



Oando Foundation Partners British Council On The "Reach A Girl, Teach A Girl"

Oando Foundation and the British Council have announced the launch of Reach a Girl, Teach a Girl: Girls' School Enrollment in Nigeria, a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment to Action aimed at enrolling approximately 230,000 Nigerian girls in primary school over the next three years. The six million dollar program also outlines a plan to help more than 21,000 girls transition from primary to secondary school.

Reach a Girl, Teach a Girl is one of over 30 commitments made by public, private, and grassroots organizations as part of Girls CHARGE (the Collaborative Harnessing Ambition and Resources for Girls' Education) a global collective to advance girls education

worldwide. Announced by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Clinton Foundation Vice Chair Chelsea Clinton, and former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative, CHARGE's commitments will focus on five key areas in global girls education which include: Ensuring girls enter and stay in school through secondary education; ensuring that schools are safe and facilities are girl friendly; improving the quality of learning opportunities for girls; supporting girls from secondary school to post-secondary school and preparing them for the workforce; and supporting developing country leaders to catalyze change in girls' education.

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Center: Former Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton and former Australian Prime Minister, Julia Gillard with other members of Girls CHARGE (Collaborative Harnessing Ambition and Resources for Global Education)

Oando Foundation Launches the EBOLA Education Support Fund

Oando Foundation donated 5000 personal protective equipment for use in medical institutions through the Ebola Containment Trust Fund. In addition, Oando Foundation provided support to the Ebola Crisis Centre in Lagos by donating fuel for use in ambulances and trucks for an initial three month period to assist in the center's operations.

In the wake of the deadly Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in Nigeria, Oando Foundation launched the Ebola Education Support Fund. The Fund will support the education of Nigerian children who have lost their parents to EVD and require financial assistance to stay in school until they graduate. The Education fund will cover school fees and other education costs and will be distributed to the students during the 2014-2015 academic school year.



L-R: Mr. Sunday Agbor, Mr. Oluwaseyi Obaseye, State Manager WHO Ebola Emergency Operation Centre receiving fuel vouchers from Tokunboh Durosaro, Director Oando Foundation

US Consulate General/Oando Foundation Hold Workshop On Conducting Basic Online Research For Teachers

Ten teachers from Archbishop Taylor Primary School Victoria Island were beneficiaries of a capacity building workshop in ICT research. The workshop was organized by Mr. Samuel Eytayo, Director of the Whitney Young Information Resource Centre of the US Consulate as part of the Consulate's commitment to empowering Nigerians with information and ICT literacy skills.

Topics covered include: conducting basic online research, strategies for effective use of search engines, best websites for teaching and learning, browser basics, anatomy of a browser, resources for teachers on ElibraryUSA, internet safety on the net.



It was a 5 hour interactive session and some of the participants had this to say:

"The lesson has made me see the use of search engines. It has changed my stand and experiences in internet management. It has also broadened my knowledge of how to use google to teach effectively. It has changed my view from a local teacher to an advanced teacher through the use of resources available to me"

"The lesson was so interesting. We learnt about websites, safety for children on the internet and how to limit the exposure of our children to websites. This lesson is very good. Can we do this every month so people will know the right and wrong things?"

National Teachers Institute Receives Training From Pearson

In August 2014, 11 trainers from the National Teachers Institute received intensive training necessary to facilitate teaching of over 500 teachers from 23 adopted Oando Foundation schools.

Oando Foundation commissioned Pearson Nigeria Limited to conduct a teacher training needs assessment for teachers in its adopted schools, design a curriculum, and build the capacity of the National Teachers Institute to administer the training.

The master trainers were trained in areas such as responsibilities of the master teacher, teamwork, modern instructional methods, participatory learning methodologies, lesson plan development.



Raise Your Voice And Not The Sea Level!

In celebration of World Environmental Day, Oando Foundation and the Environment, Health, Safety, Security and Quality (EHSSQ) unit of Oando PLC. organized an Art and Essay competition open to all pupils of Oando adopted schools. The theme of the essay was "Raise your voice and not the sea level," while the participants in the art competition were

asked to depict their ideal environment. Over 150 entries were received and the best three in each category were chosen.

Oando Foundation congratulates the respective winners of the art competition and the essay contest.

| Art | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
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| | Hadiza Muhammad Umaru Audi Memorial Primary School, Niger State (adopted school) | Ovaro Favour Jeed Trinity School, Lagos State | Taiwo Rodiat Good Inheritance Academy, Lagos State |
| Essay | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
| | Uwaelue Charis Excellent Foundation College, Lagos State | Falaye Adewunmi Imoleayo Amazing Foundation School, Lagos State | Uka Joy Zumuratul Islamiat Primary School I, Akute, Ogun State (adopted school) |

It's All About Play And Learning!



The joy on the faces of the children, staff and parents of St. Patrick's Primary School, Odukpani, Calabar, Cross River state was indescribable as Oando Foundation launched its Early Childhood Care and Development Centre in June 2014.

A high-powered government delegation led by Her Excellency, Barrister Obioma Liyel Imoke, the First Lady of Cross River state, the Honourable Commissioner for Education, Cross River state, Chairman Cross River state Universal Basic Education Board and esteemed Cross River state traditional rulers were in attendance.

Although the Universal Basic Education Act 2004 makes the establishment of National Early Child Care Centres based on an Integrated Early Childhood Curriculum mandatory, most public primary schools in Nigeria have little or no provision for the 0 to 5 year age-group.

The ECCD intervention at St Patrick's was generally lauded as a useful and timely one. The centre will provide an environment that is child-friendly and age appropriate, ensure the development of children's personality, talents, mental and physical abilities.



Today's Special Moments Are Tomorrow's Memories.

Celebrating Our Children On International Day Of The African Child



In commemoration of the International Day of the African Child, Oando Foundation invited 100 children from seven of its adopted schools in Lagos to watch "The Story of Joseph," a play by BoatSeed Productions. The play was a family-oriented drama with a hilarious African twist to the biblical story of Joseph.

At Oando foundation, we believe that dramas have the power to educate, inform, and influence the outlook and perception of children. More so, most of the kids in our schools had never seen a live play before and this was a welcome opportunity to put a smile on their faces. The Oando adopted schools present at the theatre were:

- Archbishop Taylor Memorial Primary School, Lagos
- Metropolitan Primary School, Orije
- Olukun Primary School, Ilasa
- Olisa Primary School, Mushin
- Idi-Odo Primary School, Gbagada
- Ogo-Oluwa Primary School, Gbagada
- Temidire Primary School, Gbagada

The day of the African Child honours children who participated in the Soweto Uprising in 1976, and also raises awareness regarding the continuing need to improve the level of education provided to African children.

