

ADEGRANGE CHILD FOUNDATION REPORT

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... To All, be humane.

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MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER

AdeGrange Child Foundation (ACF) was founded on a passion to drive change especially in the area of child and maternal health in Nigeria, Africa and other parts of the world.

OUR FOCUS

The priorities of AdeGrange are as follows:

Reducing child mortality and morbidity: Based off UNICEF's Under-Five Mortality (2010), Nigeria ranked 12 on the list of organizations with high rate of under 5 mortality, an alarming statistic. We are coming up with strategies and programs to reduce this unfortunate occurrence that is ridding Nigeria of human capital.

Protection of children against abuse, violence and exploitation: In Nigeria, there are staggering increase of children hawking on the street, sexual and physical abuse as well as children neglect. We are working towards protecting children from abuse and providing psycho-social help through guidance and counselling along with reintegration for children that are victims of abuse.

Provision of care and support for orphans and vulnerable children: We are of the opinion that children who are orphaned and vulnerable should have equal opportunities for development as other children; we are focused on nurturing and developing them into becoming independent adults that can sustain themselves and benefit the Nation. In the past we have made some progress and we expect to do even more things in the future.

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We seek to aid in building a healthy and promising future for this generation and several generations to come. We stand in gap for the less privileged children in our society in order to ensure that they experience a hopeful and bright future.



MOTTO: "TO ALL, BE HUMANE!"

VISION/MISSION/PROGRAM

Vision: A world of healthy children, who can grow up to reach their full potential as adults and in turn give back to their Nations.

Mission: Forming strategic partnerships both locally and internationally in order to promote and achieve effective health care and ensuring security and proper care for children in Nigeria and the rest of the world.

Program: Advocacy, Educational Support, Youth Empowerment and Women and Children Care



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Sincerely,
Professor Adenike Grange, CEO

2023 PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Health Centers Tour

We toured several primary health centers in Ijebu-ode, introducing them to our initiatives. Additionally, we distributed Educational DVDs provided by Education Saves Lives to three health centers.

School Visits

We toured various government schools, primarily focusing on primary schools. During these visits, we introduced ourselves, informed them about our local government presence, and notified them of upcoming visits.

Street Sensitization

We conducted several street sensitization campaigns in Ijebu-ode, addressing critical issues such as child abuse, the perils of domestic violence, and the significance of child protection in our community. Additionally, we underscored the importance of education for children, urging parents to enroll their out-of-school children in educational institutions.

2023 Christmas Food Bank

Teaming up with Christian Widows and Widowers Empowerment Initiatives (CWWEI), Tri-Africa Empowerment Foundation, and AM, we organized a one-day program for widows and widowers. The session focused on personal development, the significance of empowerment, and included the distribution of food items to provide support during the festive season.

2023 CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK PARTNERSHIP

On December 22, 2023, AdeGrange Child Foundation collaborated with esteemed partners, including Christian Widows and Widowers Empowerment Initiatives Nigeria (CCWEIN), Tri-Africa Empowerment, and AM Hub, to organize a Christmas celebration food bank for widows and widowers IN ijebu-Ode, Ogun State, Nigeria.

The primary objective of this initiative was to spread love and support to the vulnerable members of our society, particularly widows and widowers, who are often overlooked and left unattended. Recognizing the challenges faced by this demographic, especially their children, who are susceptible to exploitation and abuse, AdeGrange Child Foundation initiated this outreach program to bridge the gap.

This year's event marked the commencement of a sustained effort that will extend to future programs catering to both widows and widowers and their children. The event hosted 25 widows and 2 widowers, creating a supportive environment for shared experiences and empowerment.



The program encompassed various activities, including free Blood Pressure checks for all attendees, participant registration for ongoing engagement, an inspirational address by Professor Adenike Grange, the founder of AdeGrange Child Foundation, and interactive sessions led by distinguished speakers.

Mrs. Beatrice Yesufu, the founder of CCWEIN, graced the event as a guest speaker, sharing inspiring stories of successful children from widowed parents and highlighting how resilient parents provided unwavering support despite the loss of their spouses. Additionally, Yeye Osoba, a highly successful large-scale farmer, shared insights into the profitability of the agriculture business and expressed her willingness to provide training on subsistence and commercial farming to the widows and widowers.



The AdeGrange Child Foundation Enterprise Development Center was introduced as a valuable resource for widows and widowers to have their children undergo training in personal development and skills acquisition, preparing them for a more promising future.

The event culminated in the distribution of food items, including 5kg of rice, vegetable oil, and other essential supplies, to the widows and widowers. This gesture aimed to alleviate immediate needs and demonstrate care and compassion.

Looking ahead, there are plans for more follow-up programs in 2024, with regular updates shared on the scheduled dates for these initiatives. AdeGrange Child Foundation remains committed to making a positive impact in the lives of widows, widowers, and their children, fostering a sense of community and empowerment.





2024 First Quarter Programs

January 2024 Action Plan Highlights

Daily Engagement for Child Protection Advocacy: Engage in conversations with one or two individuals daily, emphasizing the critical importance of child protection.

Community Familiarization Initiative: Undertake an outreach program aimed at acquainting ourselves with the various neighborhoods in Ogbere, on the outskirts of Ijebu-ode, Ogun State, Nigeria.

Follow-up with CWWEIN Children: Reach out to Mrs. Beatrice Yesufu and CWWEIN members through text messages, reiterating our unwavering dedication to the growth and well-being of their children. Provide updates on the imminent inaugural training program for the children, ensuring transparency and continued communication.



February 2024 Action Plan Overview

CWWEIN Children Training Programme: Engage with school authorities to ascertain the specific date of the midterm break. Upon confirmation, organize logistics and propose a budget for approval.

Monthly Publication Submission: Submit the initial monthly publication for the year before week's end. Ensure the article's content aligns seamlessly with our organizational objectives and messaging.

Sensitization in Schools: Dispatch letters to nearby schools on February 5th and 6th, informing them of our intent to educate students on child protection. Await responses for scheduling visits and maintain transparency by sharing copies of the letters with stakeholders.

Media Campaign and Awareness: Enhance our social media platforms with concise articles and visually appealing graphics to bolster our campaign against child abuse. Increase website visibility by providing pertinent materials. Develop a strategic approach to broaden our reach in the media sphere. Present a detailed budget for the media campaign to optimize resource allocation.

Next Steps:

Continuously monitor progress and adapt plans as necessary throughout February. Foster efficient coordination among team members and stakeholders. Remain receptive to feedback and adjust strategies to maximize our impact.

