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Town Hall Meeting on Community Development Agreement (CDA) and Validation of Scoping Study on the Impact of Mining on the Culture of the Original Inhabitants of the FCT

The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) conducted a scoping study review to identify gaps in the issues around Mining/quarrying. The scope of the work covered companies and host communities which have suffered the impact of these mining activities in AMAC, Bwari and Kuje Area Council and the essence of the Community Development Agreement (CDA) contract is to ensure the transfer of social and economic benefits to the community.

The town hall meeting was organized to validate claims gotten from the research by stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project.

The meeting was to identify gaps and highlight areas of concern as regards the impact of mining on the culture of the Original Inhabitants of FCT and give room to validate reports by stakeholders and beneficiaries of the project.

THE CTA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SPEECH

She spoke on the fact that the project is more or less like a novel project which looks at the issues of culture and integration of the Original Inhabitants of FCT. Because of the intricacies of this project, she mentioned that it is has become important for selected community representatives to be equipped with the necessary negotiation skills and trained on how to negotiate a good contract at the community level. According to her, the project would assist in reviewing the CDA for the Kubwa community, which would be used as a base to train the people. Madam Faith informed that the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development was committed to supporting the training in terms of offering technical support.

She commended NEITI and appreciated their efforts and inputs on the scoping study research work, particularly in reaching out to mining companies, which has been a challenge in the past.



for concern because the people's rights have been stripped, therefore leaving them in a state to face different forms of marginalization.

With respect to the Community development Agreement (CDA), he communicated that some of the host communities where these mining activities take place have no knowledge of how to go about the CDA or even negotiate a good contract.

Moving forward, he added that CHRICED and the other ten sub-grantees will continue to engage relevant MDAs to ensure that the Original Inhabitants of FCT get justice.



DR DIETER BASSI OF NEITI

There were representatives from the Ministries of Mines and Steel Development, Ministry of Environment, Community members, CSOs and the media.



Radio programme (17th, 18th, 19th and 20th) Editions

17th Edition

Date: 12/11/2022

Topic; The philosophy of catching them young

Introduction/Background: Centre for Transparency

Advocacy (CTA) does have a Bi-monthly radio programme

titled The FCT culture and People on Hot FM 98.3 which

focuses on creating awareness of 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

Synopsis

Video link, 17th edition

https://fb.watch/gw_8bjs-LH/

Radio Program: Title: FCT Culture and people (17th

Edition)

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Hot FM Radio, Abuja.

Synopsis

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

Radio Program: Title: FCT Culture and people (18th Edition)

Date: Tuesday 29/11/2022

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Hot FM Radio, Abuja.

Anchor/Presenter... Toney Kokodia

Guest: Amb. Gimbiya Hannatu Usman Nga, Wife of Sapaeyi of

Garki Kindom

FCT Culture and People is an interactive radio programme on Hot 98.3 FM Radio sponsor

19th Edition

Date: 6/12/2022

Topic; Violence Against Women and Girls: The FCT Original Inhabitants Perspective 2

Annex:

Video link, 19th edition

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

Radio Program: Title: FCT Culture and people (19th Edition)

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Hot FM Radio, Abuja.

Anchor/Presenter... Toney Kokodia

Guest: Mr MacDonald Ekemezie (CTA) and Josephine

Eneghoghena (Abiodun Essiet Initiative)

Anchor/Presenter... Tonye Kokodia

Guest: Mr MacDonald
Ekemezie

20th Edition;

FCT Culture and People is an interactive radio programme
on Hot 98.3 FM Radio sponsored by the Centre
for

Date: Tuesday 24/01/2023

Transparency Advocacy (CTA) aimed at the
“Promotion of

Topic: The effect of Electoral Violence on the Original

Political, Economic and Socio-
Background

Inhabitants of the FCT

**18th
Edition;**

Annex:

Date:
12/11/20
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Video link, 20th edition: [https://fb.me/e/2AmSbpyFD?](https://fb.me/e/2AmSbpyFD?mibextid=N4tvPT)

Topic; Topic: Violence Against Women and Girls:
The FCT

[mibextid=N4tvPT](https://fb.me/e/2AmSbpyFD?mibextid=N4tvPT)

Original Inhabitant’s
Perspective

Radio Program: Title: FCT Culture and people (20th Edition)

Objective(s) of the
activity:

Time: 11:30 am

Venue: Hot FM Radio, Abuja.

- To discuss, the End to Violence against Women
and Girls: The FCT Women Original Inhabitants
Perspective

Topic: The effect of Electoral Violence on the Original
Inhabitants of the FCT

Anchor/Presenter... Toney Kokodia

Guest: Mrs Stephanie Omere

PROJECT TEAM MEETING

The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) project team meeting is a well-organized meeting that unfolds critical stages of the project and tracks the progress of the project in achieving the set outcomes.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

16 Days of Activism to end Gender-based Violence

According to the Executive Director CTA will be marking the 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence by posting significant quotes and information every day for 16 days on our various social media platforms and would wrap it up with a rally within Garki village and the activity will take place on the final day of the programme which will hold on the 10th of November, 2022. likewise, one of the colours for the day is orange, so we would be making T-shirts for the rally for staff to wear.

Update of the Schools cultural competition programme;
Regarding the school programme, the Executive Director suggested that the Arts works should be photographed and sent to the judge to take a first look before the final day of the competition where the art works will be physically examined.

In the course of the meeting the following prizes were further included to compliment the initial prizes;

- All participating children will be presented with a medal on the day of the competition
- The overall best in poetry and art will be given a cup each for their school and a certificate
- Winning students would be presented with a plaque for immersing as a winner.

Update on the Training on negotiation

The Executive Director suggested that a letter is submitted to the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development on the capacity building on negotiation and also to Nigeria Bar Association (NBA) because they are the agencies interfacing with the miners and a two weeks' notice should be sent across to them on the CDA training scheduled date. Further that there is a need to carry out an analysis of the CDA in our possession t. It was equally advised for a, follow up on other mining host communities within our scope.

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16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence

CTA marked the 16 days of Activism and celebrated the world's Human Rights Day on the 10th of December, 2022. The 16 days of Activism came to an end with CTA marking the end day was wrapped up with a road and market campaign also sensitizing people to know the dangers. CTA was committed to ending gender inequality, child marriage and Gender-Based Violence. Equally, to challenge evil cultural practices & mindsets that encourage violence against women and girls. Highlight of the event was the road walk from the Ubiaja crescent Garki 2 to the Garki old market, broadcasting the messages on "End violence against women and Girls" in different dialects (Hausa, Igbo, Pidgin, English and Idoma).

The team took questions from passers-by on the road and from the market. Clarifications were also given to people who informally want to share their experience and know more about the Organization.

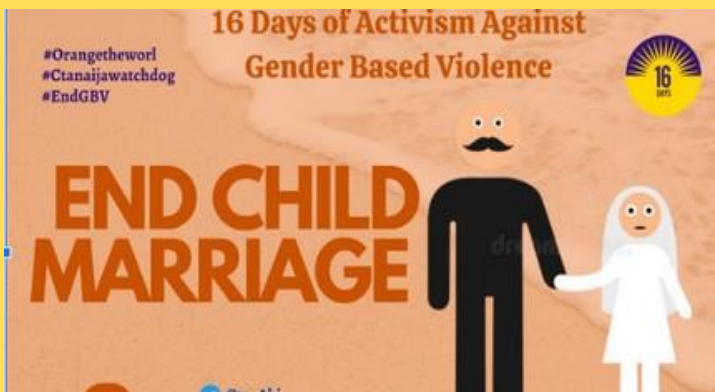
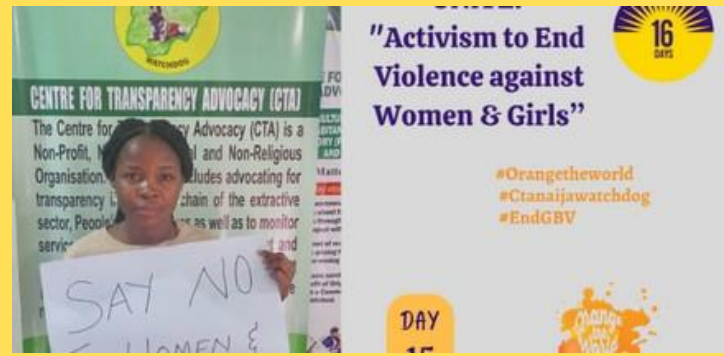


PICTURES FROM THE CAMPAIGN, ALONG UBIAJA CRESCENT AND GARKI 2 ROAD

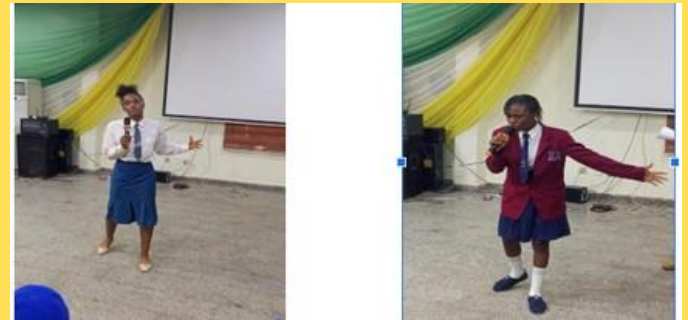


CTA Would continue to promote the rights of women all over the world especially indigenous women who are held down by culture and tradition and will create avenues where women can speak on their issues.

CAMPAIGN POSTERS FOR THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM



MEDIA ROUND TABLE/GRAND FINALE OF THE SCHOOLS' CULTURAL COMPETITION ON THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS CULTURE OF THE FCT



The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) conducted a schools' cultural competition for schools across the six Area Councils of the FCT as a medium to promote the culture and tradition of the 9 tribes of the FCT. The activity was significantly to create awareness among young persons on the values and cultures of the 9 tribes of the FCT through Artwork, Poetry and dance.

GOOD WILL MESSAGES

1. STATEMENT BY MR LAZARUS NUHU NYAHOLO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OI AMBASSADORS

He appreciated CTA for putting the event together through the project and showed appreciation to every participating student and hoped that the impact of the project will be felt and gets the attention of critical stakeholders.

2. MR BABATUNDE – SERDEC

He gave his goodwill message on behalf of the cohort members for the OI project and pinpointed the importance of showcasing some of the issues faced by the indigenes in the form of drama and poetry.

Apart from prizes for the three winners in Art and Poetry respectively, there were other presentations of gifts and cash prizes from participants and staff of the CTA capturing various categories;

- The overall best in Art
- Overall best in poetry
- Best male costume
- Best female costume
- Best female in Art
- Best male in Art
- Best female in poetry
- Best male in poetry
- Participating PWD
- Scholarship for the participating PWD

NAMES OF COMPETING SCHOOLS			
S/N	NAMES OF SELECTED SCHOOLS	S/N	NAMES OF SELECTED SCHOOL
1	El-Amin Int'l School Maitama, AMAC	5	The Noel College, Kwali.
2	City Royal School, Nyanya, AMAC.	6	Mercy Model School, Kuje
3	Valid Crown Int'l School Bwari	7	Thaqafatul Islamiyyah int'l School, Abaji.
4	His Excellency Int'l School Bwari		

ART WORK RESULT
POSITION FOR THE BEST THREE SCHOOLS
POSITION
NAME OF SCHOOL
SCORE
 First Position
 Noel College Kwali
 51%
 Second Position
 Mercy Model School, Kuje.
 50%
 Third Position
 El-Amin Int'l School, Maitama.
 48%

POETRY RESULT
POSITION
NAME OF SCHOOL
SCORE
 First Position
 Valid Crown Int'l School.
 Poem title: Hope of our fathers
 63%
 Second Position
 Mercy Model School, Kuje.
 Poem title: My ancestral Abode
 60%
 Third Position
 Thaqafatal Islamiyyah Int'l School
 Poem title: Our place
 59%



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The meeting was to give feedback on the outcome of the 16 days of Activism to End Violence Against Women and Girls.

The Executive Director, Faith Nwadishi showed her profound gratitude to everyone who participated in the road and market campaign to mark the end of the 16 days of Activism and encouraged all to continue to work as a team.

Feedback from the rally.

The Executive Director commented that the rally was a strategic one, the timing, the location and the audience it attracted were worth every input. She also appreciated the fact that we wrote to the Nigeria Police Force and they honoured us with their presence.

She especially appreciated Rose Edu and Bitrus Anthony for their participation in the success of the



Feedback on the schools' Cultural Competition

Programme

The Executive Director praised the team for a job well done and for seeing that the school's cultural competition was a success and mentioned that in the coming year, there will be drama and dance performances as part of the competition.

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SUMMARY OF TOTAL REACHED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

TWITTER REPORT:

Total number of Impressions: 649 Impressions
Total number of Engagements: 106 engagements
Facebook and Instagram reached: 558

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REACHED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

TWITTER REPORT:

Total number of Impressions: 3526 Impressions
Total number of Engagements: 144 engagements
Facebook and Instagram reached: 1071

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REACHED FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

TWITTER REPORT - Total number of Impressions: 115 Impressions
FACEBOOK & Instagram - Total number of reached: 201 Reached

(SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT)

The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) social media engagement is an opportunity to reach a bigger audience with a specific message on various social media platforms. Contents created are centered on promoting the Rights of the Original Inhabitants of FCT. The social media activities are designed to track our performance on the project over a given time and give us insights into how well our content is reaching the focused target.

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

Centre for Transparency Advocacy has produced CONTRAWATCH (public radio program). This project was supported by FOSTER until it wound up in March 2021. 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. 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=Q9a8LiEFFE> ,
<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=3wqXddTIjCY>
<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

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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