



EDUCATION & SDGS
IMPACT REPORT 2023

DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative (YDI) is a nongovernmental, nonreligious organization that focuses on using both formal and nformal education as a creative tool for developing and empowering the people towards promoting change for sustainable development. The Following are the Impact of DoTheDream YDI in 2023

- DoTheDream YDI got Special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
- We hosted International Day of Education for Educational Intervention at the Leadership Library built by DoTheDream YDI in collaboration with Life Development Center,Chicago with 100 Young People Impacted
- We strengthen our focus with thematic Stand on SDGS 4 & 5 while the rest with Serve as Sub focus
- We Increase the strength of the organisation by increasing the Board impact by 60% for maximum impact
- We strenghten International Day of Girls in Science Event with plans to collaborate with Kwara State Governments
- The First Leadership Library which serves as the SDGs Leadership Resource Center is live on the UN SDGs Website
- We officially became a Member of the Largest UN Global Initiative - UN SDN
- We renew our Approval to work with Lagos State Ministry of Educaton and expand the Reach to
- We got officially Accredited to United Nations NewYork
- We got officially Accredited to United Nations Geneva
- We got officially Accredited to United Nations Vienna
- We observe the International Girl Child Day - with 300 Girls Impacted from Lagos States Schools
- We unveil Girls in Energy Project (GIEP) with 4 projects Unveil from Education District 1 & 4



VISIBILITY

- DoTheDream YDI brand receive 150% Brand Visibility on all Social Media Channels
- We Upgraded the organisations Focus - Systems Thinking, Communication and systems & structure
- We birth Girls in Energy Competition for High Schools which is on going to be fully implemented in 2024
- Global Alliance For Girls Are Asset Project was hosted with a Representation from Africa, Europe, America and Asia
- We receive 250% increase Donations for project and events
- We solidify Collaboration for the Entrepreneurship Scheme in birthing #4Tech2 in 2024
- We Renew our commitments on the Startup act, Entrepreneurship Project for implementation in 2024 with authentic collaboration with 3 states Governments
- We Revamp the Management Team in building sustainability for accuracy and excellence
- Organisational Collaboration with International Brand for consistencies and Implementational model in 2024
- We expanded our Collaborative effort to Niger State Government PPP
- We submitted our CSW 68 Impact Statements towards hosting Side Events for CSW 68
- We register for 2024 ECOSOC Partnership Forum for active participation
- We move the Leadership Library from 92nd % completion to 98% Completion



VISIBLE IMPACTS

IMPACTS

- > 409 Girls Impacted in 2023
- > 279 Boys Were Impacted in 2023
- > 600 Copies of Leadership Books Donated in 2023
- > 6 Leadership Trainings Conducted with 79 Leaders Mentored
- > 37 Trained in Skills Acquisition
- > 58 Trained in Technology - Computer Operating Systems
- > 25,000 Naira Educational Scholarship

PARTNERSHIP/ AFFILIATION

- > UN ECOSOC
- > LDC- The Life Development Center, Chicago
- > UN IN NIGERIA - Strategic Partner for Youth Development
- > UN SDSN
- > Partnership with un.sdg.org
- > CoNGO, the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations

INFRASTRUCTURE

- > Identification of a School to Upgrade the Library to a Leadership Library
- > Approval for Implementation Received
- > 4 Laptops and One Desktops
- > 1 MTN Modem and Brand New UPS

COMMITTEES

- Committee on Social Development
- Committee for Status for Women
- Committee on Social Welfare
- NGO Committee on Sustainable Developments

Our Project Live on UN Website
<https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/sdgs-leadership-resource-center>



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SDGs Leadership Resource Center

DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative (Non-governmental organization (NGO))
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- DESCRIPTION
- SDGS & TARGETS
- DELIVERABLES & TIMELINE
- RESOURCES MOBILIZED
- PROGRESS REPORTS
- FEEDBACK**

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8 August 2023

Dear NGO Representative,

Subject: Follow-up to the decision of the Economic and Social Council

I am pleased to inform you that on 25 July 2023, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to grant special consultative status to your organization, **DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative**. Please accept our heartfelt congratulations.

Consultative status for an organization enables it to engage in a number of ways with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, the Human Rights Council and, under specific conditions, some meetings of the General Assembly and other intergovernmental bodies, as well as with the United Nations Secretariat. For information on United Nations procedures for granting special consultative status to NGOs, please refer to the



IN SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

OFFICIAL
DECLARATION

OFFICIAL MEMBER OF UNSDN - A global Initiative of the UN

List of Member Institutions

View the full list of SDSN members below. Click on each member to expand the full details. Use the filter and sort options to narrow your search.

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1132	Bayero University Kano	Nigeria	Nigeria	University (Department...	Bayero
1133	Strategic Women and Youth Institute	Nigeria	Nigeria	Non-Governmental Org...	Lagos
1134	Opolo Global Innovation Limited	Nigeria	Nigeria	Research Institution	Lagos
1135	Giddy2School Education Initiative	Nigeria	Nigeria	Non-Governmental Org...	Lagos
1136	Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (NITT)	Nigeria	Nigeria	Research Institution Govt	Zaria
1137	DoTheDream YDI	Nigeria	Nigeria	Non-Governmental Org...	Lagos
1138	Leadership Effectiveness Accountability and Professiona...	Nigeria	Nigeria	Non-Governmental Org...	Lagos

COUNTRY

DoTheDream YDI in Collaborations with the Coalition of Civil Society on SDGs MIDPOINT Meeting with the United Nations Information Centre ,Nigeria

Date: 3rd August

Time : 2PM - 3:15PM WAT

Host: Adebuseyi O.Olumadewa -DoTheDream YDI

Ronald Kayanja(Director), Bolanle Olumekor - Librarian UNIC Nigeria

30 Civil Societies Represented in Ibadan, Oyo State



REPORT

The Meeting was opened by the founder and Group Executive Director of DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative ,Adebuseyi Olutayo Olumadewa reiterating the importance of the SDGs Acceleration in the state. He emphasizes the role CSOs are playing which is the reason for connecting them to the UN in Nigeria for greater Impact

The Moderator, Mrs Agbeja of the Youths and Women Initiative welcome every one including the Director of the United Nations Information Centre,Nigeria Ronald Kayanja.

The Welcome address by Mr Kola Amzat - the Coordinator of the coalition on the readiness for accelerating SDGs in the state.

The Director -Ronald Kayanja expresses his Joy to know that there are coalition working on SDGs in the State and pledge UN in Nigeria Support towards accerating the Sustainable Development Goals in the State.

Introduction of all the CSOs was done individually with Mr Adebuseyi olutayo Olumadewa of DotheDream becoming the focal Point with the UN in Nigeria. The program was adjourn for the hosting of a Mid Point Conference on th 24th August in Ibadanquadrennial reports

JAMALDEEN AKANBI

Ronald Kayanja

OLUWATOYIN Ogedengbe

JAMALDEEN AKANBI

DoTheDream Youth Development Initiative

Ronald Kayanja



Amb. Romoke Ayinde (Kayrom Lee)



Adebukola M. ADEKOLA



Agbeja Adebobola YAWI



Ehindero Alaba WIEN



Ronke Giwa-Onafuwa

Bolanle Olumekor

Kola' AMUSAT

Ayodeji Ayomikun Ibukunoluwa

Bolanle Olumekor

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Adebusuyi Olutayo Olumade...

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Adebusuyi Olutayo Olumadewa



NEWS



DO THE DREAM INITIATIVE AND LIFE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
COMMEMORATE 2023 INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Read



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD



DO THE DREAM®
Youth Development Initiative



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

THEME

**Promoting Literacy For A
World In Transition:
Building The Foundation
For Sustainable
And Peaceful Societies!**

AYEDEERE AJIBOLA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
ANIBABA STREET, IKOSI KETU, LAGOS.



<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2023/09/group-to-construct-leadership-libraries-in-african-government-schools/>

<https://guardian.ng/news/85-of-pupils-in-lagos-can-now-read-write/>

<https://sdgs.un.org/partnership-progress/sdgs-leadership-resource-center-thu-09142023-1305>

<https://sunnewsonline.com/world-literacy-day-lagos-state-ministry-of-basic-education-non-profit-organization-big-for-education/?amp>

<https://dothedreamydi.org/international-literacy-day-2023/>



16Days of Gender Based Violence

As the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) come to a close, it is imperative that our commitment to eradicating such violence remains unwavering. The fight against GBV extends beyond this designated advocacy period, requiring continuous efforts. Let's channel the energy generated during these 16 days to advocate for a world free from violence, where everyone—regardless of gender, age, race, or color—is treated with dignity and respect. By standing together, we can instigate lasting change and strive towards a society that unequivocally rejects gender-based violence in all its forms.



Olasubomi Sofowora

Addressing gender-based violence in Bauchi State requires community awareness, education, and legal measures. Empowering survivors through accessible support services is vital. Collaborative efforts from government, NGOs, and communities are key to dismantling root causes. Bauchi has the potential to set a positive precedent for change. Together, we can foster a safe and equal society for everyone.

Taking Bauchi state as my case study-Dr. RAS Geddes, M.Sci., Ph.D.

In Bauchi, shadows of gender-based violence persist, but hope rises as voices unite for justice. Daughters, burdened yet resilient, find strength alongside mothers fighting fiercely. Amidst dust and whispers, change paints brighter hues on sunbaked walls. Together, we rewrite the narrative, erasing violence until daughters dance freely under the Bauchi sun.

Mr. Bidemi Olabode

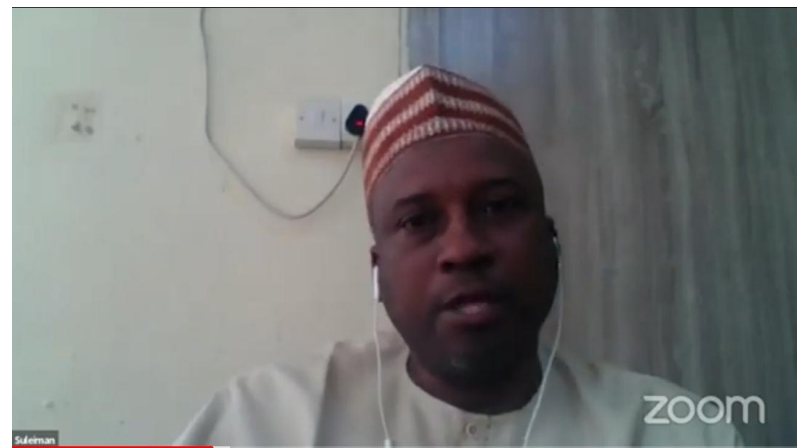
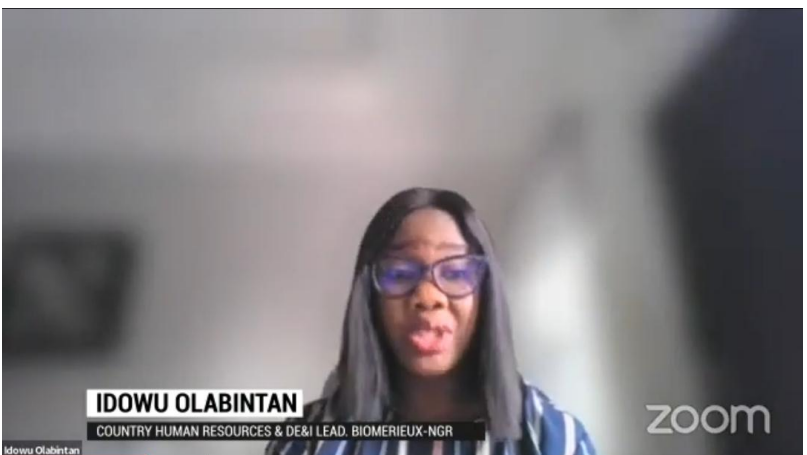
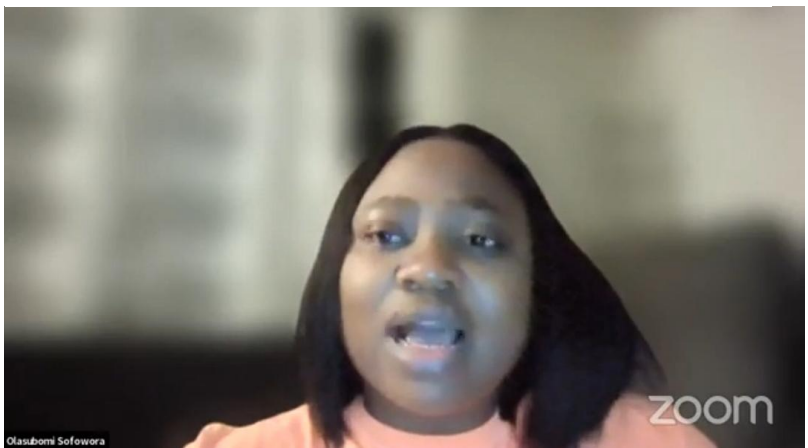




Elsamarie D'Silva Presentation at Global Alliance For Girls Are Asset Project



Dr. Rastafa I. Geddes, M.Sci., Ph.D. Global Alliance For Girls Are Asset Project -GAGAAP



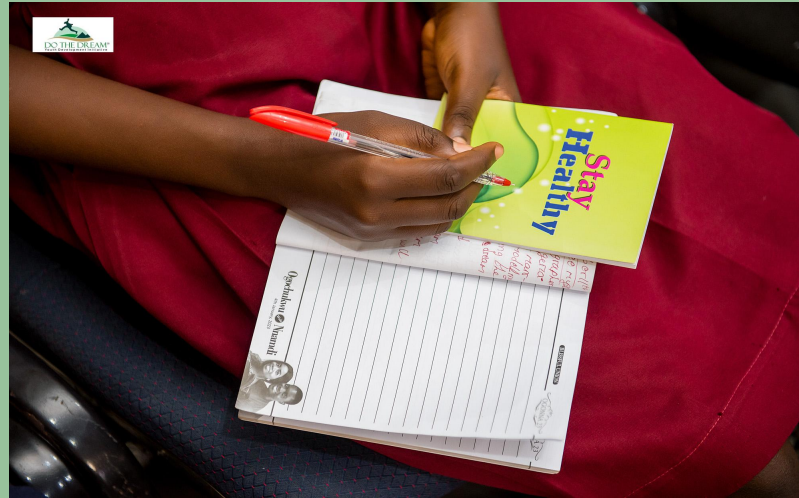
Suleiman Tank Yakasai

Global Alliance For Girls Are Asset Project – GAGAAP

The 'Global Alliance For Girls Are Asset' - GAGAAP is a responsibility call to democratize opportunities in spheres of influence in creating decent jobs and equal opportunities to thrive for sustainable development. It is a collective effort for maximum Impact, inclusive approach in helping girls to build by joint financing for equity and equality. It is creating a sustainable Financing Model for girls to discover, design, develop, and demonstrate impact for social good. It is a way to birth prosperous futures using technology, energy, environment, agriculture, and education for sustainable development.

It is #HeforShe intervention inspiring boys to build girls and more she training Boys to be asset as we in creating a sustainable economy and enviroment .

Girls Are Asset Project



301 Girls Were Impacted
4 Energy Projects Were Showcased
Girls In Energy Project was inaugurated

The Girls Are Asset project borne out of the need to give girls a voice and help them attain their highest career aspirations. The programme is designed to achieve the following:

- Instigate, inspire and influence each girl to become an exceptional performer in whatever field or career they have chosen
- Empower the girls to localize the seventeen (17) Sustainable Development Goals by leading from where they are with what they have





**35 BOYS
25 GIRLS**

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION 2023



24 January

Education is a human right, a public good and a public responsibility.

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace and development.

Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.

GIRLS IN ENERGY PROJECT



**EMPOWERING
GIRL CHILD IN
ENGINEERING
BY
STATE SENIOR
COLLEGE,
ALIMOSHO**



**HOW TO GENERATE
ELECTRICITY WITH
THE USE OF LIME
BY
AYETOORO SENIOR
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**



**TRANSFORM
WASTE TO
WEALTH
BY
KEKE SENIOR
HIGH
SCHOOL**



**REGENERATING
VULNERABLE
GADGETS
BY
SANGO SENIOR
SECONDARY
SCHOOL**



UPGRADE OF THE DOTHEDREAM / LDC LEADERSHIP LIBRARY

- 20 Brand New Chairs
- 2 Desktop Tables
- 3 Solid Extension Boxes
- Consistent Sanitation Exercise
- 4 Dell Laptops
- 1 Brand HP New Desktop
- 40 Leadership Books
- 1 MTN Modem for Internet Access



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