToGirlChildHawking in Nigeria campaign where we interact with community leaders, government agencies and parents and sensitize them on the need for the girl child to be educated. For us at GHIF, we are on the right track towards achieving a society where every girl is educated and every woman is empowered.

Q What efforts have you undertaken to raise awareness and advocate for the causes you support, both locally and on a broader scale?

We are always in local communities trying to

scout for girls who are hawking during school hours and when we get there, we usually visit the traditional heads and solicit their support. We have done this in 7 northern states where we have girl hawkers who are presently in various boarding schools. The states are Borno, Kaduna, Kano, Kebbi, Niger, Nasarawa and Sokoto. I must say that the awareness is yielding results.

Q How do you measure the impact of your humanitarian interventions on the empowerment and rights of women and marginalized communities?

Our girls are graduating from secondary schools – now that is a great impact that excites us. Some of their mothers who were given just one sewing machine now have two and some expanded their small businesses thereby being economically independent – that is another great impact.

Q As a leader in the humanitarian field, what do you believe are the most pressing global challenges requiring immediate attention, and how do you envision addressing them?

Girl-child education is critical if we must achieve a fairer and more egalitarian society. To address this, all stakeholders must work hand in glove to get as many girls educated around the world. I understand that the challenges are huge but they are surmountable. We just need to put in a lot work and be strategic.

Q In your opinion, what qualities or attributes are essential for an individual or organization dedicated to making a meaningful impact in humanitarian work?

Compassion and sacrifice. No meaningful impact can be achieved without these two qualities because the reward of every humanitarian effort is the result and not financial gain – it is not a business but a non-profit.

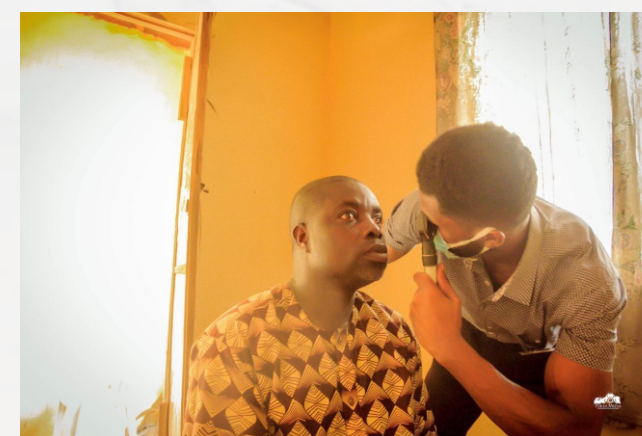
These questions aim to delve deeper into Mrs. Munira's strategies, adaptability, advocacy efforts, and visions for addressing global challenges through her humanitarian work.

“NOBU FOUNDATION'S VISIONARY OUTREACH: ILLUMINATING EJIO TOWN, OGUN STATE WITH COMPASSIONATE EYE CARE”

In a profound demonstration of commitment to community well-being, the Nobu Foundation embarked on a transformative mission to Ejio Town in Ogun State. This endeavor, centered around free eye screening, unfolded as a beacon of vision and care, leaving an enduring impact on the lives of the indigenes in 2021.

A Vision for Community Well-Being: Ejio Town, nestled within the scenic landscapes of Ogun State, became the focal point of Nobu Foundation's benevolent efforts. The foundation's free eye screening initiative went beyond the conventional realms of healthcare, embodying a holistic vision for the well-being of the community.

Comprehensive Eye Care: The essence of the initiative lay not just in providing screenings but in offering comprehensive eye care services. The indigenes of Ejio Town had the opportunity to benefit from thorough examinations, ensuring that a spectrum of eye health needs, from common conditions to more complex issues, could be addressed.



Empowering Through Knowledge: Nobu Foundation's outreach was not solely about diagnoses and treatments. It served as an educational platform, empowering individuals with knowledge about eye health. The indigenes engaged in discussions, asking questions and gaining insights from the medical professionals present, thereby fostering a culture of proactive eye care within the community.

Addressing Immediate Needs: Out of the 170 free eye screenings conducted, the foundation took immediate action to address pressing needs. Fifty-seven indigenes identified with vision impairments were provided with corrective glasses, aiming not only to enhance their visual clarity but also to facilitate an improved quality of life.

Holistic Support: Recognizing that eye health goes beyond prescriptions, the Nobu Foundation distributed 45 eye drops to address common conditions such as allergies, itchiness, or fatigue. This holistic approach ensured that the community received not just treatment but a comprehensive package of care.

Cataract Interventions: The initiative further identified 10 individuals as beneficiaries requiring cataract interventions. In an exemplary display of commitment, the Nobu Foundation facilitated surgeries for seven of these beneficiaries. This transformative step not only restored vision but also significantly improved the overall well-being of these individuals.

Gratitude to the Community: The Nobu Foundation expressed heartfelt gratitude to the community of Ejio Town for their warm reception and active participation. The collaboration between the foundation and the indigenes exemplified the power of community engagement in realizing impactful healthcare initiatives.

Empathy in Action: As the indigenes of Ejio Town underwent screenings and received care, the foundation's team displayed empathy in action. Each interaction went beyond medical procedures; it became a moment of connection, where the indigenes felt seen and cared for by a foundation that prioritizes not just health but also the human touch.



Paving the Way for Future Initiatives: The free eye screening initiative in Ejio Town served as a cornerstone for future endeavors. The foundation recognizes that community health is an ongoing journey, and this initiative laid the groundwork for sustained efforts to address the evolving healthcare needs of Ejio Town.

A Legacy of Visionary Care: In conclusion, Nobu Foundation's free eye screening for the indigenes of Ejio Town in Ogun State is not just a one-time event; it is a legacy of visionary care. The foundation's commitment to holistic well-being, community engagement, and proactive health initiatives echoes far beyond the confines of the screenings, leaving Ejio Town with a lasting imprint of compassion and health empowerment.

The impact of providing 57 free eye glasses, 45 eye drops, and supporting 10 cataract beneficiaries, with 7 already undergoing successful surgeries, stands as a testament to the foundation's dedication to illuminating lives through compassionate eye care.

LAUNCHING SOLAR-POWERED ICT CENTER FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES"

In the pursuit of empowering communities through education and embracing the transformative potential of information communication technology (ICT), Sparkle Foundation has emerged as a guiding light. Recognizing ICT as the language of the future, the foundation's commitment goes beyond rhetoric; it's a driving force propelling innovation and equipping children with essential skills for success in the 21st century.

A Necessity, Not a Luxury: At Sparkle Foundation, the belief is firm – ICT is not a luxury but a necessity, especially for children in underserved communities. It's a potent tool capable of leveling the playing field, bridging gaps, and creating unprecedented opportunities. However, the harsh reality of unequal access to ICT education cannot be ignored, presenting a stark and persistent inequality hindering the progress of the nation.

Breaking Barriers: Sparkle Foundation Solar-Powered ICT Center: In response to this pressing challenge, Sparkle Foundation launched a groundbreaking initiative – the Solar-Powered ICT Center at Wesley Primary School 2. This transformative center stands as a beacon of progress, equipped with 21 state-of-the-art computers, a dynamic projector, and a well-stocked educational shelf. It embodies the foundation's dedication to enhancing the learning experience through cutting-edge technology.

Guided Learning with Skilled ICT Tutor: More than just a hub of computers, the Solar-Powered ICT Center features a skilled ICT tutor. This mentor will guide young minds through the realms of information and innovation, ensuring that the potential of technology is harnessed effectively for their educational advancement.

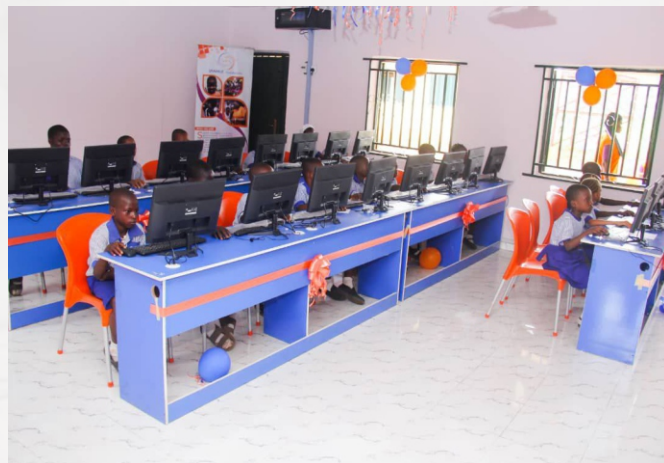
Extending Impact Beyond Boundaries: Sparkle Foundation's vision extends beyond immediate impact. The Solar-Powered ICT Center at Wesley Primary School 2 serves as a catalyst for transformation, reaching not only its immediate surroundings but also benefiting Wesley Primary School 1 and AUD Primary School, Oko Sagamu. This ripple effect broadens the scope of impact, providing a wide spectrum of students access to cutting-edge ICT facilities.

Enriched ICT Curriculum for Digital Literacy: Through this initiative, Sparkle Foundation aims to go beyond providing access to technology. The foundation is committed to delivering an enriched ICT curriculum, ensuring that young learners acquire the skills and knowledge needed to navigate and succeed in today's digital world.

A Light on the Path of Progress: The launch of the Solar-Powered ICT Center marks a significant step in Sparkle Foundation's journey. It's not just about providing computers; it's about illuminating the path of progress for underserved communities. The foundation's commitment to shining a light on education and technology resonates in every keystroke and every moment of learning within the center.

Continuing the Journey: As Sparkle Foundation inaugurates the Solar-Powered ICT Center, it underscores its commitment to progress—one initiative at a time. The foundation envisions a future where every child, regardless of their background, has access to the tools and knowledge that will empower them to shape a brighter tomorrow.

In conclusion, Sparkle Foundation's dedication to education, technology, and community empowerment shines through the launch of the Solar-Powered ICT Center. It stands as a testament to the foundation's unwavering belief in the transformative power of education and its commitment to bridging the digital divide in underserved communities. The light kindled at Wesley Primary School 2 radiates outward, promising a future where every child has the opportunity to sparkle and shine in the world of knowledge and innovation.



Exclusive Interview with MRS. MUNIRA

Q How do you assess the effectiveness of your humanitarian efforts in bringing about positive change and addressing the needs of vulnerable populations?

First, let me thank Almighty Allah for the grace granted unto me to be able to touch many lives especially those at the lower rung of the ladder in our society. The effectiveness of every humanitarian effort is felt by the impact it has on the community for which it was designed for. In my own case, I started the Green Heart Impact Foundation (GHIF) in 2014 and in 2017 we started a project called #BooksOverTrays, where we take girl hawkers off the streets and enrolled them in boarding schools, making available to them everything single thing they need; from books to tuition, school uniforms to beddings and even pocket money all free of charge. So far, we have taken over 100 girls off street hawking and empowered their mothers as well. Right now, we are touring the 7 states where our girls are already graduating from secondary schools and some of them got good grades, now that is a big way to see that the effort we put in some six years ago has yielded positive results.

Q What role do you believe collaboration and partnerships play in maximizing the impact of humanitarian initiatives, and could you share a successful collaboration experience?

Well, like I mentioned. The girls that were taken off the streets by my foundation, GHIF, were enrolled in boarding schools. The schools are our partners as they help train these girls even though we are paying for everything. I also run the GLAM empowerment and mentorship program where I empower women from all walks of life and in different fields. Apart from giving them grants to start up after training, we have vendors who work with us to train these women and the collaboration has been awesome.

Q In what ways do you incorporate local perspectives and community involvement into your humanitarian projects to ensure they are culturally sensitive and responsive to the community's needs?*

Like in our #BooksOverTrays project, we found out that the majority of the girls who are hawking on the streets are doing so for their families to survive. So instead of just taking the girls to school and provide everything for them, we had to look into how we can cater for their families while they are in school. That is why we decided to empower their mothers with vocational skills like tailoring or an empowerment item such as pepper-grinding machines or grants to start up new businesses or support existing ones

"BOOKS OVER TRAYS: GREEN HEART IMPACT FOUNDATION TRANSFORMS LIVES OF OVER 100 GIRLS ACROSS MULTIPLE NORTHERN STATES"



Introduction: Munira Suleiman Tanimu, the visionary behind the Green Heart Impact Foundation's "Books Over Trays" initiative, has embarked on a groundbreaking mission spanning multiple states. Her project is dedicated to rescuing and providing educational opportunities to over 100 vulnerable girls across Kaduna, Kano, Kebbi, Sokoto, Niger, Borno, and Nasarawa states. Beyond education, "Books Over Trays" extends vital economic support to these girls' families, fostering empowerment and sustainability.

Empowering Education: Tanimu's unwavering commitment to education through "Books Over Trays" has transcended regional boundaries, by rescuing girls from precarious situations and enrolling them in secondary education, she ensures a life-transforming opportunity for these young individuals. Education emerges as a beacon of hope, promising a brighter future and disrupting the cycle of marginalization.

Economic Stability: Recognizing the crucial link between education and economic stability, "Books Over Trays" provides the families of these girls— from Kaduna, Kano, Kebbi, Sokoto, Niger, Borno and Nasarawa—with sewing machines, grinding machines and grants. This strategic support empowers parents to generate income, supporting their families while their daughters pursue education.



Sustainable Impact and Community Response:

"Books Over Trays" holistically creates sustainable impact and triggers an overwhelmingly positive response from local communities by addressing both educational and economic needs, the initiative fosters self-reliance and garners widespread support, echoing optimism and belief in transformative change.

Long-Term Vision and Transformative Change: This expansive initiative embodies a long-term vision of empowerment beyond immediate aid, it lays the groundwork for a future where education and economic stability synergize to uplift lives across diverse communities. Munira Suleiman Tanimu's efforts through "Books Over Trays" underscore the transformative power of education and communal support, reshaping destinies and nurturing empowered societies.

Conclusion: Munira Suleiman Tanimu's profound impact across multiple states through the No-To-Girlchild-Hawking-In-Nigeria "Books Over Treys" initiative exemplifies the fusion of education, economic empowerment, and communal solidarity. Her initiatives serve as a testament to the monumental change a compassionate, focused approach can bring, fostering empowered communities and brighter tomorrows.

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ILLUMINATING LIVES THROUGH ANNUAL FREE EYE EXAMINATIONS

In a powerful collaboration aimed at making a tangible impact on the health and well-being of underprivileged communities, Sparkle Foundation joins hands annually with the Precious Sight Foundation. Together, they embark on a mission to offer free eye examinations and medical assistance, not merely as a service to improve eyesight but as a holistic endeavor to enhance the overall quality of life for those in need.

A Vision for Well-Being: This collaborative initiative goes beyond the realms of eye health; it envisions a future where disadvantaged individuals can experience improved health and a better quality of life. Recognizing eyesight as a precious sense, the Sparkle Foundation and the Precious Sight Foundation join forces to address the healthcare needs of those who lack access to paid services.

Annual Outreach Programs: Since 2017, the Sparkle Foundation and Precious Sight Foundation have been conducting impactful outreach activities in communities across Lagos and Ogun States. These annual programs encompass a spectrum of services, including comprehensive screenings, the distribution of ointments and eye drops, and the provision of recommended glasses by qualified optometrists. This multifaceted approach is tailored to address the diverse eye health needs of the people.

Accessible Healthcare for All: The essence of this collaboration lies in providing free eye tests to individuals who might otherwise have limited access to healthcare services. The ultimate goal is to support the health and well-being of those living in underserved communities, recognizing that access to proper eye care is not just a medical service but a fundamental right.

Benefiting Hundreds: Over the years, the impact of the free eye test project has been significant, benefiting a total of 720 individuals, including over 300 children. These numbers represent lives touched, eyesight

improved, and challenges alleviated for those who often face barriers to basic healthcare services.

Beyond Eyesight: Alleviating Healthcare Challenges:

While the focus is on eyesight improvement, the outreach programs extend beyond ocular health. The distribution of ointments, eye drops, and the provision of recommended glasses address broader healthcare needs, contributing to an overall enhancement of the health and well-being of the communities served.

Preserving Our Most Precious Sense: The collaborative efforts of Sparkle Foundation and Precious Sight Foundation underscore the understanding that eyesight is our most precious sense. Preserving it is not just a matter of optical health but a fundamental aspect of maintaining overall well-being. The annual free eye examinations become a beacon of hope, ensuring that individuals in underserved communities receive the care they deserve.

Striving for a Healthier Future: As the collaborative journey continues, the Sparkle Foundation and Precious Sight Foundation remain committed to the vision of a healthier future for all. Beyond the numbers, each eye test conducted, each pair of glasses provided, and every drop of ointment distributed represents a step toward a more equitable healthcare landscape.

In conclusion, the partnership between Sparkle Foundation and Precious Sight Foundation is a testament to the transformative power of collaboration. Through their annual free eye examinations, they illuminate lives, alleviate healthcare challenges, and contribute to building healthier, more resilient communities. As they look toward the future, their shared vision extends beyond eyesight—it encompasses a commitment to a world where access to healthcare is a universal right, and no one is left in the shadows of preventable health issues.

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Illuminating Futures Through Renovations and Support"



Amidst the stark reality presented by UNICEF, indicating that only 35 percent of children aged 3-5 receive early childhood education in Nigeria, Sparkle Foundation has emerged as a beacon of change. Recognizing the profound impact of early childhood development on a child's future, the foundation initiated an Early Childhood Education Campaign, addressing the critical need for foundational learning skills during the formative years.

A Critical Gap in Early Childhood Education: UNICEF's data paints a concerning picture for Nigeria, where more than half of children under five are at risk of poor development due to the absence of early childhood development and support. The lack of access to essential foundational learning skills during these crucial years compromises children's prospects for overall success and well-being.

Sparkle Foundation's Response, Renovations and Renewed Hope: In response to these alarming statistics, Sparkle Foundation took proactive steps to bridge the gap through its Early Childhood Education Campaign. In 2021, the foundation embarked on the renovation of the Nursery sections of Banjo Primary School in Ottumara, Ilaje Community, Lagos State. Following this, in 2022, Wesley Nursery and Primary School in Isale-Oko, Sagamu, Ogun State, underwent a similar transformation. These renovations aimed not only at physical improvements but at creating more conducive and learner-friendly environments for young minds to flourish.

Equipping Children for Holistic Development: The core objective of these projects extends beyond the aesthetics of renovated classrooms. Sparkle Foundation is committed to equipping school children with essential financial, social, cognitive, and emotional skills necessary for holistic development. The foundation recognizes that the early years lay the foundation for a lifetime of learning and growth.

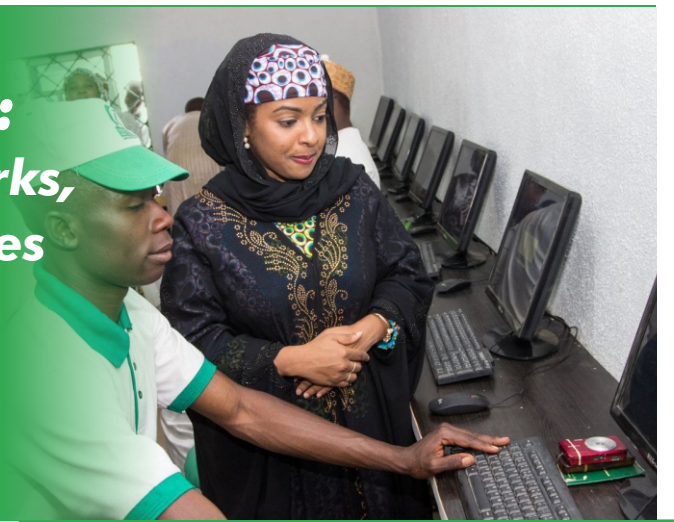
Educational Materials and Teaching Aids: Enhancing Quality of Education: In addition to physical renovations, Sparkle Foundation ensured that educational materials and teaching aids were provided to enhance the quality of education in these early learning spaces. The infusion of these resources aims to stimulate curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning among the children, preparing them for their subsequent academic journey.

A Catalyst for Lasting Change: The impact of Sparkle Foundation's Early Childhood Education Campaign transcends the immediate renovations. It serves as a catalyst for lasting change, setting in motion a positive trajectory for the educational journeys of the young learners. By investing in the early years, the foundation is contributing to breaking the cycle of educational disparities and fostering a generation equipped for success.

Toward a Brighter Educational Landscape: As Sparkle Foundation continues its commitment to early childhood education, the vision extends toward a brighter educational landscape in Nigeria. The hope is that these initiatives inspire broader systemic changes, fostering an environment where every child, regardless of their background, has access to quality early learning experiences.

In conclusion, Sparkle Foundation's Early Childhood Education Campaign is a testament to the foundation's dedication to creating impactful change from the very beginning of a child's educational journey. Through renovations, support, and a holistic approach to early childhood development, Sparkle Foundation is casting a light on the path to a future where every child in Nigeria has the opportunity to sparkle and shine in their educational pursuits.

"Foundation Computer School: Igniting Entrepreneurial Sparks, Empowering 1000+ Graduates with Tools and Skills"



Empowering Futures: Foundation Computer School's Graduates

Nestled within the bustling community, the Foundation Computer School, spearheaded by Munira Suleiman Tanimu, emerged as a transformative force, shaping the destinies of over 1000 students. This innovative institution wasn't just a conventional center of learning; it was a dynamic hub pulsating with the promise of technological proficiency and entrepreneurial prowess.

A Journey of Digital Excellence: Education Beyond Boundaries

At the Foundation Computer School, education transcended traditional norms. Here, students delved into a comprehensive curriculum spanning computer literacy, coding, and digital proficiency. Beyond textbooks and lectures, they immersed themselves in practical applications, mastering the tools that would navigate them through the digital landscape of the future.

Beyond Graduation: Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

Graduation marked not the end, but the commencement of a new chapter for these students. Munira Suleiman Tanimu's vision



extended far beyond diplomas; she believed in equipping her graduates with the means to embark on entrepreneurial ventures. Selected students were endowed with more than knowledge—they received laptops, printers, and photocopy machines, transforming their education into tangible business prospects.

Seeds of Innovation and Self-Reliance

The provision of these technological tools wasn't just a gesture; it was a catalyst for innovation and self-reliance. Each device bestowed upon a graduate symbolized the inception of their entrepreneurial journey, igniting sparks of creativity and independence. These resources weren't mere gadgets; they were seeds sown in the fertile ground of ambition, fostering a generation of innovative thinkers and creators.

Through the Foundation Computer School, Munira Suleiman Tanimu didn't merely educate; she ignited a revolution in empowerment. Each graduate didn't just receive a diploma; they acquired the power to shape their destinies in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. The initiative stood as a testament to the transformative potential of education, innovation, and the belief in the entrepreneurial spirit.

THE HOPE DRIVE

A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION ACROSS KANO, KADUNA, AND JOS

In a concerted effort to bring tangible change and offer a ray of hope to those in need, Munira Suleiman Tanimu initiated "The Hope Drive." This comprehensive endeavor spanned hospitals, orphanages, and prisons across the diverse landscapes of Kano, Kaduna, and Plateau.

Hospital Visitation:

Restoring Health and Alleviating Financial Burdens:

"The Hope Drive" commenced its journey with a profound commitment to healthcare. Recognizing the dire situation faced by many individuals grappling with medical challenges and financial constraints, the initiative stepped into hospitals, not just to provide emotional support but to alleviate the weight of exorbitant medical bills. Tanimu's team ensured that necessary medical attention was administered while shouldering the financial burden, allowing patients to focus on their recovery without the looming anxiety of hefty expenses.

conducive to growth and well-being.

Prison Visitation and Support: Redefining Hope and Justice

The initiative ventured into prisons with a mission to not only visit but also provide assistance to inmates facing challenging circumstances. "The Hope Drive" identified individuals entangled in civil cases, extending aid that facilitated their release. This act aimed to offer a fresh start and a renewed sense of hope to those affected by civil issues, redefining notions of justice and support within the legal framework.

Munira Suleiman Tanimu's "The Hope Drive" was more than just a charitable venture; it was a journey that epitomized compassion, resilience, and commitment to societal change. By addressing critical needs across healthcare, social welfare, and justice, the initiative left an indelible mark, fostering hope and inspiring transformative



Orphanage Home Visitation:

Extending Warmth and Essentials

Transitioning from hospitals to orphanages, "The Hope Drive" aimed to touch the lives of those residing in these sanctuaries.

The team arrived laden with essential supplies—food items, clothing, and basic necessities—creating an atmosphere of comfort and support. Their compassionate gesture sought to ensure that the children in these homes experienced care and warmth, fostering an environment

change across communities in Kano, Kaduna, and Plateau.

Each visit, each contribution, and each act of kindness under "The Hope Drive" echoed a collective voice, advocating for a more compassionate and supportive society—one where challenges are met with empathy, and each individual, regardless of their circumstances, is embraced with dignity and hope.

Share A Smile Project

Spreading Joy, Building Futures



What started as a heartfelt birthday wish from a Year 5 student at Greensprings School has blossomed into the 'Share a Smile Project,' a collaborative endeavor between Greensprings School and Sparkle Foundation. Aligned with the school motto, "In love, serve one another," this initiative, launched in 2021 in the Itowlo community, Ikorodu, Lagos, has become a testament to the transformative power of compassion and service.

From Birthday Wish to Collective Action: The genesis of the 'Share a Smile Project' lies in the pure and compassionate wish of a Year 5 student. This heartfelt desire, in alignment with the school's ethos, evolved into a collaborative effort with Sparkle Foundation, demonstrating the profound impact that even the smallest acts of kindness can have on a community.

Spreading Joy and Essential Resources: The project, rooted in the belief that "People will never forget how you made them feel," set out to provide not just educational resources but a genuine sense of joy to 100 children in the Itowlo community. Beyond textbooks and materials, the initiative aimed to create an environment where children felt valued, supported, and motivated in their educational journey.

Extending Care to Identified Orphans in Iwelepe Community: In May 2022, the 'Share a Smile Project' expanded its reach to the Iwelepe community in Ogun State, specifically focusing on 52 identified orphans. These deserving children received not only school uniforms, bags, shoes, and textbooks but also the intangible gifts of care and consideration. The project recognized that addressing educational needs goes hand in hand with nurturing well-being.

Brightening the Hostel of a Special Needs School: Going beyond traditional education, the project also extended its warmth to a special needs school in Shagamu, Ogun State. Fifty mattresses were provided for the boys and girls hostel, creating a more comfortable and conducive environment for their growth and development.

Belief in the Profound Impact of Smiles: The driving force behind the 'Share a Smile Project' is the unwavering belief that spreading smiles can have a profound impact on children's academic, social, and overall development. This belief transcends backgrounds, gender, race, and religion, recognizing the universal nature of joy and its role in building brighter futures.

Commitment to Keeping Children in School: At its core, the project is a commitment to keeping children in school. By addressing both tangible needs, such as uniforms and textbooks, and intangible needs, such as a sense of joy and belonging, the 'Share a Smile Project' strives to create an educational environment where every child feels supported and encouraged to pursue learning.

Maya Angelou's Wisdom Embodied: The project embodies Maya Angelou's wisdom: "People will never forget how you made them feel." It is a testament to the lasting impact of positive experiences and the ripple effect of kindness that extends far beyond the immediate recipients.



In conclusion, the 'Share a Smile Project' is not merely about educational resources; it is about creating a tapestry of smiles that weaves together communities, schools, and hearts. As Greensprings School and Sparkle Foundation continue to collaborate, this initiative stands as a living testament to the transformative power of collective kindness, reminding us all that a shared smile has the potential to shape futures and brighten the path for generations to come.

illuminating EZE STREET IN IBAGWA AKA



In a transformative gesture, UbiEgo Jude Foundation, spearheaded by the visionary Chief Jude Chidera Eze, has embarked on a commendable initiative to illuminate Eze Street in Ibagwa Aka. This project transcends the mere installation of modern street lights; it stands as a beacon of positive change, community development, and a testament to the Foundation's unwavering commitment to societal enhancement.

Eze Street, once shrouded in darkness, now basks in the radiance of modern street lights, symbolizing a transformative journey initiated by the Foundation. This endeavor is not just about brightening the physical landscape; it's a profound expression of the Foundation's dedication to fostering a thriving and cohesive community.

Chief Jude Chidera Eze's vision extends beyond the illumination of the street; it encompasses the creation of an environment where residents feel a renewed sense of safety, security, and pride in their surroundings. The introduction of these lights represents a symbolic gesture, signaling hope, progress, and a brighter future for the community.

As the beams of the modern street lights shine on Eze Street, they not only dispel the darkness but also serve as a metaphor for the Foundation's ongoing efforts to uplift the community. The initiative is a testament to Chief Jude Chidera Eze's commitment to promoting unity, pride, and overall well-being among the residents.

This transformative project by UbiEgo Jude Foundation is more than just an infrastructure upgrade; it's a narrative of empowerment, community cohesion, and tangible improvements that significantly contribute to enhancing the quality of life for those it touches. The Foundation's work becomes a source of inspiration, casting light on the path to progress and illuminating a brighter, more promising future for Ibagwa Aka.

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THE AKPANKE FOUNDATION COMMEMORATES WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY 2020: EMPOWERING ADO-SAMA COMMUNITY AMIDST GLOBAL CHALLENGES



On this poignant occasion of World Humanitarian Day 2020, The Akpanke Foundation stands in solidarity with aid workers worldwide under the theme "A tribute to aid workers on the front lines." In a powerful demonstration of solidarity and support, the foundation dedicated this day to uplift and empower the resilient people of Ado-Sama community in Nassarawa State.

With unwavering commitment, The Akpanke Foundation extended invaluable support by distributing palliatives to the community, aiming to alleviate immediate hardships exacerbated by the global COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, the foundation conducted a sensitization program, addressing critical issues such as #rape, #communityviolence, #Domesticviolence, and #personalhygiene.

Emphasizing the significance of health and safety measures, the foundation imparted knowledge about the importance of hand sanitization and maintaining a clean environment to curb the spread of COVID-19. These efforts serve as a beacon of hope and guidance, especially in times of global crisis and unprecedented challenges.

World Humanitarian Day serves as a moment to honor and recognize the invaluable contributions of humanitarians worldwide, especially those tirelessly working in their own communities. The real-life heroes, including aid workers and health-care responders, exemplify unwavering dedication, perseverance, and self-sacrifice as they navigate through crises and respond to



the increased humanitarian needs caused by the global pandemic.

Amidst the complex landscape of a pandemic and growing vulnerabilities, The Akpanke Foundation stands united in its commitment to support and empower vulnerable communities, echoing the ethos of #ReallifeHeroes. Their actions resonate with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), symbolizing a collective effort towards a better and more inclusive world.

The Akpanke Foundation's commemoration of World Humanitarian Day 2020 in the Ado-Sama community showcases their unwavering dedication to humanity, embodying the spirit of compassion, solidarity, and resilience in the face of adversity.



"THE AKPANKE FOUNDATION CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S THANKSGIVING WITH MEGA OUTREACH & EMPOWERMENT IN OBANLIKU, CRS"

In a remarkable display of gratitude and dedication to community welfare, The Akpanke Foundation (TAF) commemorated its founder, Mr. Peter Akpanke's Thanksgiving by embarking on a transformative week-long outreach and empowerment campaign in Ketting-Bendi, Obanliku local Government Area of Cross River State. Collaborating with the Anneozeng Ogozi Aid Foundation (AOAF), TAF orchestrated a series of impactful initiatives benefitting the residents of Obanliku.

The outreach event witnessed a monumental impact, with over 800 individuals benefiting from free eye testing, and 300 individuals receiving prescription glasses, amplifying their visual capabilities and improving their quality of life.

Focusing on healthcare, the initiative extended support to over 500 participants through free malaria testing and medication distribution, addressing a prevalent health concern in the community. Additionally, women underwent cancer screenings, and remedies were provided to mitigate its effects.

In a gesture of inclusivity and support, The Akpanke Foundation distributed wheelchairs and clutches to physically disabled individuals, enhancing their mobility and independence. Moreover, approximately 150 wrappers were distributed among the less privileged, adding a touch of dignity and warmth to their lives.

This concerted effort by The Akpanke Foundation and AOAF exemplifies their commitment to community welfare and underscores the transformative power of collective action in fostering empowerment and improving livelihoods.

The founder's Thanksgiving celebration became a catalyst for positive change, leaving an indelible mark of compassion and support in the hearts and lives of the people in Obanliku, CRS.



Illuminating AMALA, IBAGWA AKA, WITH TRANSFORMATIVE ROAD PROJECT

In the picturesque landscape of Ibagwa Aka, the UbiEgo Jude Foundation, under the visionary leadership of Chief Jude Chidera Eze, has embarked on a monumental journey to bring positive change to the community. At the heart of this transformative endeavor lies the ambitious road project in Amala, a testament to the Foundation's commitment to sustainable development and community empowerment.

Initiating Change Through Infrastructure: The road project in Amala is not merely an infrastructure development initiative; it signifies a profound commitment to addressing longstanding challenges faced by the community. Chief Jude Chidera Eze, recognizing the pivotal role of infrastructure in community development, envisioned a road that would not only connect physical spaces but also pave the way for economic growth and improved living standards.

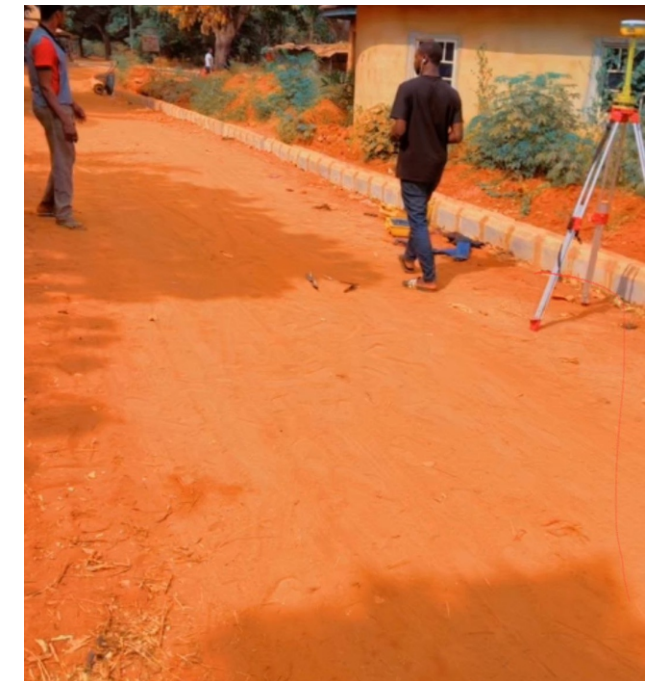
Addressing Accessibility Challenges:

Amala, like many communities, grappled with accessibility challenges that hindered socio-economic progress. The lack of a well-constructed road adversely affected transportation, making it difficult for residents to commute and access essential services. The UbiEgo Jude Foundation, cognizant of these challenges, saw the road project as a means to enhance connectivity and open up avenues for economic opportunities.

Empowering the Community: Beyond the construction of a road, the UbiEgo Jude Foundation's approach is rooted in community empowerment. The Foundation actively involves local residents in the project, providing employment opportunities and skills training. This inclusive model not only stimulates the local economy but also fosters a sense of ownership and pride among community members.

Sustainable Development in Action: The road project aligns seamlessly with the Foundation's commitment to sustainable development. Using eco-friendly construction practices and materials, UbiEgo Jude Foundation ensures that the project minimizes its environmental impact. Additionally, the road's design incorporates features that enhance safety and durability, ensuring longevity and reduced maintenance costs.

Fostering Economic Growth: As construction progresses, the road is becoming more than just a physical pathway; it is a conduit for economic growth. By improving transportation links, the Foundation aims to attract businesses, create job opportunities, and stimulate entrepreneurship within the community. This strategic approach underscores Chief Jude Chidera Eze's vision of holistic development.



Community-Centric Collaboration: The success of the road project hinges on collaboration and community involvement. UbiEgo Jude Foundation collaborates with local leaders, stakeholders, and residents, fostering a sense of collective responsibility. Regular town hall meetings and consultations ensure that the project meets the specific needs and aspirations of the community.

Once completed, the road in Amala is poised to bring about a transformative impact. Residents will experience improved access to schools, healthcare facilities, and markets. Businesses will thrive, and the overall quality of life will witness a significant enhancement. The road, illuminated by modern streetlights, symbolizes a brighter, more prosperous future for Amala and its inhabitants.

"In essence, the UbiEgo Jude Foundation's road project in Amala epitomizes a holistic and sustainable approach to community development. Chief Jude Chidera Eze's visionary leadership, coupled with the Foundation's commitment to positive change, is leaving an indelible mark on Ibagwa Aka, lighting the way for a future filled with possibilities."



In a heartfelt commitment to uplifting the community, the UbiEgo Jude Foundation, spearheaded by Chief Jude Chidera Eze, has taken significant strides toward empowerment. The recent gifting of three bikes to community members and the launch of the UbiEgo Jude Football competition stand as emblematic initiatives aimed at creating lasting positive impact.

Empowering Mobility: Recognizing the importance of mobility in daily life, the Foundation strategically gifted three bikes to community members. These bikes serve as more than mere modes of transportation; they represent newfound freedom and accessibility for individuals who may have faced challenges in commuting to work, schools, or other essential destinations. UbiEgo Jude Foundation's commitment to empowering mobility contributes to the overall enhancement of the community's quality of life.

Investing in Youth and Sports: The launch of the UbiEgo Jude Football competition is a testament to the Foundation's dedication to fostering youth development and community engagement. Chief Jude Chidera Eze, understanding the unifying power of sports, has invested in a football competition that not only provides a platform for talent but also cultivates a sense of camaraderie and teamwork within the community. This initiative aligns with the Foundation's holistic approach to empowerment, emphasizing the importance of both physical and social well-being.

Community-Centric Approach: The Foundation's empowerment initiatives are deeply rooted in a

community-centric approach. By involving local residents in decision-making processes, UbiEgo Jude Foundation ensures that its efforts resonate with the specific needs and aspirations of the community. This collaborative model fosters a sense of ownership and pride among community members, further solidifying the impact of the Foundation's endeavors.

Youth Empowerment and Skill Development:

Beyond the football competition, the Foundation's commitment to youth empowerment extends to skill development programs. By identifying and nurturing talents within the community, UbiEgo Jude Foundation aims to provide young individuals with the skills and opportunities they need to succeed in various endeavors. This multifaceted approach reflects Chief Jude Chidera Eze's vision of holistic community development.

Creating a Lasting Legacy: UbiEgo Jude Foundation's emphasis on empowerment as a priority underscores its commitment to creating a lasting legacy. By addressing the immediate needs of the community and investing in initiatives that promote long-term growth, Chief Jude Chidera Eze envisions a future where individuals are not only empowered in the present but equipped to build better lives for themselves and future generations.

In summary, the UbiEgo Jude Foundation's recent endeavors in gifting bikes and launching the football competition exemplify its unwavering dedication to empowerment and community development. Chief Jude Chidera Eze's vision, rooted in compassion and forward-thinking, continues to illuminate the path toward a brighter and more empowered future for the community.



"WATER THE NEEDY FOUNDATION INSTALLS VITAL MANUAL HAND PUMP BOREHOLE, ALLEVIATING WATER WOES IN DUTSE LGA, JIGAWA STATE"

In a bid to address the persistent water scarcity in Dutse Local Government Area, the Water the Needy Foundation has unveiled a pivotal manual hand pump borehole, ushering in a transformative solution to the community's water woes.

A Lifeline for Dutse LGA

The installation of this manual hand pump borehole signifies more than just a water source; it represents a lifeline for the residents of Dutse LGA. Positioned strategically to cater to the community's specific needs, the manual hand pump stands as a testament to the foundation's commitment to providing sustainable and accessible water solutions tailored to the locality.

Fulfilling Fundamental Necessities

The selection of a manual hand pump aligns with the foundation's ethos of community-centric interventions. By addressing the



immediate water needs of Dutse LGA, this initiative directly contributes to improving health, hygiene, and overall well-being for the residents. Access to clean water, facilitated by this borehole, promises to alleviate the burden of water scarcity that has long plagued the community.

Empowering Through Practical Solutions

The Water the Needy Foundation's installation of the manual hand pump borehole exemplifies their dedication to making a tangible, lasting difference in communities. Beyond providing immediate relief, the foundation's strategic intervention aims to foster improved health practices and better living standards for the residents of Dutse LGA.

A Testament to Compassionate Service

Under the visionary leadership of Mohammed Mustapha, the Water the Needy Foundation continues to demonstrate a profound commitment to serving communities in need across

Jigawa State. This project in Dutse LGA symbolizes the foundation's unwavering dedication to empowering communities through practical, sustainable, and impactful initiatives.

The unveiling of the manual hand pump borehole by the Water the Needy Foundation marks a significant milestone in the quest for sustainable access to clean water, heralding a new era of hope and improved living conditions for the residents of Dutse LGA in Jigawa State.



"WATER THE NEEDY FOUNDATION ILLUMINATES KURA TOWN WITH SOLAR BOREHOLE, TRANSFORMING LIVES IN KANO STATE"

In a landmark initiative, the Water the Needy Foundation has illuminated hope and opportunity in Kura town, Kano State, by inaugurating a pioneering solar-powered borehole, marking a watershed moment in the community's quest for sustainable access to clean water.

A Beacon of Sustainable Progress

The unveiling of the solar-powered borehole in Kura town signifies a remarkable stride towards addressing the persistent water scarcity challenges in the community. More than a mere water source, this installation harnesses the power of solar energy, aligning with the foundation's commitment to innovative, eco-friendly solutions.

Empowering Communities Through Innovation

The utilization of solar technology underscores the Water the Needy Foundation's visionary approach, aiming not just to alleviate immediate water needs but also to foster sustainable progress. This initiative is a testament to the foundation's dedication to implementing transformative solutions that positively impact communities while prioritizing environmental sustainability.

Elevating Lives Through Reliable Access

This strategic intervention ensures reliable access to clean water, transcending mere necessity to catalyze improved health, sanitation, and overall well-being for the residents of Kura town. The borehole's implementation stands as a beacon of progress, enhancing the quality of life for the community.

A Testament to Visionary Leadership

Under the guidance of Mohammed Mustapha, the Water the Needy Foundation continues to drive change by addressing fundamental needs. The solar borehole project exemplifies Mustapha's visionary leadership, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to uplifting communities in Kano State and paving the way for sustainable, impactful change.

This project not only signifies immediate relief but also lays the foundation for long-term resilience and prosperity. The Water the Needy Foundation's solar borehole initiative in Kura town illuminates a path toward a brighter, more sustainable future for communities in Kano State, marking a significant milestone in the foundation's mission to empower through innovation and compassion. "Water the Needy Foundation Illuminates Kura Town with Solar Borehole, Transforming Lives in Kano State"

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COUNSELING SUMMIT & EXPOSING.



Annual Counselors Summit 2023: Navigating "New World, New Ways" in Counseling Dynamics by Secure The Future International Initiative

In a profound exploration of the evolving landscape of counseling, Secure The Future International Initiative proudly unveils the visionary theme for the Annual Counselors Summit 2023: **"New World, New Ways."** This thematic nucleus reflects a collective call to arms for counseling professionals to transcend traditional boundaries and embrace innovative approaches in their practice.

Theme: "NEW WORLD, NEW WAYS"

As the global landscape undergoes unprecedented transformations, this theme serves as a compass, guiding counselors toward uncharted territories of thinking and intervention. It beckons them to reevaluate established methods, fostering an environment where the unexplored realms of therapeutic strategies are discovered.

Key Discussion Topic:

"New Thinking on How to Reach Your Counselee"

At the heart of the summit's discourse lies an exploration of groundbreaking strategies to engage with and support counselees. The conversations will unravel revolutionary thinking patterns, empathetic methodologies, and personalized approaches designed to resonate with the unique needs of each individual.

Program Assessment, Method, and Application of Counseling Techniques: The summit places a spotlight on the critical assessment of counseling programs. Experts will delve into methodologies for program evaluation, ensuring that counseling initiatives are not only relevant but also aligned with the contemporary socio-cultural landscape. Attendees will gain insights into refining methods, guaranteeing efficacy in diverse counseling scenarios.

Application of Counseling Techniques in the Modern Context: The summit goes beyond theoretical discussions, offering a deep dive into the practical application of counseling techniques within the complexities of the modern world. Attendees will explore the integration of technology, culturally sensitive approaches, and personalized strategies. The goal is to equip counselors with a versatile toolkit that transcends traditional norms, addressing the diverse and dynamic challenges presented by the modern counseling landscape.

As we collectively embark on the journey of "New World, New Ways," the Annual Counselors Summit 2023 promises to be a crucible of knowledge, fostering a community of counselors who are not only adept at navigating change but are also catalysts for transformative counseling practices.

Join us for an immersive experience as we embrace innovative thinking and collectively chart new paths toward an elevated realm of counseling practices.



SDF Annual Mental Health Conference Break the Silence, Ignites Transformation in Mental Health Advocacy

Unveiling a Pioneering Event that Reshapes Perspectives and Advances Mental Health Initiatives

Secure The Future International Initiative (SDF) recently concluded its Annual Mental Health Conference, a dynamic and transformative gathering that brought together mental health professionals, advocates, stakeholders, survivors, and international organizations. The event served as a powerful platform to discuss, strategize, and take action towards creating and maintaining effective care and support structures for the awareness, advocacy, and treatment of mental health issues.

Breaking Down the Silence: Under the theme "Break –D-Silent," the conference lived up to its bold call to action by fostering open conversations and dismantling the silence that often surrounds mental health issues. Attendees actively engaged in discussions that sought to eliminate misconceptions, encourage informed discourse, and initiate real change in the way society views and addresses mental health.

Key Highlights:

1. Inspiring Keynote Addresses: Renowned mental health professionals and international experts delivered insightful keynote addresses, sharing cutting-edge perspectives on the latest advancements in the field.

2. Interactive Workshops: Engaging and participatory workshops provided attendees with practical strategies for mental health awareness and treatment. The sessions encouraged active involvement and knowledge-sharing among participants.

3. Survivor Stories that Inspire: Individuals who have triumphed over mental health challenges courageously shared their narratives, offering hope, encouragement, and tangible proof of resilience.

4. Global Perspectives: Collaborative discussions with international organizations facilitated a sharing of ideas and best practices. The conference aimed to align efforts for global mental health improvement, emphasizing the importance of a united front in tackling mental health challenges worldwide.

Advocacy Initiatives and Stigma Reduction:

The conference served as a mobilization point for advocates and stakeholders committed to championing mental health causes. Innovative awareness campaigns were discussed and initiated to address and break down societal stigmas surrounding mental health, creating a more supportive environment for individuals navigating mental health challenges.

Treatment Strategies and Professional Collaboration: Cutting-edge treatment approaches and interventions were showcased, emphasizing the importance of collaboration among mental health professionals. The event provided a collaborative network for sharing best practices, ultimately contributing to the ongoing enhancement of mental health treatment landscapes.

Future Impact and Call to Action: SDF's Annual Mental Health Conference is poised to leave a lasting impact on mental health advocacy and treatment. By fostering collaboration, igniting conversations, and catalyzing actionable initiatives, the conference aspires to contribute significantly to the ongoing global movement for improved mental health awareness and support.

Secure The Future International Initiative extends gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and contributors who made the Annual Mental Health Conference a resounding success. The organization encourages continued engagement in the collective effort to break the silence surrounding mental health and transform lives.



In the heart of Bali Local Government Area, Taraba State, a tale of transformation unfolds as the Water the Needy Foundation, led by the visionary Mohammed Mustapha, pioneers a revolution in the Doburti Community. Their endeavor? Bringing the life-changing gift of accessible, clean water to those who have long yearned for this basic necessity.

The strategic foresight of Mohammed Mustapha has steered the foundation towards addressing the fundamental need for clean water in Doburti. Through meticulous planning and a steadfast commitment to community empowerment, Mustapha and his



team have implemented a traditional open well, a beacon of hope amidst water scarcity that has plagued the community.

The significance of this initiative reverberates far beyond the physical provision of water. It signifies a resurgence of hope, health, and dignity for the residents of Doburti. Mohammed Mustapha's ethos, deeply rooted in uplifting communities, has propelled the Water the Needy Foundation to become a driving force behind sustainable solutions for the community's pressing water challenges.

Under Mustapha's visionary leadership, the foundation has emerged as a catalyst for profound change. Beyond merely quenching thirst, this initiative fosters improved hygiene practices, better sanitation, and an overall enhancement of well-being within the Doburti Community.

The implementation of the well in Doburti stands as a testament to Mustapha's unwavering dedication to effecting real and lasting change in communities grappling with water scarcity. This vital resource, provided through the Water the Needy Foundation's efforts, not only transforms lives today but lays the cornerstone for a future where communities thrive sustainably.

The ripples of change initiated by Mohammed Mustapha's Water the Needy Foundation extend far beyond Doburti, setting a remarkable precedent for compassionate, impactful community development initiatives across Taraba State. This project serves as an embodiment of hope, a testament to the transformative power of visionary leadership, and a symbol of the brighter future Mustapha envisions for communities in need.



Under the banner of the esteemed Princeton Leadership Forum (PLF), the Prefects Leadership Bootcamp at Britarch School emerged as a pivotal one-day event, passionately dedicated to nurturing the leadership potential within the student body. This transformative program was meticulously crafted to equip participants with indispensable leadership skills, placing significant emphasis on emotional intelligence and adept problem-solving capabilities.

Cultivating Tomorrow's Leaders

The core objectives of the bootcamp revolved around cultivating personal growth, fostering effective teamwork, promoting career progression, and endowing newly appointed prefects with the knowledge essential to navigate the intricacies of leadership roles.



A Holistic Learning Experience

The meticulously designed curriculum of the bootcamp integrated a multifaceted approach to learning. Engaging workshops, interactive quizzes, dynamic Q&A sessions, and lively group activities were strategically interwoven. These elements were instrumental in reinforcing theoretical knowledge

while facilitating practical application of leadership concepts.

Expert Guidance and Facilitation

Skilled facilitators, handpicked for their expertise, led the sessions with finesse, ensuring an enriching and engaging learning environment. Their adept delivery captivated participants, fostering an atmosphere conducive to active involvement and deep understanding throughout the program.

Unlocking Invaluable Leadership Skills

The Prefects Leadership Bootcamp, a signature initiative of the Princeton Leadership Forum, served as a beacon for bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. It empowered students not only to comprehend essential leadership principles but also to apply them in real-time scenarios, empowering them with confidence and efficacy as they stepped into their leadership roles.

Through the seamless integration of PLF's vision, expert facilitation, and the enthusiastic participation of attendees, the Prefects Leadership Bootcamp 2023 at Britarch School stands as a testament to nurturing a cadre of future leaders poised to drive positive change within their academic environment and beyond.



NURTURING TRANSFORMATION AND RENEWED HOPE FOR INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY

In the heart of SDF Support Home lies a profound commitment to fostering transformation and providing a haven for individuals grappling with the challenges of drug use and relapse. Our mission extends beyond mere rehabilitation; it is a dedication to being a transformative tool for mind reformation and seamless integration into society.

Our success stories, embodied by the 12 resilient individuals we affectionately call "GOLDS," exemplify the impactful journey that unfolds within the walls of SDF Support Home. Currently, five of these individuals are actively engaged in skill acquisition training, a testament to our commitment to holistic development. Additionally, seven others eagerly await their turn, instilling in them a renewed sense of purpose and hope for the future. The project not only addresses immediate concerns but also aims to equip individuals with skills that empower them to reintegrate successfully into society.

One of our notable achievements lies in the successful removal of eight substance users from the streets. This accomplishment is a tangible manifestation of our dedication to reaching individuals at their core, providing them with a second chance, and offering support as they navigate the path towards recovery and renewal.

Central to our holistic approach to rehabilitation is the firm belief that psychotherapy serves as the bedrock for a successful recovery journey. Recognizing the mind as the most powerful tool for life design, our

therapeutic interventions are meticulously designed to address the underlying psychological factors contributing to substance abuse. Through individualized and group therapy sessions, we strive to empower individuals to overcome the mental barriers hindering their path to recovery.

At SDF, we envision a society that thrives on enhanced mental health interventions, robust prevention measures, and well-structured treatment programs. By championing these principles, we aim to contribute to the creation of a more compassionate and supportive community. In this vision, individuals are not defined by their struggles but are empowered to overcome them through comprehensive and empathetic mental health care.

The journey of SDF Support Home is a testament to the transformative power of empathy, support, and comprehensive mental health care. As we continue to forge ahead, our commitment remains steadfast: to be a guiding light for those navigating the challenging path of rehabilitation and to advocate for a society where mental health is prioritized, nurtured, and understood.

Join us in our mission to build a better tomorrow through rehabilitation, mind reformation, and a collective commitment to fostering mental well-being in our communities. Together, we can create a future where every individual has the opportunity to rewrite their story and embark on a journey of lasting recovery and fulfillment.



"Revitalizing Nyanya Motor Park:

CAPI's Transformative Clean-Up Initiative"

Beautification Projects: CAPI recognizes the importance of aesthetics in fostering a positive and welcoming atmosphere. The initiative includes beautification projects such as landscaping, painting, and the installation of green spaces. These enhancements aim to create a more pleasant environment for commuters and contribute to a sense of pride within the community.

Community Engagement: To ensure the success and sustainability of the clean-up initiative, CAPI actively engages with the local community, motor park management, and vendors. This collaborative approach fosters a sense of ownership among stakeholders, encouraging continued efforts to maintain cleanliness and uphold the improved standards.

Health and Safety Measures: Beyond aesthetics, CAPI prioritizes health and safety measures. The initiative includes inspections and improvements to facilities to ensure they meet hygiene standards. This focus on health and safety contributes to a healthier environment for both commuters and those working within the motor park.

Public Awareness Campaigns: CAPI conducts public awareness campaigns to educate commuters, vendors, and the general public about the importance of maintaining a clean and orderly motor park. These campaigns emphasize individual responsibility and encourage a collective effort to sustain the positive changes brought about by the clean-up initiative.

In summary, CAPI's "Revitalizing Nyanya Motor Park: Transformative Clean-Up Initiative" combines physical clean-up efforts, infrastructure improvements, beautification projects, community engagement, and public awareness campaigns. This holistic approach aims to not only address immediate cleanliness concerns but also to instill a culture of responsibility and pride, resulting in a lasting positive impact on Nyanya Motor Park and the surrounding community.

The "Revitalizing Nyanya Motor Park: CAPI's Transformative Clean-Up Initiative" is a concerted effort by the Compassionate Advocacy for the Poor Initiative (CAPI) to enhance the cleanliness, safety, and overall quality of Nyanya Motor Park in a bid to improve the well-being of the community.



Clean-Up Campaign: CAPI's initiative involves a thorough clean-up campaign aimed at removing accumulated debris, waste, and litter within Nyanya Motor Park. This includes the cleaning of common areas, walkways, waiting areas, and restroom facilities. The goal is to create a clean and sanitary environment for both commuters and vendors.

Waste Management Infrastructure: In addition to the clean-up efforts, CAPI has invested in improved waste management infrastructure within the park. This includes the installation of waste bins, recycling facilities, and signage to encourage responsible waste disposal practices. The initiative seeks not only to address the immediate cleanliness issues but also to establish a sustainable waste management system.

"DR. CHIBUIKE ECHEM'S PRINCETON LEADERSHIP FORUM HOSTS TRANSFORMATIONAL 'LEADERS ENCOUNTER RETREAT 2021' EMPOWERING SERVANT LEADERSHIP IN NIGERIA"



Dr. Chibuike Echem, distinguished for his commitment to humanitarian causes, spearheaded the prestigious "Leaders Encounter Retreat 2021," organized under the auspices of the Princeton Leadership Forum (PLF). Held at the DRACC Centre in Abuja from February 24 to February 27, 2021, this transformative event brought together an eclectic mix of aspiring leaders and change catalysts hailing from Nigeria's diverse geopolitical zones.

A Quest for Servant Leadership

The retreat's overarching theme, "Understanding The Principles Of Servant Leadership," served as a guiding beacon for the attendees. Dr. Echem envisioned a platform where participants could immerse themselves in the ethos of servant leadership, emphasizing qualities such as empathy, collaboration, integrity, and selflessness as cornerstones for effective leadership.

A Holistic Learning Experience

Across the intensive three-day program, participants engaged in an array of thought-provoking workshops, interactive sessions, and spirited discussions. Facilitators, experts in their respective fields, provided insights, strategies, and real-life examples showcasing the transformative potential of servant leadership.

Sessions likely included:

- Workshops on Empathy and Collaboration: Focused on enhancing emotional intelligence and fostering a culture of cooperation and inclusivity.
- Discussions on Integrity and Selflessness: Delved into the importance of ethical decision-making and the inherent value of placing others' needs before self.



- Case Studies and Practical Applications: Real-world scenarios and role-playing exercises allowed attendees to apply servant leadership principles in diverse contexts.

Dr. Echem's Vision Unfolds

Dr. Chibuike Echem's strategic curation of the retreat aimed at empowering individuals with the tools, perspectives, and mindset required to embody and propagate servant leadership values. His dedication to fostering a leadership culture rooted in service mirrors his commitment to catalyzing positive societal change.

Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders

The "Leaders Encounter Retreat 2021" acted as a catalyst for participants to internalize and apply servant leadership principles in their respective spheres of influence. Dr. Echem's vision, coupled with the collective enthusiasm of participants, created an empowering ecosystem, fostering a new generation of empathetic, visionary leaders poised to effect meaningful change within Nigeria and beyond.



BENJAMIN OLOWOJEBUTU FOUNDATION'S IMPACTFUL SURGICAL MISSION IN BEKWARRA, CROSS RIVER STATE

In a groundbreaking effort that reverberated through the corridors of healthcare accessibility, the Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation embarked on a momentous journey in the Bekwarra Local Government Area of Northern Cross River State, Nigeria. Over the course of seven days, this commendable initiative unfolded as a beacon of hope, delivering 210 life-altering surgeries, shaping destinies, and reshaping the health landscape of an underserved community.



At the heart of this noble undertaking was a commitment to bridge the gap in healthcare access for those who often find themselves on the fringes of medical care. The surgeries, spanning a diverse array of medical needs, encompassed procedures addressing hernias, fibroids breast Lumps and Lipomas , and more. Each surgery carried within it the promise of transforming a life burdened by illness into one revitalized with restored vigor and hope.

The impact of these surgeries extended far beyond the operating rooms. They were transformative, touching the lives of individuals whose ailments had long hindered their ability to lead full and productive lives. For many, it was a reprieve from chronic pain, a path to restored vision, renewed mobility, or the removal of life-threatening conditions. In the midst of these surgeries lay a narrative of resilience, empowerment, and renewed possibilities.

The Foundation's dedication to providing these surgeries free of charge underscored its unwavering commitment to serving humanity. By stepping in to fill a void in accessible healthcare, they not only healed bodies but also mended spirits, restoring dignity and optimism in those who had been silently battling health adversities due to limited resources and access.

The reverberations of this initiative cascaded through the community, radiating hope and possibility. Families were reunited with loved ones who had been suffering; communities were uplifted by the tangible demonstration of care and empathy. The Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation didn't just conduct surgeries; they sowed seeds of hope, fostering a healthier, more resilient community.

This laudable endeavor stands as a testament to the transformative power of healthcare initiatives and the enduring impact they wield. It symbolizes the Foundation's ethos—a commitment to making a tangible, life-altering difference and championing the cause of accessible healthcare for all. Their actions have set a benchmark, igniting a torch that illuminates a path toward a healthier, more equitable society.

In the symphony of healthcare accessibility, the Benjamin Olowojebutu Foundation's surgical mission in Bekwarra stands as a crescendo—a harmonious blend of compassion, dedication, and transformative impact—a testament to what can be achieved when humanity comes together to alleviate suffering and restore hope.



"112 Life-Altering Surgeries Illuminate Iseyin, Oyo State: A Tale of Hope and Healing"

In a tale that touches the very soul of humanity, the echoes of compassion resounded through the corridors of Iseyin, Oyo State, Nigeria, as a foundation, guided by an unwavering spirit of service, conducted a monumental feat: 112 life-transforming surgeries over a span that etched a profound mark in the annals of healthcare initiatives.

In the heart of this remarkable endeavor lies a narrative that transcends mere surgical interventions. It's a story of resilience, hope, and a collective commitment to restore dignity and vitality to those whose lives were burdened by debilitating medical conditions. These surgeries, a mosaic of life-changing procedures ranging from hernia repairs to cleft palate corrections, stood as beacons of hope for individuals whose access to adequate healthcare had been a distant dream.



Picture the scenes—a grandmother, her weathered face etched with lines of hardship, her eyes now brimming with tears of gratitude as the pain that once tethered her to suffering was lifted. Imagine a young child, their laughter now unbridled, their spirit unencumbered by the weight of an ailment that once hindered their every step. These surgeries were not just medical procedures; they were emancipation, liberation from the shackles of ailments that had strangled the joys of everyday life.

Each surgery was a testament to the foundation's commitment to serve the underserved. It wasn't just about wielding scalpels and sutures; it was about healing hearts, restoring faith, and igniting hope. The foundation's decision to perform these surgeries free of charge was a profound declaration—a resounding affirmation that healthcare is a basic human right, not a privilege confined to the fortunate few.

The impact of these surgeries wasn't confined within hospital walls; it reverberated through households and neighborhoods. Families were reunited with loved ones who had endured years of pain and suffering; communities were infused with newfound optimism and gratitude. The foundation's actions didn't merely transform bodies; they rekindled the human spirit, igniting flames of resilience and perseverance.

In the tapestry of compassionate deeds, this endeavor stands as a masterpiece—a symphony of empathy, dedication, and a relentless pursuit of bettering lives. It symbolizes the very essence of altruism—a selfless commitment to healing, mending, and lifting individuals from the depths of adversity.

The legacy of these surgeries isn't measured solely in numbers; it's etched in the tears of joy, the smiles of gratitude, and the newfound lease on life bestowed upon those who were touched by this transformative gesture. It's a story that transcends time—a legacy that whispers tales of healing and hope for generations to come.

"DIGITAL HORIZONS UNVEILED: GIDEON AND JOY LIFE LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION'S ICT EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE USHERS IN A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC"

In an inspiring revelation of digital possibilities, the Gideon and Joy Life Leadership Foundation's ICT Empowerment Initiative takes center stage, illuminating a pathway to a brighter, more inclusive future for the wider community.

This forward-looking initiative stands as a beacon of hope, bridging the gap between technological advancements and everyday proficiency. With a comprehensive approach to digital literacy, these transformative sessions introduce participants to fundamental and advanced digital skills, laying the groundwork for embracing a tech-driven world.

Going beyond traditional learning paradigms, these sessions are transformative journeys, illuminating pathways to practical application in real-world scenarios. From entrepreneurial pursuits to career advancements, the initiative empowers individuals to harness their newfound digital competencies for personal and professional growth.

Through interactive workshops and personalized mentorship, the Foundation's visionary initiative doesn't just impart knowledge; it cultivates a culture

of confidence and capability in navigating the digital landscape. By empowering individuals with digital fluency, the Foundation aims to democratize



opportunities, ensuring everyone can thrive in the ever-evolving digital era.

As "Digital Horizons Unveiled" becomes the guiding mantra of this transformative initiative, it heralds a future where digital literacy isn't an option but an essential tool for success. The Foundation's ICT Empowerment Initiative emerges as a catalyst for societal progress, envisioning a world where digital fluency opens doors to boundless opportunities for everyone.





"FOUNDATION TOUCHES 6,500 LIVES WITH COMPASSION AND CARE"



In the heart of Daura, Katsina, an extraordinary tale of compassion, healing, and life-changing impact unfolded as a foundation dedicated itself to transforming lives through a series of comprehensive healthcare initiatives. In an incredible display of generosity and commitment to the community, the foundation's efforts resonated through the lives of over 6,500 individuals.

The foundation's mission, multifaceted and unwavering, encompassed a range of healthcare services that reached far beyond medical interventions. Over 1,000 patients were gifted with free eye glasses, not just restoring their vision but illuminating their perspectives on life. Simultaneously, the provision of free dental care ensured not just healthy smiles but also empowered individuals with renewed confidence and self-assurance.

However, the foundation's endeavors extended well into transformative surgeries. Through 220 life-altering procedures, they became agents of change, liberating individuals from the grip of health challenges and paving the way for renewed vitality and dignity. These surgeries were not mere operations; they were moments of hope and rebirth.



Yet, the foundation's commitment to the community's well-being didn't halt at surgeries and eye care. Over 1,500 children were dewormed, safeguarding their health and nurturing a healthier future. Additionally, over 3,200 individuals sought medical consultations, receiving vital healthcare guidance and interventions.

This transformative initiative, meticulously executed by the foundation, goes beyond numbers; it embodies a spirit of compassion and dedication. It signifies a promise fulfilled—a commitment to not just address immediate health needs but to uplift lives and communities. Through their endeavors, over 6,500 lives were touched, not just with medical aid, but with empathy, care, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

The foundation's legacy, imprinted in the hearts and lives of those they touched, stands as a testament to the enduring power of humanitarian efforts. It sets a shining example of how compassion, when backed by action, has the potential to transform not just individuals but entire communities.

"HNEP INITIATES VITAL SUPPORT INITIATIVES IN GORONYO, SOKOTO STATE, TOUCHING 3000 LIVES AMIDST DISPLACEMENT"

In December 2021, the Heal Nourish and Empower Program (HNEP), spearheaded by Dr. Fatima Mamman Daura, unfolded a pivotal initiative in Goronyo, Sokoto State, aimed at providing crucial support to a community grappling with displacement.

Project Location and Beneficiaries: Taking place at the 400 housing unit IDP Camp in Goronyo, Sokoto State, this initiative targeted 3000 individuals, equating to 360 households within the camp, all facing the challenges of displacement and in need of essential support.

Support Initiatives:

1. Provision of Boreholes: Recognizing the critical need for clean water, HNEP embarked on providing two boreholes covering all 360 households (3000 individuals) within the camp. This initiative aimed to ensure access to safe and clean water, a fundamental necessity for improving sanitation and hygiene, curtailing the spread of diseases, as well as the well-being of the displaced community.

2. Distribution of Food Items: Addressing immediate hunger concerns, HNEP initiated the distribution of food items to the 360 households (3000 individuals) within the IDP camp. This support sought to alleviate food insecurity and ensure sustenance for families facing displacement.

3. Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Training: In a bid to foster resilience and self-reliance, the program extended empowerment and entrepreneurship training to 100 households (300 individuals). This initiative aimed to equip participants with vital skills necessary for sustainable livelihoods, encouraging innovation and economic self-reliance within the community.

Impact and Support: These initiatives in Goronyo, Sokoto State, signify the dedication of HNEP under Dr. Fatima Mamman Daura's leadership to addressing immediate needs and fostering empowerment within displaced communities. By directly impacting 3000 individuals across 360 households and providing essential resources, the program aims to catalyze positive change amidst the challenges of displacement.

Commitment to Holistic Support: The HNEP's engagement in Goronyo, Sokoto State, underscores its commitment to holistic support, emphasizing not only the provision of basic necessities but also the empowerment of individuals for sustainable recovery and resilience in the face of displacement.

Shalza Global Concept, an esteemed empowerment consultant, collaborated with the Heal Nourish and Empower Program (HNEP) led by Dr. Fatima Mamman Daura in a transformative initiative at the 400 housing unit IDP Camp in Goronyo, Sokoto State. Their joint effort focused on crucial support initiatives, including the provision of two boreholes, distribution of food items, and empowerment through entrepreneurship training. This partnership underlines Shalza Global Concept's commitment to addressing the challenges of displacement alongside HNEP, emphasizing holistic support for communities in need.

Dr. Fatima Mamman Daura's leadership in orchestrating these initiatives within the HNEP framework reflects a commitment to supporting and empowering communities, providing a beacon of hope amidst the challenges of displacement in Goronyo, Sokoto State.

GIDEON AND JOY LIFE LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION EXTEND HEALING TOUCH ACROSS SOUTHWEST AND SOUTHEAST NIGERIA: FREE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS, DRUG DISTRIBUTION, AND FINANCIAL AID BRING HOPE TO RURAL DWELLERS"

In an inspiring demonstration of compassion and commitment to community well-being, the Gideon and Joy Life Leadership Foundation has expanded its healthcare outreach, covering rural areas in both the Southwest and Southeast regions of Nigeria. This extensive initiative aims to alleviate healthcare disparities by providing free medical check-ups, essential drug distribution, and vital financial support to individuals in underserved communities.

Amidst the serene landscapes of the Southwest and Southeastern states, the Foundation's benevolent efforts reach far and wide, touching the lives of rural dwellers facing limited access to healthcare resources. Driven by a profound belief in the transformative power of health, the Foundation's medical outreaches are a testament to their unwavering commitment to healing and empowering these communities.

At the heart of these initiatives lie comprehensive medical check-ups conducted by dedicated healthcare

treatments. By providing these medications at no cost, the Foundation ensures that individuals in these communities can address their health concerns without the burden of financial constraints.

Furthermore, understanding the financial hurdles hindering healthcare access, the Foundation's direct financial support extends a helping hand to those in need. This support is meticulously tailored to cover medical expenses, offering a pathway for individuals to seek treatment and find relief from health-related burdens.

In its expansive reach across multiple regions, the Gideon and Joy Life Leadership Foundation emerges as a beacon of hope, advocating for inclusive healthcare access, irrespective of geographic location or financial constraints. Through these multi-dimensional healthcare outreaches, the Foundation embodies the essence of kindness, healing, and the profound impact of collective efforts in transforming lives and communities.



professionals. These check-ups serve as a beacon of hope for residents, offering diagnoses, health education, and early intervention strategies, all delivered with compassion and care.

Complementing these check-ups, the Foundation's distribution of essential medications stands as a lifeline for those who often find themselves without access to vital



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"FATIMA MAMMAN DAURA'S HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE CATALYZES POSITIVE CHANGE: HNEP UPLIFTS KATSINA'S IDP COMMUNITIES"

In a monumental effort spearheaded by Fatima Mamman Daura, the Heal, Nourish, and Empower Program (HNEP) has emerged as a transformative force, igniting hope and fostering stability within Katsina State's internally displaced person (IDP) host communities. The comprehensive initiative, driven by a dedication to humanitarian causes, stands as a testament to Fatima Mamman Daura's commitment to holistic community development.

Addressing Multifaceted Needs:

The HNEP encompasses a multifaceted approach aimed at addressing the diverse needs of vulnerable populations residing in IDP host communities across Rahamawa, Janbango, and Gidan Dawa within Katsina State. The program strategically targets various aspects crucial for sustainable growth:

1. Empowerment and Business Training:

- As part of its core mission, HNEP focuses on empowering 43 households, totaling 360 individuals, by providing specialized business training. This initiative aims to equip community members with essential entrepreneurial skills, fostering economic independence and resilience.

2. Shelter Support:

- In a bid to ensure stable living conditions, the program extends support to 27 households by covering rent payments ranging from N70,000 to 15,000 for periods spanning 2-4 years. This intervention offers vital security and stability to families facing housing challenges.

3. Education Initiatives:

- HNEP champions education by enrolling 61 children between 6 to 18 years old into primary and secondary schools. By facilitating access to formal

education, the program aims to empower these children with the tools necessary for a brighter future.

4. Religious Institution Establishment:

- Recognizing the importance of community ties and spiritual development, HNEP assists in establishing Islamiyya institutions for 13 households, serving over 60 individuals. This effort fosters religious education and communal cohesion.

5. Relief Aid and Healthcare Services:

- The program's scope extends beyond basic needs fulfillment, encompassing the distribution of crucial relief items such as rice, blankets, mattresses, grains, and more among the 46 households. Additionally, HNEP addresses the healthcare challenges faced by these communities through comprehensive health and medical interventions.

IMPACT AND FUTURE PROSPECTS:

Fatima Mamman Daura's leadership and the comprehensive nature of the HNEP reflect a profound commitment to fostering positive change within IDP communities. The program's success isn't solely measured by tangible support but also by the restoration of hope, stability, and a promising future for those in need.

The initiative's holistic approach towards community development embodies the essence of sustainable change, ensuring enduring impacts that transcend immediate necessities. Through HNEP, Fatima Mamman Daura has catalyzed a ripple of transformation, promising a better tomorrow for Katsina's IDP host communities.



GIDEON AND JOY LIFE LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION: EMPOWERING YOUTHS THROUGH EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

At the core of the Gideon and Joy Life Leadership Foundation lies an unwavering belief: quality education stands as the foremost solution to fostering community development, addressing insecurities, and eradicating poverty. Driven by this conviction, the foundation is on a relentless mission to transform society by annually discovering and supporting deserving students through scholarships and bursaries.

Recognizing the pivotal role education plays in shaping a prosperous and secure future, the foundation dedicates itself to identifying exceptional youths across the country. These remarkable individuals, often facing financial constraints or limited opportunities, embody immense potential and dedication to their academic pursuits.

Through the foundation's annual scholarship program, these youths are provided with not just financial assistance but also the invaluable gift of empowerment and encouragement. The scholarships and bursaries awarded serve as catalysts for their educational journey, offering them the chance to pursue their dreams, elevate their communities, and become change-makers in their own right.

The impact of this initiative extends far beyond the financial support provided. By investing in the education of these

deserving youths, the Gideon and Joy Life Leadership Foundation aims to break the cycle of limited opportunities, create avenues for progress, and cultivate a generation of leaders equipped to tackle societal challenges.

In selecting recipients for these scholarships and bursaries, the foundation prioritizes merit, dedication, and a commitment to making a positive impact in their communities. By identifying and supporting these bright minds, the foundation aims not just to alleviate financial burdens but also to inspire hope, foster excellence, and drive sustainable change.

With each passing year, the foundation's commitment to empowering youths through education grows stronger. The scholarships and bursaries awarded annually are more than just financial aids; they represent a firm belief in the transformative power of education to reshape lives, build thriving communities, and pave the way for a brighter future for all.

The Gideon and Joy Life Leadership Foundation remains steadfast in its pursuit of nurturing young minds, fostering leadership qualities, and ultimately, creating a society where every youth has the opportunity to thrive, succeed, and contribute meaningfully to a better world..



Q How do you navigate cultural differences and adapt your approaches to ensure your initiatives resonate with diverse communities?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: By not being rigid to other people's cultural differences. The diversity in our cultures and traditions is actually the beauty of our existence, so by respecting various cultures appreciating the fate and traditions of others, we are able to reach out to every part of our country without hindrances.

Q Could you share an instance where a personal connection or story from someone impacted by your work deeply affected you?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: I remember one of our Youth Empowerment recipients, Engr. Dennis Igwe who upon graduation resorted to riding Cab in Port-Harcourt due to Lack of employment was able to secure an employment in a federal government establishment through our support under our youth capital development program. Right now, he has about 5 persons on his scholarship and several others on Bursary. He makes it a point of duty to tell his beneficiaries that I paved the way for him to break even and afford to empower them. During our last scholarship program, he made a donation of Five Hundred thousand Naira to our foundation in support of the Scheme.

Q What are your future goals or plans to further expand and enhance your humanitarian efforts?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: We want to build a network of our beneficiaries and teach them to live for others, so we can duplicate our ideologies in them thereby creating a community of helpers that would emerge as humanitarian icons for the future.

Q Lastly, what does receiving the Humanitarian of the Year Award mean to you personally, and how will it impact your ongoing work in the field of humanitarianism?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: It means so much to me, it is a call for more dedication in this call for humanity. For over a decade that we have been in the business of providing help and support, we have done so with no expectation of being rewarded by anyone but simply wishing that our little effort can make a great impact in people's lives. This award therefore is a motivation that indeed the world is watching.



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"HAJIA FATIMA MAMMAN DAURA'S HOLISTIC INITIATIVE: REVIVING HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT IN KATSINA'S DISPLACED COMMUNITIES"

In the labyrinth of Katsina State's displacement, a beacon of hope emerged, personified by the tireless efforts of Hajia Fatima Mamman Daura. Her initiative under the Heal, Nourish, and Empower Program (HNEIP) stood as a testament to unwavering dedication and a vision to uplift the internally displaced persons (IDPs) from the shadows of adversity.

Fostering Healing: Trauma, a silent yet pervasive companion of displacement, prompted Hajia Fatima to orchestrate a team of counselors and psychologists. Their compassionate outreach touched the lives of 300 IDPs, offering solace through therapeutic sessions that provided a safe haven for healing conversations and emotional support.

Empowering Entrepreneurship: Parallel to the healing process, the initiative orchestrated empowerment and entrepreneurship training for 100 individuals. Guided by skilled mentors, these sessions became platforms for nurturing dreams and building practical skills, empowering participants to forge their paths to economic independence through small businesses and ventures.

Addressing Essential Needs: A critical cornerstone of Hajia Fatima's initiative lay in addressing immediate needs. In a bid to alleviate hunger's harsh realities, meticulously curated food packages reached 110 households, offering sustenance and relief from the burdens of scarcity.

Tools for Self-Sufficiency: Empowerment transcended mere assistance; it materialized as dignity and self-sufficiency. 500 beneficiaries received tailor-made empowerment tools—sewing machines, carpentry kits, and farming implements—customized to their aspirations, setting the stage for self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods.

Empowering Education: Education emerged as a transformative force. Through the initiative, 50 IDP children



found themselves back in classrooms, while an accelerated learning program catered to 30 children, affirming Hajia Fatima's belief in education's power to shape futures beyond present limitations.

Cultivating Sustainable Livelihoods: Understanding agriculture's pivotal role, Hajia Fatima facilitated training sessions in irrigation farming for 100 IDPs. Concurrently, 500 beneficiaries received agricultural inputs and tools, fostering a sense of ownership and empowerment in cultivating their land sustainably.

Financial Literacy and Healthcare Support: A robust understanding of financial systems became accessible to 100 beneficiaries through tailored financial literacy sessions. Additionally, collaboration with the State Primary Healthcare Center facilitated the delivery of 3500 cartons of Nutrik K therapeutic food, addressing malnutrition's silent grip within the IDP communities.

Healing the Scars of Conflict: Acknowledging the wounds of conflict, the initiative collaborated with the Katsina Federal Medical Centre. Over 200 survivors of banditry attacks received not only medical care but also emotional support, knitting together fractured spirits and bodies.

In the detailed tapestry of Hajia Fatima Mamman Daura's initiative, each strand, meticulously planned and executed, wove a narrative of resilience, empowerment, and restored dignity within Katsina's displaced communities, heralding a dawn of hope and opportunity in the face of adversity.

Q What strategies or approaches do you employ to engage and mobilize volunteers and supporters for your humanitarian cause?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: We source for local partners in any area we are going to work and we also use social media platforms to invite interested volunteers for screening and evaluation. We also engage our scholarship beneficiaries when available to assist in our humanitarian programs.

Q Can you describe the role of education in your humanitarian work, and how does it contribute to empowerment within communities?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: Education for me is the nucleus of all that we do. It is the common denominator with the capacity to bring the children of the rich and the poor to the same table. Education is able to instill more confidence and activate hidden treasures in people. For us, education is everything. It brings about transformation, poverty

eradication and wholistic human empowerment.

Q How do you measure the effectiveness and success of your humanitarian programs or initiatives?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: The true measurement of the success/effectiveness of our program is in the results/progress of our products and or beneficiaries. We are interested in seeing them excel by providing the right mentorship, which is lacking in most programs.

Q What advice would you give to individuals or organizations looking to make a meaningful difference in humanitarian causes?

Dr. Gideon Chidieere Osi: My advice for them is to continue to invest in the lives of the disadvantaged in society. Let them not be discouraged by the increasing economic hardship. We must continue to provide supports required to give life meaning to the less privileged.

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Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi: The Education Support program which houses the scholarships, bursaries and educational grant schemes is our prime project, that has touched the lives of the poorest of the poor and gave them hope of a better future.

Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi: In order to ensure sustainability, we set aside funds in an investment portfolio to carry most of our

Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi: We engage the gate keepers of communities and identify their areas of needs and subsequently we plan programs for intervention in conjunction with their stakeholders and we ensure we have maximum local content participation.

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- DR. GIDEON CHIDIEBERE OSI



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with
Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi

Q What inspired you to embark on your journey of humanitarian work?

Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi: I was inspired by my background and the fact that I see people with great potentials yet constrained by man-made Limitations. I believe that I can assist to turn these limitations into motivation.

Q Could you share a pivotal moment or experience that reaffirmed your commitment to humanitarian causes?

Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi: During one of our medical outreaches in 2019, we attended to over 2,000 patients and intervened on 37 surgical cases mainly ophthalmology cases and one of the women who had cataract extraction came back a week later crying and shouting uncontrollably with the joy that she could see again, then I realised that this journey is one that must not stop. She visits whenever I am home, sometimes with Cocoyam, African pear, corn, etc just to show appreciation. each time I see her it resonates in me to do more.

Q How do you define success in your humanitarian efforts, and what achievements are you most proud of?

Dr. Gideon Chidiebere Osi: For me, Success in this humanitarian work is seeing the downtrodden, the least amongst us, achieve their full potential through our own efforts. When we can replicate this process over and over again, then I would believe I have succeeded. I am most proud of one of our scholarship beneficiaries, Miss Prudence Okoro who would have dropped out of school in her second year due to her poor background. We immediately absorbed her into our scholarship scheme and today, she is now a first-class graduate of Library and Information science from Nnamdi Azikiwe University. This particular scenario brought me to tears the day she presented her Certificate to me on the 7th of October, 2023. She is due for her National Youth Service and we will do everything possible to support her on her Journey in Life.