



2023 YEAR-END REPORT

Madiba Foundation for Good Governance:
PROGRAM PROGRESS AND IMPACT

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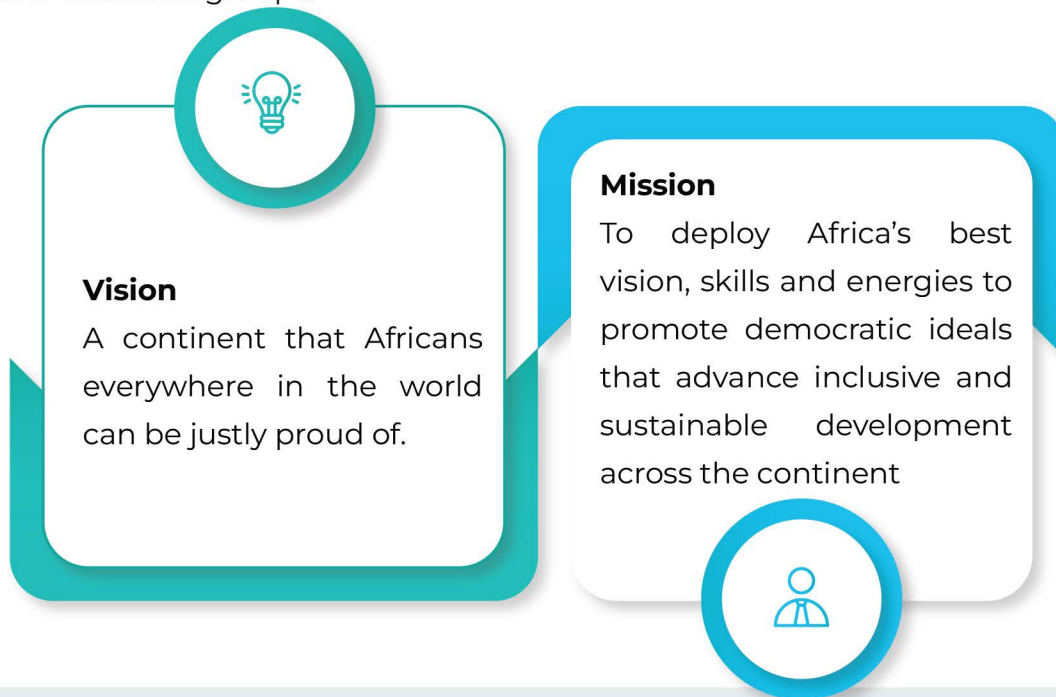


ABOUT US

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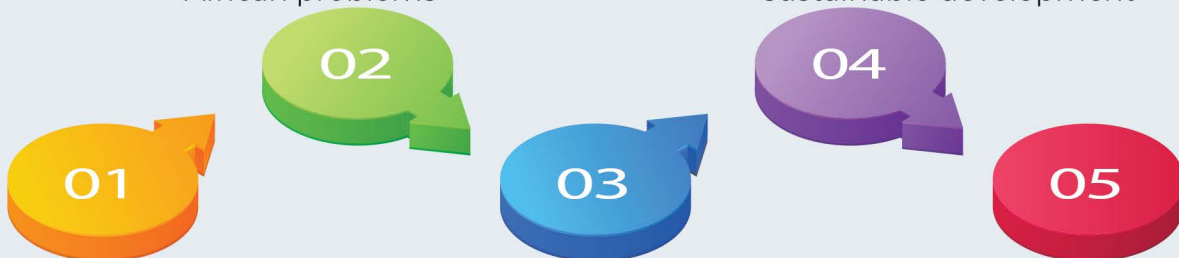
Our flagship project, organizing for a New Nigeria, seeks to give ascendancy to youthful energy, skills and vision in Nigeria's democracy.



MANDATE

To redeploy African capital around the world to solve African problems

To collaborate with experts across sectors to advocate for the best ideas in the service of inclusive and sustainable development



To motivate and organize African energies around the world to the task of Africa's development

To deploy technology, media and informed activism to fix politics around Africa

To give ascendancy to youthful energy and skills in Africa's democracies



REMARKS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS

A SHARED JOURNEY OF IMPACT

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you – our dedicated stakeholders – for your invaluable contributions to our journey from inception. In particular, I would like to thank the MacArthur Foundation and CJID, without your support, there would be no Organising for a New Nigeria and Madiba Foundation.

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The year 2023 saw the Foundation spread its wings and take significant strides toward our goals. From mobilizing young Nigerians through "I Pledge to Vote" to fostering insightful discussions with our webinar series, each project embodies the spirit of positive change we strive for. Launching the ONN platform and its subsequent development marked a landmark achievement, creating a vital space for youth engagement and empowerment.

These accomplishments wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our incredible team. Each member tirelessly poured their talent and



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commitment into our initiatives, consistently exceeding expectations. To our team, I offer my heartfelt appreciation – your passion is the engine that propels the Foundation forward.

Looking ahead, we acknowledge the conclusion of our initial funding cycle. However, our commitment to building a better Nigeria remains unwavering. We are actively exploring diverse avenues to secure new resources, including grant opportunities, partnerships, and individual giving. Your continued support and guidance will be crucial in navigating this critical stage.

As we embark on this new chapter, we remain steadfast in our vision. We will continue to empower young Nigerians, champion good governance, and advocate for a brighter future for our nation.



SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Madiba Foundation is a pan-African non-governmental organization which seeks to promote social equality in the process of development for Africans and other excluded groups. The vision of the Foundation is a continent that Africans everywhere in the world can be justly proud of. This report summarizes the Foundation's activities and achievements between June 2022 and December 2023.

The Foundation's key projects within the period included:

I Pledge to Vote: This project aimed to mobilize young Nigerians to register to vote and participate in the 2023 elections. The project included voter education campaigns, door-to-door outreach, and social media campaigns.

Webinar Series: The Foundation organized six webinars on topics such as poverty, insecurity, healthcare, mental health, and constitutional reform.

ONN Tech Platform: The Foundation developed a tech platform to mobilize and engage young people. The platform includes a website, mobile app, and database.

ONN Value of the Week: The Foundation produced and distributed a series of short videos on the values of ONN.

Education Intervention Project: The Foundation partnered with FIST Africa to improve public primary education in the FCT. The project included a needs assessment and the provision of desks, chairs, and teaching aids to LEA Primary School, Kabusa Abuja.

Management of Sub-grantees: The Foundation managed eight sub-grantees that implemented the bigger ONN programme on behalf of CJID.

The Foundation also built partnerships with several organizations, including the *Independent National Electoral Commission, the South African Embassy, Premium Times, the National Youth Service Corps, the University of Abuja, and FIST Africa.*

In the course of carrying out these activities, the Foundation faced several challenges within the period, including inflation, the outcome of the 2023 general elections that dampened the mood of young people, fuel subsidy removal, setbacks with the ONN platform, and a hacking attack on the ONN website. Despite these challenges, the Foundation made significant progress in achieving its goals.



INTRODUCTION

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The Madiba Foundation for Good Governance was established in 2022 in honour of Nelson Mandela. The mission of the Foundation is to deploy Africa's best vision, skills and energies to promote democratic ideals that advance inclusive and sustainable development across the continent. The Foundation's core values are courage, humility, inclusion, kindness, excellence, truth, continuous improvement and sustainability.

The Foundation's target audience is young people and citizens who consider themselves young at heart. The Foundation believes that young people have the power to make a positive change in Nigeria. The Foundation's programmes and activities are designed to empower young people to become active citizens and leaders for positive social impact.

In the half of 2022 and the whole of 2023, the Foundation focused on four key strategic objectives:

Mobilize young Nigerians to participate in the electoral process.

Promote awareness of critical issues facing Nigeria.

Provide young people with the skills and knowledge they need to become effective leaders.

Build partnerships with other organizations that are working to improve the lives of Nigerians.

The Foundation's activities within the period were guided by these strategic objectives and our achievements demonstrate our commitment to making a positive impact on Nigeria. In this report, you will find the different projects and activities that were carried out by the Foundation, organisations we were able to secure partnerships with, efforts made at securing new funding as well as challenges experienced among other things.





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Project 1: I Pledge to Vote

I Pledge to Vote was a major pre-election project of the Foundation to achieve three main objectives:

1. To mobilise Nigerians, particularly young people to register for their permanent voter's cards (PVCs)
2. To encourage those who have registered to collect their PVCs
3. To persuade them to turn out on election days to cast their votes for their preferred candidates.

Nasarawa Youth Engage

The first major event of the Foundation was the Nasarawa Youth Engage with the theme: "I Pledge to Vote". The event, which took place on the 25th of June 2022 was to underscore the need for young people in Nasarawa State to participate meaningfully in the general elections.

The speakers at the event included Mr Ibrahim Abdullahi Adamu, the CEO of Nasarawa Investment and Development Agency (NASIDA), Amina Aminu, a Nasarawa-based influencer and Mr. Retson Tedheke. Also in attendance was a representative of INEC, who came to speak on the process as well as the preparedness of the Commission to conduct the elections. The event also featured musical performances by Styl Plus and Classiq.

The team distributed "I Pledge to Vote" materials such as pamphlets, face caps and T-shirts to the participants. There were also I Pledge To Vote jingles on radio stations such as radio stations 95.9 Maloney FM and NBS Broadcasting. The campaign was able to reach about 300 young people directly and another 4,000 indirectly.





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Door to Door Campaign

The Foundation conducted a door-to-door outreach at the Abuja Garki International Model Market. We provided voter education and distributed campaign materials such as pamphlets, fez caps and t-shirts to over 400 people, urging participation in the 2023 polls and interfaced with 1,500 people.

Voter's Registration

This followed the door-to-door campaign at Garki International Model Market, Abuja. During the sensation campaign, a number of the shop owners complained about the difficulties they faced trying to register. Some said they could not leave their businesses for days to register. The Foundation decided to write to INEC to facilitate registration for the shop owners in the market.

With the cooperation of INEC, the Police and the Shop Owners Association we were able to set up a registration desk for them. We also deployed our volunteers to assist the people with transfers of polling units online for those who had changed addresses as well as those who wanted a replacement.

The shop owners and the market management were grateful for the intervention that was able to reach about 406 citizens directly.

Calabar Youth Engage

Working with one of the subgrantees, Run 2 Win, we organised the I Pledge to Vote Campaign in Calabar, Cross River State. The event brought together young people from different parts of the States to sensitize the youth on the need for them to participate in the electoral process.

We also used the opportunity to distrib-





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ute materials such as pamphlets and branded fez caps and t-shirts. This program reached about **450** people onsite and live streamed to **2 million** people on various platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, AIT, AriseTV and Channels TV) Road Show

A sensitization roadshow was carried out around parts of Abuja City Centre to encourage citizens to participate in the electoral process. The team also used the opportunity to distribute pamphlets with information on the newly created polling units in the FCT. This was to make the voting process easier for the electorate. 3,000 people were reached through direct engagement and the materials distribut-

Project 2: Grassroots Youth Engagement

In partnership with The Nigerian Alliance (TNA), the Foundation carried out a state-based offline youth mobilization tour to promote the transformation of politics and improve governance through defined ideas, policy pillars, and a new cohort of servant politicians in the grassroots. The goal was to engage with young people and community leaders at the grassroots level through capacity building and town hall meetings.

The activities carried out are:

Training on citizen participation in governance: Conducted training to educate the youth on how they could participate meaningfully in the electoral process and governance. Led by experienced facilitators from the team, these sessions educated young people on the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. Youth learned why participating in civic life and democratic processes, such as voting, organizing, advocating, and more,



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2 million
On Various Platforms

is critical for ensuring accountable governance and progressive change.

The training covered key topics such as how legislation, policymaking, and budgeting work at various levels; how citizens can interface with these processes to demand change, and practical actions they can take like signing petitions, contacting elected officials, volunteering on campaigns, joining interest groups and political parties, and tracking government progress. The goal was to motivate and empower youth to add their voices and ultimately make a positive impact on governance and public service delivery.

Consulted with community leaders for buy-in: The purpose of these visits was to explain the vision and agenda for transformational politics and gain the buy-in and support of community leaders. During small group or one-on-one meetings, we engaged with leaders such as village chiefs, religious clerics, heads of trade associations, and administrators of educational institutions, among others. Youths were able to describe their motivation for entering politics and the types of legislative changes they hope to drive if elected. They shared policy pillars and examples of the progressive ideas they want to champion.

Held town hall meetings with youth in the community: These interactive sessions allowed the team to directly engage youth constituents, providing a platform to elaborate on the organiza-



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tion's transformative vision for Nigerian politics. During the town halls, attendees asked questions, shared their policy priorities and governance concerns, and discussed ways to encourage greater youth participation. By engaging the public in an open dialogue, the town halls will galvanize youth to be a force for political change across all levels.

These activities took place in 15 states which are **Lagos, Osun, Ekiti, Edo, Cross River, Kano, Benue, Makurdi, Oyo, Kogi, FCT- Abuja, Taraba, Akwa-Ibom, Imo, Plateau** of 6 geopolitical zones, reaching **17,874** people.

Project 3: Webinar Series

We successfully organized and executed a total of six webinar series, each addressing diverse and crucial topics spanning education, health, and economic empowerment. These webinar series not only fostered engaging discussions but also played a pivotal role in shedding light on pressing issues in our society. Below are listed the webinar carried out.

Webinar Series 1.0: Spotighting the vicious cycle of poverty and insecurity in Nigeria.

Webinar Series 2.0: Healthcare Financing in Nigeria: Prospect of the New Health Insurance Act

Webinar Series 3.0: Poverty and Insecurity: What the next administration must do to address them.

Webinar Series 4.0: Promoting Mental Health in Nigeria: Prospect of the New Mental Health Act



MADIBA FOUNDATION | WEBINAR SERIES 5.0

RESTRUCTURING:

Review of Recent Alterations to the Constitution

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Madiba Foundation
For Good Governance

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Tuesday, 18th April, 2023

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Review of Recent Alterations to the Constitution

Webinar Series 6.0: Student Loan Law: Pros and Cons

We recorded active participation, with attendance ranging from 35 to 120 individuals in each session.

Project 4: ONN Tech Platform

Development of ONN Platform (Website and Mobile Apps)

One of the major deliverables of the ONN project is the development of a tech platform for the mobilization of young



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people across the country. In addition to mobilization, this platform is to facilitate sustained engagement with these young people.

In addition to the Madiba Foundation website and social media platforms, the team engaged a tech company to design a database-drive platform, www.onnigeria.org. The platform also has a mobile application for easy access and it is available on Google Play store and Apple Store.

The platform is currently undergoing a second development for greater functionality and exciting user experience. We call that ONN 2.0, which is a great improvement over the first one.

Launch of the ONN Platform

The launch of ONN was a major event for the Foundation in 2023. The event, which was themed: Beyond the Polls: How Young People Can Deepen Democratic Engagement was a major milestone in the ONN project. It marked the formal transition of ONN from a project to a Movement.

It was at the event that the ONN website and mobile applications were launched. The event had distinguished speakers such as Fela Durotoye, Debola Deji Kurumi, Saadatu Hamu Aliyu, Shuraim Abdulmumin, Cynthia Mbamalu, and Dr. Tobi Oluwatola.

The event, which was live-streamed on social media, drew attendance from different parts of the country. We also recorded physical attendance from outside the FCT, total people reached were **1,002**.





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ONN Ambassadors

ONN Ambassadors were also inaugurated as well. These Ambassadors, who are torchbearers of a New Nigeria, would serve as mentors to young change-makers on the platform of ONN. They will also provide support for other ONN projects and activities.

The ONN Ambassadors that have been appointed are Debola Deji Kurumi (DDK), Saadatu Hamu Aliyu, and Cynthia Mbamalu.



ONN Constitution

Building a movement of this nature requires a set of guiding principles for its members. That's what informed the development of the ONN Constitution. The Constitution contains the operational guidelines, Values as well as Code of Conduct for members of the movement.

Members of the movement are required to subscribe to the provisions of the Constitution. The values and principles contained in the Constitution are required for national transformation. It is therefore important that the change that we are clamouring for starts with us.

Project 5: ONN Value of the Week

In line with the values contained in the ONN Constitution, the team produced and distributed a series of short videos elaborating on the different values of ONN. The project was aimed at igniting value re-orientation in the populace and encouraging behavioural change.

For us to be able to achieve the Nigeria of our collective aspiration, citizens must also imbibe the right values. This is one of our goals at the Foundation. More than 10 of those videos have been produced and distributed via social media channels.





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Project 6: Education Intervention Project

The Foundation in collaboration with FIST Africa is carrying out an education intervention in the FCT. Intervention is one of the approaches the Foundation is using to achieve its objective of driving development and promoting good governance in Nigeria. Its intervention projects are focused on the primary human development indicators, which include education, health and poverty reduction.

The education intervention project is focused on improving public primary education in the FCT. This has two phases: one is conducting needs assessment research for public primary schools across the FCT. Second is providing intervention in the form of desks, chairs and teaching aids for one of the primary schools as a practical demonstration of the commitment of the Foundation to drive development.

The research has been commissioned and it is ongoing. The 25 chairs that sit up to 3



students each, 25 desks and teaching aids that reached each classroom thereby reaching all 1,753 students, have been provided and delivered to the LEA Primary School, Kabusa, Abuja.

The report of the research, which is focused on all 158 public primary schools in the Abuja Metropolitan Area Council (AMAC) will be used to mobilize stakeholders' support for primary education in the FCT.

Project 7: Management of Sub-grantee

The ONN project has a total of 8 subgrantees that were being managed by the Foundation. This process included the disbursement of funds, the design and circulation of a reporting template, the holding of a series of update meetings with them and the collation of their first and second-year reports. (No numbers or states).



PARTNERSHIPS

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To achieve our goals at the foundation, we recognize the need for strategic partnerships. The team has within two years invested in building strategic partnerships that would help facilitate the achievement of our objectives. The following partnerships have been forged so far:

Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)

It was necessary to partner with the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) for our I Pledge To Vote Campaigns. The partnership was at both Federal and state levels. We paid a visit to some Federal Commissioners of INEC at their Headquarters and met with their officials at the State and Local government levels in Nasarawa State and FCT.

The partnership helped us to facilitate voter registration at the Garki International Model Market. We also got an INEC official to speak at the Nasarawa Youth Engage event.

South African Embassy

The team paid a courtesy visit to the South African High Commission in preparation for Nelson Mandela Day in 2022. The visit was to inform the High Commission about the work we are doing at the Foundation and how the foundation was set up in honour of the late global icon. The team was received by the Deputy High Commissioner, Dr Bobby J. Moroe.

We were then invited to be part of the activities planned to celebrate Mandela Day for that year. One was a charity event for an orphanage in the FCT. There was also participation in another event to celebrate the Day by Empower Educate Initiative.

Premium Times

The Foundation secured a partnership with Premium Times to provide coverage

for the Foundation's activities as well as in the production of the New Naija Dialogue podcast.

National Youth Service Corps (NYSC):

The Foundation collaborated with the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Community Development Service (CDS) group in the FCT to organize a Youth Summit to commemorate International Youth Day 2023. The theme of the summit was: "Amplifying Youth Voices as Torchbearers for the SDGs". About 600 corps members were in attendance.

The event provided the team with an opportunity to introduce ONN to the Corps Members. At the end of the event, the Foundation and the Executive Director were awarded a certificate of appreciation for the support given.

This partnership was significant because our intervention at the Foundation covers the first four Sustainable Development Goals of No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health and well-being and Quality Education.

University of Abuja

Part of our mobilization strategy is to partner with Tertiary Institutions across the country. We are starting with the University of Abuja. Our first meeting was with the deputy registrar of the University. We have also met with the President of the Students Union Government (SUG). There are plans for the team to meet with the Vice Chancellor of the University to formalize the partnership.

☑Federal University Lokoja (FUL)

Conversations are ongoing to seal our partnership with the Federal University Lokoja. The conversation which started in 2023 should be concluded in this new year.



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Nile University

After a series of phone conversations, the team met with the Partnership Manager of the University to review the details of the partnership. That meeting was successful. We are looking forward to a second meeting where we hope to sign an MoU.

FIST Africa

Our partnership with FIST Africa, which is like a sister organisation that is focused on civic engagement, education and social and community intervention happened naturally. We are working together on improving primary education in the FCT. FIST Africa is also working to support ONN as a sub-grantee.

Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID)

The Foundation's partnership with CJID also comes naturally because of our history. The partnership is particularly focused on joint proposal development and grant

application. We hope to leverage the experience and resources of the Centre to grow the Foundation.





DIGITAL ASSETS

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND ASSETS

Part of the Madiba Foundation's core strategies focuses on leveraging digital technology to reach its primary target audience, young people. Millions of young Nigerians we aim to engage now readily access internet-enabled devices, spending considerable time on them, making digital engagement a highly effective way to connect with them.

Hence, from the outset, the team prioritized the development and deployment of diverse digital assets. This began with the Madiba Foundation website and the establishment of its official social media presence on platforms like Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), YouTube, LinkedIn, Thread, and Instagram. Below, you'll find some of the key achievements recorded through the Foundation's strategic use of digital assets to connect with Nigerians, particularly young people.

ONN Value of the Week Videos

☒ **Frequency:** Scripted, recorded, edited, and posted weekly for **11** weeks and ongoing.

☒ **Platforms:** Social media channels: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube

☒ **Engagement:** Consistently shared with viewers.

☒ **Performance:** Continuously counting viewership.

Madiba Newsletter

☒ **Distribution:** **16,875** engagements sent as emails to **3069** Subscribers.

☒ **Frequency:** Periodic, ensuring regular communication.

☒ **Content:** Highlights Foundation activities, initiatives, and updates.

Social Media Channels

ONN Channels

☒ YouTube: Accumulated **400** views.

USER STATISTICS



ONN VOTW VIDEOS
FREQUENCY
11 WEEKS



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DIGITAL ASSETS

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND ASSETS

Facebook:

842 Followers,
101,978 Reach,
1,304 Content Interactions,
and 6,297 Link clicks

Instagram: **257** Followers engaging with weekly posts., **21, 102** Reach, 1,108, and Content Interactions
Madiba's Channels

Youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/@madibafoundation838>

30 Subscribers
33 Videos
703 Views

Threads:

<https://www.threads.net/@madibafoundation838>
39 followers

Linkedin

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/madiba-foundation-for-good-governance/>
129 followers

Facebook:

<https://web.facebook.com/madibafoundation838>
854 followers
824 likes

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/madibafoundation838?igsh=NXZmdHlucXFIMTNq>
275 followers

USER STATISTICS



FACEBOOK

854 Followers
101,978 Reach
1,304 Content Interaction
6,297 Link Clicks
824 Likes



INSTAGRAM

275 followers
21,102 reach
1,108 Content Interaction



YOUTUBE

30 Subscribers
33 Videos
703 Views



THREADS

39 Followers



LINKEDIN

129 Followers



CAPACITY

CAPACITY BUILDING

QuickBooks

There was a need for training on the use of QuickBooks, a financial accounting software that the Foundation uses for its financials. This was conducted earlier in 2022.

NGO growth imperatives

Samson Itodo, the Executive Director of YIAGA Africa, a foremost impact organisation in Nigeria was invited to speak to the team on growth imperatives for NGOs. The session exposed the team members to important considerations for building an enduring impact organisation. The team members also asked questions on different areas of NGO management and development including accessing funding, project implementation, making a difference etc.

Grant readiness

This session was facilitated by Mr Henry Goyit, a researcher and a member of the FIST Africa team. The session focused on the things the Foundation needs to put in place to be ready for grant opportunities. This was timely as the team prepared to apply for more grants in 2024.





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To ensure the Foundation remains afloat knowing full well that the seed funding was going to run out, the team applied for some grant opportunities it was qualified to apply for.

These opportunities are listed below:

Women and Youth in Democracy (WYD)

Nigerian Youth Future Funds (NYFF)

ACT Foundation, and the

National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Conversations are ongoing with Luminate. In 2023 a series of meetings was held with the Vice President, Africa of Luminate to discuss possible areas of partnership.

The Strategic Plan of the Foundation was requested for review. The Foundation is expecting their feedback within the first quarter of the new year.

We have also officially enrolled the Foundation with the European Commission (EC), a strategic step aimed at positioning the Foundation for opportunities with the Commission.



Luminate



MEDIA REPORT

SELECTED MEDIA REPORT

We realized it is important to spotlight the activities and achievements of the Foundation through the media. The team began to build relationships with some media outlets to promote our activities. Below are links to some of the media reports:

<https://primeprogressng.com/spotlighty/education-life-line-fist-africa-madiba-foundation-reach-schoolchildren-in-fct/>

<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/658609-fist-africa-madiba-foundation-partner-to-improve-education-in-abuja.html>

<https://www.thecable.ng/ngos-provide-scholarships-educational-materials-to-students-in-abuja/amp>

<https://af24news.com/fist-africa-madiba-foundation-partner-to-improve-education-in-fct/>

<https://nigeriancurrent.com/2024/01/18/fist-africa-madiba-foundation-partner-to-improve-education-in-fct/>

<https://www.primebusiness.africa/fist-africa-madiba-foundation-join-forces-to-improve-education-in-fct/>

<https://theforesight.com.ng/2024/01/18/fist-africa-madiba-foundation-partner-to-improve-education-in-fct/>

<https://theshieldonlineng.com/fist-africa-and-madiba-foundation-partner-to-improve-education-in-fct/>

<https://theshieldonlineng.com/madiba-foundation-to-unveil-organising-for-a-new-nigeria-movt-tech-platform-for-youth-mobilisation/>

<https://www.primebusiness.africa/madiba-foundation-to-unveil-movement-for-a-new-nigeria/>

<https://www.environmentnewsnigeria.com/madiba-foundation-to-unveil-movement-launch-tech-platform-for-youth-mobilisation/>

<https://thegavel.com.ng/ogunye-onumah-call-for-restructuring-of-nigeria-at-the-madiba-foundation-webinar/>

https://theshieldonlineng.com/ogunye-onumah-call-for-proper-restructuring-of-nigeria-at-the-madiba-foundation-webinar/#google_vignette

<https://www.theharmattannews.com/ogunye-onumah-advocates-for-restructuring-of-nigeria-at-the-madiba-foundation-webinar/>

<https://penpushing.com.ng/experts-call-for-proper-restructuring-of-nigeria/>
<https://thisnigeria.com/ogunye-onumah-calls-for-proper-restructuring-of-nigeria-at-the-madiba-foundation-webinar/>



CHALLENGES

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The Foundation was confronted with several challenges in the course of implementing the ONN project. Some of them are mentioned below:

1. Inflation due to fuel price hike: Since the third quarter of 2022, Nigeria began to experience a hike in the price of fuel. This resulted in the first rapid rise in prices of goods and services, especially transportation fares. Members of the team were particularly affected by the increase in transport fares. To reduce the impact on team members, the Management introduced 2 days of remote work. This initial inflation also affected the implementation of our project activities as prices of goods and services went up.

2. The outcome of the Election: The launch of the ONN platform was delayed because of mixed reactions to the outcome of the elections. A significant percentage of young people were not happy with the outcome of the election. In addition to delaying the launch of ONN, it also made our work a bit tougher.

3. Subsidy Removal: Eventually, the fuel subsidy was removed by the new administration, which then worsened the inflation problem we were already grappling with.

4. Setback with ONN 1.0: We had some design and user experience challenges with the initial ONN platform. We had to design a second version with an improved user experience and make the platform attractive to the young people we are targeting.

5. Hacking of the ONN Website: A few months after our launch, the website

became a target of malware attacks. We suspect that this is because the platform is a database platform. This has stalled our mobilization process. We have contacted experts to help us resolve the issues and improve the security of the platform.

6: Difficulties in securing new grants: The team was not able to submit more grant applications and secure new grants because the focus was on delivering on the project, monitoring and supervising the sub-grantees and building the organisation. With a dedicated Partnership manager, we will be able to intensify grant applications.

Conclusion

This report covers the operations of the Foundation between June 2022 and December 2023 covering the ONN project cycle. This does not include organisational development and management. That is the report of the Foundation as a sub-grantee and manager of the ONN project.

