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OSUNYOUTHAGENDA

The Osun Youth Agenda (OYA) Campaign is an advocacy birthed from the quest of having the youth contribute meaningfully to the development of Osun State and the Nation at large replacing the restiveness, civil despondency and anti-social behaviors of the youth with social and economic gainful opportunities. OYA is the aggregated voices of young people in the state that present to the government the priority developmental issues of Osun Youth. The Osun Youth Agenda is a product of research (qualitative and quantitative) and consultative processes which

includes the Youth Priority Need Survey (YPNS) with a sample size of six hundred (600) Osun Youth across the 30 Local Government Areas (LGA) of the state through Random Sampling, Focus Group Discussions and Key Informant Interviews. The Osun Youth Agenda addresses youths' demands on Education, Employment, Health Care Delivery, Agriculture and Wealth Creation. In a bid to achieve OYA advocacy objectives, specific activities were strategically carried out by the coordinating hub of OYA (Kimpact Development Initiative - KDI) to amplify the needs of Osun Youth:

Kimpact/NDI Trains 70 Experts On Community Organizing, Mobilization And Policy Development

Kimpact Development Initiative, the coordinating hub for OYA with the support of National Democratic Institute (NDI), United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and British Department for International Development (DFID) facilitated a 5-day training for OYA technical committee, OYA Local Government Hub Coordinators and Media Stations on 27-31 May, 2019 at D.C Hotel GRA Osogbo. The training focused primarily on building the capacity of the fifteen (15) technical committee, thirty-five (35) LG Hubs and twenty (20) Media Stations/personality on Community Organizing, Policy Development, Legislative Engagement and Strategic Communication, as these are needed knowledge, skills and ability to have a seamless advocacy on

Osun Youth Agenda Campaign.

A facilitated and group working session was held during the 5-day Advocacy, Community Organizing and Policy Development Training, the recommendations of OYA Agenda as gotten from the Youth Priority Need Survey were smartened by the trained technical committee and the local government hub coordinators using the indicators gotten from professionals with real-time information inline with international standards. These recommendations were then graphically designed into a brochure and factsheet to aid visual communication. The brochure is being used for high-profile stakeholder's advocacy meetings while the fact sheet is an excerpt of the brochure which is used for grassroots awareness.



OYA Team with Experts in a Policy Review Session.

Kimpact/OYA Team Evaluates Existing Youth Development And Wealth Creation Policies.

Kimpact engaged the member of the OYA Technical Committee (Experts on Wealth Creation and Youth Development) on 24th & 29th June, 2019 respectively at Kimpact office. The situational analysis of youth development, wealth creation and ease of doing business policies in Osun State was done, policy options were explored to jointly proffer actionable policy recommendations to tackle the current challenges.

Two policy briefs were developed on Implementing a Strategic Framework for Sustainable Youth Development Processes and Wealth Creation to present informed policy-relevant choices and recommendations to the key stakeholders. Seven (7) members of the technical committee were present which include two (2) female and five (5) males.



Bem Aga, (NDI) Senior Program Manager during the OYA Advocacy Training.



OYA Team with Dr Awoyemi (Coordinating Director, Osun State Ministry of Empowerment and Youth Engagement) in an Advocacy Meeting.



Download the Full OYA Brochure: <http://bit.ly/OYA-BROCHURE>

Download the OYA Factsheet: <http://bit.ly/OYA-FACTSHEET>



OYA Team with Hon. Tunde Olatunji (Chief Whip), Osun State House of Assembly - OSHA.



OYA Project Coordinator, Bukola Idowu walking SLOGOR Project Coordinator (Mr. Ijidele) through the OYA brochure.

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I will recommend Kimpact Development Initiative to MDAs relevant OYA thematic areas so as to be part of budget planning and preparation processes, - Mr Yemi Ijidele

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OYA Team Meets Key Decision Makers In Osun

To experience a seamless OYA campaign, advocacy meetings were used as a tool to engage OYA targets and high-profile stakeholders. During the last quarter, the OYA technical team visited some high profile stakeholders which includes Dr. Awoyemi, Coordinating Director Ministry of Empowerment and Youth Engagement, Mr. Yemi Ijidele, Project Coordinator State and Local Government Reform (SLOGOR), Charles Adeyemi, Special Assistant to the Governor on Communication and Strategy, Hon. Tunde Olatunji, the Chief Whip of Osun State House

of Assembly (OSHA) to seek their support on the implementation of Osun Youth Agenda. All Stakeholders visited gave their support for the campaign. Mr. Yemi Ijidele expressed his elation towards the OYA and promised to recommend Kimpact Development Initiative to be part of budget planning and preparation process to the relevant MDAs. Hon. Tunji Olatunji, threw his weight behind the OYA and promised to work closely with OYA team on drafting a practicable Osun Youth Development Commission Bill for ease of passage and implementation of the bill.



OYA Coordinating Hub Meets Indigenous Youth Association Leaders And Youth Development Expert

OYA Coordinating Hub hosted five (5) indigenous youth association leaders on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Kimpact Office in Osogbo to get their buy-in and partnership towards the implementation and popularization of OYA. The discussion session was a fruitful one as the youth leaders threw their weight behind the campaign and gave their commitment to popularize the message amidst their youth followers. The organization present includes National Youth Council of Nigeria, Osun State Chapter, Ijesa Youth Forum, Federation of Ijesa

Student Union and Youth Wing of Christian Council of Nigeria. Meanwhile, the Coordinating Hub equally met with 5 Agriculture experts, 6 academicians, 3 health experts and entrepreneurs who have special interest in Youth Development to stimulate comprehensive discussion on the given issue and to discuss their role in alleviating these issues. These experts reaffirmed that in solving the challenges facing the youth; implementing Osun Youth Agenda is the best strategy for the state.



OYA Program Officer, Oluwafemi John sharing the OYA strategic and objectives of OYA with the Indigenous Youth Leaders.



OYA Project Coordinator, Bukola Idowu sharing the OYA strategic and objectives of OYA with the Youth Legislators.

Kimpact Receives Osun State Young Legislators At Kimpact Office

Thursday, June 27, 2019, Kimpact/OYA Coordinating Hub hosted four (4) young legislators from Osun State House of Assembly representing Obokun, Iwo, Olaoluwa, and Ede South State Constituencies at Kimpact Conference Hall. The Discussion Session was organized to secure legislative support for OYA and the proposed Osun Youth Development Commission (OYDC) Bill. All Honorable present

appreciated Kimpact for such a brilliant solution to Osun State youth issues and promised to give their support to the bill at the floor of the OSHA. Honorables present are: Hon. Adewumi Adeyemi – Obokun, State Constituency, Hon. Niran Akanfe Atidade – Ede South, State Constituency, Hon. Halil Uzamot – Iwo, state Constituency and Hon. Hadirullai Adegbile – Olaoluwa, State Constituency.



L - R: Hon. Adewumi Adeyemi – Obokun, State Constituency, Hon. Hadirullai Adegbile – Olaoluwa, State Constituency, Bukola Idowu (Executive Director, Kimpact Development Initiative), Hon. Niran Akanfe Atidade – Ede South, State Constituency and Hon. Halil Uzamot – Iwo, state Constituency Demonstrating Their Support for OYA.

Osun Youth Agenda Press Conference

Kimpact organized a Press Conference on Thursday, 20th June, 2019 at Royal Continental Hotel and Suites, Osogbo, Osun State as part of activities to achieve Osun Youth Agenda campaign objectives. The press conference was organized to inform the government and the citizens of Osun about the Osun Youth Agenda; the need for a youth development plan, what it aims to achieve, it's methodology, key findings, programmatic and policy recommendations. Also, to remind Osun State Governor, Alhaji Gboyega Oyetola about his commitment to incorporate the Osun Youth Agenda into his programs, when

Youth Agenda was presented to him on August 27th, before the September 22nd 2018 Governorship election. Embedded in the press conference was the unveiling of the Osun Youth Agenda Brochure, which contains detailed recommendations from the 5 thematic areas of the Osun Youth Agenda. The press conference was held with the presence of 10 Media houses and 17 other participants which comprises of OYA technical committee members and Kimpact staff.

Download the full text of the press statement: <http://bit.ly/PressStatement>



OYA Project Coordinator (Bukola Idowu) Reading the Press Statement in the Last Press Conference.

Osun Youth Agenda Local Government Hubs Intensify Grassroots Awareness

Grassroots awareness is one of the major responsibilities of the Local Government Hubs is to increase the popularity of OYA and engage key stakeholders in their LGAs. The Local Government Hub Coordinators visited a lot of youth organizations meeting, religious gathering and peer to peer awareness in the respective LGAs to make them aware of the campaign and also get their support. The Odo-otin

and Olaouwa LGA coordinators visited their LGA chairmen (Mr Samson Oduoye, the Odo-otin Local Government Chairman and Engr. Oyediran Asimiyu Amobi Olaoluwa LG chairman). to introduce the campaign to them and get their buy-in to support Osun Youth Agenda. The chairmen visited embraced the campaign and pledged to make the OYA recommendations achievable in their local government.



Hon. Michael Adeyinka Representing Odo-Otin LG Constituency Demonstrates his Support for OYA.



OYA Iwo LG Hub Educating the Youth on the Need to Speak with One Voice.



Members of The Federation of Iwoland Student Union Received the OYA with Great Admiration.

Radio Program & Tweet Chat

The OYA Radio Program and Tweet Chat were organized as a means to educate the public on the need to speak with one voice as regards youth issues in Osun State and to create public awareness amidst the citizens and the youth about the OYA campaign that has been launched as a suggestive solution to the government. The tweet chat started on Friday, 10th July, 2019, the tweet chat is scheduled to hold every 2 weeks on Twitter while the radio program first episode was hosted on Tuesday, 16th July, 2019, at OSBC 104.5 FM. The phone-in radio program is scheduled to hold every 3rd and 4th Tuesday of OYA Project Months by 2:30 to 3:00pm for 12 episodes (30 minutes each) and every last Thursday of the month at RAVE 91.7FM for 1 hour. The radio programs and tweet chat have reached over 2million persons in Osun State.



OYA program and Communication Officer with Deji Adesola in One of the OYA Radio Program.



*Hon. Lateef Jayeola Representing Ila State Constituency
Demonstrates his Support for OYA*



*Hon. Babajide Kofoworola Representing Ede North State
Constituency Demonstrating his Support for OYA*

OYA Congratulates Alhaji Gboyega Oyetola (The Executive Governor of Osun State) And The 26 Legislators of the OSHA

After the Apex court judgement that reaffirm the victory of Alhaji Gboyega Oyetola, OYA team send an official congratulatory message to the governor and took the opportunity to remind him of his commitment to incorporate the OYA into his programs when the Agenda was presented to him as the then governorship candidate of the All Progressive Congress on August 27, 2018. OYA coordinating hub through

her Local Government Hub Coordinators paid a congratulatory visit to 21 OSHA members and introduced the Osun Youth Agenda to them to get their buy-in and commitment towards achieving the implementation of the clear and strategic autonomous youth development framework (OYDC Bill). The meeting is on-going as there are existing schedule to meet with the remaining 5 members of the hallowed chamber.



*Hon. Dr. Mulikat Abiola Representing Ifelodun State
Constituency Demonstrating her Support for OYA*



*Hon. Ibiroga Babatunde Representing
Egbedore State Constituency Demonstrating
his Support for OYA*

what's NEXT

- Meeting With the Executive Governor of Osun State
- Scheduled Meeting With the Speaker of the Osun State House of Assembly
- State Day of Action
- High Profile Stakeholder's Policy Dialogue



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