



the future project

QUARTERLY REPORT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Future Project has a simple mandate—to build empowered citizens across Africa, through (inclusive) enterprise and (active) citizenship. This focus on Human Capital Development is informed by our value proposition: Africa’s growth needs a generation of young people who are gainfully employed and able to demand better leadership.

This quarter, one of TFP’s goal is to train the young people through our structured trainings (Online and offline). Projects held this quarter includes Aiki.ng, an employability portal presented with Microsoft; Code2earn, SME Support Clinics, Volunteers’ and Team training, The Future Enterprise Support Scheme and African Citizenship School.

Targeting primarily young people between the ages of 16 to 40 years, TFP is guided by a Strategic Plan from which it derives its annual and quarterly work-plan. This report therefore highlights implementation reports comprising overview of implemented activities and results achieved for the first quarter which will lead us towards achieving our goal for 2016.

Founded by Chude Jideonwo and Adebola Williams, TFP is supervised by a Global Board of Advisors drawn from Africa, Europe, North America and the Middle East.

2.0 IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO TFP'S THEMATIC AREAS

2.0.1 Enterprise Development and Employability

The enterprise development thematic area seeks to develop where imperative and also strengthen the capacity of young people in Africa towards positive contribution to the economic and social growth. To this end, the following activities were programmed for implementation in the quarter under review.

AIKI NIGERIA TAKES BASIC ICT TRAINING TO OGBOMOSO

In continuing to upskill Nigerian youth on technology, Aiki Nigeria takes basic ICT to Ogbomosho, Oyo state. The two-day training which held 18th and 19th, February, 2016.had over 270 participants who took lessons on Desktop Publishing, Microsoft Essentials, leveraging on the power of internet, and the importance of social media.

The training was held at the Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomosho.



SMALL MEDIUM ENTERPRISE CLINIC #SMECLINIC

The SME Clinic was held during the Social Media Week, with seasoned facilitators who tutored youths on starting up a business, financial management, and using social media to build businesses.

Now in its third year, SME Support Clinic has helped SME owners to get practical tips to boost their business using social media. No theories. No generic presentations. All practical, solution-oriented one-on-one discussions with experts drawn to meet the needs of registered participants. The clinic holds during the Social Media Week (SMW) Lagos every year. The facilitators are:

- Nimi Akinkugbe—Founder, MONEY MATTERS
- Obaro Osah—Regional Manager, Lagos region, Bank of Industry
- Akinsola Dawodu—Lagos coordinator, SMEDAN
- Kingsley Ezeani—CEO, Information Nigeria

The topics delivered were:

- A). Financial discipline
- B). Social media tools: What do I lose if I am not on board?
- C). Accessing finance as an SME owner.

We had over 30 participants for the training. As a result of the training, Africa Business Conference sponsored 5 of our participants to its annual conference which held at the Lagos Business School.



AIKI CLINIC TWITTER CHAT

Aiki Clinic live #twitterchat addresses various issues ranging from Entrepreneurship, ICT, Fashion, Employability, Career development, Creatives etc.

The clinic holds twice every quarter for an hour. The two editions for first quarter 2016 held on 3 February and 16 March.

The topics covered with facilitators:

- Currency Devaluation: How SME's can benefit - Seun Onigbinde, Lead Partner, BudgIT.
- Is workplace flexibility a key to job satisfaction? - Amoo Onidundun, Group HR Director, Troyka Holdings Limited.

The session garnered over 23,000 impressions on the platform.

The poster is for a Twitter chat interview. On the left, the Aiki Nigeria logo (a stylized 'an' in orange and green) is above the text '#AikiClinic @AikiNigeria'. Below this is the topic 'IS WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY A KEY TO JOB SATISFACTION?' and the date 'WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH, 2016 4.00 PM GMT+1'. At the bottom left are logos for 'the future project' and 'Microsoft'. On the right, a blue vertical banner contains the Twitter chat icon and text 'TWITTER CHAT INTERVIEW'. A photo of Mr. Olakanmi Amoo-Onidundun is shown in a white frame. Below the photo, text identifies him as 'GUEST: MR OLAKANMI AMOO-ONIDUNDU, GROUP HR DIRECTOR, TROYKA HOLDINGS LTD.' and includes his handle '@OlakanmiAmoo'.

The poster is for a Twitter chat interview. At the top left is the Aiki Nigeria logo. On the right is the text '#AikiClinic @AikiNigeria'. In the center, a blue banner with the Twitter chat icon and text 'TWITTER CHAT INTERVIEW' is overlaid on a background photo of a group of people. Below the banner, the topic 'CURRENCY DEVALUATION: HOW SME OWNERS CAN BENEFIT' is displayed. To the left of the topic is a calendar icon and the date 'WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, 2016'. To the right is a clock icon and the time '10.00 AM - 11.00 AM'. On the right side, a photo of Seun Onigbinde is shown in a white frame. Below the photo, text identifies him as 'GUEST: SEUN ONIGBINDE'. At the bottom left are logos for 'the future project' and 'Microsoft'.

2.0.2 Governance and Leadership

The goal of TFP's governance and leadership programming is to ensure young people are adequately informed and are equipped with decision-making skills. In facilitating achievement of the goal, the organisation recognises the importance of identifying with and celebrating young people already demonstrating remarkable leadership skills in their chosen field and also achieving results. The program also focuses on facilitating young people's active, response and informed participation in governance in the country.

Below are activities implemented during the period under review:

AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL

The first edition of African Citizenship School for 2016, held at the Baptist Boys' High School, Abeokuta, Ogun state on Wednesday, 24 February, 2016.

This training is organised for secondary school students and universities across the country with special focus on self-development, office of the citizen, career development and soft skills. It is organised to ensure that young people are adequately informed and are equipped for decision making. TFAA alumni, Olufunbi Falayi, winner TFAA Prize in Enterprise Support 2015; Tricia Ikponmwonba, finalist TFAA Prize in Community Action 2014, and Emmanuel Ikubese, winner, Mr. Nigeria 2014 contest; were present to share insightful career guidance to the students. Baptist Boys' High School also hosted five other neighbouring schools for the training.



THE FUTURE PROJECT PARTNERS WITH ENOUGH IS ENOUGH NIGERIA (EiE), PARADIGM INITIATIVE NIGERIA (PIN) TO KICK AGAINST ANTI-SOCIAL MEDIA BILL

The Future Project partners with Enough is Enough Nigeria and Paradigm Initiative Nigeria to protest the proposed Anti-Frivolous Petition Bill also known as Anti-Social Media Bill by the Nigerian Senate. A joint statement was released in December 2015, where EiE, PIN and TFP categorically stated their disappointment in the Senate for pushing such a bill.

Also a campaign to educate the public on how the bill will limit the freedom of expression of the people, especially on a platform that has allowed citizens to connect with others was done across all social media platforms asking the public to vote against the bill.

**EiE Nigeria** 
@EiENigeria

 **Following**

Have you voted against the Social Media Bill
 01-4408464?
#NoWahalaMonday on **@TopRadio909** w/
@TosynBucknor
#Recap



Make your
voice heard.
It is your
right!

Vote against the Senate's
proposed bill to control
Freedom of Speech.

Call **01-4408464.**

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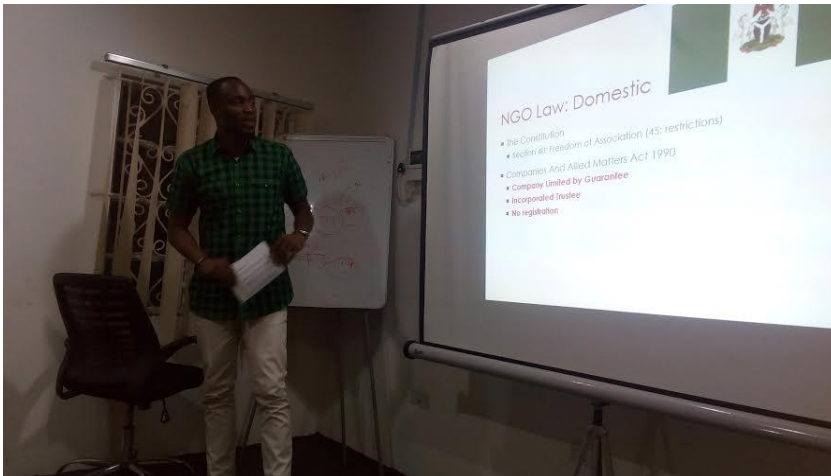
2.0.3 Others

THE FUTURE PROJECT TRAINS ITS TEAM MEMBERS

In order to improve business performance, profit and staff morale, the Management of The Future Project organised training sessions for the team.

The trainings had facilitators lecture team members on:

- NGOs: Laws and Strategy
- Proposal Development
- Impact Analysis
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Budgeting



THE FUTURE PROJECT VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

The program is designed to build the capacity of the TFP team while they work. Volunteers are engaged in different projects/programs in their states/community to be a change agent. The training was held in the first quarter of the year with Yetunde Macaulay as the facilitator for this quarter.



AIKI QUIZ

Every quarter, Aiki quiz is put together to drive conversation, responsiveness and learner engagement on the Aiki Nigeria site. This edition of the quiz was won by @tundeeogun. A cumulative audience of 2,000 was reached.



MICROSOFT NIGERIA TRAINS TFP TEAM ON NON-PROFIT CIE TRAINING.

The training which held at Microsoft Nigeria's office goal was targeted at driving the inclusion of technology for non-profits. Ways by which Microsoft supports non-profits and its pillars are:

- Product donations.
- Disaster response: Microsoft gives technological assistance to NGOs involved in disaster management.
- Hackathon: Microsoft works with organisations involved in upskilling young people with coding knowledge.
- Accessibility: Microsoft works with individuals or organisations that makes technology accessible to the disabled.



LOFTY HEIGHT CONFERENCE.

Aiki Nigeria partnered with the organisers of the Lofty Height Conference which held on 23 January 2016. The program was set up to drive awareness to the Aiki portal.

Also, 200 basic ICT manuals were distributed to participants who passed the tests.

TESTIMONIALS:

Jolade Adeyeye

Beneficiary, Basic ICT Ogbomosho

- I got a hint of the basic ICT training by Aiki via a broadcast message on blackberry messenger, fortunately I had time to spare and a renewal of my knowledge on the basic Microsoft office tools felt like an added advantage as I'm just venturing into the labour market as a new graduate. I enjoyed excel and power point session. Few weeks after the training came my final first degree project defence, I was able to use the Microsoft power

point effortlessly. I was also able to come up with a good resume with the help of Microsoft word.

Abraham Okoedoh

Beneficiary, Basic ICT Ogbomosho

- The training was educating as it expanded my horizon regarding the basic office packages, and also how I can leverage on the internet to help my career and academics. I also liked the fact that there were support instructors besides the facilitator that was in the hall to put some of the participants through during the excel training.

Onajin Olutobi

Beneficiary, Small Medium Enterprise Clinic #SMECLINIC

- I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to The Future Project and the opportunity to attend this training.

It was also through the organisations nomination I was able to attend the Africa Business Conference at LBS.

Both trainings provided tremendous personal development and networking opportunities for me. I am most delighted of your organisation's sworn mission to build a network of empowered citizens who can transform system and societies through leadership and enterprise.

Thank you.