

FULL LIFE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME



Quarterly Newsletter

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2022, A YEAR OF NEW POSSIBILITIES

Strategic planning has been a strong point for FLEP and this was aided by the STRONG Project organized by CMA in 2017. The year 2022 started with a team management meeting that led to a strategic movement plan for the year 2022. This plan has been a guiding document for FLEP. We are looking forward to reaching more participants and at the same time, building the capacity of FLEP staff to do more.

In the first quarter of 2022, FLEP was given the opportunity by CMA to attend the Africa Learning Journey Conference in Eldoret, Kenya. The content of the conference is changing the way FLEP operates. improving the interaction/engagements with communities. The sessions ranged from;

- *Effective and ethical communication*
- *Child safety and protection*
- *Governance, Leadership and transition planning*
- *Resilience*
- *Context analysis and reflection on policies. (freedom of religion/beliefs, gender, peace and conflict, environmental and climatic change), and*
- *Financial management and budgeting.*

Generally, the experience was expository and insightful. We can say for sure that we are already implementing our learnings from this conference and this will help us achieve our strategic goals for the year.

Our vision as an organization is to see transformed people in communities influencing society. Through projects, workshops, counselling, and mentoring engagement, we believe that our contribution will empower hundreds and thousands of vulnerable people in Nigeria to live in dignity.



FLEP currently runs three projects, the OAK project (a livestock project), the TPE project (an entrepreneurship project), and the Kuchingoro IDP project. These projects have recorded milestones that we want you to know.

KUCHINGORO IDP PROJECT

Ten (10) Shaggy Rugs participants received training on Waste to Wealth, a project organized by NKWO in partnership with FLEP. Now the women are working at the NKWO transformation centre and receive hourly wages and monthly stipend from FLEP. At NKWO Transformation Center, they continue to improve their skills in using rags to make bags, mats and throw pillows. Soon they will start training on different traditional weaving and how to turn jeans scraps into a new fabric. FLEP also supports the women with stipend to support thier families.

Education; We serve the Sharing Prosperity school in the IDP through supplies of writing and learning materials. Also, we engaged three volunteer teachers. But there is still a need for more volunteer teachers, especially in Mathematics and English Language.

Health; We have continued to serve by supplying medications and equipment to the clinic. Currently, we have a doctor that visits once a week.

We desire to have more nurses and doctor volunteers. Also, we plan to work on how we can expand the clinic size for better medical services.



OAK PROJECT

OAK project is in the goat distribution phase. Participants have started receiving goats in Ikare Akoko. In Bauchi State, the distribution of goats is ongoing for the delivery to the participants.

"I am grateful for receiving the three goats from the OAK project." Ifeoluwa Ayodeji (ikare) said.



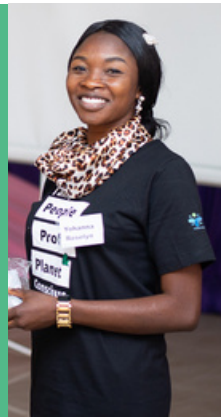
THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

- The Navigators Nigeria
- Children's Mission Sweden
- Children's Mission Africa
- Individual supporters at home and abroad
- FLEP Volunteers

TPE PROJECT

The first module of the TPE entrepreneur training has had comments on lessons learnt by participants. Roselyn Yohanna shares what insights she gained from the training.

Roseline Yohana: "What struck me about the TPE training was the comparison between lean start-up and traditional way of starting a business. The benefits of using the lean start-up were enormous for me and an eye-opener because it made me realize how much I have lost doing business the traditional way. I lost about N400,000 in the past. With this training, I have learnt to test run and experiment with business ideas before investing resources. I am also very profit conscious, but this training has opened my eyes to the need of being people and planet conscious. Thank you FLEP."



LOOKING FORWARD

1. FLEP is looking forward to expanding the reach of our projects to reach more youths through new projects within the country in 2022.
2. FLEP is looking forward to moving to a space that accommodates the growth goals for the year 2022.
3. FLEP is looking to organize a conference for partners, participants and donors in the coming years.
4. FLEP is looking to start an adult education for elderly persons in the IDP camp. This is help them improve thier reading and writing skills.

We are excited by the impact we've experienced in the lives of our participants. Seeing the underserved live in dignity within their communities gears FLEP to strive for more reach. Together, we can create sustainable communities.