

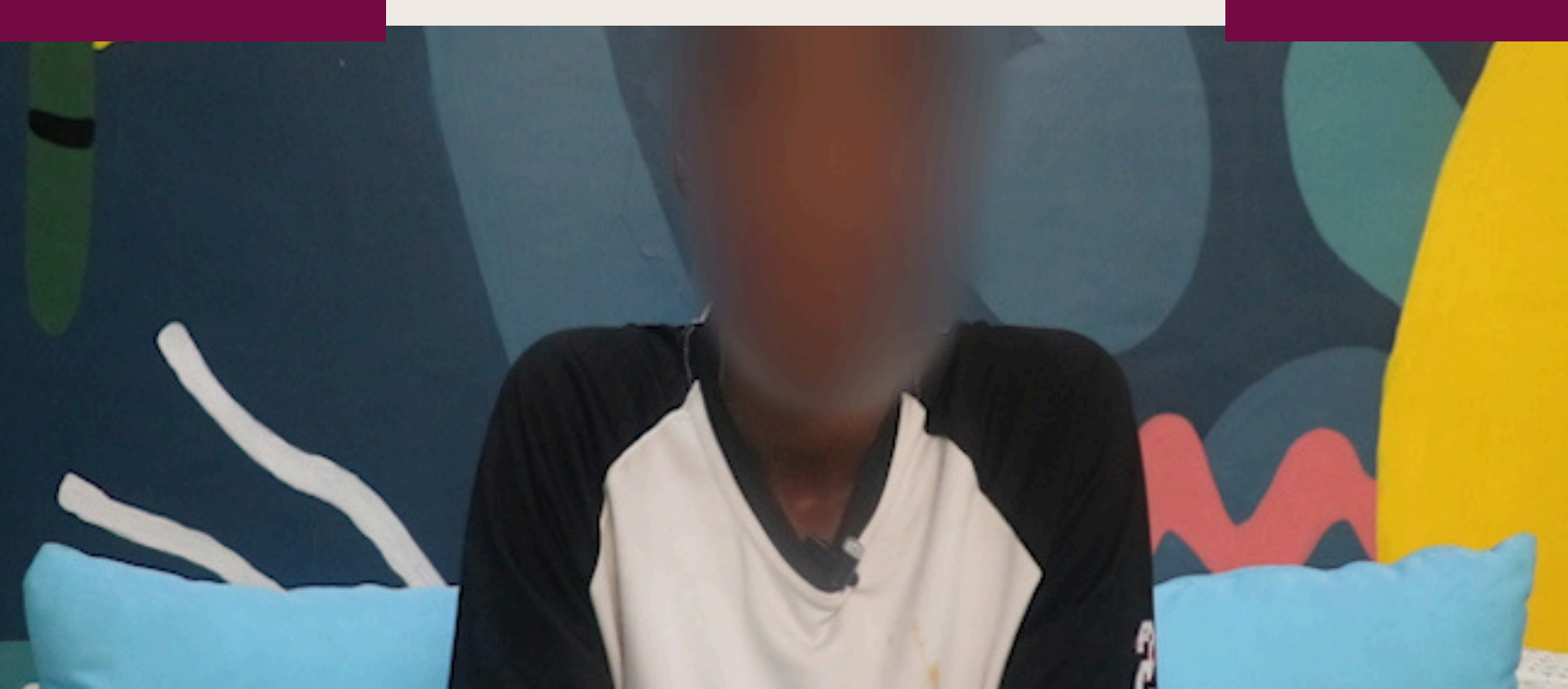
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EXPLORE OUR LIFE-SAVING ACTIVITIES

Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter where we bring you abreast of the various life-saving and ever-inspiring activities we have been up to for the past 3 months.



In this issue, we will be sharing with you few of our numerous interventions and life-changing activities that we have engaged in during the months under review. This will include the story of a minor that was trafficked from Calabar to Ibadan for sexual exploitation and lots more.

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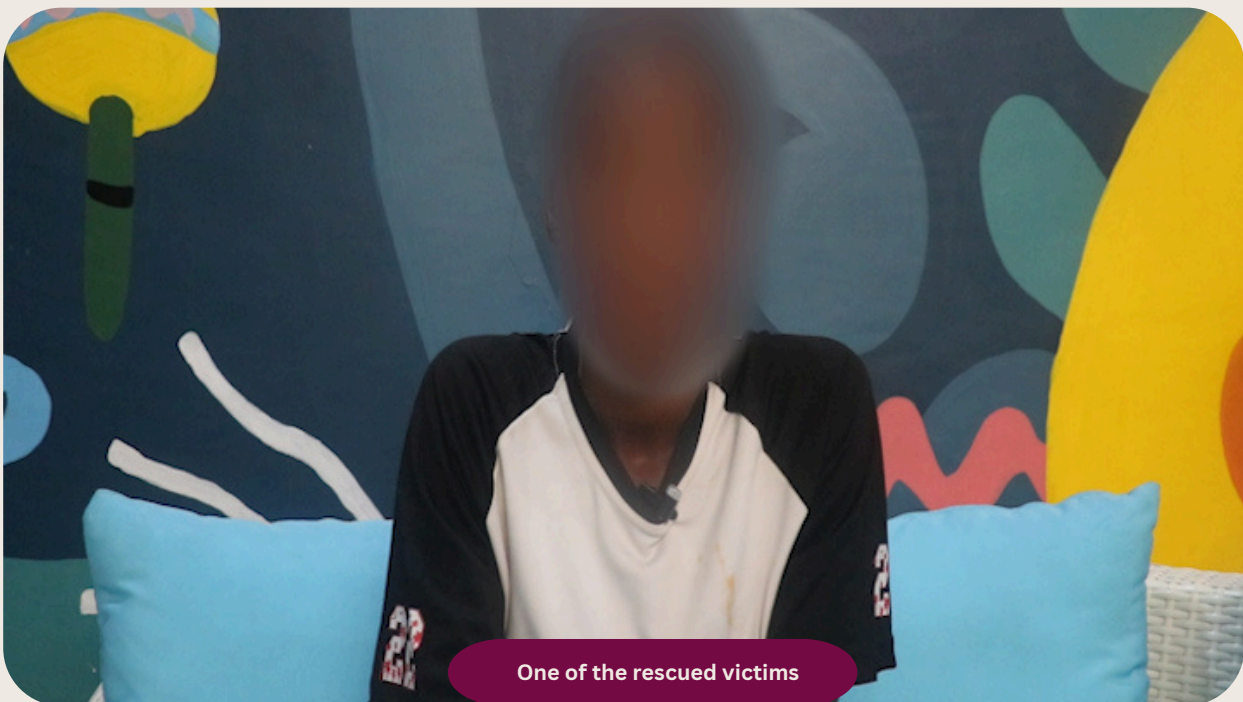


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»»» WEBINAR

On the 30th of July, our organization hosted a webinar on human trafficking to commemorate this year's World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. The event, which focused on the theme 'Leave No Child Behind in the Fight Against Human Trafficking,' caught the attention of Splash, 105.5 FM. This led to the invitation of the head of our Caritas program to discuss the pressing issue on air.

A few days after the radio appearance, the station reported a case of human trafficking. Our organization swiftly intervened, working closely with the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDS), the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) and other law enforcement agencies. This collaborative effort resulted in the arrest of four traffickers and the successful rescue of nine victims.



This outcome underscores the importance of raising awareness and engaging the public in the fight against human trafficking, while reaffirming our commitment to supporting survivors and seeking justice for the vulnerable.



THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM HOSTS INFORMATION EXCHANGE MEETING ON COMMUNITY SERVICE SENTENCING IN SOUTH WESTERN NIGERIA

In an effort to enhance the effectiveness of Community Service Sentencing across South Western Nigeria, our organization hosted an information exchange meeting on the 25th of July which brought together key stakeholders. Judicial professionals and representatives from organizations across the region convened to share experiences and discuss challenges related to the application of community service as an alternative to custodial sentencing.



Mrs. Olumide Ogunrin, the Deputy Chief Registrar Admin, General Matters and Magistracy of Oyo State, provided an insightful presentation on the topic of Community Service Sentencing. She highlighted the significant role it plays in reducing overcrowding in correctional facilities while offering offenders an opportunity for reform.

The event culminated in a round table discussion, where participants identified key challenges and proposed several action points. One of the most prominent suggestions was the creation of a data-sharing forum to help track offenders who have served community service sentences across different states. This initiative aims to streamline information sharing and improve monitoring across the justice system.

The meeting served as a platform for fostering collaboration and paving the way for a more unified approach to community service sentencing throughout the region.



JDPC Ibadan Facilitates Ongoing Enrollment of PWDs into OYSHIA Health Insurance Scheme in Ibadan and Oyo, set to Expand Across Oyo State



JDPC Ibadan is actively facilitating the ongoing enrollment of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) into the Oyo State Health Insurance Agency (OYSHIA) free health insurance scheme. Following the successful registration of PWDs in both Ibadan and four LGAs in Oyo Town – Oyo East, Oyo West, Atiba, and Afijio – the initiative is now set to expand to other zones across Oyo State.



During a strategic meeting with PWD cluster leaders, it was agreed that the enrollment would be spread beyond Ibadan and Oyo Town to ensure that more PWDs across the state can benefit from

the healthcare services. Feedback from those already enrolled shows that many PWDs are now receiving essential medical care, reinforcing the program's positive impact. JDPC Ibadan remains committed to supporting this initiative as it reaches more areas of Oyo State.



JDPC Ibadan Host Provincial Exchange Forum for Rural Development Officers of South West JDPCs

From July 24th to 26th, the Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) Ibadan hosted the Provincial Exchange Forum (PEF) for Rural Development Officers in South West Nigeria. The event brought together officers from JDPC Ibadan, JDPI Ekiti, JDPM Oyo, JDPC Osogbo, and JDPM Ilorin, with the goal of exchanging knowledge and best practices in rural development and food security.



The forum, which was held at JDPC Ibadan, was opened by Rev. Fr. Jerome Ajakaiye. The host director in his address, praised the RUDEP officers for their tireless efforts in educating farmers and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.



One of the key sessions featured Dr. Ibikunle Olumide, who presented on Maize Cultivation, focusing on Open Pollination Varieties (OPV) and hybrid maize, which offered new insights into improving crop yields. Participants also went on a field visit to the yam seed field at Ori Apata Village, Igboora, where they had a productive meeting with the Real Farmers Association.

The forum concluded on July 26th with a reflection and review session, where participants shared their learnings and discussed future strategies to ensure continuous collaboration and support for rural development in the region.





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Advocating for a People-Centric Budget: JDPC at the Oyo State 2025 Budget Stakeholders' Meeting

As part of our continuous efforts to promote inclusive governance and ensure that the voices of the people are central to decision-making processes, JDPC participated in the Stakeholders' Consultative and Engagement Meeting on the 2025 Oyo State Budget and the unveiling of the State Development Document. The event, brought together key stakeholders from the government, civil society, and various citizen groups to discuss and align priorities for the state's 2025 budget.



This will help align government policies with the needs of the population and promote trust between citizens and public institutions.

During the engagement, our citizen groups—comprising Ward Development Committees (WDC), Community Development Councils (CDC), and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) presented their comprehensive Citizens Charter of Demand for the 2025 budget.



At the meeting, JDPC's Head of Democracy and Governance Unit, Jide Bamgbose applauded the Oyo State Government for taking the crucial step of seeking direct input from citizens into the budgeting process. He emphasized that while listening to the people is essential, ensuring the full implementation of their demands in the 2025 budget is even more critical.

These charters highlighted the key challenges and needs of various communities, ranging from infrastructure development to access to healthcare, education, and tailored support for persons with disabilities.

JDPC is committed to ensuring that these charters of demand are reflected in the final budget document for 2025, advocating for inclusive policies that address the specific concerns of all citizens.



As we continue to engage with the government on behalf of the people, we hope to see the creation of a budget that truly reflects the needs and aspirations of Oyo State's diverse population.

Through our participation in such crucial engagements, JDPC remains at the forefront of promoting a more accountable, transparent, and inclusive governance system. Stay tuned for updates as we work towards ensuring that the 2025 budget is truly people-centric, benefiting every segment of society.

By staying informed and involved, you help us extend our reach and amplify the voices of those we serve. Your support, whether through donations, volunteerism, or spreading the word, fuels our mission. We invite you to join us in making an even greater impact in the months ahead.

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Your Continued Support Makes a Difference!

It's been such an exciting experience to share this second edition of our newsletter with you! As you read through the stories of impact, progress, and advocacy that we have shared, we hope you're inspired by the meaningful change we're driving together. Every program, partnership, and success is made possible through the dedication of supporters like you.



“Together, we are the architects of change. Every small step we take today brings us closer to a brighter, more inclusive future for all. Let’s keep moving forward with purpose, passion, and unwavering hope.”