



PORT

**CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HEALTH AND  
FAMILY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES (CDHFI)**  
(Formally known as Community Development Initiatives)

### **Executive summary:**

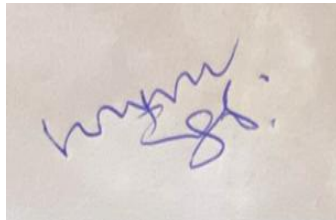
A commitment to sound Health, Peace, Human Rights, Sexual Reproductive and Health Rights and Human Capital Development, concern for persons: Women, Children, Youths, People with disability, families and community that is directed towards Integral Human Development propels the formation of Community Development Initiatives (CDI) established in August, 1999. CDI is a civil society, non-governmental organization, and non-religious and not-for-profit organization. CDI is registered with the Ijebu East Local Government, Ogun State Government and with Corporate Affairs Commission at the Federal level and has been in operation for uninterrupted 24 years in Nigeria. CDI's office is located at Ijebu-Imusin. The organization has experience working on adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH), health programs and undertake research work, health, governance, child and family. Its strategies include advocacy and public policy analysis and influencing, capacity development/strengthening and social mobilization. CDI has established four youth clubs in secondary schools which promote and stand for the rights of students within Ogun state. The organization was selected to participate in Human Centered Development (HCD) as one of the two organizations that started HCD on Medical Abortion and Sexual Reproductive Health Rights in Nigeria based on its wealth of experience in research, strong influence within the community and the immense support it receives from stakeholders within the state. The organization attended the 27<sup>th</sup> Forum 2000 conference in Prague Czech Republic in 2023 as one of the first three NGOs to attend from Nigeria and billed to attend this year's event soon. The organization is a member of Democratic Solidarity for Africa. We are active member of various Networks in the State where our members are State executive in some and we lead in few Networks. We have carried out activities and projects in States of Southwest and North-central

We are glad to state that we have our structures and policies in place for ease of running the organization. Our Board of Trustees (B.O.T.) is well grounded and solid drawn from a spectrum of scholars, civil society workers with demonstrable attributes in the area of public policy, intellectual and practical contribution to democratic and community development. The coordinating team is the managerial level and it's constituted by graduates and specialists in politics of developing countries and community/rural work. It comprises of the Executive Director, Program Manager, Senior Program Officer, Accountant, M&E officer, Communication Officer, Researchers and program animators (Officers). They are responsible for the management functions, ensuring accountability and transparency in the organization activities. For effective operation of the organization is the Project Monitoring Committee (PMC). The Community Child Protection Committee (CCPC) oversees the protection of the child in the communities and seek redress for them when their rights are being infringed upon. The Children and Youth-In-Council sees to the leadership training of our children and youths and aids them in self-sustainability.

I am, glad to state that we are witnessing tremendous growth as an organization as the Organizational Development being handled by our seasoned consultant, Professor Dele Sonubi is bearing fruits. Our partner, SOS-CVs has impacted greatly on us as their technical support over the years is immeasurable. We do not take this for granted. No doubt, we have become a household name in Ogun State noted for who we are and what we stand for. As we keep growing and expanding our scope to further serve the people, we have registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) to become a Centre so as to be able to serve as a training institute on leadership skills, caregiving, vocational skills, undertake social-business among others.

We proudly announce our new nomenclature which is: “**CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HEALTH AND FAMILY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES**” (CDFHI). All social media handles are active and you can journey with us on our website [www.cdhfi.org.ng](http://www.cdhfi.org.ng). We have also engaged the services of a chef who will supervise our Bakery and Confectionaries. We are indeed proud of our Children and Youth in Council as well as other organs of the organization. We shall in the coming weeks begin live simulations of our programs and activities as we have acquired modern equipment towards this. It is on good note that I state that our Books are audited up-to-date as we have the Audited reports by an external Audit firm till the year 2024.

Lastly but not the least, we are glad to state that we have been granted by our new partner, AmplifyChange UK to carry out project on Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR). This project has commenced. A special thank you to our B.O.T, Partners and all of us at CDHFI



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## Mission Statement

“To be an enabling organization, leading institutions that facilitate the health, political/ socio-economic development and self-reliance of the poor.”

## Vision

“A Nigeria leading participant in effectively empowering the poor and their communities to achieve their development efforts”

## Our Aim

“To enhance the capacity and skills of the individuals and community groups to make impact that will improve health, governance, accountability and service delivery in Nigeria”

# PROGRAMMES

| KINDLY PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES ON YOUR PROGRAM | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES-CHILD AND FAMILY PROGRAMME (CDI-CFP) STATISTICS |            |                                   |                                          |        |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------|-----|
|                                                            | CHILDREN & YOUTH                                                                  | CAREGIVERS | CORE-STAFF                        | REPORT BY                                | Target | Gap |
|                                                            | 455                                                                               | 104        | 6 staff and 11 zonal coordinators | Lawal Elizabeth and Nosiru Oluwatobiloba | 300    | +6  |

## 1. Child and Family Programme

### Major highlights of activities implemented?

#### VILLAGE SAVINGS LOAN ASSOCIATION

The sum of 5 million was released to the two [2] groups which is Itesiwaju and Ifeoluwa VSLA respectively.

- It helps them to improve their financial stability
- It helps them to expand their small-scale businesses
- They can now feed their children comfortably with little or no much assistant.
- They are now able to fund their wards educationally with little or no assistant
- They are now able to pay for their accommodation with little or no assistant
- They are more economically independent, reducing reliance on external sources for financial support.



#### COMMUNITY CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE (CCPC)

With the intervention of Community child protection committee all reported cases were prosecuted to ensure the survivor get justice and also make sure that all suspect face the consequence of their actions. They also helped in reducing cases of child abuse, child trafficking and rape cases in our community. They also install concern boxes in strategized location in the community which enable the children to report their concerns often. We also organized a training and workshop to the community stakeholders in preventing child abuse and promoting child right so it can enable them to identify, report potential abuse cases.

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN COUNCIL {CYIC}.

After the advocacy training a good percentage of them can now involve in their community activities and also engage effectively in decision making process.

It enables young individual to voice their opinions, needs and concerns. Also make them feel more confident and capable in effecting change.

CDI CYIC organized Cleaning routine to promote community development and environment sustainability's. It also helps the CYIC to improve in physical environment and also support the social and personal development of young individuals.

A Leadership and accountability training were organized for CYIC members after that training they are able to think and strategies decision making skills, helping them make more informed, reformed and confident decisions. They improved in team management, strong accountability, increased organizational efficiency.

Planting of trees by our CYIC in the community, so the community can improve in air quality, climate change mitigation, enhanced green spaces and community engagement and unity. Also, the CYIC where able to strengthen relationship with the community, positive public image, corporate social responsibility.

### **SOCIAL BUSINESS**

Our social business is yet to begin production due to inability to secure a space for production but all the necessary equipment's have been procured for our social business (Baking and confectionaries), such as the electric mixer, electric oven, gas oven, cutting table, sealing machine, electric cables e.t.c.

In addition, we have been able to secure a location of our social business and we look forward to starting soon.

### **Programme Statistics**

| <b>Period</b>                                                | <b>DFE (Cumulative)</b> |             |              | <b>CFE (Cumulative)</b> |                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Description</b>                                           | <b>Female</b>           | <b>Male</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Fem<br/>ale</b>      | <b>M<br/>ale</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| 1. Training and inauguration of CYIC executive               | 36                      | 8           | 44           | 1                       | 0                | 1            |
| 2. 1st Quarter meeting for CYIC                              | 33                      | 12          | 45           | 0                       | 0                | 0            |
| 3. OGSF inauguration of the 5th set of children parliament   | 7                       | 3           | 10           | 0                       | 0                | 0            |
| 4. Two 2 days Advocacy training                              | 52                      | 19          | 71           | 0                       | 0                | 0            |
| 5. Leadership and accountability training for CYIC executive | 7                       | 5           | 12           | 0                       | 0                | 0            |
| 6. Children day celebration                                  | 48                      | 46          | 94           | 14                      | 12               | 26           |
| 7. Cleaning Routine                                          | 14                      | 7           | 21           | 0                       | 0                | 0            |
| 8. Annual Conference on health                               | 3                       | 2           | 5            | 0                       | 0                | 0            |
| 9. International youth day                                   | 20                      | 13          | 33           | 0                       | 0                | 0            |

|                                                                                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| celebration                                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10. 2nd Cleaning Routine                                                              | 15 | 7  | 22 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 11. Quarterly Review meeting                                                          | 21 | 14 | 25 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 12. Tree planting                                                                     | 5  | 2  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 13. Quarterly Meeting                                                                 | 33 | 21 | 54 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 14. life skill meeting and capacity building on decision making                       | 27 | 17 | 44 |    | 1  | 1  |
| 15. Capacity building for community stakeholders meeting on protection of child right | 0  | 0  | 0  | 14 | 21 | 35 |
| 16. End of year team bounding and retreat for member of CCPC, CYIC, BOT.              | 4  | 3  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 14 |

## **General financial information**

### **1. Current financial situation (% budget performance)**

- Programme Budget
- Actual Expenditure/Utilisation
- Budget Variance and reasons for deviations

Budget overview for the reporting period

| <b>Programme Thematic Focus Budget</b>                                            | <b>Planned Budget</b> | <b>Actual Budget Utilization</b> | <b>Budget Deviation</b> | <b>Deviation Explanation</b> | <b>% of Utilization</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Expanding sources of income generation for VSLA</b>                            | 5,000,000             | 5,000,000                        | Nil                     | Nil                          | 100%                    |
| <b>Building Financial Sustainability of Community Partners</b>                    | 6,000,000             | 5,985,500                        | 14,500                  |                              | 99.76%                  |
| <b>Strengthen coordination and Administration of the Community Based Partners</b> | 100,000               | 100,000                          | Nil                     | Nil                          | 100%                    |
| <b>Promote Child Protection Awareness and Sensitization</b>                       | 1,500,000             | 1,478,245                        | 5,095.77                | Nil                          | 98.549%                 |

|                                               |           |           |     |     |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Promote Children and Youth Council Activities | 1,400,000 | 1,400,000 | Nil | Nil | 100% |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|

### Budget breakdown

| FOCUS AREA | PARTICULARS                                                                                               | AMOUNT    |           |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| CYIC       | Transportation cost for CYIC to SOS-CV for meeting                                                        | 25,000    | 1,400,000 |
|            | Refreshment during CYIC Quarterly meeting                                                                 | 241,200   |           |
|            | Expenses & logistics during leadership and accountability training                                        | 56,800    |           |
|            | Expenses & logistics during meaningful engagements of youth to identify their interest                    | 140,000   |           |
|            | Expenses & logistics during routine cleaning in the community                                             | 110,700   |           |
|            | Refreshment and logistics during World Youth Day Rally in the community and Radio program @LION FM        | 46,900    |           |
|            | Support to promote behavioural and lifestyle modification and choice of career and promote climate change | 120,000   |           |
|            |                                                                                                           | 120,000   |           |
|            | Payment for purchase of fruit trees                                                                       | 300,000   |           |
|            | Expenses and logistics during life Skill Meeting and Capacity building on Decision Making                 |           |           |
|            | Team bonding                                                                                              | 239,400   |           |
| VSLA       | Sub-Grant fund transfer                                                                                   | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| CCPC       | Transportation & Feeding allowance to Abeokuta for meeting with attorney general of Justice on Rape case  | 111,900   | 1,478,245 |
|            | Annual dues to CPN and transportation and feeding of CCPC member to Abeokuta                              | 15,500    |           |
|            | Logistics & expenses of monthly meeting                                                                   |           |           |
|            | Construction child protection box                                                                         | 120,000   |           |
|            | Engagement of community stakeholders on their roles in fight against child abuse                          | 100,000   |           |
|            | Team bonding                                                                                              | 290,000   |           |
|            | Capacity building for CCPC members                                                                        |           |           |
|            | Procurement of public address system                                                                      | 156,000   |           |
|            | Logistics and expenses to increase awareness of child protection                                          | 150,845   |           |

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|                        | Support to the law enforcement agencies Police and civil defence (solar light)                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 100,000<br>350,000<br>84,000              |                      |
| <b>SOCIAL BUSINESS</b> | Cost of purchasing electric oven, gas oven, working table, bread rack, sealing machine, measuring scale e.t.c<br><br>Transportation of Social business Machines from Lagos state<br><br>Payment of staff salary: Bakery and confectionery staff<br><br>Cost of purchasing electrical cables | 4,900,000<br>160,000<br>50,000<br>875,500 | 5,985,500            |
| <b>Cordination</b>     | Cost of purchasing digital camera                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 100,000                                   | 100,000              |
|                        | Zenith Bank VAT/charges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16,659.73                                 | 16,659.73            |
|                        | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           | <b>13,980,404.68</b> |

## 1. SEXUAL, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS

Impact Story: Reduction of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Ogun State

Community Development Initiatives (CDI) has been making significant strides in combating sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in Ogun State through the support of Amplify Change. Close to six months into the project, CDI has implemented a series of impactful activities aimed at reducing the prevalence of SGBV, creating a more informed community, and building a robust network of stakeholders committed to change.

One of the key aspects of the project was the Step-down Program, which CDI organized for its staff and Board of Trustees. This initiative ensured that the internal team was well-equipped with knowledge and tools to support the project and lead with confidence. By involving the leadership in the program, CDI set a strong foundation for effective project execution.

Another milestone achievement of CDI was the training of members from various Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Ogun State. This was pivotal in creating a network of organizations united in the fight against SGBV. With a collaborative approach, these CSOs are now better positioned to advocate for change, support victims, and engage with communities to create awareness on the harmful effects of sexual and gender-based violence.

In addition, CDI held a series of specialized training sessions for focal persons in three key local government areas: Ijebu East, Ogun Waterside, and Abeokuta North. These focal persons were selected to serve as agents of change within their respective communities, taking on the critical role of implementing interventions at the grassroots level. They are equipped with vital knowledge on how to engage community members, handle sensitive cases, and provide guidance to those affected by SGBV.

Recognizing the power of the media in shaping public perception, CDI organized a Media Engagement Training for journalists across Ogun State. This initiative trained media practitioners on the ethical and sensitive reporting of SGBV cases. By equipping journalists with the right tools, CDI is ensuring that these cases are covered accurately, respectfully, and with the necessary context to raise awareness without further stigmatizing victims.

Furthermore, CDI took its advocacy to key institutions by conducting high-level visits to stakeholders involved in healthcare and social development. These included meetings with Dr. Ogunsola, the Executive Secretary of Ogun State Primary Health Board, and the Director of the Ogun State Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development. During these visits, CDI advocated for stronger collaboration in addressing SGBV, particularly in ensuring that health facilities are equipped to offer appropriate services to survivors.

| Service                                                 | Status | Remarks |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 1. Treatment of sexual assault                          |        |         |
| 2. Forensic examination                                 |        |         |
| 3. Sexual abuse investigation                           |        |         |
| 4. Medical care and treatment                           |        |         |
| 5. Psychological support                                |        |         |
| 6. Legal services and counseling                        |        |         |
| 7. Reproductive health services (e.g. menstrual health) |        |         |
| 8. Contraception                                        |        |         |
| 9. Family planning services                             |        |         |
| 10. Spiritual support                                   |        |         |
| 11. Mental health assessment and referral               |        |         |
| 12. Family counseling (if necessary)                    |        |         |
| 13. Life building skills                                |        |         |
| 14. Other psychosocial services                         |        |         |
| 15. Social services referral                            |        |         |
| 16. Court preparation and accompaniment                 |        |         |
| 17. Other protection                                    |        |         |

A particularly innovative outreach was CDI's Street Announcement at Lafenwa Market. This direct engagement with the community informed people about the dangers of unregulated abortion practices carried out by traditional birth attendants and quack doctors. The campaign encouraged residents to seek medical services at registered hospitals, preventing the risk of complications that could result in long-term health issues or even death.

In addition to the above efforts, CDI took a significant step by reviewing the Ogun State S.T.O.P (Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Response) Guidelines. The organization carefully identified gaps within these guidelines and submitted a detailed report on their findings to Dr. Ogunsola, the Executive Secretary of the Ogun State Primary Health Board. CDI emphasized the importance of ensuring that individuals have access to safe abortion services and are provided with proper referrals. This advocacy aims to ensure that comprehensive, supportive care is available to those affected by sexual violence, further strengthening the state's response to SGBV.

CDI also met with Dr. Ashimi, the immediate past Chairman of the Nigeria Medical Association in Ogun State, to discuss strategic ways to ensure that the project's objectives are achieved. This meeting further solidified partnerships between the health sector and the project, ensuring that the project's message would reach a broader audience and have sustainable impacts.

CDI's lobbying efforts also yielded significant results. The organization met with Hon. Waliu Owode, Member, Ogun State House of Assembly representing Ijebu East LGA, and Hon. Lukman Adeleye, Minority Leader, OGHA, to advocate for the review of laws and guidelines relating to SGBV and safe termination of pregnancy. This led to a commitment from lawmakers to review the relevant laws and guidelines.

The organization also held an interactive session with members of the Ogun State House of Assembly, providing a technical brief on laws relating to SGBV and safe termination of pregnancy. This led to the submission of policy brief to the Ogun State House of Assembly towards enacting Sexual Reproductive Health Right (SRHR) law. This event was attended by the Majority Leader and six other members of the Ogun State House of Assembly. Through these efforts, CDI has contributed significantly to creating a safer and more informed community in Ogun State, where SGBV is not tolerated. The organization's work has not only raised awareness but also empowered individuals and organizations to take actions, creating lasting change that will benefit future generations.



## 2. PUBLIC HEALTH

### a. Malaria

Malaria has been a prevailing disease in Ogun state and Nigeria at large. Community Development Initiatives has engaged in several activities in order to reduce cases of malaria infection in the state. With the support of partners like Society for Family Health (SFH) and Civil Society for Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN), CDI has engaged in activities like distribution of Insecticide Treated Nets (ITN), Sensitization, street announcement, immunization and Free tests for beneficiaries across the state.

### b. Tuberculosis

Community Development Initiative held several activities towards the eradication of Tuberculosis in Ogun state. 44 Community outreaches were carried out in 11 communities reaching over 2000 people, 11 Street Campaigns, 2 Advocacies per community amounting to 22 advocacies, House to House campaigns were carried out reaching 210 houses and 774 people were reached, 400 TB Suspects were referred.

### c. Primary Health Care System Strengthening

Community Development Initiatives carried out activities towards strengthening of Primary Health Care facilities in Ogun state. The organization worked in Ikenne Local Government Area where we influenced stakeholders in order to facilitate project in several Primary Health Care Board. The organization held a baseline assessment in the PHC facilities with the Matron where key needs of the facilities were identified. The organization held an Entry Focus Group Discussion (FDG) with relevant stakeholders in the community where structured questions were asked, answers were given and needs of the facilities identified were presented and suggestions on how to get them resolved were made.

Advocacy visits were done to relevant stakeholders in the community on how to get the identified issues during Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and Client Exit Interview (CEI).



### 3. CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

Community Development Initiatives engaged in climate and environmental conservation through our activities such as fighting against Illegal Mining in Ijebu East LGA Forests which has been causing erosion affecting lives, businesses and properties across communities in the local government.

The organization also 50 trees to institutions such as schools, Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) office, Police station, Oba Palaces and Religious institution. This action is a move for afforestation and to eradicate erosion in the state.

The Children and Youth in Council of the Organization also donated 100 trees across the Ijebu East Local Government for Environmental Conservation.



### 4. LEADERSHIP, TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

**Leadership:** Community Development Initiatives engaged in the training other Civil Society Organization across Ogun state on Organizational Strengthening. We also engaged in election monitoring of the last Local Government Election in Ogun state which was held on the 16 November, 2024. We also trained about 500 women for increased participation in Governance.

**Transparency:** We engaged human right works reaching over 5,000 people especially survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) seeking justice for them and provision of medical services for them. We also helped Companies whose staff are not members of union bodies create one and ensure their rights are not trampled on.

**Governance:** We engaged in Budget Transparency at National and subnational level with FIDCO in Nigeria. We also attended FORUM 2000 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC conference on Human Rights Strengthening for Civil Societies Organizations across the world.

### 5. AGRICULTURE

We facilitated the training of 300 youths on soilless farming in order to increase food security and production in Nigeria. We also provided a practice farm to practicalize what was being taught. We also trained 15 women on fish farming and also empowered them in order to practice on their own.



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