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The Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation was established by the friends, family and associates of Shehu Yar'Adua to honour the legacy of one Nigeria's foremost contemporary leaders and inspire future generations with his life of service.

Our Vision

A Nigeria united across ethnic and religious divides; committed to justice and democracy.

Our Mission

To promote national unity, good governance and social justice by creating platforms to engage citizens, policy makers and stakeholders in national conversations that foster an inclusive and prosperous Nigeria.

Our Core Values

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Inclusiveness
- Partnership
- Accountability

Diversity Commitment

The Yar'Adua Foundation considers inclusiveness a core value and is committed to providing a supportive and respectful work environment that recognizes and values the diversity of all its employees and partners.

More than half of the Foundation's staff are women. The Foundation's board is also ethnically, religiously and politically diverse.

The Foundation acknowledges that every employee, regardless of gender, cultural background, sexual orientation or religious belief can make a valuable contribution to achieving project outcomes.





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Statement by the Director General



Our Public Policy Initiative has made significant progress to establish the Yar'Adua Foundation as a thought leader in civic technologies, citizen engagement and policy advocacy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to convey the Foundation's sincere appreciation for the continuous support and encouragement from friends, stakeholders and international development partners.

In March 2022, we commemorated the 20th Anniversary of the Commissioning of the Yar'Adua Centre. The high-profile event also served as a great opportunity to showcase the Foundation's key achievements over the past two decades.

Our Public Policy Initiative has made significant progress to establish the Yar'Adua Foundation as a thought leader in civic technologies, citizen engagement and policy advocacy.

Support from the Ford Foundation has enabled us to promote sustainable policy approaches in resource governance and climate action, as well as engage affected and vulnerable groups through our Resource Governance and Climate Advocacy programme. The programme has led national conversations on Nigeria's energy transition and our advocacy efforts have drawn national and international attention to the unique implications of a global energy transition for extractive communities in the Niger Delta.

Our Gender Justice programme seeks to safeguard the protection of women and vulnerable adults in education and work spaces in Nigeria, while providing innovative tools, platforms and knowledge to pursue gender justice. The programme has amplified the voices of women to combat gender-based violence and work toward safer communities for all. We have identified gender champions at the forefront of combating SGBV within university communities and are empowering them to lead challenging conversations, break the culture of silence, and work collectively towards safer university environments.

MacArthur Foundation support enabled our Governance and Accountability Programme to adopt an innovative approach to combat corruption by altering societal norms and transforming stakeholder behaviour rather than focusing on government institutions. With this approach, we have conducted advocacy campaigns that resonate with diverse audiences and stakeholders, emphasizing the positive impact of anti-corruption initiatives on society, even in Nigeria where government remains resistant to accountability advocacy.



We are particularly proud of the Foundation's contribution to the Nigeria 2023 elections. In collaboration with Google, we provided an online polling unit locator that aided voters to locate their polling units on election day, leading to increased voter turnout. The platform also supported voters in the Gubernatorial and House of Representatives elections. An election whistleblowing platform was launched to enable citizens to report any form of electoral malpractice or misconduct.

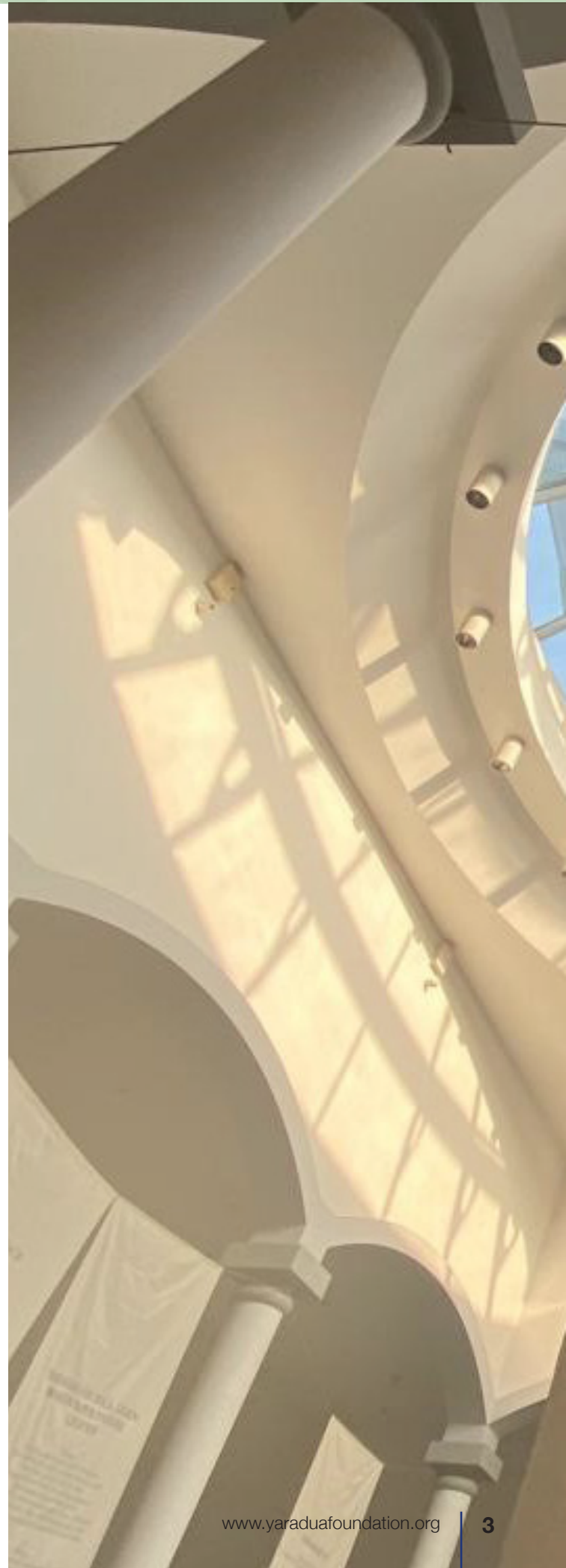
Finally, we are delighted to announce that our facilities have been renovated and now feature state-of-the-art multimedia equipment. Our auditorium, central atrium, and executive meeting rooms, supported by professional event service providers, offer an ideal setting for every occasion.

Our mission to promote national unity, good governance and social justice continues to be inspired by the enduring legacy of late Shehu Musa Yar'Adua. We look forward to building on the partnerships we have forged over the years to address Nigeria's challenges and remain committed to providing platforms for dialogue that foster a prosperous and inclusive nation.

Warm regards,



Mrs. Jacqueline Farris
Director General





Board of Trustees



H.E. Atiku Abubakar, GCON
Chairman

H.E. Atiku Abubakar (Waziri of Adamawa), GCON is a prominent Nigerian statesman, Chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors and a respected figure in Nigerian politics. With a strong commitment to national development and grassroots empowerment, Atiku Abubakar's political journey began alongside Shehu Musa Yar'Adua, as they sought to establish a formidable grassroots political organization in Nigeria.

Atiku Abubakar's political career has been marked by his commitment to economic development and transformation. He was elected Vice President of Nigeria in 1999 and re-elected in 2003. During his time in office, he chaired the National Economic Council and assembled a team of talented professionals who played a key role in the quadrupling of Nigeria's GDP between 2000 and 2007.

In addition to his political work, Atiku Abubakar is also a successful businessman and a generous philanthropist. He played a pivotal role in the development of the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, contributing his vision and resources to ensure it became a self-sustaining facility. Atiku Abubakar also founded the American University, Yola, a premier institution of higher learning in Nigeria.

Most recently, Atiku Abubakar was the presidential candidate for the People's Democratic Party in the 2023 Nigerian elections, demonstrating his ongoing commitment to public service and his desire to continue contributing to the development of his country.



Mr. Akin Kekere-Ekun
Vice Chairman

Mr. Akin Kekere-Ekun serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is a seasoned professional with over 25 years' experience in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Kekere-Ekun has held notable positions including Managing Director of Habib Nigeria Bank Limited and Chairman of the Technical Committee for the National Council on Privatisation. He currently serves as a non-Executive Director of Caverton Offshore Group, Plc.

Mr. Kekere-Ekun holds a Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University, Master's degree from Long Island University and PMD from Harvard Business School. He brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in governance, strategy and sustainable development.



Hajia Bintu Yar'Adua
Member

Hajia Bintu Yar'Adua is the widow of late Shehu Musa Yar'Adua. They married on December 27, 1965 after her graduation from Queen Elizabeth Secondary School, Ilorin, Kwara State.

In addition to Hajia Bintu's active participation in guiding Yar'Adua Foundation programmes, she devotes herself to religious and charity work in Kaduna and Katsina.



Lt. Gen. Aliyu Mohammed Gusau (Rtd.)
Member

Lt. General Aliyu Gusau Mohammed (Rtd) served as Nigeria's National Security Adviser (NSA) under successive Presidents, including Ibrahim Babangida, Olusegun Obasanjo, Umaru Yar'Adua and Goodluck Jonathan.

General Mohammed trained at the Royal College of Defence Studies in the UK. He served as Commander of the 9th Infantry Brigade, Abeokuta April 1976-July 1978, Adjutant General of the 2nd Mechanized Division July

1978-September 1979 and Director of Personnel Services, Army Headquarters, October 1979-November 1979. From November 1979 to December 1983, he served as Director of Military Intelligence (DMI).

General Mohammed is an avid seeker of knowledge and bibliophile. He is the Founder of the Gusau Institute, Kaduna which houses a vast collection of unique books, records and archives.



Mr. Yomi Edu
Member

Mr. Yomi Edu is a qualified Insurance Broker and Attorney, receiving his LLB, Barrister at Law, from the University of Buckingham, England in 1989.

He has served on various boards including the Nigerian Industrial Development Bank, African Alliance Insurance Company, Kewalrams Nigeria Limited and Afcot Nigeria Limited. He was appointed Federal Minister for Special Duties in the Obasanjo Administration from 1999 to 2003.

Mr. Edu currently runs an oil service company, Afrigate Energy Limited, and a real estate development company, Vickers Properties Limited



Chief Dubem Onyia
Member

Chief Dubem Onyia was elected Member of the House of Representatives in 1999 and resigned to serve as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs from 1999 to 2003.

During the period he was also appointed Chairman, International Technical Commission for the National Boundary Commission; Chairman, Nigeria Economic Joint Commission and Chairman Sao Tome and Principe Joint

Boundary Commission. He has chaired many corporate boards and served on numerous government committees. Chief Onyia has been awarded both national and international honours.



Board of Trustees cont'd



Mr. Abubakar Balarabe Mahmoud
Member

Mr. Abubakar Balarabe Mahmoud became a Senior Advocate of Nigeria in 2001. He was the former President of the Nigerian Bar Association and Pro-chancellor of Kano University of Science and Technology, Wudil. He is the first Vice President of the Nigerian Stock Exchange and Founder of Dikko & Mahmoud law firm.

Mr. Mahmoud is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK. He serves as a Non-Executive Director on the Boards of MTN Nigeria Communications Plc. and the Aliko Dangote Foundation. Mr. Mahmoud is a recipient of the National Honour of the Officer of the Order of the Niger, OON.



Mallam Murtala Yar'Adua
Treasurer

Mallam Murtala Yar'Adua is the eldest son of Shehu Yar'Adua and served as Minister of State, Defence in the Goodluck Jonathan Administration. He holds a B.Sc. Degree in Business Management and an MBA in Financial Management. Mallam Murtala was turbaned Tafidan Katsina in 2002, a traditional title he inherited from his late father.



Mrs. Jacqueline Farris
Director General

Mrs. Jacqueline Farris has served as Director General of the Yar'Adua Foundation since its inception in 1998. Born in Panama City, Florida, U.S.A., she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Urban Development from Michigan State University in 1977, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Her career achievements include Legislative Staff, Office of Congressman Andrew Young, Washington, D.C. (1976-1977); Political Section - African Affairs, U.S. Mission to the United Nations, New York (1977-1979); Andrew Young Associates, Atlanta, Georgia (1981-84); Government Relations, Office of the Mayor, City of Atlanta (1985-88); Business Consultant, Pratt & Whitney, United Technologies, Hartford, Connecticut (1990-98), providing advice on the political transitions in Nigeria and South Africa; and Media Consultant, Social Democratic Party, Lagos, Nigeria. She relocated to Nigeria in 1998 in order to establish the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation.

Mrs. Farris' professional skills include non-profit governance, organizational leadership, financial management, policy development and government advocacy.



Tribute Founding Chairman



H.E. Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR

H.E. Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Yar'Adua Foundation from its inception in 1998 to 2022. His last act as Chairman was to host the 20th anniversary of the Commissioning of the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre.

Shehu Yar'Adua was a friend, colleague and Chief of Staff to President Obasanjo during his Federal Military regime from 1976 - 1979. In 1995, President Obasanjo and the late Yar'Adua were convicted for a phantom coup plot and he was sentenced to life in prison. He was released in 1998 upon the death of the military ruler and later granted a full state pardon.

President Obasanjo was elected President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 1999 and re-elected in 2003. He is Founder of Bells University of Technology, Ota and the Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library, Abeokuta, Ogun State.

President Obasanjo's invaluable guidance and unwavering commitment to the Foundation during his 24 years as Chairman has contributed immensely to our collective efforts to promote national unity, good governance and the establishment of a fair and democratic society for all Nigerians. Through his steadfast support we have achieved remarkable milestones.

We thank you Sir, for your exceptional service to the Foundation.



Our Team



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Chief Operating Officer



Amara Nwankpa
Director, Public Policy
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Human Resources Officer



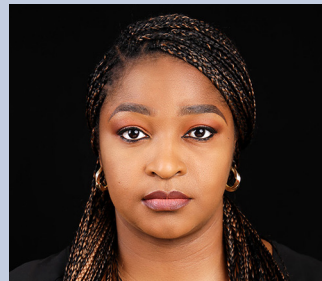
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Public Policy Initiative

...providing thought leadership
on key governance issues
facing Nigeria

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RESOURCE GOVERNANCE AND CLIMATE ADVOCACY: Promoting Climate and Environmental Justice

Nigeria's changing climate has led to an increase in temperature, severe and sporadic rainfall, land degradation, flash floods, drought and desertification, and impacted fresh water supplies and biodiversity loss. According to a World Bank article, as many as 6,000 gullies destroyed homes, pipelines and roads in rural and urban Nigeria. The 2022 Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index ranks Nigeria as the 53rd most vulnerable country and the 179th most ready country to adapt to climate change.

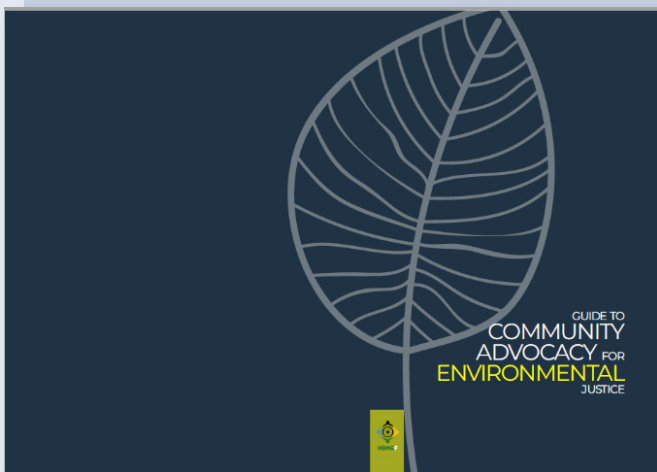
Failure to include key local and community stakeholders in climate change responses has proven disastrous to the development of a comprehensive national strategy to combat climate change and strengthen the resilience of the Nigerian environmental ecosystem. A workable framework to attain climate readiness that addresses Nigeria's climate concerns depends on collective effort from all economic sectors.

Government must provide leadership by creating and championing a framework with clear goals, roles and responsibilities. Platforms for engagement are required to improve decision making, develop strategies and ensure implementation.

The Yar'Adua Foundation addresses inequality in resource governance and climate action by promoting policy approaches that include the engagement of affected and vulnerable groups such as smallholders, extractive communities and women.

Our partnership with Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) has established a community of practice around climate and environmental justice and built the capacity of activists in Niger Delta communities to engage policymakers and advocate for climate and environmental resilience in extractive communities.

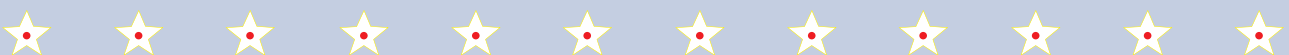
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CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

In partnership with HOMEF, capacity building workshops were hosted for the Gelegele community, Edo state; Okoro Utip community in Ibeno LGA and Opukalama community in Ikot Abasi LGA, Akwa Ibom state. Workshops explored critical socio-ecological challenges facing the communities and built their capacity to advocate for climate and environmental resilience through non-violent actions.

A toolkit was developed to serve as a guide for community advocacy for environmental justice.





WHAT AFTER OIL: CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE IN EXTRACTIVE COMMUNITIES

A high-profile conference explored environmental and economic implications of Nigeria's post-oil future and how we can manage the transition in a just and sustainable manner by galvanizing impoverished extractive communities to demand environmental justice.

The public policy forum was addressed by Mrs. Cecile Tassin-Pelzer, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Nigeria and ECOWAS, Mr. Uche Orji, Managing Director, Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority and Dr. Chichi Aniagolu-Okoye, Regional Director of Ford Foundation, West Africa.



WHAT AFTER Oil

Climate and Environmental Resilience in Extractive Communities

Thursday, September 16, 2021 | 10:00am - 1:00pm
Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, FCT Abuja



Mr. Nnimmo Bassey
Director, HOMEF



Mr. Uche Orji
Managing Director/
CEO, Nigerian Sovereign
Investment Authority



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Nigerian Sovereign Investment
Authority



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PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION IN NIGERIA:

Opportunities and Risks

SHEHU MUSA YAR'ADUA CENTRE, ABUJA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 • 10:00AM

His Majesty Ogiame Atuwatse III <i>The Olu of Warri</i>	H.E. Sharon Ikeazor <i>Minister of State for Niger Delta Affairs</i>	Honourable Mohammed H. Abdullahi <i>Minister of Environment</i>	Mrs. Warder Ayibakuro <i>Ikarama Community Activist</i>	Ambassador James Christoff <i>Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria</i>

TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION IN NIGERIA: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

The public policy forum explored strategies to address risks and maximise opportunities of a global energy transition on Nigeria's socioeconomic and energy sectors.

Organized in collaboration with Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF), the forum featured remarks from His Majesty Ogiame Atuwatse III, The Olu of Warri; H.E Sharon Ikeazor, Minister of State for Niger Delta Affairs; Mrs. Cécile Tassin-Pelzer, Head of Cooperation, European Union Delegation to Nigeria and ECOWAS and a screening of After Oil We Flourish! – a poetic performance by renowned environmentalist, Nnimmo Bassey.

A roundtable, in collaboration with HOMEF, brought together experts and extractive community actors to discuss the social, environmental and economic implications of a post-oil future for Nigeria. The event was attended by His Majesty Ogiame Atuwatse III, The Olu of Warri, Godfrey Ogbemudia, EU Delegation to Nigeria and ECOWAS, and Chief Eric Dooh, an Ogoni activist.





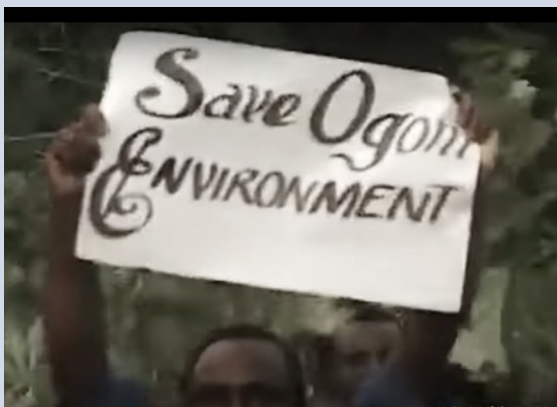
ENERGY TRANSITION CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR CSOs AND MEDIA

In collaboration with Natural Resource Governance Institute, the Foundation hosted a 2-day Energy Transition training for Civil Society and Media in Lagos. The workshop equipped participants with relevant and critical information and data on the progress of the global energy transition. Training also served as an opportunity to discuss Nigeria's strategy to harness opportunities and minimize risks presented by the transition.

The training established a community of well-informed accountability actors committed to sustaining a dialogue on energy transition including addressing its impact on Nigeria's socioeconomic and energy sectors.

After Oil We Flourish!

The Foundation in collaboration with HOMEF, produced a video vignette to explore the environmental and economic implications of a post-oil future. The video also captured the climate and environmental realities of vulnerable groups, especially in the Niger Delta while advocating for environmental justice and viable solutions for mitigation and adaptation to climate threats.



 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fd3vLxgO5Gs&t=3s>

Social Media Engagement

Social media campaigns engaged a wide audience with #WhatAfterOil that encouraged Nigerian citizens to address the social, environmental and economic implications of a post-oil future for Nigeria. The campaign reached over 1.5 million users on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.



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GENDER JUSTICE: Promoting Gender Equality and Access to Safe Spaces

The Foundation's Gender Justice Programme works to improve safeguarding for women and vulnerable adults in work and education spaces in Nigeria. The initiative is addressing power asymmetries that enable gender-based violence in Nigerian institutions and organizations.

Young women are unable to learn and realize their potential due to the pervasive pandemic of gender-based violence that has made learning environments unsafe. Sexual innuendos, bullying, rape, physical harassment and sex for grades are just a few examples of the many varied ways it manifests. Such behavior lowers their ability for productivity and hurts their sense of self-esteem. The Brookings Institution cites a report that found 60% of students had experienced some sort of gender-based violence in Nigerian educational institutions.

Although a growing global wave of feminism has paved the way for women to speak up against gender-based violence, too many Nigerian women are reluctant to participate in this movement. Inhibiting factors including stigma, shame and other socio-cultural factors make disclosure undesirable and occurrences such as "sex for grades" in Nigerian universities remain under-reported.

The Yar'Adua Foundation collaborates with gender rights stakeholders across Nigeria to promote the establishment of safe spaces for women and inspire young women to embrace gender equality by:

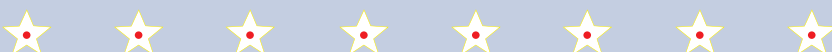
- Creating platforms for women to report (whistle blowing) and seek justice for incidents of sexual harassment without fear of retribution.
- Developing a framework to implement and track safeguarding policies in Nigerian institutions.
- Empowering Nigerian women to become champions of gender equality.
- Documenting a knowledge and learning process to strengthen protection and safeguarding advocacy in Nigeria.

The Foundation has established partnerships with WRAPA, AUN, UNN, BUK, UNILAG, Education as a Vaccine (EVA) and NFSAM to strengthen collaboration and grow networks for the Gender Justice Programme.

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Whistleblowing Platform Campus Launch

The Yar'Adua Foundation, in partnership with Education as a Vaccine (EVA) and Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA) launched a web-based whistleblowing platform at the American University of Nigeria, Yola, University of Nigeria, Nsukka and Bayero University, Kano.

Campus launches provided opportunities for university management and faculty to communicate with students and CSOs working on gender-based violence about safeguarding and sexual harassment policies. These launches were publicised by various news outlets on the internet.

The whistleblowing platform anonymously receives, escalates reports and provides support to victims of sexual harassment and other forms of gender-based violence in Nigerian tertiary institutions.
<https://www.genderjustice.org.ng/>



Bayero University, Kano



University of Nigeria, Nsukka



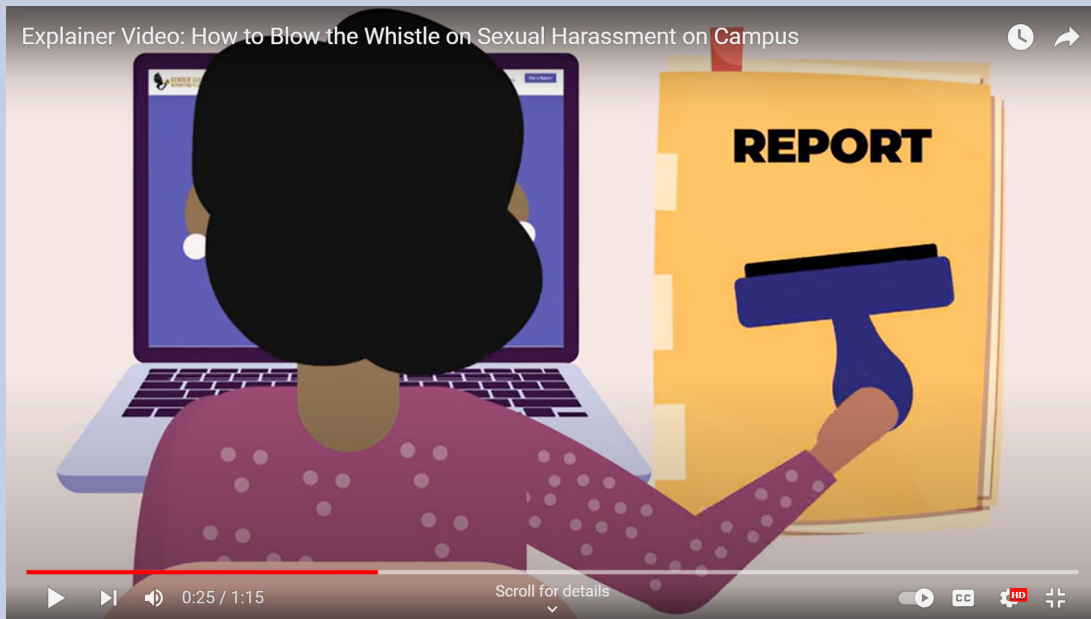
American University of Nigeria, Yola



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Content Development

The Foundation developed content to support awareness, utilization and operation of the whistleblowing platform and emphasize the importance of breaking the culture of silence and reporting incidents of sexual harassment and gender-based violence. Social media campaigns reached over 4.5 million users.



Explainer Video: How to Blow the Whistle on Sexual Harassment on Campus
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1mWovP9yqU>



A Friend Indeed
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID6hJNlfzJY>



Making Education Spaces Safer for Women
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RslOuy-Siqo&t=1s>

HAS SOMEONE IN AUTHORITY PRESSURED YOU FOR SEXUAL FAVOURS IN RETURN FOR A GOOD GRADE? FILE A REPORT

Report Anonymously
www.genderjustice.org.ng

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Content Development Cont'd

ARE YOU A VICTIM OF BULLYING BY SOMEONE IN AUTHORITY IN YOUR UNIVERSITY? FILE A REPORT

www.genderjustice.org.ng

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HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED OR WITNESSED SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN YOUR UNIVERSITY? FILE A REPORT

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT Making University Communities Safer for Students

A public policy forum engaged key stakeholders to address systemic challenges with regard to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and promote safer learning environments through multi-stakeholder collaboration.

The forum featured Funke Baruwa, Program Officer, Ford Foundation, Alexandre Borges-Gomes, Deputy Head, European Union Delegation to Nigeria, Ambassador Sune Kogstrup, Embassy of Denmark to Nigeria, Hajiya Saudatu Mahdi, Secretary General,

WRAPA, Halima Mohammed, SUG President, AUN, H.E. Dame Pauline Tallen, Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development, Modupe Mary Adetiba, President, Nigeria Association of Female Students.

A panel discussion with Professor Olabisi Idowu Aina, Obafemi Awolowo University, Dr. Azeezat Yishawu, Speaker of the National Youth Parliament, Olanike Adekunle, AUN, Yola, Teniola Balogun, Bayero University, Kano and Omowumi Ogunrotimi, Gender Mobile Initiative, explored approaches to making university communities safer for students and faculty.



L-R: Teniola Balogun, BUK, Olanike Adekunle, AUN, Prof. Olabisi Idowu Aina (OAU), Omowumi Ogunrotimi, Gender Mobile

The forum also featured a photography exhibition, **A Woman with A story** by Haye Okoh.





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Breaking the Culture of Silence

A roundtable discussed potential policy interventions to end the culture of silence and amplify the voices of women against gender-based violence.



Dirty Laundry, a presentation by Wana Udobang reclaims the voices of women by drawing attention to the ways in which society tries to silence women by threatening to stigmatize them for speaking out against their abuser or expressing their pain.

entanglements.

Curator;
Naomi Edobor

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Orange the World: End Violence Against Women Now!

The high-profile event featured the First Lady of Ekiti State, Her Excellency Bisi Fayemi, Ms. Katie Donohoe, USAID Deputy Mission Director, Hajiya Saudatu Mahdi; Secretary General of the Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative, and Mr. Clement Boutillier, Head of Section for Democracy, Governance, and Migration, European Commission.

A panel of key stakeholders discussed issues around Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in tertiary institutions as part of the global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and recommended ways of ensuring access to inclusive, timely and quality services for victims and survivors.



H.E. Bisi Fayemi
First Lady of Ekiti State



Ms. Katie Donohoe
USAID Deputy Mission Director



Mrs. Kemi Okenyodo
CEO, Partners West Africa Nigeria





Public Policy Initiative cont'd

Enhancing Safety and Security for Women on University Campuses

Over the years, tertiary institutions in Nigeria have been under scrutiny due to the prevalence of gender-based violence between academic and non-academic staff and students. The patriarchal nature of Nigerian society is also reflected in the leadership and facilities of these institutions.

The Gender Justice Program of the Yar'Adua Foundation organized a one-day roundtable discussion to promote safe and inclusive

environments in American University of Nigeria, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Bayero University Kano, and the University of Lagos.

Female decision-makers and stakeholders shared knowledge and best practices with the aim of creating a peer mentoring network. Discussions complemented the community of practice that has been established in four pilot institutions by the Foundation and Education As A Vaccine (EVA) Gender Mobile, Women's Right Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA).

The poster features a red and orange background. At the top, it says "Enhancing SAFETY AND SECURITY for Women on University Campuses". Below this, it reads "Report cases of sexual harassment and improper conduct on your campus via <https://genderjustice.org.ng/>". The event details include:

- Keynote Speaker: Professor Chioma Kanu Agomo (with a small portrait photo)
- Date: SEPT 14 2021
- Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- Location: Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, FCT Abuja
- Webinar ID: 977 6411 8495
- Passcode: 837987

 Logos for the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation and the Ford Foundation are at the bottom.

National Female Students Association of Nigeria (NFSAN) SERIES

The Foundation has partnered with the National Female Students Association of Nigeria (NFSAN) to host a virtual series designed to increase student awareness about safeguarding resources (policies, practices and tools) to break the culture of silence and promote gender justice in their various universities.

This collaboration is addressing the trust deficit, creating gender justice champions and promoting awareness of protective policies and reporting mechanisms, including the whistleblowing platform.





Promoting Effective Participation of Women in Governance and Combating Gender-Based Violence in Nigeria

The Foundation, in collaboration with Partners West Africa-Nigeria and supported by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, launched an initiative to promote the effective participation of women in conflict prevention, countering violent extremism and addressing gender-based violence. The project encourages the involvement of women in decision-making processes while strengthening support services for gender-based violence victims.

Expected impacts include collective support for sustainable policies promoting gender equality and women's inclusion, positive shifts in social norms regarding gender equality, increased awareness of the socio-economic benefits of closing the gender gap, enhanced capacity of key stakeholders in promoting peace and security and citizen engagement in addressing gender disparities. This is a significant step towards empowering women and fostering peaceful and secure communities in Nigeria.

Supported by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs



Kick-Off Meeting

A diverse group of important stakeholders included Mr. Lukas Schifferle, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland, the District Head of Bichi, Kano State, Special Adviser on Technical Matters to the Minister of Women Affairs, Special Adviser to the Executive Governor of Kano State, Women's Rights Advancement Protection Alternative, as

well as student representatives from American University of Nigeria, Yola, and the National Female Students Association of Nigeria. The gathering set the stage for meaningful discussions and collective engagement in advancing the project's objectives.



L-R: Mr. Lukas Schifferle, Swiss Embassy and **Engr. Murtala Muqaddas Bichi,** Bichi Emirate Council





Public Policy Initiative cont'd

Advocacy Visits to Kano Key Stakeholders

The project team conducted advocacy visits to promote women's participation in governance and combat gender-based violence. Stakeholders including WRAPA, FIDA, Isa Wali Empowerment Initiative, Kano Emirate Council, NOA, FOMWAN, Kano State Ministry of Women Affairs, Kano State Coalition of Ulama and CAN were engaged.

The visits established partnerships and provided valuable insights for future project actions. Outcomes included gaining stakeholder support, receiving recommendations for capacity building

and cultural considerations, and exploring opportunities for collaboration.

Stakeholders expressed their commitment to the project's goals and objectives, offering expertise, networks and resources. These engagements will guide the project team's future actions and interventions, contributing to women's empowerment, the prevention of gender-based violence, and the promotion of gender equality in Nigeria.



Kano State Focus Group

A focus group session was organized to engage stakeholders with expertise in Gender-Based Violence (GBV) prevention, protection, and response. The session gathered valuable insights and feedback regarding strategies to promote the inclusion of women in decision-making processes, involve them in conflict prevention and counter-violent extremism efforts, and enhance prevention,

protection, and support services for GBV victims. The focus group served as a platform to explore messaging approaches and techniques that would effectively address these objectives. By harnessing the knowledge and expertise of the stakeholders, the session informed and shaped the project's initiatives in Kano State, ultimately contributing to the advancement of gender equality and the reduction of GBV in the region.





GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY: Promoting Anti-Corruption

Corruption has been identified as one of the main obstacles to Nigeria’s goal of achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and threatens its aspiration to lift more than 100 million Nigerians out of poverty in the next 10 years. As an epidemic, it bedevils the country, cripples sectors of the economy and has presented itself as the greatest policy challenge the country has faced in its quest for sustainable development and stability.

The latest Transparency International Corruption Perception Index ranked Nigeria 154 out of 180 countries, making us West Africa’s second most corrupt country. According to research by the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI), the nation loses \$15 billion to

\$18 billion every year as a result of illicit cash outflows. Nigeria’s focus on strengthening institutions, creating new laws and imposing tougher sanctions is critical. But innovative and complimentary efforts are required to shift cultural attitudes to corruption at all levels of society.

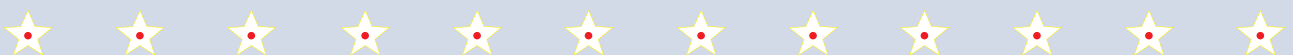
The Yar’Adua Foundation initiated a technology-driven, anti-corruption advocacy and mobilization project to foster and grow communities of practice around accountability through a collaborative Partners United Against Corruption (PUAC) portal. The initiative is also engaging citizens and civil society stakeholders to promote collective action against corruption.

Support was provided by the MacArthur Foundation



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT Election Integrity and Security in Nigeria

The Yar’Adua Foundation, in partnership with Google Inc., hosted a workshop on Election Integrity and Security in Nigeria for political parties. The workshop focused on strategies to combat misinformation and improve voter engagement toward the 2023 general elections. Participants included representatives of AA, ADC, APC, APGA, APM, LP, NNPP, PDP and SDP.





Public Policy Initiative cont'd

Imagine Nigeria: Facilitating a National Narrative

The Imagine Nigeria project was conceived as part of multi-stakeholder efforts to create a desirable future for Nigeria beyond its current realities. The project presents pictures of an alternate futures for Nigeria and seeks to mobilize stakeholders to build the desired future for all Nigerians.

With support from the Office of the Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Yar'Adua Foundation hosted a Public Policy Forum to initiate a process of national reflection and facilitate the engagement of all Nigerians in building the future we deserve.

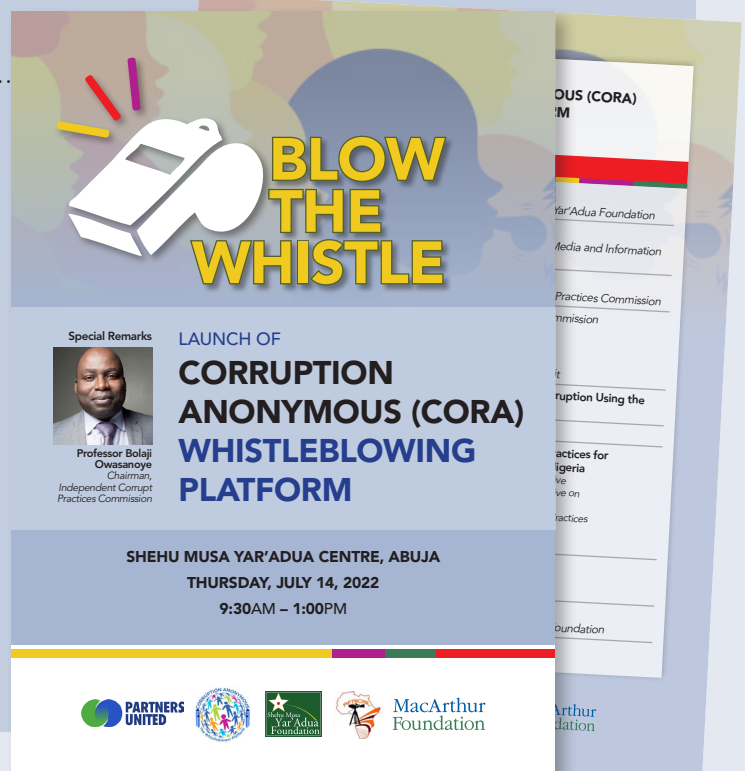


Hajiya Saudatu Mahdi
Secretary General, WRAPA

Stakeholder Roundtable: Misinformation and Elections Integrity

In partnership with Google Inc., the Foundation hosted a roundtable on Misinformation and Elections Integrity to discuss how to address misinformation and disinformation on online platforms ahead of the 2023 Nigerian elections.

Experts and key stakeholders identified approaches and tools to combat disinformation in digital spaces - with specific focus on Google products and platforms in order to promote free, fair and credible elections in Nigeria.





Corruption Anonymous (CORA) Whistleblowing Platform

A high-profile forum launched the Corruption Anonymous (CORA) Whistleblowing Platform. CORA is a secure, public whistleblowing tool, jointly developed by the African Centre for Media and Information Literacy (AFRICMIL) and the Yar'Adua Foundation. The tool, hosted on the Partners United platform seeks to strengthen the whistleblowing policy of the Federal Government by providing an opportunity for citizens to report corruption and other wrongdoing anonymously.

A panel of key stakeholders discussed practical approaches and best practices to incentivize whistleblowing in Nigeria. The event featured

representatives from the Office of the Attorney General of the Federation & Minister of Justice, the Presidential Initiative on Continuous Audit (PICA), Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Ministry of Finance, National Orientation Agency (NOA) and Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

As a follow-up to the July 2022 launch of the Corruption Anonymous (CORA) platform, a policy roundtable enabled key stakeholders to discuss ways to further institutionalize whistleblowing and propose steps to safeguard responders and encourage strong public participation in utilizing the whistleblower policy.





Public Policy Initiative cont'd

Civic Space and Accountability

The forum explored how pro-accountability actors can sustain the effectiveness of their work in the current challenging climate. A panel of thought leaders shared their knowledge and experience and charged participants to advocate for a robust and vibrant civic space in Nigeria.



Mr. Anthony Ojukwu, Esq.
Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission

PUBLIC POLICY FORUM
Civic Space and Accountability
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 | 9:30am – 12:00pm
Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, FCT Abuja

The Forum will explore how pro-accountability actors can sustain the effectiveness of their work in the current repressive climate.

 Mr. Anthony Ojukwu, Esq. Executive Secretary National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	 Hajiya Saudatu Mahdi, MFR Secretary General Women's Rights Advancement and Protection (WRAPA)	 Osai Ojigho Amnesty International Nigeria	 Abiodun Baiyewu Global Rights
 Chioma Agwuegbo TechHerNG	 Richmond Iheme National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	 Ms. Ene Obi Convener Nigeria Civil Society Situation Room	 Amara Nwankpa Yar'Adua Foundation

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Mentimeter Survey

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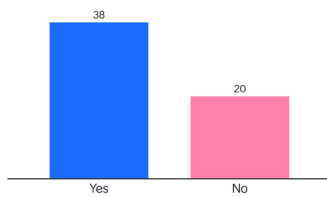
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Have you ever participated in a protest/street march?

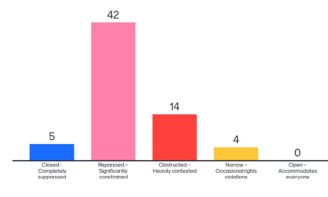
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How would you describe the civic space in Nigeria?

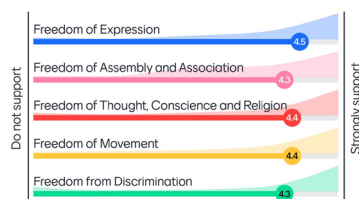
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To what extent do you support the following freedoms?

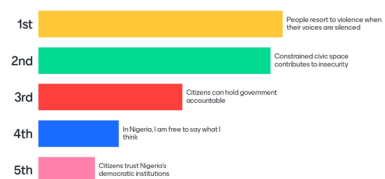
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To what extent do you agree with the following?

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Public Policy Initiative cont'd

Partners United

A public policy forum featured participants and panelists from the media, civil society organizations and key stakeholders to discuss emerging societal issues and the collaborative use of technology-driven solutions. The event explored barriers to effective technology-driven accountability, highlighting the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration in overcoming obstacles to achieve offline change.



Dr. Amina Salihu
Senior Program Officer, MacArthur Foundation

COLLABORATING for GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY
Providing access to tools and vital resources to enable accountability partners to tackle key societal issues, while encouraging and engaging citizens and civil society stakeholders to galvanize collective action against corruption.

Friday, May 21, 2021 | 9:30am – 11:30am
Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre, FCT Abuja

 Charles Uche Connected Development	 Amaka Okafor Premium Times Centre for Investigative Journalism	 Olanrewaju Suraj HEDA Resource Center
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Demanding Accountability, Promoting Inclusion

Explainer videos were produced to facilitate capacity building of young pro-accountability actors. The Foundation also produced video vignettes to encourage citizens to demand accountability and promote the inclusion of PWDs as integral members of society.



Tracking Constituency Projects with Follow the Money
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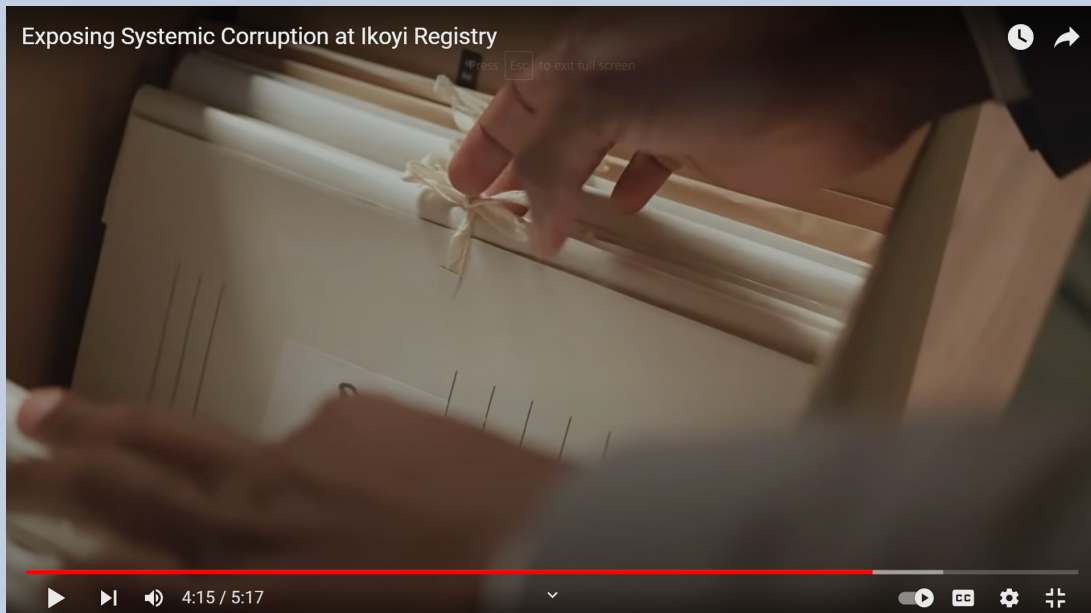
How to blow the whistle on corruption
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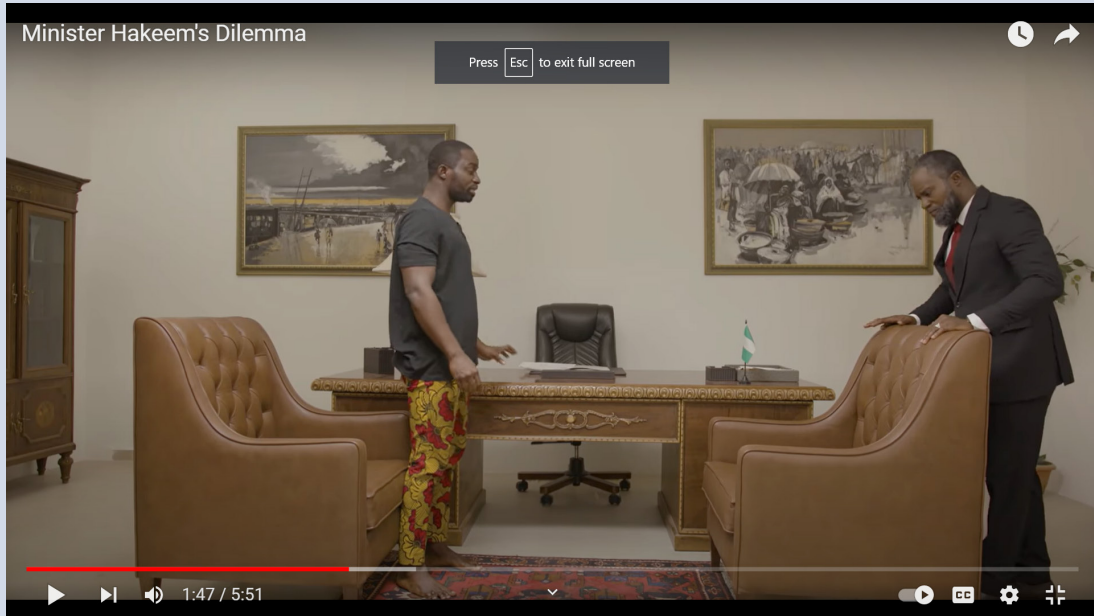
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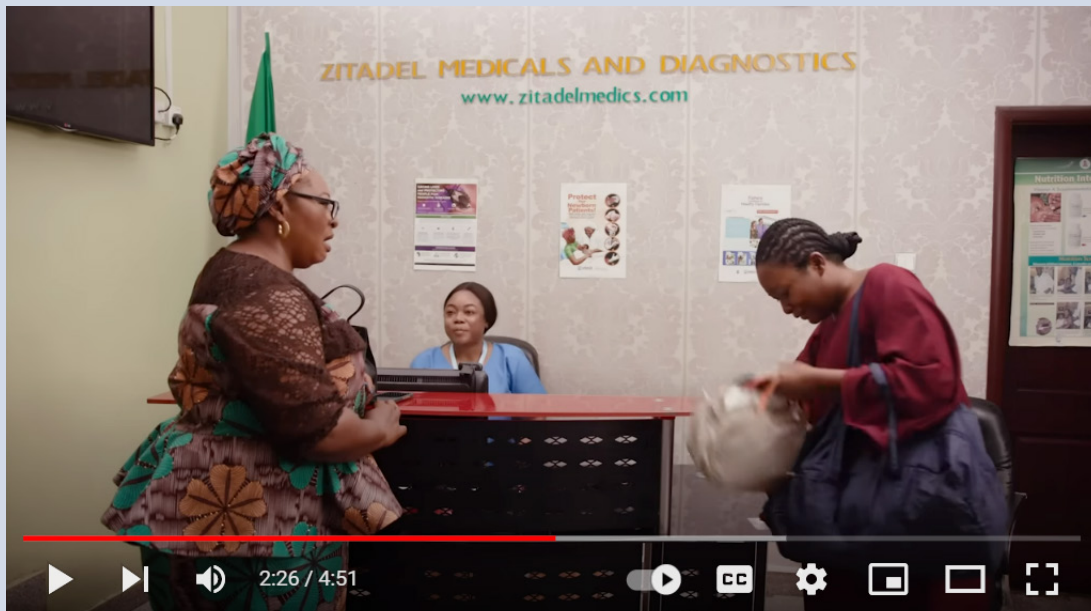
How to make an FOI request
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Val8uNPiwOg>



Exposing Systemic Corruption at Ikoyi Registry
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJr0qvE38q8>



Minister Hakeem's Dilemma
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-4rTT1pEc8I>



This is Not Normal
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GijgpvHM5Rc>



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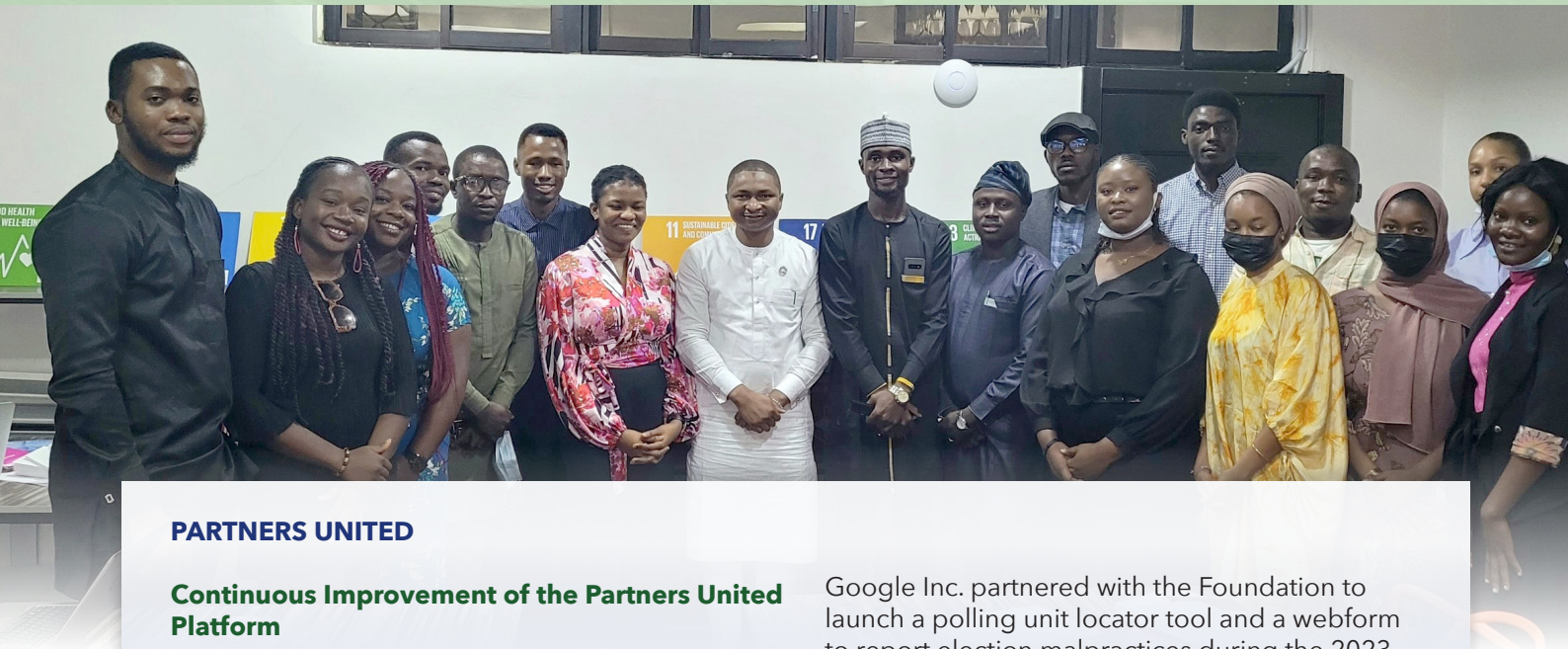
The New Hire

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNKzHfEiPUk>

Social Media Engagement

Video vignettes empowered citizens and stakeholders to drive and monitor accountability. The awareness campaign reaching over 3.5 million users across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and mobilized public interest in accountability to support the fight against corruption.





PARTNERS UNITED

Continuous Improvement of the Partners United Platform

In collaboration with Griot Studios (GS) and Behavioral Insights (BI), the Foundation conducted a user interface and experience review of the Partners United platform to gain insights regarding its overall accessibility, design and user experience. The review also explored how the platform can continue to add value to user interactions and the work of accountability actors.

The platform was upgraded to version 4.0, incorporating new features and tools including an improved user interface, knowledge resources (a blog, badges and verified accounts capabilities), accountability tools (Election Whistleblowing Form, Petition Form, and Develop Niger Delta resources page), a new request page and a redesigned document library.

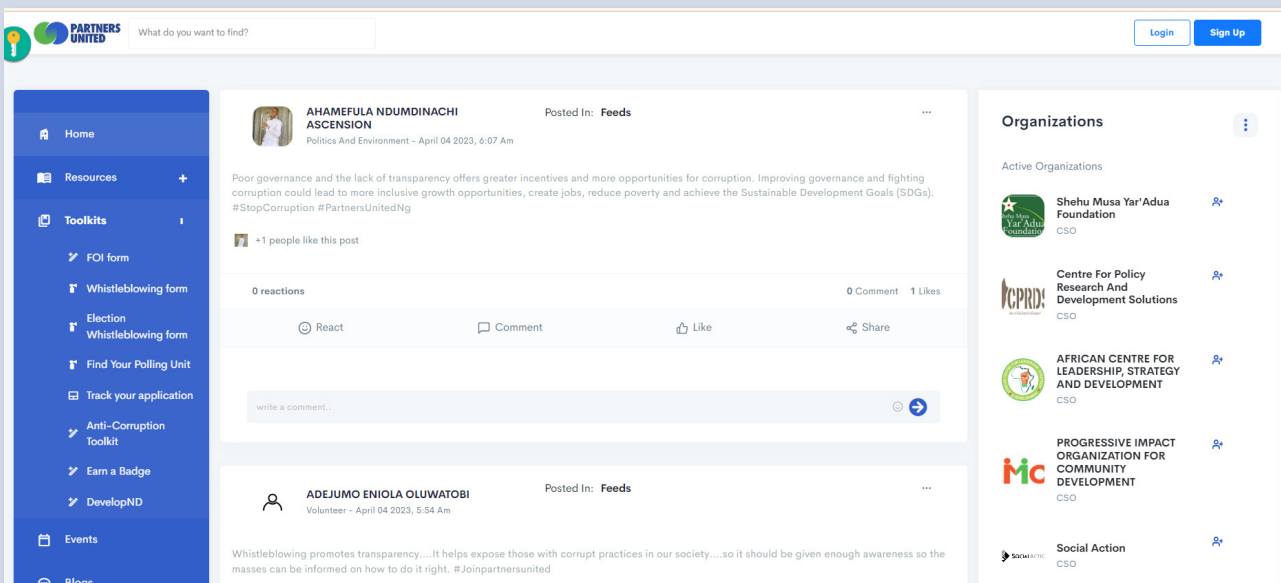
Google Inc. partnered with the Foundation to launch a polling unit locator tool and a webform to report election malpractices during the 2023 Nigerian general elections.

Young Accountability Champions

The skills of 27 young men, women and people with disabilities, around accountability, learning and contributing to the Nigerian accountability space.

Volunteers were awarded certificates of participation. Two overall best participants (male and female) were engaged for a one-year paid internship with the Foundation.

We appreciate the efforts of our partners, CODE, AFRICMIL, PTCIJ and BudgIT in making this project a success.

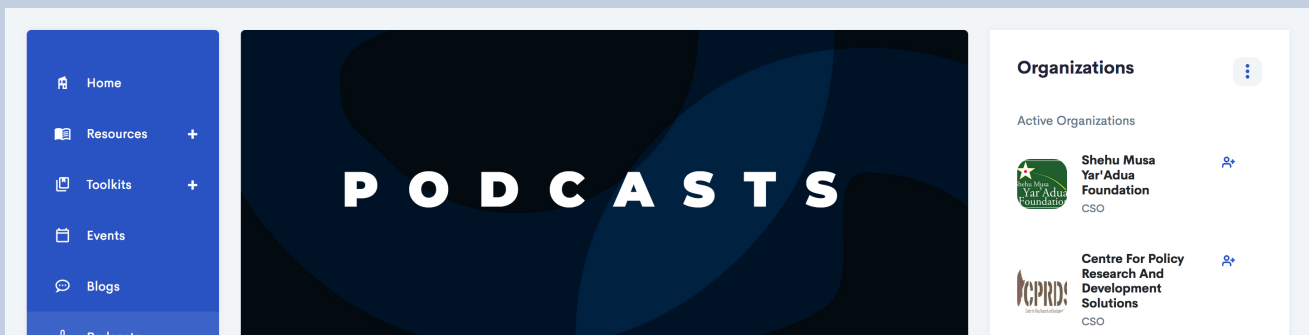




Public Policy Initiative cont'd

Podcasts

The Foundation produced and disseminated a series of podcasts on issues surrounding Nigeria's natural resource governance, aired on the Foundation's Partners United portal and social media platforms. Nine podcast episodes engaged citizens and stakeholders to promote sustainable public policy. The series addressed the inequality of voices in climate action and promoted approaches that include the engagement of affected and vulnerable groups, such as smallholders, extractive communities and women.



Addressing Barriers to Climate Consciousness in Extractive Communities

Mr. Nnimmo Bassey and Professor Nenibarini Zabbey discussed cultural challenges to understanding climate change in extractive communities and offered suggestions as to how to address them.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/addressing-barriers-to-climate-consciousness-in-extractive-communities>

Community Led Climate Resilience

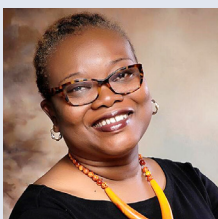
Mr. Nnimmo Bassey and Ms. Agbani discussed climate impacts on rural communities in the Niger Delta, particularly in Ogoniland. They proposed actions that communities experiencing similar impacts might take to promote climate resilience.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/community-led-climate-resilience>

Private Sector and Climate Resilience in Nigeria

Mr. Nnimmo Bassey and Professor Sofiri Peterside explored responsibilities of the private sector in climate resilience and discussed how they might collaborate with other stakeholders to mitigate the effects of climate change.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/private-sector-and-climate-resilience-in-nigeria>



Culture of Silence

Mrs. Kemi Okenyodo, Omowunmi Ogunrotimi and Lewa Ejila discussed how the culture of silence enables sexual and gender-based violence. They explored solutions to break the culture of silence using technology.

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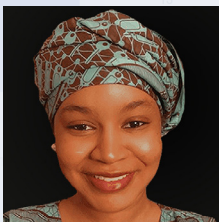


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CSO
- Centre For Policy Research And Development Solutions
CSO
- AFRICAN CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT
CSO



Why Civil Society is Critical in Nigeria

Zainab Ibrahim and Efua Elens-Edeh explored the role of Nigeria’s civil society as a bridge between government and citizens and discussed how the shrinking civic space is impeding the work of civil society in Nigeria.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/why-civil-society-is-critical-in-nigeria>

Effects of Corruption on the Lives of People with Disabilities

Zainab Ibrahim and Emmanuel Ayogu discussed the effects of corruption and its impact on the growing population of Persons with Disabilities. They also explored how discrimination against Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria makes them vulnerable to corruption.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/the-effects-of-corruption-on-the-lives-of-people-with-disabilities>

The Importance of Whistleblowing in Nigeria

Zainab Ibrahim and Godwin Onyecholem provided insights into the concept of whistleblowing and its implementation in the Nigerian context. They explored ways to safeguard whistleblowers and described how to blow the whistle anonymously using the CORA whistleblowing tool.

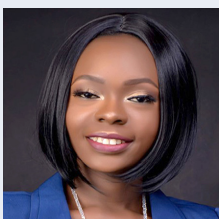
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Inclusiveness in Accountability Efforts

Mr. Olarenwaju Suraju and Professor Issah Sadiq Radha discussed the roles of various government bodies in the fight against corruption and how their efforts can be more inclusive.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/inclusiveness-in-accountability-efforts>



Protecting Nigerians’ Online Civic Space

Nafisa Atiku-Adejuwon and Chioma Agwuegbo gave insights into the realities of the Nigerian civic space, identified and addressed concerns, and explored solutions to safeguard the online civic space.

<https://partnersunited.org/podcasts/protecting-nigerians-online-civic-space>

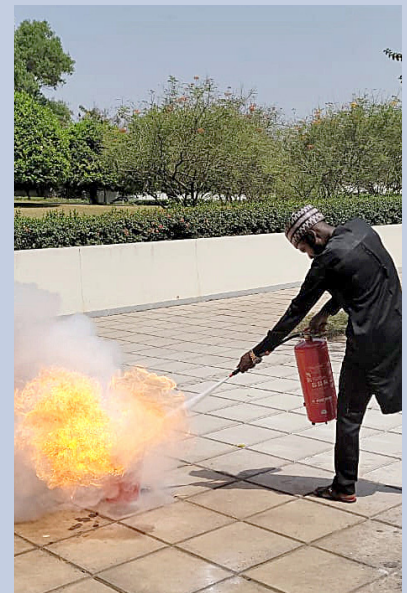


Institutional Strengthening

The Foundation staff completed a four-day Health Safety Environment (HSE) training course as part of its commitment to ensure the safety of the organization and its employees.

Designed to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, the training was delivered by Clarion College of Business and Technology, a globally accredited HSE training institution. Included were interactive sessions on risk assessment, preventive controls for hazards/accidents, workplace violence prevention and mental health.

Health Safety and Environment training forms part of the Yar'Adua Foundations' strategic initiative for organizational strengthening supported by the Ford Foundation.



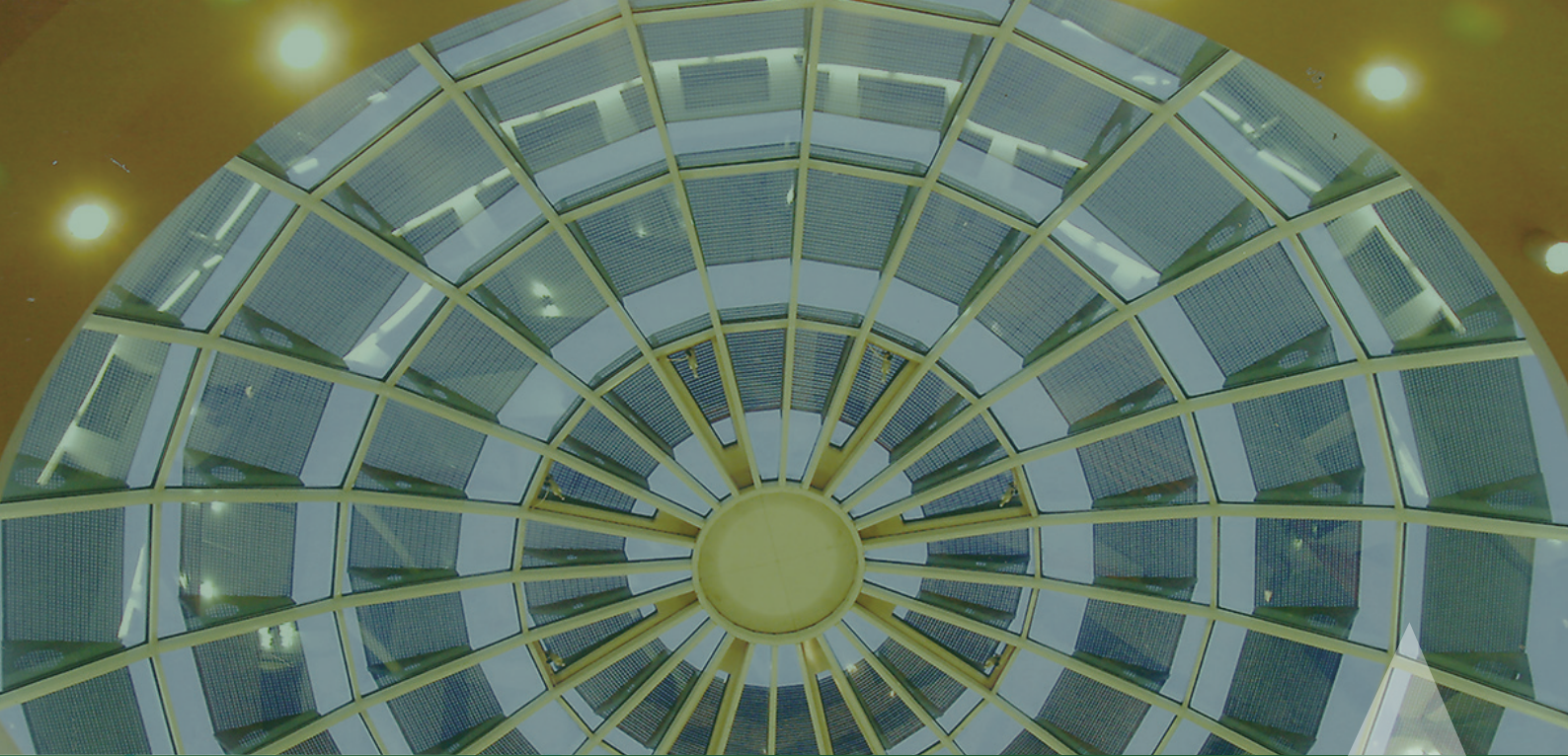
Yar'Adua Foundation Staff Completes Cyber Security Training

A two-day Digital Security Awareness training course strengthened the Foundation's commitment to ensure enhanced security of the organization and its employees.

The training was conducted by HICS Academy and included interactive sessions on the importance of security, forms of malware, social media threats, social engineering and physical security.

As a follow up, staff also completed a 2-hour Coursera course, Security Awareness Training.





20 Years of Achievement:

Celebrating the anniversary of the commissioning of the Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre





20 Years of Achievement

The high-profile event featured remarks from H.E. Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR, H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana, H.E. Atiku Abubakar, GCON, Mr. John Palfrey, President, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and Dr. ChiChi Aniagolu-Okoye, Director West Africa, Ford Foundation.

A video vignette highlighting key achievements over the past two decades featured governance and accountability, credible elections, resource governance, climate advocacy and gender justice. Nine of the 24 Merit Scholars shared their experiences and spoke to how Shehu Yar'Adua's legacy has inspired them.



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Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Centre

Conference facilities include an Auditorium, Central Atrium, Meeting Rooms and Professional Services to ensure the success of every occasion.





Loveth Owunezi
Conference Coordinator





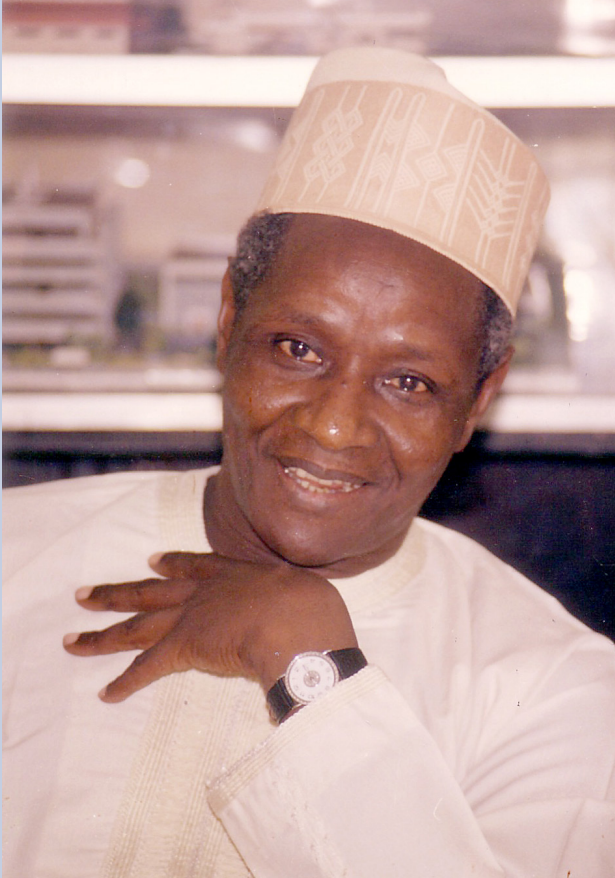
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Shehu Musa Yar'Adua: Profile



March 5, 1943 - December 8, 1997

Born in Katsina on March 5, 1943 to the late Mutawallin Katsina, Mallam Musa Yar'Adua, young Shehu was greatly influenced by his father's strength of character and capacity for leadership. A member of the Katsina Emirate Council, Mallam Musa Yar'Adua was one of the leading lights of Nigerian political development and a pillar of political wisdom. During the First Republic, Mutawalli served as a member of the House of Representatives, Federal Minister for Establishment, Nigerianisation and Training and later as Minister for Lagos Affairs.

Shehu Yar'Adua was educated at Katsina Provincial Secondary School and the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, U.K. He returned from Sandhurst in 1964 as a young second lieutenant not long before the Nigerian Civil War broke out. Major Yar'Adua's capture of Onitsha in 1967 is regarded as the decisive battle that led to the end of the bloody conflict that consumed millions of lives.

The Civil War had a tremendous impact on Lt. Col. Shehu Yar'Adua. Disheartened by the devastation he witnessed, he recognised the futility of disunity based on ethnicity, region and religion. He understood that a united Nigeria was prerequisite for the nation's growth and development.

Colonel Shehu Yar'Adua served as Federal Commissioner of Transport in 1976. He was credited with establishing a blueprint for the development of Nigeria's transport sector as well as the reorganisation and decongestion of the nation's ports. Upon the assassination of Head of State Murtala Mohammed in 1977, Yar'Adua was named Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters and promoted to Major-General in the Obasanjo Administration. At just 36 years of age, he was the youngest officer to hold the rank on the African Continent.

Among many accomplishments, perhaps most significant was the Administration's successful conduct of elections and historic hand over to democratic rule in 1979. As the first military government to voluntarily hand over power in Africa, General Obasanjo and General Yar'Adua recognized that enthronement of democracy was the only way to ensure stability and social harmony in the country.



Upon retirement, Yar'Adua joined the business world with a view to providing important private sector services with partners and investors. He established a publishing company, cultivated agricultural holdings, developed manufacturing oil service and shipping facilities and incorporated Habib Nigeria Bank. He established the Islam in Africa Organisation and served as Chairman of the National Mosque Committee where he oversaw the funding and construction of the National Mosque, Abuja.

In April 1978 he was turbaned Tafidan Katsina, a traditional title he inherited from his father.

But the return of a military regime without commitment to handing over to a democratically elected government led Shehu Yar'Adua to join politics. He was prepared to lead the political class through the familiar antics and obstacles set by his former colleagues in uniform.

Shehu Yar'Adua was a gifted politician. His grassroots politics were void of ethnic bias and religious or regional sentiment. His organisation, whether PF or SDP or PDM, dominated the political landscape of the country, breaking what he dubbed the "siege mentality" which had dogged politics since 1914.

His aspirations for the SDP Presidential ticket was inspired by a desire to give the nation the committed and responsible leadership it so desperately desired and deserved. He advocated a new National Purpose designed to enrich lives, inspire patriotic pride and serve the common good.

As a presidential candidate, Yar'Adua continued to break barriers, beating formidable home-based opponents and winning primary elections across the nation. Just when he was poised to win his party's presidential nomination, his election was annulled and he was banned from further participation.

Without bitterness or rancour, Shehu Yar'Adua devoted himself to playing the role of advisor, mentor and counsellor through new rounds of elections. He continued to steer the country toward democracy as the single most influential politician in the country.

Always a courageous leader, Yar'Adua stood in the forefront to demand a timely hand over to democratically elected government. But those who sought to perpetuate themselves in power plotted to arrest and jail he and others in order to remove any obstacles that stood in their path.

Even when his death sentence was passed, Shehu Yar'Adua's spirit and determination were not broken. From Kirikiri Prison in 1995, he wrote, "Please don't worry too much about me. It is the sacrifice some of us must make for our country to be free." Shehu Yar'Adua died two and a half years later in Abakaliki Prison. The country lost a gentleman and a hero, but the structures he built could not be destroyed. The democracy we now enjoy is testimony to Shehu Yar'Adua's courage and leadership. It is his courage and leadership that we continue to celebrate today.

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To access additional information on Shehu Yar'Adua including speeches, photographs and videos log on to: www.yaraduafoundation.org



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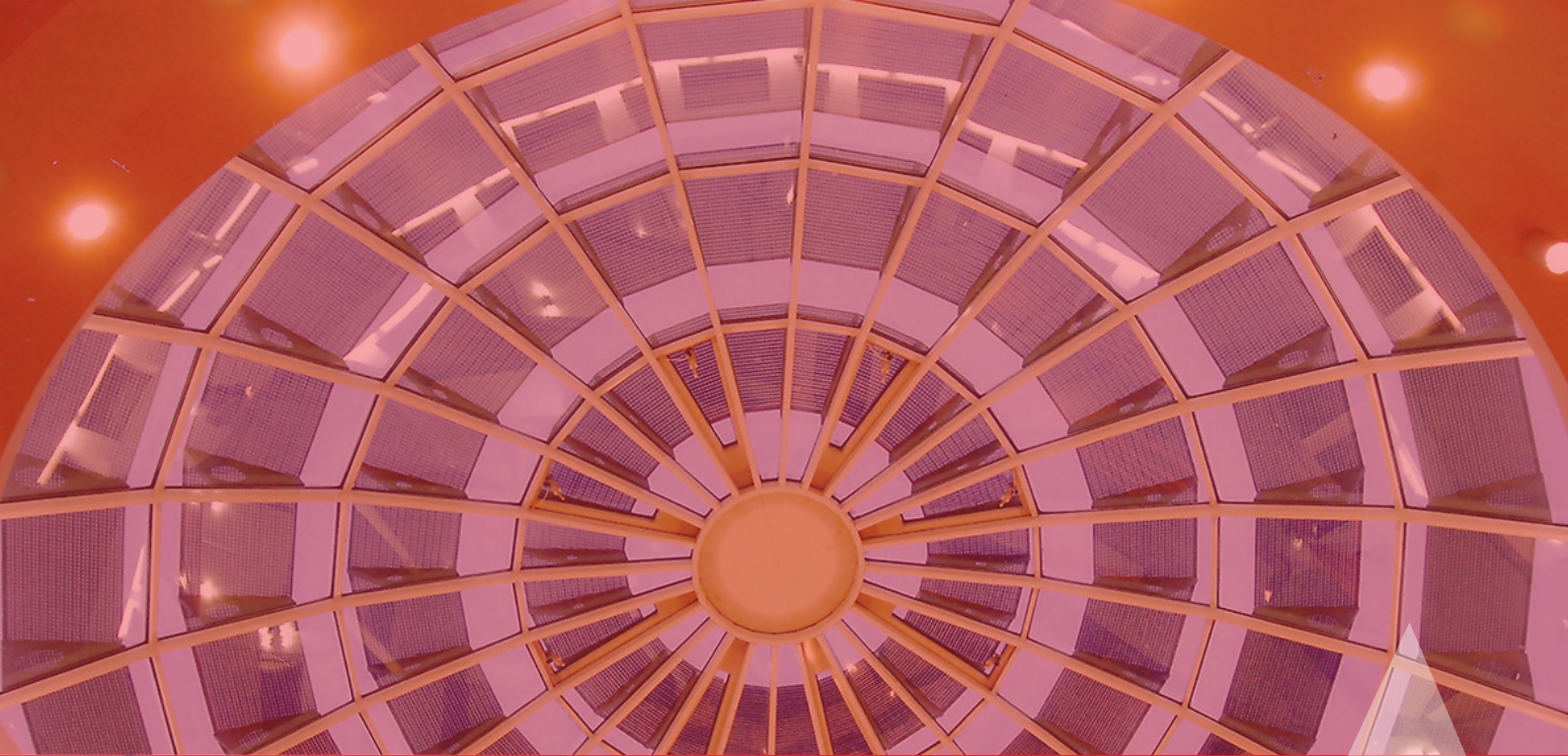
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Statement of Financial Position

	2022 ₦	2021 ₦
ASSETS		
Property, Plant & Equipment	3,160,563,483	3,134,986,255
Investment	1,097,682	38,565,624
	3,161,661,165	3,173,551,879
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	300,131,519	302,156,636
	300,131,519	302,156,636
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Account Payables and Accruals	(13,509,908)	(13,295,234)
Net Current Assets	286,621,611	288,861,402
	3,448,282,775	3,462,413,281
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Capital Fund	1,030,469,586	1,030,469,586
Revaluation Reserve	2,694,906,089	2,780,049,920
Income and Expenditure	(277,092,901)	(348,106,226)
	3,448,282,775	3,462,413,281

The financial statements and notes were approved by the Board of Trustees on July 11, 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mallam Murtala Yar`Adua
Trustee
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Mrs. Jacqueline W. Farris
Director General
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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	2022		2021	
	₪	₪	₪	₪
	Centre	Foundation	Centre	Foundation
Income	187,317,124	-	91,109,040	-
Donations and Project Support	-	677,582,215	-	537,783,947
Operating Expenses				
Foundation Expenses	-	(660,000)	-	(1,410,000)
Administrative Expenses	(42,468,118)	-	(37,670,156)	-
Maintenance and Utilities	(118,677,173)	-	(46,521,186)	-
Public Policy Initiative Expenses	-	(602,945,728)	-	(563,196,882)
Surplus before Depreciation	26,171,833	73,976,487	6,917,698	(26,822,935)
Depreciation	(7,894,569)	-	(4,856,169)	-
Surplus/(Deficit) on Ordinary Activities	18,277,264	73,976,487	2,061,529	(26,822,935)
Provision for Income Tax	(3,990,232)	-	(493,167)	-
Surplus/(Deficit) on Ordinary Activities	14,287,032	73,976,487	1,568,362	(26,822,935)
Other Comprehensive Income:				
Diminution/Revaluation Surplus in Shares	-	(27,467,942)	-	2,656,880
Foreign Currency Translations Gain/(Loss)	-	10,217,749	-	1,451,664
Other Comprehensive Income for the year	-	(17,250,193)	-	4,108,544
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	14,287,032	56,726,294	1,568,362	(22,714,391)



Statement of Cashflow

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022	2022 ₱	2021 ₱
Cashflow from Operating Activities		
Receipt from Activities	187,317,124	91,109,040
Receipt from Donations and Project Support	601,227,896	537,783,947
Payment to Employees/Consultant	(161,145,291)	(82,223,308)
Payment for project support (Grants)	603,605,728)	(563,196,882)
Company Income Tax	(493,167)	0
Net Cashflow from Operating Activities	23,300,834	(16,527,203)
Cashflow from Investing Activities		
Net Appreciation/Diminution in Investments	(27,467,942)	(2,656,880)
Investment Income	2,141,992	2,626,671
Net Cashflow from Investing Activities	(25,325,950)	(30,209)
Cashflow from Financing Activities		
Additions to Capital Fund	-	800,000
Prior Year Restatements	-	-
	-	800,000
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalent	(2,025,116)	15,757,412)
Cash and Cash Equivalent at the Beginning of the Year	302,156,636	317,914,047
Cash and Cash Equivalent at the End of the Year	300,131,519	302,156,636
Represented by:		
Cash and Cash Equivalent [Bank Balances]	300,131,519	302,156,636



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