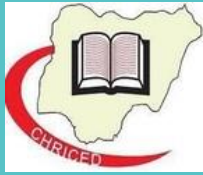


# ORIGINAL INHABITANTS WATCH

PROMOTING CULTURAL VALUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS OF ORIGINAL INHABITANTS (OIS) IN FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT) THROUGH DRAMA AND ART FORMS.

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## Programs for this Edition

1. advocacy visit to Sa' peyi of Garki Chiefdom, Garki Village
2. A Press Conference by the Women of Original Inhabitants' Ambassadors Group in the FCT in collaboration with the CTA
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4. Follow-up visit / meeting at Kubwa Community
5. ACTIVITY (SOCIAL MEDIA REPORTS)
6. Staff training on Project Management and Resource Mobilization & Innovation
7. Media Round Table / Launching of Schools Competition on FCT Original Inhabitants Culture.



### Advocacy visit to Sa' peyi 's Palace of Garhi Chiefdom, Garki Village

The Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) paid a courtesy visit to Sa' peyi of Garki Chifedom on the 8th of August, 2022. to seek for collaborate with the Chiefdom and amplify their voices while promoting the rights of the Original Inhabitants. It was also to encourage the Chiefdom to participate in the commemoration of the United Nations International Day for Indigenous peoples.

The Executive Director of CTA, Faith Nwadishi emphasized the need for community members and traditional heads to participates fully in the World's Indigenous day celebration.

The Executive Director thanked His Royal Highness Usman Nga-Kupi for the warm reception to the CTA team. She pointed that Mr. Lazarus Nyaholo has always represented His Royal highness well by his participation in meetings organized by the organization. The Executive Director highlighted some of the CTA's activities organized in respect to meeting the broad objective of promoting the Rights of the Original Inhabitants to include

- A campaign to put a significant traditional art piece of the Original Inhabitants at the city gate
- Conducted a baseline survey
- Community visits to foster interactions with the people.
- Held a press conference on the need for Mayoral seat for the FCT people.
- The catch them young Schools cultural competition using art forms like poetry, paintings, storytelling, drama and dance with cultural themes of the Original Inhabitants.

In his response, the Sa'Peyi thanked the CTA team for their support so far on the project and especially for their effort in looking inward to the challenges of the Original Inhabitants of FCT. He stated that he has always been briefed about CTA's activities, and commended the CTA's visit to the historical Garki hills at Apo.

He encouraged CTA to do more for the indigenous people of FCT most especially in the area of political rights, adding that his people are yet to fully understand what politics truly is and hope that even if they all support different political parties, it should never lead to division among them but rather justice and fairness for the indigenous people of FCT should be the main focus



**A Press Conference by the Women of Original Inhabitants' Ambassadors Group in the FCT in collaboration with the CTA which was held on the 16th August, 2022**



The theme for 2022 The International Day of the World's Indigenous People is 'The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge'. The Original Inhabitants of the FCT women in collaboration with Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA) held a joint press conference to speak about the different issues concerning OI women and to communicate their roles in the preservation of culture of the Original Inhabitants

The thrust of the Press Conference was

- To disseminate information and knowledge about the role of indigenous women in the preservation and transmission of traditional knowledge.
- To communicate some of the challenges, marginalization and discrimination faced by indigenous women in FCT including women with disabilities

Addressing the media at the conference, Madam Amina Hassan Kassanki, an OI Cultural Ambassadors shared her concerns of how women are not being included in political issues and involved as part of decision makers as well as the gross marginalization and discrimination of women a tall levels. She appealed that the plight of the OI women should be addressed. In like manner, the Executive Director of CTA, Faith Nwadishi called for urgent steps to be taken to uplift the political rights of women even as she encouraged the OI women to come together and form a strong voice in determine their political involvement and future



**Radio programme 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Edition**

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 also provides insights into the several marginalization issues and the need to support the agitations of the Original Inhabitants of the FCT to a better life as citizens.**

The Programme creates an opportunity to hear from professionals and the indigenes 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 section where relevant questions regarding the culture of the people are asked and answers are rendered to enlighten the public about the plight of the Original Inhabitants of FCT.

Below are the video links to the 13<sup>th</sup> to Editions.

[https://fb.watch/fn1KQm\\_U7H/](https://fb.watch/fn1KQm_U7H/)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nYpjhHEXrHloPvI1t53ETnDyDtU0M2-p/view?usp=sharing>

Date; Tuesday, 06/09/2022

Topic; "The Original Inhabitants of the FCT as a people without a state: Challenges and prospects for redress".

Anchor/Presenter... Tonye Kokodia

Guest: Engr Faith Nwadishi, Executive Director, Centre for Transparency Advocacy (CTA)

14th Edition;

Video link 14th edition

[https://fb.watch/fn1KQm\\_U7H/](https://fb.watch/fn1KQm_U7H/)

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

Date; Tuesday, 27/09/2022

Topic: "The End to racism and to build peace, as a theme for International Day of Peace "

Anchor/Presenter... Tonye Kokodia

Guest: Chief Lazarus Nyaholo



15th Edition;

Video link, 15th edition  
<https://fb.me/e/2ksJ49Y7I>

Date; Tuesday, 04/10/2022

Topic; The Nigeria 62nd Independence Anniversary and the well-being of the FCT Original Inhabitants.

Anchor/Presenter... Tonye Kokodia  
Guest: Mr Jacob Sananu



**Follow-up visit / meeting at Kubwa Community**

Centre for Transparency Advocacy's visit to the kubwa community was a follow-up visit concerning their general participation in the project on promoting both their cultural and environmental right and discussion about their community development agreement which was due for review and renewal. CTA's intention was majorly to support the facilitation and delivery of tangible benefits from the Community Development Agreement by host communities.

Mr. MacDonald Ekemezie , the Programme and Communications Manager while speaking said that the CTA will support the community to ensure that the next agreement would be beneficial to all communities involved .

Furthermore, he disclosed that the CTA has the intention of engaging experts from the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development, and experts from the Mining Cadastral, to build the capacity of community members on how to negotiate a good CDA and subsequently be involved in the renewal processes as at when due. He encouraged the community to participate in the upcoming Townhall meeting that CTA is organizing which would create an opportunity to network with experts on Community Development Agreement.

16th Edition

Video link, 16th Edition  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU9QH-q0aOI&t=17s>

Date; Tuesday, 25/10/2022

Topic; Airing of the Theatre for Development drama



## ACTIVITY (SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT)

The social media creates a huge opportunity to reach a bigger audience with a specific message on various social media platforms. The Centre for Transparency Advocacy therefore takes the opportunity that this platform offers to deploy Contents created that are centered on promoting the Rights of the Original Inhabitants of FCT.

The total number of Impressions on twitter: 224  
Impressions Total number of Engagements: 27  
engagements

### SUMMARY OF TOTAL REACHED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

#### TWITTER REPORT:

Total number of Impressions: 210 Impressions  
Total number of Engagements: 65 engagements  
Facebook and Instagram reached: 127

### SUMMARY OF TOTAL REACHED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

#### TWITTER REPORT:

Total number of Impressions: 492 Impressions  
Total number of Engagements: 153 engagements  
Facebook and Instagram reached: 159

## Project Team Meeting September, 2022

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.

Staff discussions centered on ensuring that projects implemented are in tandem with the work plan and in line with the objective of the project. Adjustments were made where necessary while staff were encouraged to put in their best and deliver on the project mandate

## STAFF TRAINING ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & INNOVATION



The Centre for Transparency Advocacy conducted a training with a focus on the need assessment of staff involved in the OI project and was able to identify gaps and the need for an upscale in areas of Project Management and Resource Mobilization.

This training conducted was to help expand the team's abilities and minimize their skill gaps. The training was organized by CTA for the project team and some of the stakeholders of the project including media representatives.

Specifically, the training was to improve and increase the capacity of staff on Project Management and Resource Mobilization adopting innovation That work.

One of the outcomes trainings was the recommendation that CTA should carry out a participatory evaluation plan which will help identify gaps on the project. And mitigation plan

### Conclusions/ Recommendations

The consultant recommends that CTA should carry out a participatory evaluation plan which will go with a participatory evaluation. This will help identify gaps on the project.

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26 OCTOBER, 2022



The Media roundtable/launching of the schools' competition on the FCT Original Inhabitants culture was an opportunity to launch the event which is aimed at getting the young persons involved in the project. This is to imbibe in them the culture of the indigenous people of the FCT.

12 schools were selected randomly through community recommendations to participate in the schools' competition.

The meeting offered opportunity to discuss with the selected schools the aim of the schools' competition on promoting the Original Inhabitant culture, and enable them to contribute their perspectives and ask questions about the competition.

In her Welcome Remarks, the Executive Director of CTA, Madam Faith Nwadishi spoke about the project and how much work that has been done including a baseline study and a scoping review to know the level of impact on the cultural values and environmental rights of the people.

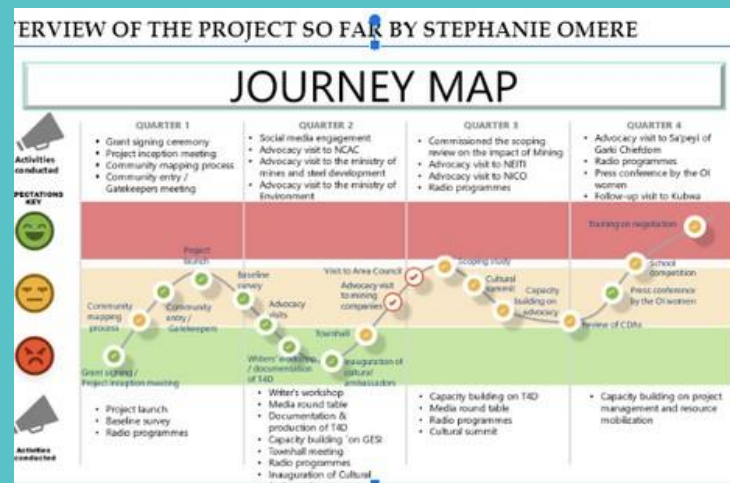
She added that the selection of Schools for the competition was done randomly by community recommendation and that schools present would automatically be enrolled for next year's competition

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1. Selected Schools are from the six- Area Councils namely; Kwali, Abaji, Kuje, Gwagwalada, AMAC, and Bwari
2. Two schools were selected per Area Council for participation making a total of 12 schools.
3. The poetry competition is open to students in the senior classes across the selected schools specifically SS1 and SS2. The best poems will be selected and published while the best two will be recited during the grand finale of the competition
4. Gender balance should be a key consideration in the selection of the teams for participation per school. We strongly encourage the participation of students with special needs (PWDs)
5. All the participating schools will be given certificates of recognition. The winner of the cultural competition from a different category will go home with different educational materials assistance as compensation.
6. Aside the educational assistance given, the poems will be published.

The goal of CTA is to get the younger ones involved in the competition, educate them on the culture of the indigenous people of FCT, and make them understand the history of the land and its people because the children are the bedrock of tomorrow (lawmakers and policymakers)

S/N	NAMES OF SELECTED SCHOOLS	S/N	NAMES OF SELECTED SCHOOL
1	El-Amin Int'l School Maitama, AMAC	7	The Noel College, Kwali.
2	City Royal School, Nyanya, AMAC.	8	Ambassador School, Kwali.
3	Valid Crown Int'l School Bwari	9	Christ Academy, Gwagwalada.
4	His Excellency Int'l School Bwari	10	Chelston Int'l School Gwagwalada
5	Thaqafatul Islamiyyah int'l School, Abaji.	11	Global Int'l Academy Kuje
6	Mgf Legacy School Abaji (Junior	12	Mercy Model School, Kuje







## **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

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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