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Promoting Cultural Values and Environmental Rights of Original Inhabitants (OIs) in Federal Capital Territory (FCT) through Drama and Art Forms.



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Advocacy visit to Nigeria Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI)

The CTA team, on 13th May, 2022, paid a courtesy visit to NEITI to collaborate on the project in seeing that the indigenous people of FCT get justice by furnishing the Organization with relevant data and giving technical support when necessary.

A major objective of the visit was to obtain necessary support from NEITI in the area Community Development Agreement.

NEITI has committed to the project based on their focus areas to:

- ◆ Support in providing a Community Development Agreement model that can be adapted.
- ◆ Support with data and resource materials connected to extractive mining in the FCT.
- ◆ Give technical support in training members and communities in drafting and negotiating for quality Community Development Agreement
- ◆ Support in the area of contract transparency
- ◆ If the outcomes of this project in FCT on CDA is achieved, NEITI will use the CDA and works in contract transparency to market it to the larger EITI globally.
- ◆ Assist with data to enrich the outcomes of the scoping study.

Outcomes:

Willingness to collaborate with the team on the project in the area of community development agreement



Advocacy visit to Nigeria Institute for Cultural Orientation (NICO)



CTA paid a courtesy visit to NICO to collaborate with NICO on the project in seeing that the indigenous people of the FCT gets justice by joining hands in collaboration to promote the culture of the people and give technical support when necessary. This advocacy visit took place on the 20th of May 2022.

The objective of the activity was to ensure necessary support from NICO in amplifying the culture of the indigenous people of the FCT.

Commitments from the Executive Secretary of NICO

- ◆ The Executive secretary pointed out that what CTA tends to achieve in the Original Inhabitant project has a lot in common with the mandate of the Agency and therefore look forward to collaborating with CTA and other Civil Society Organizations on the project.
- ◆ He stated that NICO has established 13 cultural clubs in different Schools and since CTA would be conducting a Secondary School competition, NICO will collaborate with CTA by incorporating the activity into the club's activities.

Between the 6th – 7th and 13th – 14th of May, 2022, the CTA team made a Community Field visit (Data collection for scoping study) to Kuje, Karshi, Kubwa and Mpape communities in the FCT, Abuja.

The scoping study on this project is exploratory research carried out in a broader scope of unfolding issues concerning the Cultural values and environmental rights of the Original Inhabitants of FCT. It would comprehensively map out evidence across a range of study designs in the aspects of culture and environment. The objective of the visit was to provide an opportunity to identify key concepts; gaps in the research; types and sources of evidence to improve the implementation of the project.

Outcomes:

At the end of the scoping study, Primary data was collected from the focus communities to help increase the quality of the research report on the cultural values and environment of the original inhabitants of the FCT.



Community Field visit (Data collection for scoping study)

Radio programme (8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Edition)

Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) do have a Bi-monthly radio programme titled "The FCT Culture and People" on Hot FM 98.3 which focuses on creating awareness on the cultural values and Environmental rights of the Original Inhabitants of FCT.

The Programme creates an opportunity to hear from professionals and the indigenes themselves on matters regarding their cultural values and the impact of extractive mining on not only their culture but also on their environment.

It is also an interactive session where relevant questions regarding the culture of the people are asked and answers are rendered to enlighten the general public of their plight.

Synopsis

Audio link 8th edition:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xaQ6wu7KFOLJZQ0bwlL38a90qIH8bs2r/view>

Date: Tuesday 24/05/2022

Topic: Community Development Agreement (CDA)

Anchor/Presenter: Toyen

Guests: Mr. MacDonald Ekemezie, Programme / Communication Manager, CTA.

9th Edition:
video link:

<https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/700959307876268/>

Date: Tuesday 07/06/2022

Topic: Community Development Agreement (CDA) – discussing the baseline survey

Anchor/Presenter: Jojo and Joana

Guest: Mrs. Omere Stephanie Uche – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer, CTA.

10th Edition

video link:

<https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/700959307876268/>

Date: Tuesday 28/06/2022

Topic: Sight into the World Indigenous Day Celebration; The Original Inhabitants of FCT in Focus.

Anchor/Presenter: Tonye Kokodia

Guests: Mr. Amrsfree Ajanaku, Programme/Communication Manager of CHRICED

11th Edition

video link:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=378778437658431&id=100063035242152

Date: Tuesday 12/06/2022

Topic: The World Indigenous Day Celebration; Implications for the Original Inhabitants of the FCT People with Disability.

Anchor/Presenter: Tonye Kokodia

Guest: Mrs. Uche Stephanie Omere, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Officer, Centre for Transparency Advocacy.



Media Round table to validate the Theatre for Development Drama

On the 1st of July, 2022, CTA held a Media Round table to validate the Theatre for Development Drama. Improving awareness and voice of the FCT original inhabitants about their rights, responsibilities, and options through theatre for development drama as a tool is in line with the project objectives and CTA has documented and produced a drama with the collaboration of the Original Inhabitants themselves in telling their stories.

The purpose of the media round table was to gather stakeholders for the validation of the advocacy drama titled: OMIYA KNI (My Mother's land), a drama specifically targeted to show the plight of the Original Inhabitants of FCT by communicating their stories.

There was a viewing session that was facilitated by the Executive Director of Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) herself where she specially appreciated all those that played in the drama and as she thanked Mr. Anayo Akwitti for granting CTA access to the Garki hills just behind the Hot FM building.

Outcome:

The Advocacy drama was validated and comments showed that the drama was in order and successfully passed messages of issues faced by the OI of FCT.



Project Team meetings

on the 6th of June 2022, the CTA OI Project team held its Project team meeting.

The project team meeting is a monthly activity conducted to review the progress of the project and also to review the overall outcome from implementation.

Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) key stakeholders team meeting on the project; Promoting Cultural Values and Rights of Original Inhabitants (OIs) In Federal Capital Territory (FCT) through Drama and Art Forms was aimed at:

- ◆ Ensure that projects implemented are up to date with the workplan and in line with the objective and budget.
- ◆ To plan for upcoming projects for the next month and quarter.



Introduction to the use of TFD as an advocacy tool

The capacity building on Introduction to the use of Theatre for Development as an Advocacy tool was a two-day capacity building training aimed at training stakeholders and equip them with the necessary skills in using drama as a tool to tell stories. The training took place on the 30th of June to 1st July, 2022 in Abuja, Nigeria.

The methodology employed consisted of presentations, questions and answers.

The training Modules consisted of training on Advocacy, Theatre for development (TFD), Communicating through drama and Viewing of the drama titled: OMIYA KNI (My Mother's land).

Outcomes

Trained the Original Inhabitants on the introduction to advocacy and the use of the TFD advocacy drama as a peaceful tool for



BRIEF HISTORY AND PROFILE OF CENTRE FOR TRANSPARENCY ADVOCACY (CTA)

The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) was founded in 2005 but was registered as a Non-Profit, Non-Governmental and Non-Religious organisation under the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in Nigeria in 2012. Our mission is to promote the benefits of transparency and accountability in public service and to cause a reawakening in the society to imbibe the tenets of transparency and accountability in Nigeria. One of its key roles is advocating for transparency in the value chain of the extractive sector, People's rights, values as well as to monitor service delivery as rendered by government and agencies to conform to global standards and best practices. CTA is privileged to work with a large repertoire of media partners.

Importantly, the covenant of CTA is premised on advocating openness in running government business, assessing, and verifying on-going and completed physical projects and ascertaining the quality-of-Service Delivery by Federal, State and Local Governments, Ministries/Departments and Agencies (MDAs). CTA works towards achieving reforms in the extractive industry and community interventions that support contract transparency, Zero Gas Flare, and beneficial ownership reforms as well as working to mitigate unintended consequences arising from the extractive industry resources.

CTA equally operates as a critical watch dog in the electoral value chain and is involved in election observation in Nigeria. We enjoy strategic partnership with other organisations notably, Women in Extractives, Koyenum Immalah Foundation, Network on Good Governance, Contract Transparency Network, the Media, and other Civil Society Organisations.

Centre for Transparency Advocacy is certified by NGOsource.

Centre for Transparency Advocacy has produced CONTRAWATCH (public radio program). This project was supported by FOSTER until it wound up in March 2021, thereby leaving a vacuum in continuing the advocacy on Contract transparency. However, CTA has continued with the advocacy and engagement for policy change and implementation through the deployment of FOI to demand for contract transparency in the mining sector in Nigeria.

ELECTION OBSERVATION

Our election activities include civic education, election observation, Continuous voters' registration CVR observation among other election related activities. Our activities cover the electoral value chain. CTA has been involved in election observation since the inception of the new democracy in Nigeria, 1999.

PUBLIC SECTOR REFORMS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

CTA- (Say No Campaign Project), with support from MacArthur Foundation involved publishing of periodic Newsletter titled #DoroCorruption aimed at enlightening the generality of the public on corruption related issues and the CTA-Say No Campaign Anti-Corruption activities. Articles centering on corruption, reports, facts sheets and featured reports are contained in the magazine.

Say No Campaign also developed the Doro Corruption Mobile App. It is a free mobile App that runs on android smart phone. The mobile App enables citizens and members of the public to report cases of corruption using the Mobile App to CTA (Say No Campaign)

EXTRACTIVE SECTOR REFORMS

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CTA is equally producing LET'S TALK EXTRACTIVES (YouTube) featuring experts in the extractive sector including organizations like EITI, Publish What You Pay International, NEITI, CSOs and citizens. See some links attached:

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdUmhG3eQ3E> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9a8Li-EFFE> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ek5obdtDpC>)

CTA is currently playing a lead role in advocating for an end to gas flares in Nigeria. The Zero Gas Flare Campaign project was initiated in 2017. The project promotes an end to gas flares and the beneficial utilization of gas for the public good. The approach is to advocate for government to ensure it fulfils its promise to end gas flares. The popular video message of Faith Nwadishi, CTA's Executive

Director, End to Gas Flare has become an essential communication tool by the World Bank and IMF in the climate change message. This short video has been translated into several international languages and is currently being used by the Federal government to promote the Gas Commercialization Project.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wqXddTljCY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCsMFcL0kYU>

THE BOARD

The Board is made of men and women of diverse interests and expertise covering different aspects of human endeavour. The Board is led by Dr Chima Matthew Amadi, an economist and a political scientist.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

The organisation is led by Ms Faith Nwadishi who has vast experience in the Extractive Industry, the Electoral process and NGO governance. She sat for six years (serving two terms) in the International Board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (the first woman from Nigeria to be so appointed first in 2013) and a past National Coordinator of Publish What You Pay Nigeria. She was a member of the National Stakeholders Working Group (NSWG) of NEITI, currently; Faith coordinates Women in Extractives and convenes the Zero Gas Flare Campaign in Nigeria and has participated in several World Bank/IMF programmes even as she moderated some of the world body's Round Table Discussions.

She is supported by other management staff with vast experiences in Development

Communication, programming, NGO administration and finance management.

Other members of the management team are

1. MacDonald Ekemezie, Head of Programme and Communications. He has over 15 years' experience in Non-Profit management
2. Nwaamaka Elekwechi is the accountant and in charge of the financial management of the organisation with experience over a decade in Non-Profit accounting and financial management
3. Mrs Stephanie Omere is the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning officer, in charge of tracking, analysis, development of performance matrices and quantitative and qualitative research with five years' experience in the development sector.

Our Vision

A society where public institutions render quality and efficient services for common good

Our Mission

To promote the benefits of transparency and accountability in public service and to cause a reawakening in the society.

Core Values

Justice, equity and fair play, patriotism, empathy, respect for the views of others, and integrity, excellence

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