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**SKILLS
ACQUISITION &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

■ **WAYS OF
BECOMING
YOUR OWN BOSS**

■ **RAISING WORLD CLASS
ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERS
AMONGST ADOLESCENTS IN
ORPHANS & VULNERABLE
HOUSEHOLDS**

...Committed to quality health and sustainable development



BACKGROUND

Youth Organization for Health and Development Initiatives (YOHAD) is a Non-Governmental Organization formed to address the Health, Academic, Moral and other Developmental Challenges that most poor and vulnerable people face in communities and society at large with special focus on young people, women and children; using the role of Community Based Organizations in mitigating these issues to the grass-root level.

REGISTRATION

YOHAD is registered with Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja with registration number CAC/IT/NO 42102 and other relevant Agencies and bodies.

OUR VISION

A society with quality health and sustainable development with young people taking the lead

OUR MISSION

Improving Community Health and Development through behaviour change activities/empowerment and raising organizations for sustainability in target communities.

VALUES

Integrity, Tenacity, Accountability, Diligence, Entrepreneurship, Collaboration (Respect) and Knowledge

From the Executive Director's desk



Seeing young people and Community dwellers who are Vulnerable, empowered with knowledge, Skills and supported to start business to improve their well being with that of their Household and living Healthy is the Heartbeat of YOHAD. It therefore gives me joy because it

speaks to the Vision of the Organization. 'Raising World Class Entrepreneurial Leaders (RaWCELL) Initiative', one of YOHAD's Programme Strategies designed to improve the life of her target beneficiaries was integrated to 'Local Partners Initiatives for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Nigeria, Region 2 (LOPIN-2) Project' in YOHAD target Communities.

In this series, YOHAD in Collaboration with Widows and Orphan Empowerment Organization (WEWE) focused on Skill Acquisition Training for Adolescents in YOHAD target Local Government Areas (LGAs) on LOPIN-2 Project to catch them young, improve their skills, prepare them to face present day challenges and engage them productively, also to empower their Care-givers to start Small Scale businesses or advance their existing businesses to improve the well-being of their Household.

The Training which ran through the period of 8th to 24th August 2018 focused on Catering, Make-up and Gele tying, bead Making, Shoe and Hand-bag Making, Production of Household consumable (e.g Powder and Liquid soap, Stain remover, disinfectant etc) and Handset Repairs.

We have started receiving Success Stories from some Household Care-givers who have already started Small Scale businesses including the outstanding performances of some Adolescents on skills demonstrated. To God Be the Glory.



Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Worgu
Executive Director (YOHAD)

OKIRIKA PHOTO SPLASH



THE EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF OKIRIKA L.G.A ADDRESSING THE PARTICIPANTS IN OKIRIKA



ADVOCACY TO THE EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF OKIRIKA L.G.A

Catering Training



HH Consumables



Phone Repairs Training



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Bead Making Training



Make up & Gele Training



Phone Repairs Training



OBIO/AKPOR - RUMUOBIAKANI PHOTO SPLASH

Catering Training



Make-up & Gele Training



Shoe & Bag Making Training



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Bead Making Training



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Phone Repairs Training



PHALGA - WARD 13 PHOTO SPLASH

Catering Training



Make-up & Gele Training



Shoe & Bag Making Training



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SUCCESS STORIES



Make-up & Gele Training



Shoe & Bag Making Training



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Bead Making Training



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Phone Repairs Training



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Catering Training



Make-up & Gele Training



Shoe & Bag Making Training



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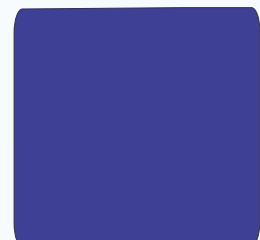
Bead Making Training



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Phone Repair Training



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Catering Training



HH Consumables



Shoe & Bag Making



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Bead Making Training



Make up & Gele Training



Phone Repairs Training



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in partnership with

Widows and Orphans Empowerment Organization (WEWE)

ORGANISE

**Skill Acquisition & Capacity
Building Training**

FOR ADOLESCENTS

In her targeted LGAs in Rivers State

Date: 8th to 24th August 2018



THE LOCAL PARTNERS INITIATIVE FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN NIGERIA - REGION 2 (LOPIN-2)

INTRODUCTION

The Local Partners Initiative for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Nigeria Region 2 (LOPIN-2) – Anambra, Akwa/Ibom, Rivers and Imo States was awarded to **Widows and Orphans Empowerment Organization (WEWE)** in July 2014. **Youth Organization for Health and Development Initiatives (YOHAD)** is one of the Implementing Agencies (IAs) selected in February 2017 to implement LOPIN 2 Project in Rivers State Nigeria.

Project Goal: To improve the wellbeing of 1,858 Vulnerable Children (VC) and 768 Caregivers in Obio/Akpor, PHALGA and Okrika LGAs with integrated quality Care, Protection and Support Services in these LGAs of Rivers State.

YOHAD started implementation in eight (8) Communities of Ward 4, 5 and 7 in Obio/Akpor in February 2017; and expanded to Okrika Ward 1,3,4 and 5 and PHALGA Ward 13 (Okija and Emenike) in October 2017 (FY18).

The specific objectives are to:

1. Improve systems and Structures at Communities, Local Government Area (LGA) and State levels to provide integrated quality Care, Protection and Support for Vulnerable Children (VC) and their households in Obio/Akpor, PHALGA and Okrika LGAs.
2. To facilitate the setup of Public-Private Partnerships between the Local Government, Communities and Private Partners for Resource Mobilization for Vulnerable Children and their Households.
3. To graduate (20%) Vulnerable Households and their Children.

The project is currently in its fourth year of implementation and have its activities aligned with the new PEPFAR 3.0 thrust of effective linkages with Care and Treatment programs to ensure holistic service provision to Orphans and Vulnerable Children and their Households.

As at the end of FY 17, a total of 1,454 beneficiaries (1022 Vulnerable Children (VC) and 432 Caregivers) were enrolled in Obio/Akpor and provided with services across the OVC Service Domains. In FY18, YOHAD enrolled 165 new beneficiaries (127 Vulnerable Children (VC) and 38 Caregivers) in Okirika and 1,007 new beneficiaries (709 Vulnerable Children (VC) and 298 Caregivers) in PHALGA. YOHAD has continued to work for Caregivers and Children who have been provided with required services every

quarter in the 3 LGAs. Household Verification Index forms were administered/Re-administered to households to classify them into the three categories of “**Household-in-Destitution**”, “**Struggling to Grow**” and “**Ready to Grow**”.

All enrolled Children and their Households' needs are assessed and a Care Plan developed for each; this Care Plan guides interventions in each beneficiary households.

In FY18, YOHAD continued work in eight (8) communities in Obio/Akpor; while PHALGA and Okirika LGAs were added. In order to improve the quality of services being given to beneficiaries, YOHAD is currently working with 30 Community Volunteers for effective service provision. Each CV is assigned to a maximum of 30 households and have the responsibility for carrying out the following interventions within the households: Care plan development (with YOHAD staff); Caregivers forum; Establishment and training of VSLA; Establishment and facilitation of kids club, youth clubs, and Adolescent Girls/Boys Club; home visits and School Visits. Each Community Volunteer depending on number of Caregivers under his/her care holds separate caregivers meeting on monthly basis. In order to ensure effective delivery of these tasks, Community Volunteers' capacity has been strengthened through mentoring and trainings. YOHAD and WEWE delivered the training to the Community Volunteers in the following areas:

- Youth and Kids Club facilitation
- Better parenting
- Case management
- M&E
- OVC Care and Support
- Food and Nutrition
- Village Saving and Loans Association
- CIT meetings
- Facilitation Skills amongst others

The Community Volunteers meets monthly to review their previous month's work, this monthly meeting is used as an avenue for mentorship and training for the Community Volunteers, activities and Strategic Planning. Scheduled activities under objective 1 are designed to improve systems and structures at communities, Local Government Area (LGA) and State levels to provide integrated quality Care, Protection and Support for VC and their households in Obio/Akpor, PHALGA and Okirika LGAs. Specific needs-based family-centered activities per household are implemented across the four key service domains in line with the new PEPFAR focus to ensure the OVC beneficiaries and their households are “**healthy**”, “**schooled**”, “**stable**” and “**safe**”.

Success Stories are already pouring in which is not contained in this series of Magazine



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