

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN NIGERIA

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Map of Nigeria showing the location of the project



PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Youth's unemployment leads to more crimes in our communities
- When youth are not engaged they tend to loose of focus
- Youths are not aware of the opportunities they have around them.

OBJECTIVES

- ✘ To create awareness on sources of funds to start their micro enterprises and agricultural practices in Nigeria
- ✘ To create employment opportunities for youths through computer training

ACTIVITIES ON AWARENESS CREATION ON SOURCES OF FUND FOR MICRO ENTERPRISES

- This project will start with consultation to stakeholders (micro-finance Bank, local government, state government and federal government, beneficiaries community leaders, and other potential sponsors) to be identified in the area
- Publicity for the workshop
- Presentation by relevant scholar on sources of funding and micro enterprise business

ACTIVITIES ON EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES CREATION FOR YOUTHS THROUGH COMPUTER TRAINING

- ✘ Consultation with relevant stakeholders (government at all levels, schools and youths organisations)
- ✘ Publicity for the seminar
- ✘ Public awareness creation and selection of the trainees who shows interest
- ✘ Computer training for 3months for student and 1year for those seeking for admission into higher institutions. The curriculum for the training will contain computer application for employment creation, peace culture in our society through computer knowledge etc.

TIMELINE

- ✘ Awareness creation start in December, 2013 with advocacy visit to the relevant stake holders and awareness seminar start holds in January, 2013 which will be followed by follow up to ensue that the participant are able to acquire fund and start agro based business.
- ✘ Computer training will be start by identifying the youths who are literate academically before enrolling them. Five student for one year and maximum of ten student for three months programme.

Micro enterprises

Advocacy visit to stakeholders

December, 2013

Organise seminar

January, 2014

Follow up to ensure that interest people secure fund

February-December, 2014

Computer training

Advocacy visit to stakeholders

December, 2013

Organise seminar

February, 2014

Training for 3months
Training for 1year

February, 2014 to be repeated after every completion.

ESTIMATED BUDGET

Activities\Needed Resources	Cost(\$)
Advocacy visit to stakeholders	100
Venue hiring and facilities needed in the venue	150
Facilitators remuneration	150
Travel cost and other logistics	100
5 PC sets	$185 \times 5 = 925$
Source of light for the training	200
Total	1,625

SOURCES OF FUNDING

- ✘ Local Government and State Government
- ✘ Micro-finance Banks in the community
- ✘ CBN through Nigerian incentive-based risk sharing system for agricultural lending agencies
- ✘ Partnering organisations like YPA, NWF, etc.
- ✘ Full time trainees will source for funds to support themselves.

CHALLENGES

- Inadequate funds
 - Location
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