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Executive Director Note

Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative (BBYDI) is a non-governmental organization of almost 10 years of impacting and shaping life, most especially, the youth. The organization focuses on advocating for good governance by encouraging youth and female participation in politics. The organization is also key to the actualization of the SDGs, which serves as the foundation to many of her projects and activities. This is evident in various programs of the organization which cut across Climate change, Gender equality, Education, among others which has earned her Grants from local and international organizations and letters of recommendation.

In order to ensure increased citizens participation in political activities in the country, especially in the 2023 election in Nigeria, BBYDI intensified its activities around Governance and youth grass root participation in politics. This featured a lot of programs like Civic Tech Hackathon, Election factcheck, CVR community awareness, policy documents, radio programs and so on. All these had great impact especially on PVC collection and civic education.

As one of its core goals which is gender equality, the organization organized

programs around gender violence, and launched policy documents. We also partnered with Rising Child Foundation on a project which targets women participation in politics tagged “SpaceForHer” which birthed the appointment of 50% of fellows into campaign committee across political parties in Nigeria, we also got momentum as two of our fellows won primary election as flagbearer of their political party and we take pride of producing the youngest candidate of All Progressive Congress (APC) as one of the SpaceForHer fellows. Our advocacy effort for the domestication of Violence Against Person Prohibition (VAPP) Act in Nigeria was also a critical contribution we made on gender equality in 2022.

On education, the year was also filled with interesting activities, one of which is the Annual TeensSpeakOut that involves the bringing together of secondary school students to contribute their ideas to national issues. This year's edition made it the 9th edition since its commencement in 2014. Policy documents were launched on improving Nigeria’s education in the country.

More activities on climate change like SDGs community awareness, Climate school summit, among others were also well organized.

About Us

The Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative (BBYDI) is a nonprofit organization based in Nigeria with a mission to advance good governance, respect for the rule of law, encourage youth participation in politics and decision-making, promote and implement Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and demanding quality education at all levels. BBYDI seeks to achieve its objectives through a multi-pronged approach, including grassroots activism, policy advocacy, and research.

BBYDI believes that the youth are Nigeria's future, contributing to the organization's passion for engaging the youth in the political process and decision-making. In addition, we strive to create a hub of successful entrepreneurs to empower the youth and create employment opportunities for them.

The organization works closely with the government, community and religious leaders and other nonprofit organizations to ensure that the SDGs are implemented effectively. We also work with local and international partners to advocate for quality education and ensure that the educational system is accessible and equitable.

BBYDI ensures that the rule of law is respected and that the government is held accountable for its actions. We raise awareness about the importance of good governance and advocate for government transparency and accountability.

Our Impact in Numbers



15

Project
executed



3

CBOs
sub granted



11

States Reached
(Kwara, Osun, Ekiti,
FCT, Adamawa, Taraba,
Niger, Borno, Gombe,
Yobe and Bauchi)



50+

Communities
directly reached



54

Episode of
Radio Program



10k+

Youths directly
engaged



12

Documents
Published

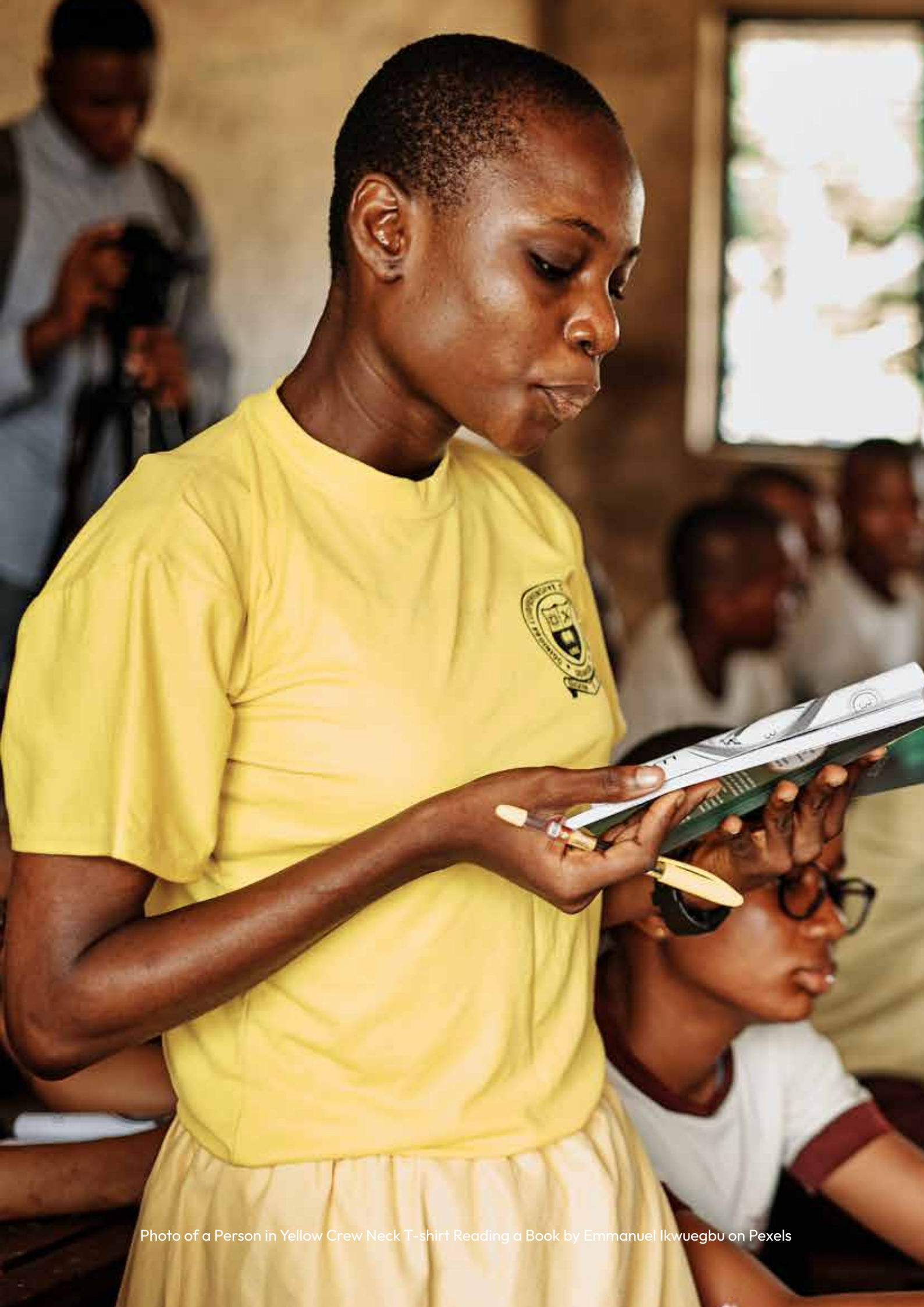


Photo of a Person in Yellow Crew Neck T-shirt Reading a Book by Emmanuel Ikwuegbu on Pexels

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**Good Governance
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Participation**

YvoteNaija Initiative

In 2020, BBYDI launched the YvoteNaija program as part of efforts to enhance the credibility of the electoral process in Nigeria. We leverage digital tools' development and deployment to transform Nigeria's electoral process. Through the initiative, we have impacted over 12 million Nigerians through our coordinators across states and local government areas in Nigeria. In 2022, this program evolved into other nine projects towards achieving its objective. This includes the following:



Civic-Tech Hackathon

A civic tech hackathon is an event in which teams of programmers, designers, and other technology professionals come together to develop new digital tools and platforms that can be used to solve problems related to government and public policy. These hackathons typically involve intense periods of collaboration and problem-solving, with participants working around the clock to develop and prototype their ideas.

In March 2022, we launched Nigeria's first civic hackathon, where we invited young people to pitch ideas to reduce voter apathy.

We received hundreds of ideas but selected the top 100, subjected to peer-to-peer mentorship to help each applicant refine their ideas to address voter apathy. Through the support of Christian Aid Nigeria, the best idea received a small grant to develop an application to promote inclusive voter participation. The app, called WI-App-Polling Unit Finder, is designed to help women and people living with disabilities find inclusive and accessible polling units.



CVR Community Awareness: Kwara, Abuja and Taraba

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) resumed Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) on 28th June 2021, and the activities lasted till 31st July 2022. To ensure Nigerians participated in the process, we embarked on a series of Community Awareness Programs in Abuja, Kwara and Taraba states between January 2022 and July 2022. Through the awareness, BBYDI provided relevant information to the people in the communities on the following:

- 1 **Registration Process for first-time voters (turned 18 years after the 2019 general election)**
- 2 **Online Process for Voters Card Replacement or Damage**
- 3 **Online Process for transferring the voting record to a new location**

With the structure of our volunteer team in Kwara state, over 80 volunteers participated in Market Drive CVR Awareness at Mandate and Ojo Oba Market in Ilorin. The four days of CVR awareness in Kwara state recorded success of direct impact on 3,789 citizens; 1028 citizens were assisted in accessing the INEC registration for Card Replacement, 1958 people were assisted in transferring their voting records to new locations, and 803 new voters were helped with their registration process through this intervention. In addition, BBYDI indirectly impacted over 50,000 citizens on this project as we hosted many information sessions to provide relevant knowledge to the public on the CVR process.

Civic Tech Workshop (Ekiti and Osun)

In 2022, Nigeria witnessed two off-cycle elections held in Ekiti and Osun states on June 18 and July 16th, respectively. BBYDI hosted a civic tech workshop in both states to train our community volunteers across all 46 local governments (16 LGA in Ekiti and 30 LGA in Osun) on strategies and tools for mobilizing voters for the governorship elections in their states.

Through the workshops, we trained 108 community mobilizers (3 per local government in Ekiti and 2 per local government in Osun state). The trained community mobilizers led Door-to-Door Campaign, Community Awareness, Community Leaders and Religious Leaders Awareness and Election Observation on election day.

The trained volunteers led the Focus Group Discussion for our research activities to produce post mortem analysis on the voters' experience during the elections.

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Radio Program

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As one of the BBYDI strategies to expand its reach on civic education, we use radio as one of the tools for raising awareness about civic education projects, especially to reach people in the rural community where radio is the most influential media platform for citizen engagement.

In 2022, we hosted 54 episodes on 4 Radio stations; 29 episodes in Kwara state, 15 in Osun State, five episodes in Ekiti state and five episodes in Abuja. Feedback has been impressive as citizens were engaged on national issues and state-specific matters they should act on in their respective states. In addition, the radio programs served as a great avenue to discuss challenges citizens encountered during the CVR process. Finally, we used the feedback from the citizens to engage the INEC and other election stakeholders.

Due to limited funds, the radio program was restricted to only three states and the FCT throughout the 2022 calendar. However, we are confident we will double the effort to ensure the program reaches more states in the coming years.



CVR Help Desk



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Our YvoteNaija Initiative has a Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) Help Desk, through which we provide a hotline that citizens can dial in to seek information on the process of registering for the Permanent Voters Cards (PVC), transferring their vote information to a new location and replacing their lost or damaged card.

In 2022, our CVR Help Desk engaged with over 20,000 citizens by providing them with necessary information as they inquired. Though most of the users of this citizen hotline are residents of Kwara state, we look forward to engaging media houses for more publicity on this project as we plan to make the hotline relevant for the 2023 general election and other off-cycle elections in 2023.

HikeForPVC

As the Continuous Voter Registration deadline was approaching at the end of July 2022, we took a series of initiatives to ensure more voters get registered before the deadline. One of our approaches was the HikeForPVC.

BBYDI partnered with Naija Adventurers in Abuja to host the HikeForPVC event as a strategy to bring young people together, most especially Gen Z, who are likely first-time voters and educate them about the voter registration process and how they can influence many other youths of their age bracket to participate in the CVR process before the deadline

We engaged 118 Hikers at the Katampe Hills. It was a strategic fun event for the hiker to pass down the knowledge from the event to their peers in the community. In addition, we provided Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials for the hikers to help them engage with their peers in the community.



ShowYourPVC

The ShowYourPVC challenge is another media strategy employed by BBYDI to engage the citizens and provide more awareness of the CVR process. As a media challenge, it expected every participant to record a one-minute video with their PVC, stating the process they have gone through for registration and collection of the voters' card while encouraging other citizens yet to register to do so before the deadline.

The ShowYourPVC challenge had over 88,000 engagements across all social media, with many reactions from Gen Z social media users. In addition, the top ten most engaging videos got a reward of 25,000 through the support of Christian Aid Nigeria on this initiative.

Policy Document

In 2022, BBYDI provided 6 policy document to analyze trends and matters on Nigeria electoral process.



FactCheck Election

The FactCheck Election initiative is BBYDI's nonpartisan, nonprofit effort to help citizens better understand the facts and issues in Nigeria's elections by providing accurate, nonpartisan information. We fact-check statements by candidates, political organizations, social media posts/trends and news outlets.

We publish up-to-date fact-checks on the 2023 general elections on our www.factchekelections.org.

One feature of the project yet to be launched is a mobile app which provides a customized news feed of fact-checks related to the Nigerian elections. The mobile app will also offer resources such as INEC reports, videos, and other tools to help citizens learn about the election.

The goal is to reduce misinformation in Nigeria elections while contributing to how people make informed decisions when they go to the polls. In total we conducted over a hundred FactChecks. The project has received numerous local and international recognition, including recognition by the International Center for Journalists, USA and a partnership with Student Media and Information Literacy Club in Nigeria.

In 2022, the FactCheck Election initiative by BBYDI witnessed some milestones towards achieving its objectives. These include the following:





Website Development

In 2022, BBYDI launched www.factcheckelections.org for its fact-checking election project to provide access to reliable and up-to-date information on election-related information, such as fact-checking facts about trending viewpoints on political candidates, policies and voting procedures.



Training for FactCheckers

Training fact-checker reporters ensure that the news media produces accurate stories. Fact-checker reporters are responsible for verifying facts and information in news stories about elections in Nigeria. This includes verifying sources, checking for accuracy, and verifying facts with experts. In 2022, BBYDI trained 30 fact-checker reporters on reporting tools and resources to achieve the objective of the FactCheck Election project.



Fact-Check Election Twitter Space

As an organization that understands the power of media and technology, BBYDI incorporated the hosting of Twitter spaces into the Fact-Check Election Project. This is one of the most effective ways to engage with Gen-Z, whose social media, especially Twitter, is the source they rely on for information and election updates.

Though the Twitter space started during the third quarter of 2022, we hosted 3 Twitter spaces between September 2022 and December 2022, with an average of 50 participants per space.

Data Summary

12 million

Nigerians impacted through our YvoteNaija Initiative across states and local government areas in Nigeria

1028

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50,000

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80

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1958

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108

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20,000

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**Climate and
SDG Awareness**

Climate School Summit

The BBYDI's Climate School Summit, hosted in January 2021, was a huge success. The summit was designed to train secondary schools on climate education, enabling them to become Climate Justice Ambassadors.

The summit saw more than 300 students from over 20 secondary schools in attendance. The students participated in various activities, like workshops and interactive sessions, to promote climate awareness. They were also introduced to the concept of Climate Justice.

The summit was a great success and received positive feedback from the students. Many students said that the summit made them more aware of their role in protecting the environment and the importance of climate justice.

The BBYDI also launched the Climate Justice Ambassadors program, which aims to bring students from various communities to take action on climate change.

Over 100 students from the summit have already enrolled in the program, and the number is expected to increase significantly in the coming months.

Overall, the BBYDI's Climate School Summit was a great success. It was an excellent opportunity for students to learn about climate change, climate justice, and their role in protecting the environment. We are looking forward to expanding our impact on climate change in 2023.

SDG Community Awareness



In September 2022, BBYDI successfully led a community awareness on the SDGs through a market drive campaign strategy to educate people in rural communities about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The awareness campaign focused on climate education and SDG awareness, thereby translating the SDGs into the local language for proper understanding by people in rural communities.

We conducted workshops and seminars to educate people about the SDGs. We have also been actively engaging with the local government

and other stakeholders to ensure that the people in rural areas have access to the necessary resources and materials to understand the SDGs.

Overall, BBYDI's market drive campaign has been a success. It has served as an excellent platform for raising awareness about the SDGs and their importance among rural communities. As a result, we have effectively reached out to many people and successfully translated the SDGs into the local language for better understanding. As a result, BBYDI is making great strides in promoting sustainable development in rural areas.

People Assembly

As part of our effort towards achieving a green economy and sustainable communities in Nigeria, we hosted the People's Assembly in Kwara State, Nigeria on the 21st of September 2022. The event was part of the organization's #Act4SDGs campaign which was organized to promote Climate, Peace and Justice.

The event was well-attended by over 85 participants physically in attendance and over 500 persons joining us across all our social media platforms from various parts of the country. The participants were mainly female, comprising of 60% of the total attendees, while the male participants comprised of 40%. The age range of the participants was 18-70 years.

The People's Assembly was aimed at mobilizing coordinated efforts toward the attainment of Global Goals. The event was a huge success as the participants were actively engaged in

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discussions and activities that promote Climate, Peace, and Justice.

The success of the event is attributed to the support from the government representatives, SDGs Student Groups, People with disabilities, Women Groups, Traditional and Religious Leaders, Community Based Organisation, Creatives and coalition members of different CSOs.

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Stakeholders Engagement

As part of our effort in enhancing capacity in climate change, we hosted a stakeholder engagement on SDGs and climate change in Kwara state, Nigeria. The event was held on the September 20, 2022 and was sponsored by the Action4SDGs.

The event had over one hundred participants in attendance, including representatives from the Kwara state government, community-based organizations, private-sector businesses, community leaders, and members of the public. In addition, the event featured speeches from prominent members of the Kwara state government and presentations from local environmental activists and climate science experts.

The event's main objective was to raise awareness of the impacts of climate change in Kwara state and discuss potential solutions to the challenges posed by climate change. The discussion was wide-ranging and included topics such as the importance of sustainable development, increased access to clean energy, and better environmental education.

Overall, the event was a success and was well-received by all participants. We look forward to continuing to work with the Kwara state government and other stakeholders to develop effective strategies to address climate change in Kwara state.



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Gender

SPACE4HER 1.0

SPACE4HER fellowship is part of our strategy to improve gender inclusion in Nigeria's democracy. The fellowship adopted a multi-stakeholder approach to develop the capacity of 40 women in Kwara State. Through the program, women gained confidence in their abilities and developed leadership skills; as a result, 80% of the fellows got selected for other leadership programs before the end of the SpaceForHer fellowship, and one of the fellows currently serves as the North Central Coordinator for YALI Africa. Also, two fellows got party tickets to contest House of Assembly and House of Representative positions with

the APC and Labour Party, respectively. Additionally, some fellows were made members of advisory committees across political parties in Kwara State.

The SPACE4HER fellowship has successfully improved gender inclusion in Nigeria's democracy. This initiative has enabled more women to gain political representation in Kwara State. It has also provided them with the tools and skills necessary for success in the political sphere. We are committed to supporting more women in leadership roles and furthering gender inclusion in Nigeria's democracy.



Advocacy for VAPP

Gender-based violence remains one of the world's most persistent abuses of human rights. Despite the Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) Act passed by the Nigeria National Assembly in 2015, the issue of gender-based violence remains a serious societal challenge in Nigerian communities, as most state houses of assembly have failed to pass the VAPP Act into law in their various states for proper domestication. To reduce gender-based violence in Nigeria, we partnered with the Rising Child Foundation to advocate for implementing and domesticating the VAPP Act in Kwara, Niger, and Osun states.

The project was implemented in three phases. The first phase involved extensive research and consultation with stakeholders, including gender activists and representatives from relevant government agencies. This was followed by developing a comprehensive policy document and a fact sheet outlining the project's main objectives and strategies for achieving them.

The second phase focused on community awareness through engagement with community leaders, including traditional and religious leaders, women and youth groups, schools, and community clubs, and hosting radio programs to create more awareness with people in the local

communities. Finally, the third phase involved monitoring and evaluating the project and assessing its impact.

The project was successful in raising awareness of the importance of gender-sensitive policies. It also increased my understanding of the implications of gender-based violence and human rights abuse and the need for action. The project also contributed to adopting gender-sensitive policies and practices within the community.

The success of the Advocacy for VAPP Act Project demonstrates the effectiveness of BBYDI in advocating for the implementation and domestication of gender policies. It is hoped that similar projects will be undertaken to ensure that gender-based violence is further managed and that gender-sensitive policies are implemented and respected within the community.

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Education

TeensSpeakOut

In 2014, the BBYDI set out to the State of Osun with a long-term project curated to search for, groom and develop teenagers in oracy, communication and advocacy skills. The project, named "Teens Speak Out (TSO)", is a two-sectioned academic contest for secondary school students with the theme: "Let the teenagers contribute to national development."

A laudable proof of our impact on teens was manifested in the 2022 edition, the TSO 9.0, held on Thursday, 29th of September, 2022, at Fakunle Comprehensive High School in Osogbo, Osun State, led by a teenager, Miss Mujeebah Opatola who was the winner of the 6th edition in 2019.

At TSO 9.0, we had 26 schools in attendance with two representatives each, totalling 52 participants from all schools. By tradition, the programme was in two sections; the oratory and essay writing contests. Students had to speak and pen down their thoughts on issues of concern in the country, which were based on education and politics, respectively.

The contest is teenagers-driven because we prioritize the need to imbibe and uphold moral values in the teens. As a result, we have made it a tradition to appreciate and acknowledge the punctuality of schools by awarding the most punctual school to the venue every year. We have had testimonies of past winners and participating students who mentioned how the programme has helped to change their lives.

Below are comments from two past winners(Ridwanullah Solahudeen and Adejumo Faruq):

"In every contest, there is no defeat. It is either you win or learn. When I first participated in BBYDI's Teens Speak Out in 2017, as a participant in the Essay writing category, I did not win, but I did not lose either! I merely went to celebrate others, hoping there would be yet another chance ahead. I clapped and clapped until it was my turn to shine. As our then Literary and Debate coach would say, "The defeated of today are the potential winners of

tomorrow." I did not despair. I came back in 2019 to grab my school's Second Best Essayist Award. Dear participants, don't be afraid you might lose today. There is no loser. You either win now or learn and try again later. And because you're all winners, I congratulate you in advance." - Ridwanullah Solahudeen 'Lekan. Winner, Second Best Essayist of the Year, TSO 6.0.

"My experience at Teens Speak Out as a past winner can be summarized in two words: "Learning" and "Winning". In 2018 when I first attended Teens Speak Out, I realized there was much for me to learn, both in speaking and reasoning.

In 2019, I returned with a bag full of new experiences and creativity. Fortunately, I was celebrated. If you are probably chanced to meet all the winners of BBYDI's Teens Speak Out, you'd probably be bored with repeated lines and stories, not because we all have learnt common things, but because we pass through similar experiences- the learning, the winning.

Thanks to BBYDI for giving me a huge opportunity of contributing to National issues. The world needs more people with this same energy." - Adejumo Farooq Akorede, Winner, Second Best Orator of the Year, 6.0.

The event coordinator, Miss Mujeebah Opatola, also had much to say about the TSO contest. Some of her words were:

"From coming third place in 2017 to second place in 2018 and finally emerging the winner as "Orator of the year" in 2019, I never went back home from TSO the same. I was always bigger, better and more daring. BBYDI made me appreciate my talents and see the gift in me. I contributed to our national issues with my voice, and TSO told me I had enough space to spread my wings and be the best I could be. Thank you, BBYDI. You're an answer to the prayers I thought God never heard. I'm so glad to find a place where my voice is appreciated finally." Mujeebah Opatola, Orator of the year, 6.0.

International Youth Day

Each year, the day of August 12 is used to spread awareness of the World Program of Action for Youth, which works to improve situations for children and young adults around the world. International Youth Day is also a tool to recognize the ability of youth to instill change in the world.

Since the first observance of International Youth Day in 2000, a theme has been selected each year. In 2022 the theme focused on amplifying messages that action is needed from all generations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

BBYDI joined other youth-led organisations to contribute to the awareness of International Youth Day and hosted a youth conference to discuss the theme “Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for all Ages” with attendance from participants across all sectors and ages.

At the event, opportunities are shared on how youth can access their career development and how they can contribute to the growth and development of their communities.



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Global Action Week for Education (GAWE)

The Global Action Week for Education (GAWE) is an annual initiative aiming to raise awareness and promote the right to education for all. The 2022 GAWE took place from April 25 to April 29 2022 . As a youth-led organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of education and ensuring that every child has access to a safe learning environment. For this year's GAWE, BBYDI has taken the lead in raising awareness and taking action to improve the security of schools, especially those in remote and vulnerable areas. The event was supported by Development Research and Projects Centre (dRPC).

Our primary goal for the 2022 GAWE is to raise awareness of the importance of improving security in and around schools, and to encourage governments and other education stakeholders to take practical measures to do so. BBYDI also used the GAWE as an opportunity to promote the right to education for all, and to call for greater investment in education systems.

We developed a comprehensive plan of activities for the 2022 GAWE, which includes:

1. Engaging governments, education stakeholders, and the international community to take action to improve school safety. BBYDI leverage its network of youth leaders to engage with decision-makers and to advocate for the adoption of measures to improve security in and around schools.
2. Launching a public awareness campaign to raise awareness of the importance of school safety and the right to education. BBYDI employed the service of traditional and digital media channels to disseminate messages and stories that highlight the need for greater investment in school safety and the right to education.
3. Hosting virtual and in-person events to engage and empower youth and other stakeholders in the GAWE. BBYDI hosted one day seminar aimed at providing a platform for youth and other stakeholders to share their experiences, discuss best practices, and develop action plans for improving school safety.

Outcomes:

The following are the outcomes of BBYDI's participation in the 2022 GAWE:

01

Increased awareness: BBYDI's activities helped to increase awareness about the importance of providing a safe and secure environment for students, teachers, and school staff.

02

Engaged education stakeholders: BBYDI's roundtable discussions and advocacy visits helped to engage education stakeholders and to encourage them to take more measures to improve school security.

BBYDI's participation in the 2022 Global Action Week for Education was a huge success. Through the activities, BBYDI was able to raise awareness about the importance of providing a safe and secure environment for students, teachers, and school staff, and to encourage government and other education stakeholders to take action to improve security within and around schools. BBYDI is committed to continuing its efforts to promote education and empower young people to create positive change in their communities.

Policy Document

Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative (BBYDI) launched a policy document on the Impact of COVID-19 on Nigeria's Education System as part of its contribution to quality and affordable education in Nigeria. The policy document, "Ride to Remote", was a product of research into the effects of Covid-19 on Nigeria's education sector, which was supported by the Global Campaign for Education (GCE).

This policy document provides an in-depth assessment of the impact of the pandemic on Nigeria's education system and suggests suitable measures to ensure educational continuity and equitable access to quality education for all. The policy document is a result of extensive research and consultations with stakeholders from the Federal Ministry of Education and other State Ministries of Education, Civil Society Organizations, and other key education actors.

The policy document highlights the need for the government and other stakeholders to ensure that students in rural areas and other vulnerable populations have access to quality education and technology in order to bridge the digital divide. The document also emphasizes the need for increased investment in digital infrastructure, improved teacher training and capacity building, and the use of innovative approaches to facilitate learning.

In addition, the policy document emphasizes the need to strengthen the security around schools, especially in isolated and vulnerable areas, and increase the involvement of communities in school affairs. The document also calls for the strengthening of public-private partnerships to facilitate access to quality education.

Finally, BBYDI urged all stakeholders to leverage technology to ensure the continuity of learning and promote the use of open educational resources. The policy document is a call to action for all stakeholders to take responsibility for ensuring the safety and well-being of Nigerian students and to ensure equitable access to quality education for all.

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