



MacArthur Foundation



FCT Original Inhabitants
Empowering communities to sustain livelihoods

IMPACT STORIES FROM CTA

OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) was selected as one of the ten sub-grantees to work with the Resource Centre for Human Rights and Civic Education (CHRICED) in promoting the Rights of the Indigenous people of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) funded by MacArthur Foundation on the project, titled "Promoting the Cultural Values and the Environmental Rights of the Original Inhabitants of the FCT through Drama and Art Forms." The aim is to tell the stories of the Original Inhabitants by the Original Inhabitants themselves using the Theatre for Development approach and promoting the preservation of culture through the Community Development Agreement (CDA) tool.

The CDA is an agreement signed between communities and companies that come to mine or quarry their land. Before any company is given access to mine in any community, they must go to the communities and negotiate the CDA. CTA is currently working with communities in Mpape, Karshi, and Kubwa, where the majority of these mining activities are taking place, to review their CDA. During the project, CTA found out that some of the CDAs were due for review, and nothing about the preservation and promotion of the culture of the Original Inhabitants was considered in some of the agreements.



CTA has three approaches to the program: public enlightenment, which includes a radio program, press conferences and media publicity; tying issues with what is happening within the country and as it relates to the Original Inhabitants. For instance, the International conferences and media publicity; tying issues with what is happening within the country and as it relates to the Original Inhabitants. For instance, the International Women's Day, last year we got two indigenous women to talk about their plight

CTA conducted a baseline survey followed by a scoping study on the impact of mining on the culture of the indigenous people. During the study, CTA came upon a sacred rock called the Pei Pei hills, which used to be the original abode of the famous Garki people where 16 of the 17 dead kings or rulers of the kingdom were buried just behind the Hot FM Radio Station.

Through the bi-monthly radio program FCT People and Culture, CTA has brought a lot of information and enlightenment about that particular hill and has started a conversation about preserving the hill and allowing the people access to their ancestral land. The radio programme has featured the OIs and the OI women in different editions praying the different perspectives of marginalization against the people and ways to revive dying cultures and preservation of the environment.

CTA also organized a cultural competition among secondary school children, where they put words to power through poetry and art to showcase the plight of the Original Inhabitants. The project also aimed to get other people who have come to Abuja to understand and appreciate the plight of the Original Inhabitants and join the campaign for the protection of their rights.

The CTA team was impressed with the turnout at a sensitization program organized for the Karshi community, whose primary objective is to educate and empower citizens on the electoral process and guidelines, particularly persons with disabilities.

The CTA team has trained selected community members and cultural ambassadors on negotiating and understanding the Community Development Agreements (CDA) with communities. During the review of the CDA for one community, it was discovered that the leader of a particular community signed the CDA as an individual instead of on behalf of the community. This discovery spurred the CTA team to engage further with legal experts in ensuring that communities know their rights when it comes to signing the CDAs and enforcing them.

The CTA team has also been engaging relevant government agencies, such as the Ministry of Environment, to work with them on issues of environmental degradation resulting from mining and quarrying. The project has also promoted better synergy among three different communities under Kubwa, who are signatories to the CDA.

The CTA team has also been using the media to create awareness and highlight issues affecting the Original Inhabitants. The team has received support and collaboration from the Minister for Mines and Steel, and the Ministry of Environment, who have directed them to the right departments to address the concerns of the Original Inhabitants.

“The project has helped to promote the rights of the indigenous people of the FCT, preserve their culture, and raise awareness about their plight among young people and the public”.

Faith Nwadishi
Executive Director

STORIES FROM KARSHI COMMUNITY

A SENSE OF PURPOSE AND MOTIVATION

Mallam Bature Abubakar, a person living with disability, from the Gwandara tribe was once living in the shadows of his community. He watched as his community struggled to have a good negotiation and understanding of the Community Development Agreement (CDAs) with mining and quarrying companies, unaware of their rights and what they were entitled to. But then, he found hope in an organization called the Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA).

"Since I became associated with CTA, they have impacted my life and my community most especially Karshi people because of the Mining and Quarrying activities that are being carried out in our community," Mallam Bature Abubakar shares gratefully. "Our people were ignorant of all the activities and some of the agreements that they have made between the community and the operating company but since I joined the CTA, it has made my people understand what better negotiation that is supposed to take place between them and the operating company."

With CTA's help, Mallam Bature Abubakar began to learn about his rights and those of his community. He attended capacity-building sessions, which taught him things he never knew before. "Joining CTA has made me know my rights and my community people's rights. Since I joined CTA, I have learnt many things most especially the just concluded capacity building on CDAs. It taught us many things our people do not know for many years."

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Mallam Bature Abubakar



Visit to the Chief of Karshi on awareness creation

Mallam Bature Abubakar's involvement with CTA did not stop there. It gave him a sense of purpose and motivation. He began to fight for his community, especially for the PWDs (people with disabilities) in Abuja. This fight for the rights of his people and the PWDs have given him the position of technical assistant to the honourable minister of FCT on disability matters. "Joining CTA has made me known and has also put me in my present position," he states. "What promoted me to this position is joining this NGO work although they are other factors but joining CTA is key because that is what motivated me to fight for our people most especially the PWDs here in Abuja."

Mallam Bature Abubakar's story is a testament to the impact that organizations like CTA can have on individuals and communities. They can provide education and knowledge that can lead to better negotiation and better lives for those who need it the most. "I like to thank the staff and the management of CTA," he says with heartfelt appreciation.

STORIES FROM HENSHI ZEICHIBU, A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY (PWD)

CONFIDENCE AND A SENSE OF BELONGING

Henshi Zeichibu, a person with disability (PWD) from the Association of Original Inhabitants PWD in FCT from Bassa tribe, has shared an emotive impact story of how the Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) has transformed the lives of persons with disabilities. Henshi explained how the PWD community has been marginalized for so long, but CTA has pulled down the marginalization to a zero level.

"Nobody recognizes PWD, but with the coming of CTA, I really want to appreciate CTA for their effort," says Henshi. "CTA invited us to so many events and activities, they speak for us and give us a sense of belonging. They lectured us on how to advocate for ourselves."

Henshi explained how CTA has invited them to radio programmes and press conferences to speak for PWDs, and through this, they have been taught how to go about life. "Marginalization has been reduced from other angles too because of the work of CTA. They equalized everyone, including the PWDs, even in their programmes. You will know that CTA is a family that welcomes persons with



At Hot FM speaking about the issues of the PWDs

CTA has not only helped Henshi and the PWD community by including them in their scheme, but they have also inaugurated Henshi as an ambassador for PWDs. "None of the organizations have done that. As I'm talking to you, I'm an ambassador through CTA, which people call me ambassador, and I'm happy that CTA has done that."

Henshi shares how CTA has taught and mentored her in advocacy, which she now practices in their community. "CTA have impacted me and the PWDs community. Now we have confidence and a sense of belonging."

Henshi's story is a powerful reminder of how inclusion can transform lives and how small actions can have a huge impact. CTA's efforts have changed the lives of many PWDs, and Henshi is grateful for their support. "CTA is a God sent from heaven. So, they have helped us. How I wish other parastatals and NGOs can be like CTA. CTA is the best."

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STORIES FROM OUR MEDIA PARTNER

EMPOWERED TO FIGHT

Mr Michael Oche, a news editor with Nigeria Pilot newspaper, has witnessed the positive impact of the Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) on the Original Inhabitants of the FCT, Abuja. Before the start of this project, many journalists, including Mr. Oche, had a limited understanding of the issues affecting the Original Inhabitants. However, CTA has been able to establish a group of journalists and build their capacities to understand the issues better.

Mr Oche spoke about how the CTA has empowered the Original Inhabitants themselves through various workshops, training, and the inauguration of the Original Inhabitants cultural ambassador group. He mentioned how the Community Development Agreements (CDAs) have often cheated the Original Inhabitants, but CTA has opened their eyes and given them the knowledge and capacity to demand what is rightfully theirs.

The CTA has also given voice to the issues that affect the Original Inhabitants, such as the threats to their cultural rights and heritage due to modernization and infiltration of the Federal Capital city by other Nigerians. Through this project, Mr Oche discovered that the popular Apo hills (originally Garki hill) were the burial site for 16 Garki chiefs, a fact he was previously unaware of.

The impact of the CTA's work on the Original Inhabitants of Abuja cannot be overstated. As Mr Oche put it, "the CTA through this project has been able to give voice to their issues, make their demands more known to the general public and has been able to give them that capacity to speak up and fight for issues that affect them." With the support of the CTA, the Original Inhabitants are empowered to fight for their rights and preserve their heritage.

"Through the drama, we got to know a lot of things that our grandfathers went through before. And now, other villages are learning from us too."

Kasimu Musa

STORIES FROM MPAPE COMMUNITY

A REVIVED HOPE

Kasimu Musa's voice trembled with emotion as he spoke of the impact that the Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) had on his community. He spoke of the newfound knowledge that had been brought to light and the gratitude he felt towards the organization.

Kasimu recounted the powerful advocacy drama that had been produced by the project through CTA, which had opened the eyes of the community to the struggles of their forefathers. He spoke of how the play had been shared on social media, and how it had reached other communities in the area.

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Kasimu's voice swelled with pride as he spoke of how the community had taken the knowledge they had gained from the CTA and used it to empower themselves and others.

"We called other villages and scheduled a day to meet with them so that we can show them the proper way to negotiate their agreement with the mining companies. Anything we learn from the CTA; we take it home and share it with our youth."

Kasimu's words were filled with hope for a better future, not just for his community, but for others.

"Women were not getting their rights for some things but through CTA we let them know that women have the right to do some things."

STORIES FROM REBECCA AHMED FROM KUBWA COMMUNITY

IMPROVED VOICE FOR WOMEN



Rebecca, speaking about the issues of the Indigenous women in a Press Conference organized by the Original Inhabitants women

Rebecca Ahmed's voice was filled with gratitude and emotion as she spoke of the impact that the Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) had on her community in Kubwa.

Rebecca who is a Gbagyi by tribe recounted how the CTA had empowered the women in the community, giving them a voice and a platform to speak out about the issues affecting them.

"CTA opened our eyes and gave us that privilege. I have never been to a radio programme before in my life but CTA gave me the opportunity to air my voice, especially in terms of negotiation in the community. The women cannot be left behind now."

As Rebecca finished speaking, her voice was filled with determination and hope for a better future.

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CENTRE FOR TRANSPARENCY ADVOCACY (CTA)

IMPACT STORIES

STORY REEL ON THE GRAND FINALE OF THE SCHOOLS' CULTURAL COMPETITION

<https://youtu.be/kj26ZueAFpo>

OUR PICTORAL STORIES

Project Launch



Community Gatekeepers meeting



Visit to NCAC



Exploring the Garki hills



Radio Programme. The OI speaks



Visit to the Ministry of Environment



Visit to Mpape chief palace



Visit to the Mines & Steel Dev.



Writers workshop



Press conference by the OI



Production of T4D drama



OI women speaking on the IWD



Training on GESI



Inauguration of OI Ambassadors



At the NASS on FCT Mayoral status



Visit to NEITI



Visit to NICO



Community training on Advocacy



At the Cultural summit



Press conf. by the OI women



Visit to Garki Chief Palace



Training on Project Management & resource Mobilization



Launching of the Schools' cultural competition



Town hall meeting on the understanding of the CDA



On the Schools' Cultural Competition



Still On the Schools' Cultural Competition



Capacity building on Negotiation & understanding of the CDA



Press conference by the OI women to mark the 2023 IWD



LINKS TO NEWS ARTICLES REFERENCING THE PROJECT ON PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF THE OIS

PRESS RELEASE FOR THE GRANT

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2. <https://ivotesng.com/cta-gets-macarthur-chriced-grant-to-promote-cultural-values-of-fct-indigenes/>

PROJECT LAUNCH

1. <https://dailypost.ng/2021/12/15/group-makes-case-to-reposition-status-of-fcts-original-inhabitants/>
2. <https://theideal.ng/cta-launches-project-promote/>
3. <https://ivotesng.com/cta-calls-for-concrete-efforts-to-address-injustices-against-fct-original-inhabitants/>
4. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10223679842958033&id=1050987647https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10223679842958033&id=1050987647

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2. <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/286431006719698/>
3. <https://fb.me/e/28GvCO16e>
4. <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/964836057483773/>
5. <https://fb.watch/bktA3GxBZ/>
6. <https://fb.me/e/75yayldgi>
7. <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/357687639405392/>
8. <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/410195210938540/>
9. <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/700959307876268/>
10. https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3287103211615500&id=100063035242152
11. http://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=378778437658431&id=100063035242152
12. https://fb.watch/fn1KQm_U7H/

ADVOCACY VISIT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

1. <https://ivotesng.com/runsewe-backs-ctas-call-for-fg-to-erect-cultural-symbol-of-fct-original-inhabitants-at-abuja-city-gate/>
2. <https://wp.me/p4Lnzr-1tHt>
3. <https://theideal.ng/cta-campaign-promotion/>

ADVOCACY VISIT TO MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

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MEDIA ROUND TABLE

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2. <https://web.whatsapp.com/>
3. <https://leadership.ng/constitution-review-pressure-mounts-on-nass-to-vote-in-favour-of-mayoral-seat-for-fct/>
4. <https://thenationonlineng.net/fct-indigenes-demand-mayoral-slot-representation-in-fec/>
5. <https://dailytrust.com/fct-indigenes-seek-nass-support-on-mayoralty>

TOWNHALL

1. <https://dailypost.ng/2022/03/30/qatar-2022-ancestral-curse-on-stadium-made-super-eagles-not-qualify-original-inhabitants-of-fct/>
2. <https://www.facebook.com/100062254766724/posts/354958623255960/?sfnsn=scwspwa>
3. <https://www.facebook.com/100062254766724/posts/354966899921799/?sfnsn=scwspwa>
4. <https://www.blueprint.ng/ancestral-curse-responsible-for-eagles-defeat-by-ghana-fct-inhabitants-lament-exclusion/>
5. <https://thenationonlineng.net/abujas-original-inhabitants-lament-poor-treatment/>
6. <https://channelnetworkafrique.com/?p=9900>
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

1. First Edition: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sAEAIM_qhgFAkqT5YwEL4bavPPMWrOGQ/view?usp=sharing and <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/619400565820158/>
2. Second Edition: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UdG-0JI1IT1ZxxS4MUYM0X6-V0rHyAWi/view?usp=sharing> and <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/286431006719698/>
3. Third Edition: <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/964836057483773/>
4. Fourth Edition <https://fb.watch/bktA3GxBZ/>
5. Fifth Edition <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/357687639405392/>
6. Sixth Edition <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fiImhFVxz7UceAPfLrZsGiYSrvGcMcMX/view?usp=sharing>
7. Seventh Edition <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/410195210938540/>
8. Eighth Edition: [x 2022-05-24 11.00.00 2022-05-24 10.00.00.04...](#)
9. Ninth Edition <https://www.facebook.com/hotfm983/videos/700959307876268/>
10. Tenth Edition https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=3287103211615500&id=100063035242152
11. Eleventh Edition http://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=378778437658431&id=100063035242152
12. Twelve Edition

<https://fb.watch/eEK206FJfS/of> <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f9KTL7A3ngc5eMSsOr-K3EcSHcm1venS/view?usp=sharing>

13. Thirteenth edition

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nYpjhHEXrHloPv1t53ETnDyDtU0M2-p/view?usp=sharing>

14. Fourteenth edition

https://fb.watch/fn1KQm_U7H/
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qqMYck1hFscy29SkbAvZiabvsSVIVKBZ/view?usp=sharing>

15. Fifteenth edition

<https://fb.me/e/2ksJ49Y7I>

16. Sixteenth edition

17. Seventeenth Edition

https://fb.watch/gw_8bJS-LH/

18. Eighteenth Edition

<https://www.facebook.com/CtaAbuja?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

19. Ninth edition <https://facebook.com/events/s/violence-against-women-and-gir/700987191629292/>

20. Twenty edition <https://fb.me/e/2AmSbpyFD?mibextid=N4tvPT>

21. Twenty-one edition

<https://fb.me/e/9XdlcMPzq?mibextid=N4tvPT>

22. <https://fb.watch/jr-s4rH8Gt/> , <https://fb.watch/jr-wwtUEAx/>

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ADVOCACY VISITS TO NEITI

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2. <https://nigerianpilot.news/2022/05/15/ctas-move-to-promote-responsible-mining-in-fct-gets-neitis-backing/>

ADVOCACY VISIT TO NICO

1. <https://nigerianpilot.news/2022/05/24/nico-cta-partnership-rises-hope-for-revival-of-threatened-arts-culture-of-fct-original-inhabitants/>

MINI DOCUMENTARY ON TELLING THE STORY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS

1. <https://youtu.be/oU9QH-q0aOI>

MY MOTHER'S LAND OFFICIAL TRAILER

1. <https://youtu.be/eCHzcreivzo>

VOX POP, "Who are the Original Inhabitants of FCT"

1. https://youtu.be.O9fah8_zmdU

SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES:

- Facebook: <http://facebook.com/Ctaabuja>
- Twitter: @Cta_Abj
- Instagram: @cta916
- YouTube: <https://youtube.com/channel/UCcA-4K4e9PwtY90ktj2D6Yg>

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ORIGINAL INHABITANTS MESSAGE

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0NI31SAvzM>

CAPACITY BUILDING – INTRODUCTION TO USING TFD AS AN ADVOCACY TOOL

- <https://independent.ng/abuja-original-indigenes-brainstorm-on-how-to-table-grievances-before-policy-makers/> (capacity building)
- <https://www.withinnigeria.com/broadnews/2022/07/01/group-trains-fct-natives-on-advocacy-negotiation-skills/> (capacity building)
- <https://www.nannews.ng/2022/07/02/group-trains-fct-natives-on-advocacy-negotiation-skills/> (capacity building)
- <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2022/07/07/original-inhabitants-of-abuja-receive-training-on-mining/>

MEDIA ROUNDTABLE TO VALIDATE THE TFD

- <https://nigerianpilot.news/2022/07/04/stakeholders-validate-advocacy-drama-on-rights-of-abuja-original-inhabitants/>
(media round table)

World Indigenous people Day celebration / cultural summit

NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE

- <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2022/08/08/fct-original-inhabitants-decry-lack-of-amenities-in-suburbs/>
- <https://dailytrust.com/treat-us-like-every-other-nigerian-fct-indigenes-tell-fg>
- <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2022/08/neglect-of-abuja-original-indigenes-intolerable-undemocratic-say-stakeholders/>
- <https://nnn.ng/fct-traditional-rulers-re-echo-calls-for-representation-in-core-governance-structures/>
- <https://theexplainer.com.ng/fct-original-inhabitants-decry-marginalisation/>
- <https://youtu.be/eP1V2DKvSFc>
- <https://guardian.ng/news/csos-foundation-others-want-govt-to-address-alleged-segregation-of-abuja-indigenes/>
- <https://www.newsroomnigeria.com/abuja-aborigines-demand-recognition-lament-loss-of-land-culture/>
- <https://t.co/LZw8y5RHZa>
- <https://cityvoice.ng/abuja-indigenous-people-ask-buhari-national-assembly-for-recognition-lament-loss-of-ancestral-land-culture/>
- <https://www.thenewsstar.com.ng/2022/08/abuja-indigenes-laments-loss-of.html>
- https://twitter.com/oi_fct/status/1554401707626463238?t= jYab3y8I8aT8alb2W3jhw&s=08
- <https://www.blueprint.ng/displaced-original-abuja-inhabitants-and-cessless-lamentations/>
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CULTURAL RALLY

- <https://www.facebook.com/228902680776008/posts/pfbid02tCrR7EHR2NSpMhVPoc5pXSRjmeFWXS8LhFWQHh6G2wUzSeQq5pRU2HD18mWza9idl/>
- <https://theabujainquirer.com/2022/08/08/world-indigenous-peoples-day-wives-of-traditional-rulers-decry-exclusion-in-governance/>
- <https://saharareporters.com/articles/echoes-valley>

AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

- <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2022/08/08/fct-original-inhabitants-decry-lack-of-amenities-in-suburbs/>
- <https://dailytrust.com/treat-us-like-every-other-nigerian-fct-indigenes-tell-fg>
- <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2022/08/neglect-of-abuja-original-indigenes-intolerable-undemocratic-say-stakeholders/>
- <https://nnn.ng/fct-traditional-rulers-re-echo-calls-for-representation-in-core-governance-structures/>
- <https://www.thecable.ng/fct-indigenes-lament-political-exclusion-see-federal-integration-policy>

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- <https://thenationonline.ng/fct-original-inhabitants-and-struggle-for-justice/>
- <https://pmexpressng.com/abuja-indigenous-people-ask-buhari-national-assembly-for-recognition-lament-loss-of-ancestral-land-culture/>
- <https://punchng.com/upgrade-abuja-to-state-fct-monarchs-beg-fg/>

FEATURE PIECE (2 FEATURE PIECES)

- <https://www.suprememagazine.news/featurehighlight/addressing-the-plight-of-fct-indigenes-326023>
- <https://nigerianpilot.news/2022/07/27/reviving-extinction-threatened-culture-of-abuja-original-inhabitants/>

PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE OI WOMEN

- <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2022/08/18/ngo-calls-for-women-inclusion-in-negotiation-processes/>
- <https://nigerianpilot.news/2022/08/17/fct-indigenous-women-demand-removal-of-structural-imbalance-that-impedes-their-well-being/>
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- <https://realnewsmagazine.net/group-advocates-kick-up-grants-for-fct-women/>
- <https://www.sunnews.com/group-advocates-kick-up-grants-for-fct-women/>
- <https://infodig.com.ng/group-advocates-kick-up-grants-for-fct-women-the-sun-nigeria/>
- <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2022/08/group-raises-alarm-over-rising-poverty-amongst-fct-indigenes/>
- <https://youtu.be/axfCd0Gdx08>

MEDIA ROUND TABLE / LAUNCHING OF THE SCHOOLS' CULTURAL COMPETITION

- <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2022/10/27/stakeholders-sensitize-fct-indigenes-on-culture/>
- <https://www.nannews.ng/2022/10/27/cso-tasks-fct-indigenes-to-inculcate-cultural-values-in-children-youths/>
- <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2022/10/27/stakeholders-sensitize-fct-indigenes-on-culture/>
- <https://nigerianpilot.news/2022/10/28/cta-launches-competition-on-fct-original-inhabitants-for-schools/>

One TV airing on AIT and

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Townhall meeting and the validation of the scoping study

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