



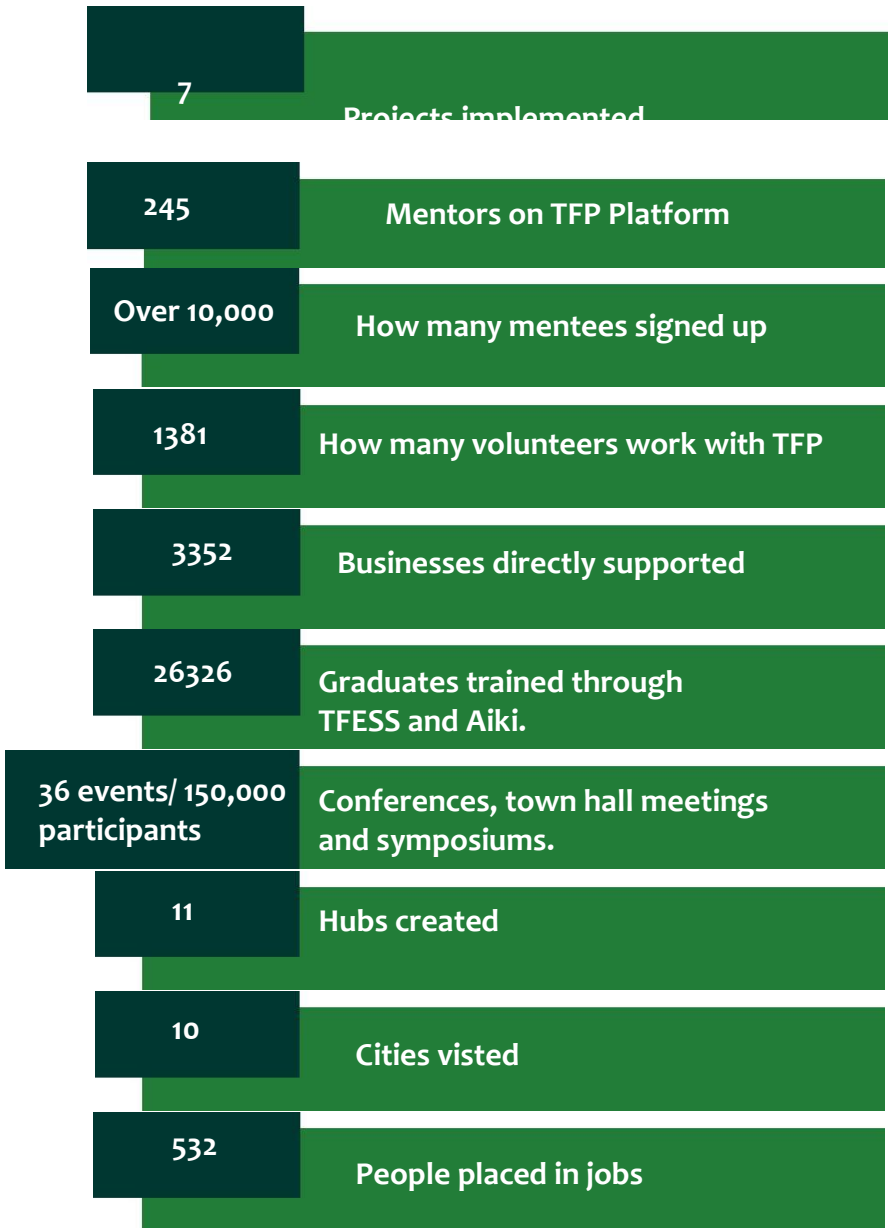
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THE FUTURE PROJECT
2015

THE FUTURE PROJECT AT A GLANCE IN 2015



Events done by TFP in 2015

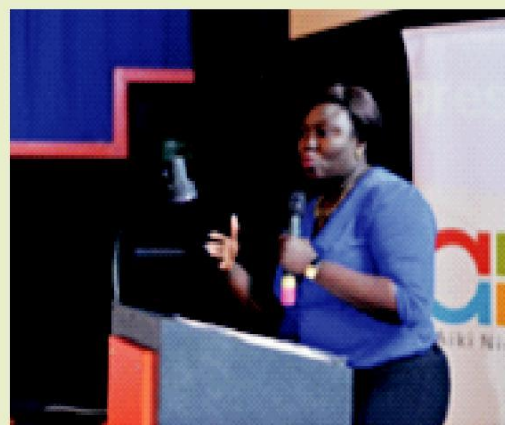
This report focuses on chronicling the events, activities and programs done by The Future Project throughout year 2015. It is to create credibility and build awareness of our contribution to the development of Africa.

Enterprise & Employment

This 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.

Basic ICT Training: Akure, Lagos, Abuja, Enugu

The first six months witnessed basic ICT trainings, organized in Akure, Lagos, Abuja and Enugu. This training gives young people opportunity to become ICT certified for free; powered by The Future Project with the support of Microsoft Nigeria. These states made tremendous impact in the lives of young people and the impact stories are overwhelming.



Youths in Jobs

This is a coalition group that met twice this year in proffering solutions for the under-employed and unemployed youths in Nigeria. A survey will be conducted in Surulere local Government Area of Lagos State as a test case to get the unemployed and underemployed youths.

Interns 4 jobs Program

This is an employability program which will up-skill and connect at least 100, 00 young people to jobs through internships in the next two years. The British Council, Microsoft Nigeria and Sleek Studios recruited youths in the first quarter.

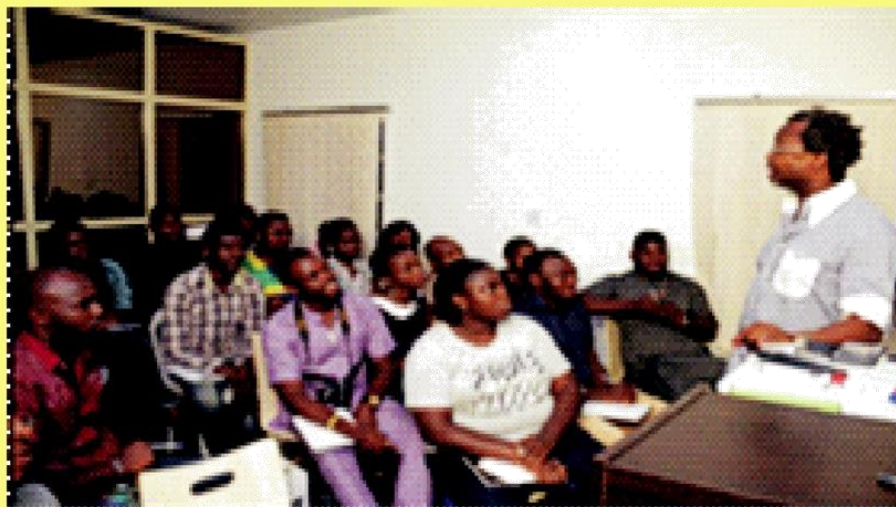
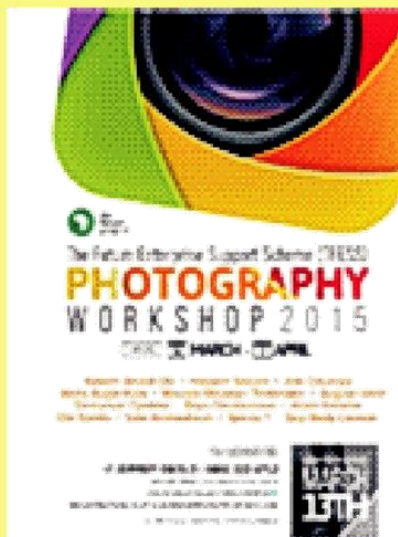
Entrepreneurship Unveiled

The Future Enterprise Support Scheme (TFESS) is a platform deployed by The Future Project to equip young people with adequate knowledge to succeed in their chosen profession. We have discovered over the past 8 years of organizing this scheme that young people who actively desire to be professionals have little knowledge on how to translate their skills into profitable businesses especially taking into consideration the peculiarity of the Nigerian environment.

Some of the facilitators were Adesuwa Onyenokwe (Publisher, Today's Woman), Kemi Adetiba (Director /Film Maker), Lanre Da Silva (CEO, LDA Couture), Charles Odi (Curator SME 100 Nigeria, Obi Ejimofe (MD, Lamudi Nigeria), Mfon Ekpo (Executive Director, The Future Project) amongst others.

The Future Enterprise Support Scheme Photography Workshop

The photography workshop was put together for young people who want to build their skills, be employable and also be employers of labour. Fourteen (14) facilitators were present for the 3 weeks training; Kelechi Amadi-Obi, Obi Samto, Tobbinator, Aisha Augie-Kuta, Bayo Omoboriowo, Hakeem Salam, Jide Odukoya, Emmanuel Oyeleke, Sola Animahaun, Seyi Body Lawson, Aham Ibeleme, Moussa Moussa, Spicy T and August Udoh. Thirty five (35) students from across four states (Abuja, Lagos, Ekiti and Oyo) registered for the photography training.



SME Clinic

The SME Clinic was held during the Social Media Week, with amazing facilitators who tutored youths an exploring the relationship between social media and entrepreneurship, start-up businesses and building your own brand, this year, the clinic was tagged “Technology and You— A Fulcrum of New Age SMEs in Africa”, it featured keynote speakers such as Mfon Ekpo (ED, The Future Project), Seun Onigbide (CEO Budgit Solutions), Arese Ugwu (Financial Expert at House of Tara Int’l & Financial blogger), and Oluwatobi Soyombo.

Aiki Nigeria

Aiki Nigeria is a web based job resource centre under The Future Project that aims to provide a guide for young Africans in the area of skill acquisition, capacity building, entrepreneurship development and small business sustainability. It also aims to create a better informed and empowered African citizen with a focus on their youth demography. The Basic ICT Training has trained 3,054 young people across the state.

Aiki Twitter Chat with Gossy Ukanwake and Matse Uwatse Nnoli

As part of the activities to keep young people connected to relevant information, career opportunities and guidance, we have introduced #AikiClinic (a twitter chat interview) where exceptional role models can share their expertise and allow followers of the @Aikinigeria handle to ask questions and get immediate response.



Aiki Mentorship

This is a platform that avails young people to have a conversation with their mentor on the chosen career. This platform provides professionals in various fields such as ICT, photography, farming etc. we provide their numbers for them to connect.

Aiki Quiz

This platform is for brain teasers and keeping the followers of @Aikinigeria informed. Prizes are given to the winners. The last quiz winner lives in Ondo State.

Endives Career Fair

The Future Project partnered with Endive Projects on a career fair (Job and Educational fair) as a contribution to making a difference to the youth of Nigeria. The purpose of the fair is to connect young people to information, job, and employers.

IAM DIGITAL Project

The Future Project in partnership with AYECI Africa ran a campaign tagged 'IAMDIGITAL Project'. It is a project geared towards donations of PCs to enhance youth employability to meet the demands of businesses and keep them off the streets.

Leadership and Governance

The goal of TFP's leadership and governance thematic area is that young people are adequately informed and are equipped with decision making skills. In facilitating the achievement of this goal, the organization recognizes the importance of identifying with and celebrating young people already demonstrating remarkable leadership skills in their chosen field and also achieving results. The thematic area also focuses on facilitating young people's active, response and informed participation in governance in the country.

African Citizenship School

The African Citizenship School is organized among students in the secondary school and universities across the country speaking on self-development, office of the citizen and career development. A tour was held, this year, in different schools from Bosworth College, Oshodi to Highlight Comprehensive School. We also visited Lagos State Polytechnic, Surulere and Yaba College of Technology, Yaba.



Total Child Summit Lagos

The seminar was an opportunity for young people in secondary school to learn from mentors and add up their skill to become a better student/ citizen.

The Future Project partners with #Action2015 to launch campaign in Nigeria

The Future Project joined the following organizations; Save the Children, ONE.org and a coalition of other committed organizations to host the Actin 2015 Initiative. The campaign, which was launched on the 15th January 2015, in Abuja, is a growing citizen's movement of hundreds of organizations around the world coming together to demand truly ambitious agreements on climate change, poverty, inequality and injustice in 2015.



Strong Girl

On Thursday 21 May, 2015, a press conference was held at Four Points Hotel by Sheraton in Lekki with a panel consisting of Omotola Jalade, Yemi Alade, Waje Iruobe, Ojuigo Onyeluka (representative from Save the Children Nigeria and Action 2015), and Mfon Ekpo, YALI Nigeria president and representative of the Future Project to talk about the role of the girl child. A song was also released on the girl child.



Day of the #AfricanChild

The Future Project partners with #Action2015 on the day of the African Child. The campaign is to empower children as advocates on issues that bother their wealth, finances and survival by engaging with leaders in and around Africa.

The event was held at the Nigerian Stock Exchange headquarters, Lagos with Mfon Ekpo (Executive Director TFP), Mo Abudu (CEO Ebony Life TV), Timi Dakolo, Musician and a host of other dignitaries.



The Future Project Partners with Y!TV (Rubbin Minds) on Team GEJ vs Team Buhari Debate

The Future Project in partnership with Y!TV presents the team GEJ vs Team Buhari youth Debate. The debate centred on security, economy, clamour for change, and resolve for continuity, amongst others. The show, which was hosted by Ebuka Obi-Uchendu, featured on the side of The People Democratic Party for #Team GEJ, New York based social commentator and self-styled security expert, Mukhtar Daniyan (@MrAyeDee), Anthony Ehilebo of the PDP presidential campaign and Demola Rewaju and representatives of the All Progressive Party (APC) for #TeamBuhari, had Akindunde Oyebode (@AO1379), Ismail Ahmed, Chairman, APC Youth Forum and Ikem Isiekwene. The debate had over six hundred thousand views on Television and 1,749 online.



The Future Project Partners with P.L.A.Y (Political Leadership Among Youth) Network on the 1st Elite Forum in Abuja

With the forum (P.L.A.Y.) vision to promote and inculcate the spirit of engagement in matters of the nation among the youth and to tackle issues relating to power, infrastructure and good governance. The event featured a debate/quiz between the youth leaders of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) and All Progressive Congress (APC). This session was moderated by Tolu Ogunlesi. The forum had speeches from Fran Nweke Jnr (DG, The Nigerian Economic Summit Group) (NESG) and Dr Oby Ezekwesili. Timi Dakolo also performed at the event.

Central Working Committee

The central working committee of The Future Awards Africa meets to plan the awards for the year . The meeting holds every quarter to deliberate on the structure and how the awards will go. The last meeting was hosted by the Head of the Central Working Committee, Mai Atafo.

The Future Project team meets President Mohammadu Buhari

The president met with leaders in Nigeria which included the Team of The Future Project to discuss plans on employability and sustainability for young people in Nigeria.

US Consulate General Retires

Earlier in the year, The US Consulate General Mr Jeffrey Hawkins, one of TFAA supporters retired from service. Mr Hawkins hosted the nominees of the awards for two years at his residence in Ikoyi, Lagos. The Future Project team paid Mr Hawkins a courtesy visit.



Courtesy visit to the Canadian Embassy

Canadian High Commission, Swiss Embassy host The Future Awards Africa team. As part of its launch of the 2015 season of The Future Awards Africa (TFAA), The Future Project (TFP) paid courtesy calls to the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr Perry John Calderwood and Swiss Deputy Head of Mission, Daniel Cavean in Abuja on 23 and 25 June, 2015. The courtesy team will also be visiting Senegal, South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya and Ghana throughout July 2015 in order to introduce TFAA and its goals.

The courtesy team included Mfon Ekpo (Executive Director, The Future Project), Bukonla Adebakin, (Team Lead, the Future Project), Jake Okechukwu, Winner, (The Future Awards Africa Prize in Community Action 2014), Debbie Magnut (External Relations Director at RED), and Ikechukwu Akagba, (Lead, The Future Project Volunteer, Abuja).



JULY - SEPTEMBER

AIKI TWITTER CHAT

#AikiClinic is part of the activities of AikiNigeria to keep young people connected to relevant information, career opportunities and guidance.

One of the aims of #AikiClinic is to provide a guide for young Africans in the area of career planning, skill acquisition, entrepreneurship development, job sourcing and small business sustainability.

The special guest invited for the last session was Lanre Olusola who mentored on “Working Place Temperament: Building a sustainable relationship with Co-worker/Boss.



The Future Project Volunteers Program

The program is designed as another capacity building opportunity for young people to learn, have fun and grow. Volunteers are engaged at different projects/programs in their states/community to be a change. Meetings are held twice in every quarter. The hashtag for 2015 is #GobigorGoHome.



TFAA TOWN HALL MEETING IN LAGOS, BANJUL, KANO AND ENUGU

In the build up to The Future Awards Africa, town hall meetings were held in Enugu, Lagos, Kano and Banjul.

Town hall meetings are locally based gatherings designed to bring together young people within a community to discuss topics and issues pertinent to their environment. They also serve as a medium to call for the Future Awards Africa Nomination thereby getting to the grassroots of every community and identifying young people who are achievers in their field.



TFAA Lagos Town Hall Meeting



TFAA Banjul Town Hall Meeting



TFAA Kano Town Hall Meeting



TFAA Enugu Town Hall Meeting

AIKI BASIC ICT TRAINING: ENUGU & KANO

Basic ICT trainings were organized in Enugu and Kano by The Future Project in conjunction with Aiki Nigeria by Microsoft. The training lasted for three days which encompasses the Computer Appreciation, Microsoft Office, Use of Internet and Social Media/ Blogging and many more.

The essence of the training is to aid young people in Higher Institution acquire Basic knowledge of Computer and master it effectively to be self - productive and utilize it for job opportunities. We had over 100 participants who got trained at the basic ICT skills.

ICT Training at Enugu Town

ICT Training session at Kano

NOMINATIONS FOR TFAA 2015 EXTENDED

The Central Working Committee (CWC) for The Future Awards Africa announced the extension of the call for nominations for the awards. The nominations were previously supposed to end on the 11th of September was extended till the 30th of September, 2015.

This development is to give room for more credible nominations from all across Africa.

THE FUTURE PROJECT EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAM TAGGED: READY SET WORK.

The Future Project, as part of its own way of empowering the Nigerian youth, had an employability program/job fair tagged: **READY SET WORK** on Saturday 12 September 2015 at Nikoms Event Center Yaba. The program was organized in collaboration with Microsoft Nigeria and Jobberman. The event was anchored by Isabella Akinseye of Radio Continental and had in attendance over 500 participants.

The event was graced with 6 speakers; Olwaseyi Oyesainu (Talent Manager, Samsung West Africa), Rotimi Mathew (Director General, Institute of Mentoring and Career Coaching Nigeria), Ann Ayinde (Human Resource Manager, RusselSmith), Olalekan Olude (Co-founder, Jobberman), Maureen Iyasele (Founder, JobMag) and Mfon Ekpo (Executive Director, The Future Project).

Participants at the event were enlightened on different issues pertaining to employment, career path and leadership. The event also included a job fair where partner companies interviewed participants for staff and intern roles. Partner companies were Andela, RusselSmith, SpeedMeals, Jumia Nigeria, Ynaija and

Participants were also assisted with restructuring their Curriculum Vitae and writing of cover letters. They were also signed up for various trainings on etiquette and employability skills.



THE FUTURE PROJECT PARTNERS WITH NATIONAL CAREER FAIR

The capacity building program- National Career Fair, is an initiative of Imperial Integrated Project. This is an annual symposium on career information, business development, employment and economic opportunities for students, young professionals and SMEs in Nigeria. The 2015 edition, which is the 4th edition in a row, was tagged “Developing an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Driven Economy”.



THE FUTURE PROJECT PARTNERS WITH FORD FOUNDATION

The Ford Foundation Prize for Youth Employment award seeks individual or group who have demonstrated drive and action by actively tackling youth unemployment with positive impact in their communities. This award is designed to recognize and support young Nigerians between the ages of 18 and 33 involved in a social program or projects that contribute to the fight against youth unemployment in Nigeria. The final winner will be endowed with a \$5,000 prize at the awards. The goal of the Ford Foundation in West Africa is to improve governance systems and livelihood opportunities.

This dovetails with the goal of The Future Africa Awards, which is to inspire the entire continent through the works of her citizenry.



OCTOBER - DECEMBER

BASIC ICT TRAINING

Basic ICT training was organized at The Polytechnic Ibadan by The Future Project in conjunction with Aiki Nigeria by Microsoft. The training lasted for three days which encompasses the Computer Appreciation, Microsoft Office, Use of Internet and Social Media/ Blogging and many more.

The essence of the training is to aid young people in Higher Institution acquire Basic knowledge of Computer and master it effectively to be self - productive and utilize it for job opportunities.

We had over 75 participants who got trained at the basic ICT training. We had participants from various institutions like University of Ibadan, Polytechnic Ibadan, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, and Offa Polytechnic etc.



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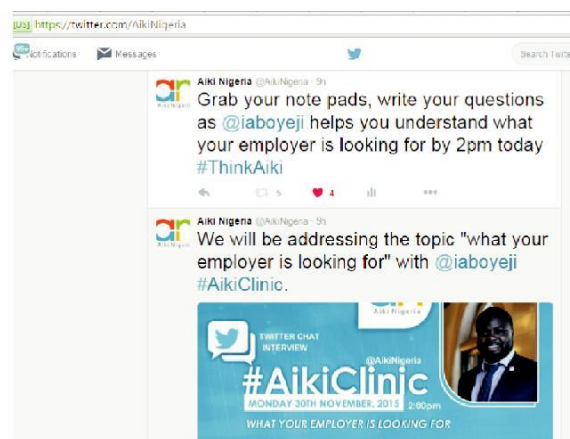


AIKI CLINIC

The training started at exactly 2: 00 PM (GMT +1) as scheduled, and the Guest was live online ready to dish out words of wisdom. He joined the online training from Abuja immediately he concluded a talk session with the founders of Café Group.

The #AikiClinic interview tweet session was a rather interactive session which drew the attention of the prominent TFP Volunteers organization and followers as well as a host of other participants. Iyinoluwa Aboyeji who humbly introduced himself as the co-founder of Andela where they are building the next generation of Africans tech leaders.

Various questions were asked from him as he dealt extensively on the topic “What your employer is looking for”. He started by talking about the current situation of employment in Nigeria, reasons for unemployment in Nigeria, the fault in our educational system, how young graduates can deal with the issue of experience, some skills needed by the a job seeker and how to gain them even while still in school. Questions were asked by online participants on the topic and the training ended an hour later.



THE FUTURE PROJECT LAGOS VOLUNTEERS CONTROL TRAFFIC

The TFP Volunteers Traffic Project is a one-day public sensitization program solely organized by TFP Lagos Volunteers as their quota in developing their community and inspiring active citizenship in the minds of young people. The Traffic Control/ Sensitization Project held on the 24th of October, 2015.

This project is aimed at sensitizing the general public on traffic laws and the general rule of conduct as relating to road usage and considering the demography within which our activities revolve (the youths). We hope to educate, engage and entertain the listening public. We also hope to inspire and instigate a driving force in every young person to actively contribute to the development of his/her community.



THE FUTURE PROJECT PARTNERED WITH INFORMA LIFE SCIENCES EXHIBITIONS TO ORGANIZE SME AND FRANCHISING NIGERIA EXHIBITION AND CONGRESS

The Future Project partnered with Informa Life Sciences Exhibitions to organize SME and Franchising Nigeria Exhibition and Congress, Africa's first and largest business-to-business platform with a focus on SME and Franchising. The event took place at the Eko International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Lagos.

The Exhibition attracted over 1000 entrepreneurs, decision-makers and business leaders from local, regional and international companies who showcased their products and services at the two-day event.

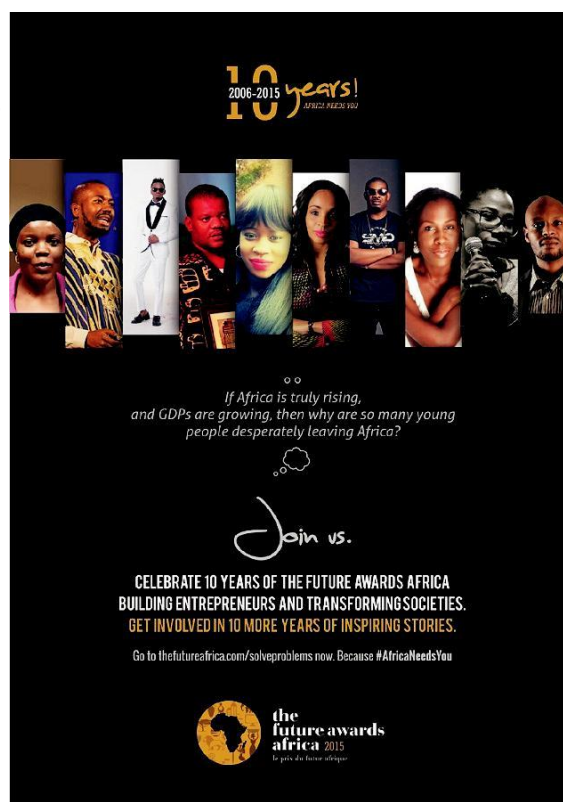
Attendees were given the opportunity to hear from key industry experts, who shared their expertise and experiences on how to start their own businesses in Nigeria as well as updates on Nigeria's franchise outlook, growth opportunities, government input and risk management. They also helped them identify franchise opportunities and provided an analysis of which direction the industry is headed.



Don Jazzy, Asa, Diamond, Ndidi Nwuneli, Sangu Delle, others are the ambassadors for The Future Awards Africa 2015 – Celebrating 10 Years

Africa's biggest youth event, The Future Awards Africa has announced the ambassadors for the 10th anniversary – a stellar cast of past winners of the awards across business, development, governance and the creative industries.

The 10 selected ambassadors are international recording artiste Bukonla 'Asa' Elemide (Nigeria), music producer Michel 'Don Jazzy' Ajere (Nigeria), beauty entrepreneur Tara Fela Durotoye (Nigeria), founder of LEAP Africa Ndidi Nwuneli (Nigeria), agriculture entrepreneur Nnaemeka Ikeguonu (Nigeria), activist Sangu Delle (Ghana), power entrepreneur Patrick Ngowi (Tanzania), singer Diamond Platinumz (Tanzania), change-maker Fogblanbenchi Lily Harity (Cameroon), and lawmaker Oramait Alengoil (Uganda).



THE FUTURE PROJECT GOES ON TOUR

As part of the 100-city tour for The Future Awards Africa's (TFAA) 10th anniversary, The Future Project visited conflict zones across the North of Nigeria last week – to highlight challenges, spotlight inspiring stories and set up hubs to solve problems at scale.

The delegation was led by the co-founder of TFAA, Chude Jideonwo and visited Chibok, Mubi and Yola. The tour, led by project managers Bukonla Adebakin and Seun Oluyemi had previously visited Enugu, Banjul, Badagry, Ibadan, Akure, Port Harcourt and Kano.

The tour has a three-pronged focus: a) re-focus attention on the issues young people are facing across the continent, b) the case studies of how TFAA's global brain trust has solved these issues and then c) set up hubs in each city - made up of past winners, nominees, partners and volunteers at community-levels – to solve these problems.

“The stories and the people we have met on this trip have confirmed some of our worst fears, but more importantly also fired up our resolve,” said Jideonwo after the tour. “There is so much work we have to do, and we are building a network of problem solvers across the continent to engage, solve and sustain the solutions to these problems.

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TFAA 2015 HOSTS ANNOUNCED

The Central Working Committee for The Future Awards Africa (TFAA) 2015 announced the hosts of the 10th anniversary! They are Bonang Matheba, South Africa's favourite media personality, Bonang Methaba and award-winning artiste and music entrepreneur Darey Art-Alade.

The hosts represent the best of young Africans from across the continent, and will be presenting the 10th year celebrations of TFAA in grand style. Darey returns as a host after first hosting in 2009.



Celebrating 10 years! The Future Awards Africa launches #AfricaNeedsYou campaign, visits Banjul, Johannesburg, Enugu, others | To set up #TFAAHubs in 100 African cities

The campaign is themed #AfricaNeedsYou, and it will be driven by a tour of 100 cities across Africa. This tour will a) re-focus attention on the issues young people are facing across the continent, b) the case studies of how TFAA's global brain trust has solved these issues and then c) set up hubs in each city – made up of past winners, nominees, partners and volunteers at community-levels – to solve these problems.

The one-year tour, which kicked off in October 2015, has now visited Kano, Banjul, Port Harcourt, Ibadan, Enugu, Abuja and Lagos. Next on the schedule are cities in Johannesburg, Nairobi, Adamawa, Sokoto and Accra.

Hubs were set up in Enugu with the Access to Good Health Initiative, Lagos with Street to School, Abuja with the Global Shapers, Kano with the Africa Focus for Youth Development, Port Harcourt with the Africa Youth Entrepreneurship Foundation, Ibadan with the One Life Foundation and Banjul with the National Youth Council, Gambia. These hubs will work with the Global TFAA Secretariat to pull resources and media attention to solve the identified problems in each community.

THE FUTURE AWARDS 2015 ASPIRE CENTER

The Aspire Center took place on the 4th of December at Command Day Secondary School, Ikeja. The symposium was put together to inspire the future of the Nation. It was tagged, 'TOMORROW IS PAST.' Students from 20 secondary schools in Lagos were invited and a total of about 1000 students participated in the event. Speakers for the event included O.C. Ukeje, Igwe Titus, Mrs. Ramat Nwadike and Pastor Kenny Folarin. These speakers shared their experiences with the students and provided them with tips on how to become successful in their chosen fields. The students were each given a basic ICT manual prepared by Aiki Nigeria. The Aspire center was organized by TFAA in conjunction with Prestige Awards. The event was sponsored by Cadbury NG, Aiki and Shoptomydoor.



THE FUTURE AWARDS AFRICA 2015 NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Central Working Committee for Africa's biggest youth event, The Future Awards Africa (TFAA) has unveiled the anticipated list of the 50 young Africans who are the nominees for the 2015 season – with nominees from 11 countries across Africa. This season, superstars Trevor Noah (South Africa) and Yemi Alade (Nigeria) have been shortlisted alongside change makers such as Botswansian Queen Baboloki and Segawa Patrick (Uganda).

The nominees were announced on 22nd November, 2015 in a continent-wide broadcast on EbonyLife TV.

Meet The Future Awards Africa Class of 2015:

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Advocacy & Activism

1. Anoziva Marindire (Zimbabwe)
2. Olumayowa Okediran (Nigeria)
3. Segawa Patrick (Uganda)
4. Sakar Uchechukwu (Nigeria)
5. Queen Baboloki (Botswana)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Education

1. Josephine Marie Goodwill (Ghana)
2. Abena Agyemang (Ghana)
3. Cynthia Onwuchuruba (Nigeria)
4. Lily Kudzro (Ghana)
5. Maccathy Lomotey (Ghana)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Enterprise Support

1. Clarisse Iribagize. (Rwanda)
2. Enow Awah Georges Stevens (Ghana)
3. Olufunbi Falayi (Nigeria)
4. Catherine Mahugu (Kenya)
5. Venuste Kubwimana (Kenya)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Community Action

1. Edmund Duodu Antwerp (Ghana)
2. Kelvin Mutize (Zimbabwe)
3. Elijah Amoo Addy (Ghana)
4. Felix Richard Manyogote (Tanzania)
5. Daniel Nii Adom Oodnkor (Ghana)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Technology

1. Rasheeda Mandeeya Yehuza (Ghana)
2. Joshua Ihejimaizu (Nigeria)
3. Abiola Olaniyan (Nigeria)
4. Duran De Villiers (South Africa)
5. Arthur Zang (Cameroon)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Entertainment

1. Yemi Alade (Nigeria)
2. Vanessa Mdee (Tanzania)
3. Refiloe Maele “Casper Nyovest” Phoolo (South Africa)
4. Olamide “Badoo” Ayodeji (Nigeria)
5. Anne Kansiime (Uganda)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Agriculture

1. Witness Sanga (Tanzania)
2. David Asiamah (Ghana)
3. Fanka A. Yenah (Cameroon)
4. Momarr Mass Taal (Gambia)
5. Lawrence Afere (Nigeria)

The Tony O. Elumelu Prize in Business

1. Samuel Malinga (Uganda)
2. Kasope Ladipo-Ajai (Nigeria)
3. Evans Wadongo (Kenya)
4. Titus Mawano (Uganda)
5. Ali-shah Jivraj (Uganda)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Public Service

1. Nkechi Okwuone (Nigeria)
2. Obiefule Iroabueke (Nigeria)
3. Emmanuel N. B. Flomo (Liberia)
4. Lefatshe Anna Moagi (South Africa)
5. Sakaja Johnson (Kenya)

The Future Awards Africa Prize for Young Person of the Year

1. Adesoji Solanke (Nigeria)
2. Teresa Mbagaya (Kenya)
3. Barclay Okari (Kenya)
4. Philip Obaji Jnr. (Nigeria)
5. Trevor Noah (South Africa)

NOMINEES FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION PRIZE IN YOUTH EMPLOYMENT, 2015

The Future Awards Africa announces nominees for The Ford Foundation Prize in Youth Employment, winner to get \$5000. The Future Awards Africa announced successful candidates for The Ford Foundation Prize in Youth Employment – selected after an intensive four month period.

Successful applicants were interviewed in selected cities Port Harcourt, Abuja, Enugu, Ibadan, Kano and Lagos. The Ford Foundation Prize in Youth Employment nominees are:

Kabiru Seidu-Dankata
Eze Ifedy-Ralph
Olamide Adeleye
Ukinebo Dare
Ifeanyi Aniagoh
Olajide Kabir-Tosin

US CONSULATE HOSTS THE FUTURE AWARDS AFRICA 2015 NOMINEES

The United States Consular-General hosted the nominees of The Future Awards Africa (TFAA) to a reception in Lagos. The nominees' reception is a lead up to the awards event that held on December 6, 2015 where 11 winners was announced.

The Future Awards Africa also celebrates 10 years of spotlighting individuals across Africa who are impacting and inspiring their community and Africa.

Guests that were present at the event include John Bray, the U.S Consular-General; Lampe Omoyele, Kelechi Amadi-Obi, Chimaobi Nwaokoma, Bovi, Toyin Lawani, VJ Adams, Kaylah, Lala Akindoju, Lamide Akintobi, Latasha Ngwube, Olorisupergal, Kathleen Ndongbo, Toni Kan, Chigirl, Uche Nnaji, Lami Philips and others.

The event was anchored by Sika Osei with performance from Simi who sang “Jamb question”



TFAA Nominees with the US Consul General



THE FUTURE AWARDS AFRICA 2015

The 10th year anniversary edition of The Future Awards Africa (TFAA) which held today at the prestigious Intercontinental Hotels, Victoria Island, Lagos, lived up to its billing as Africa's biggest youth event.

The awards hosted by multi-talented singer and producer, Dare Art-Alade and South Africa's leading OAP, Bonang Matheba saw 11 outstanding young achievers rewarded for their excellent work across the continent in different fields ranging from science and technology, business, entertainment, politics, to education.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to deserving winners from all across Africa with Nigeria's Philip Obaji Jnr. taking home The Future Awards Africa Prize for Young Person of the Year. The event was attended by high-profile personalities including the Kaduna state governor, Nasir el-Rufai, Oby Ezekwesili, Mo Abudu, Tara Fela-Durotoye, and more.

Olufunbi Falayi (Nigeria)



WINNERS

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Advocacy & Activism

Quinn Baboloki (Botswana)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Education

Lily Kudzro (Ghana)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Enterprise Support

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Community Action

Kelvin Mutize (Zimbabwe)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Technology

Rasheeda Mandeeya Yehuza (Ghana)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Entertainment

Olamide “Badoo” Ayodeji (Nigeria)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Agriculture

David Asiamah (Ghana)

The Tony O. Elumelu Prize in Business

Samuel Malinga (Uganda)

The Future Awards Africa Prize in Public Service

Emmanuel N. B. Flomo (Liberia)

The Future Awards Africa Prize for Young Person of the Year

Philip Obaji Jnr. (Nigeria)

The Ford Foundation Prize for Youth Employment Category

Ukinebo Dare

BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HOSTS WINNERS OF THE FUTURE AWARDS AFRICA 2015

The British High Commission hosts the winners of Future Awards Africa 2015. The reception, which was anchored at the residence of the British Deputy High Commissioner, Ray Kyles, was a follow up to the awards event which held on Sunday December 6 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Victoria Island, Lagos. The Future Awards Africa celebrated 10 years of spotlighting individuals across Africa who are impacting and inspiring their community and the continent as a whole.

The reception party was attended by celebrities Timi Dakolo, Latasha, Bonang Matheba, Dare Art-Alade and The Future Project team.



IMPACT STORIES/TESTIMONIALS

The Future Project, through programs and events such as TFESS, SME Clinic and Aiki, has been able to impact so many individuals in 2015. Let's meet one of our beneficiaries.



This is Remilekun; a young lady in her early twenties. She was inspired, motivated and empowered to start Smoothie making business as a result of attending one of our Entrepreneurship training tagged ENTREPRENEURSHIP UNVEILED. She sold some of her products even before the training ended. Her business is growing.

We also received testimonials from the participants from other TFP trainings/workshops.

WHAT NEXT?

To further develop young people in the area of computer technology, The Future Project, in partnership with Microsoft Nigeria, will be introducing training in programming. This training will help young individuals to creatively use technology i.e. codes and programmes to develop applications in different fields. In addition, The Future Project will also be introduce training in creative writing and other fields in the creative industry.

We look forward to train a minimum of 6000 beneficiaries in 2016. We intend to partner with organizations, secondary schools and tertiary institutions across Nigeria in order to further empower Nigerian Citizens.

CURRENT NEEDS

In the light of upcoming projects by The Future Project, we would like to solicit for support in the following areas.

✍ Funds

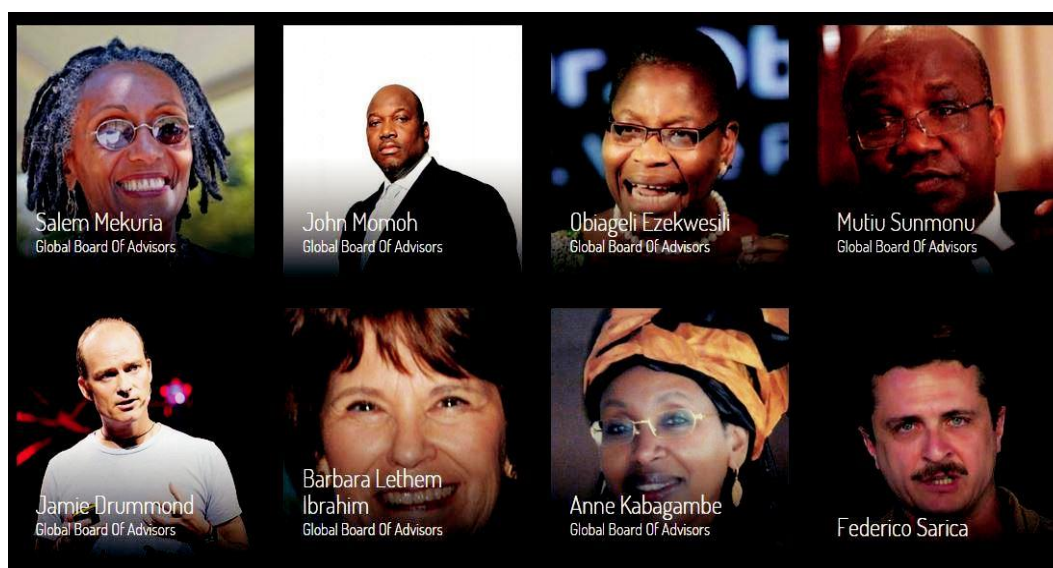
✍ Computers

✍ Facilitators that will train the beneficiaries.

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