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*Peace is
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veterinary services for goats in confinement, Ikire zone



- ⊗ Thereafter, on the 26th of August, 2009 an advocacy visit to Irewole LG chairman took place in Ikire to intimate the chairman on the on-going FIP activities in Ikire and to seek for technical and financial support for FIP actors and for the LG to be an actor in the FIP. The chairman promised to support FIP activities both technically and financially, although political office holders sometimes slowed down developmental efforts in the past.
- ⊗ Campaigns on the dangers of using fresh cassava/peelings to feed farm animals were also done to reduce sheep and goats poisoning.
- ⊗ Deworming exercise was carried out in Igangan and 3 out of the 5 groups in Ikire, 103 animals attended to.
- ⊗ Interactive visits to selected FIP actors were carried out on 30th October, 2009 during the reporting period to critically analyse some of the outcomes of both internally and externally drawn scoreboard and to brainstorm on the way forward on the challenges identified in the process of networking.

Promotion of Livestock Production

Efforts were intensified in the area of animal integration component of the programme especially on basic training on prevention of common diseases in animal production. Attention was focused on reduction in mortality rate in farm animals especially in sheep and goat production through vaccination and medications of livestock in some IDP communities where livestock were raised.

Results and Impact

- ⊗ Reduction in mortality rates of sheep and goat especially those animals that are kept in confinement by at least 40%.
- ⊗ Increase in the number of flock of animals of FIP farmers.
- ⊗ 50 livestock farmers in Ikire are already linked with International Livestock Research Institute on a Fodder Innovation Project to ensure better livestock production in the area.
- ⊗ Livestock farmers have also been brought in contact with vaccine/drug suppliers and marketers in their respective Local Government Areas.
- ⊗ Over 229 sheep & goats were given medical attention across all communities.
- ⊗ A total of 126 sheep and goats vaccinated against PPR.
- ⊗ Process of network put up by FIP for farmers are building their capacities in linking with relevant agencies (both governmental and non-governmental agencies).

Insight - Why there will be no Electoral Reforms Before 2011

The most persistent issue of public concern in the past year or two in Nigeria, aside from the global economic meltdown and the problems of the financial system, is electoral reform. Indeed, the issue of electoral reform has been on the table since President Yar' Adua admitted, during his inaugural speech, that the April 2007 election that brought him to power was marred by irregularities. The president went on to promise electoral reform to ensure a more credible and effective electoral system.

To show his commitment to electoral reform, the president constituted an electoral reform committee headed by Justice Uwais on August 28, 2007. The Panel submitted its report on December 11, 2008 after working for about 16 months. The committee received memoranda from several individuals and groups and conducted public hearings across the country and commissioned studies that informed its final recommendations.

According to the committee, the factors responsible for electoral irregularities, malpractices, disruptions and violence "include, among others, the character of the Nigerian State as the arena of electoral contests, the existence of weak democratic institutions and processes; negative political culture; weak legal/institutional framework; and lack of independence and capacity of electoral management bodies".

To make the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) truly independent, the committee recommended the removal of the powers of the president to appoint the chairman and members of INEC and the empowerment of the National Judicial Council to do so. INEC is to be reorganized and its funding to be first-charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation. The States Independent Electoral Commissions are to be incorporated into the structure of INEC.

The electoral system should be a mixed system, with an introduction of elements of proportional representation, including the idea that parties that secure 2.5% seats in the national assembly be considered for cabinet level appointments to reduce the intensity of electoral competition. Several ideas to make the political process more inclusive through the electoral process, including gender balance, were also proposed. It recommended the establishment of a Centre for Democratic Studies for Civic and Political Education.

It called for the setting up of an Electoral Offences Commission to prosecute electoral offenders. It also recommended that at least five judges should seat when the Court of Appeal hears appeals on an election petition, and the conclusion of election disputes before candidates are sworn in and that the process of adjudicating election disputes be concluded within six months. It further recommended that the burden of proof in a case of election petition should shift from the petitioner to INEC; INEC is to show proof that elections are free and fair when challenged.

These recommendations involve constitutional, statutory, administrative and institutional changes. To fast track the process of implementation, the committee recommended that the constitutional amendments involved in the proposed electoral reforms should not be immersed

Ludger Reining, March 26, 2009

Comments: Congratulations to the progress JDPC, Ibadan has made since my last visit 8 years ago!

DCP A.D Ayokanbi,
Deputy Comptroller of Prisons,
Agodi Prisons, May 12, 2009

Comments: I commend your Commission on your selfless service to God and humanity. May the Lord continue to strengthen you. Amen.



Delegation of the German Bishops,
August 27, 2009
Most Revd.Dr. Felix Job and
Most Revd Dr.. Robert Zollitich
imparting Apostolic Blessings!



Marico Taniguchi,
Project Coordinator,
Embassy of Japan,
October 14, 2009.
Comments: Good Facility,
Good People!



Intern:

Ifeanyichukwu Victoria Ibegbu
"Basically, I believe JDPC is very organized and has good workers in a conducive working environment. It is an organization that carries out its tasks in line with its mission and vision; an organization, which places its focus before every other thing"

Lesson learnt

Networking with government institutions at all levels would demand time, patience and readiness to understudy protocols.

Challenges

- ⊗ Non-availability of PPR (Petit des Pestis Ruminant) vaccine at NVRI Ibadan centre is biting hard on the programme progress. This is a great challenge to livestock production (most especially ruminants) in rural communities.
- ⊗ Making government institution to accept roles in farmers' development poses a serious challenge.

Component 4: Igboodu Parapo Self-Help Support Project

The Igboodu Parapo Self-Help Support Programme has the objective of making available social infrastructures in the rural areas. The project which is funded by Manos Unidas of Spain and local contributions from the beneficiaries targeted the provision of two 3-classroom blocks in Igboodu and Olabode Gaadi, the provision of a 2-room health post at Igboodu and the provision of three wells at Onitabo Igbosan, Aboyayegbe and Igbo-Epe all in Lanlate zone in Ibarapa East Local Government Area of Oyo state.

The following activities were carried out on the project during the reporting period:

Construction Work

- ⊗ The plastering, ceiling and flooring of the three buildings were done.
- ⊗ The making of doors and windows and the fixing of same was done and completed.
- ⊗ All the wells have been covered while the water is being accessed for domestic use.
- ⊗ The painting of the buildings was done in September 2009.

Results and Impact

- ⊗ Completion of plastering and ceiling of Igboodu and Labode Gaadi project
- ⊗ The school buildings and the health posts are now being used for the purpose for which they were constructed.
- ⊗ The 3 wells were also being used and it has reduced the number of hours spent by women and children to look for water. Access to good and potable water is also ensured through the provision of the well.
- ⊗ Incidence of water borne diseases in the area is reduced.
- ⊗ Sequel to the IDP intervention on Self-help support programme, the government has erected another block of four classrooms at Olabode Gaadi and Igboodu respectively.

Challenges

- SSP Participating Communities are slow in discharging their responsibilities towards the projects



Completed 3 classroom block at Olabode Gaadi- a MANOS UNIDAS and JDPC intervention



Completed Health post at igbodudu- a MANOS UNIDAS and JDPC intervention



Completed well at Onitabo Igboasan in Lanlate- JDPC-MANOS UNIDAS Intervention

Integrated Capacity Building programme

Memory, Truth & Justice- Dealing with the burden of the Past

The workshop, organized by AGEH, in Freetown, Sierra Leone, in September 2009, was meant to update participants on new approaches in dealing with the aftermath of conflicts. The programme laid emphasis on the fact that justice cannot be fully achieved if the fears and frustrations that led to such conflicts are not first dealt with. In attendance were Fr. Ezekiel Owoeye, Ms. Catherine Omeonu and Bar. Nike Ibitara.

Planning and Implementation Workshop on FTtT

The programme was put together by International Water Management Institute, Ghana for their partners in June 2009. It served as a platform for experience sharing, refocusing and making future plans for the programme and new approaches in service delivery. In attendance were Mr. Emmanuel Akhimien and Miss Busayo Ilori.



1st Regional Training on FStT



Group of Coordinators of JDPC, Onitsha Province on a learning visit to JDPC, Ibadan



Mr. Ulrich Thum facilitating an in-house training on Reflective Learning



Staff and Participants at a group discussion during an in-house training on Project Design

Mr. Ulrich Thum attended a Workshop organized by Responding to Conflict (RTC) & Coalition for Peace in Africa (COPA) in February 2009 in Nairobi, Kenya. Titled **“Making Change Happen: Challenges for Peace Building Practitioners”**, the training successfully gave an in-depth analysis of the theory and practice of peace-building. One focus was on various conflict and learning theories and how to make use of them in the daily challenges of peace work. Another focal point was on the methods of 'action research' and 'reflective learning', which are helpful for the practitioner to constantly monitor himself and his work. Thus, the training was useful to improve the effectiveness of our work for positive societal change.

An In House training on **Reflective Learning** facilitated by Ulrich Thum was organized for all staff members in April 2009. This monitoring method helps development workers to assess themselves and their work more critically in a systematic way.

A **'Project Design Training'** was conducted by Mr. Claus Schrowange and Mr. Ulrich Thum for members of staff and participants from various parishes in April 2009. The participative training taught the participants in a practical way how to identify a problem in their communities, how to conduct a needs assessment and how to draw up a logically designed project to address the problem. The participants working in groups designed their own development projects.

Implementation Workshop on Upua (February 2009)

The workshop aimed at building a clear understanding of the overall RUAF-FSTT programme, its approaches, main concepts, expected outputs and results of the diagnosis and planning phase. Also, a clear-cut approach to adapting the methodology and tools to the local situation and understanding the role of the Multi-Stakeholder Forum and the process of formalising/implementing the City Strategic Agenda were also undertaken. This has made the team much more effective and flexibility in executing their programme. In attendance were Dr. Stephen Babajide and Ms. Busayo Illori.

Seedling Multiplication (October 2009)

This workshop set out to build the capacity of trainers on seed multiplication techniques, especially as it has to do with indigenous trees and crops. In attendance were Mr. Seun Babalola and Mr. Alaba Ogunbosoye.

Facilitation Skills Training – FIP

The workshop focused on two objectives, namely, building skills in facilitating and managing groups for effective decision making process and developing facilitation process that will support interactions during implementation of the Fodder Innovation Project – Phase II. The programme was put together by ILRI in March 2009 and had Dr. Stephen Babajide and Mr. Dayo Ogunrinde in attendance.

Implementing Integrated FP & HIV/Aids Policies and Programme

The workshop organized by OYOSACA in December 2009 was meant to provide participants with effective counselling skills and the programme officer, Mrs. Christine Emokhare in attendance.

Component 5: Akinsawe farm

Akinsawe farm is one of the strategies being put in place by the commission to serve as a demonstration farm for IDP farmers and also a way of ensuring sustainability for the commission. The farm as at present has a pigsty, oil palm plantation and a mini pineapple orchard. Efforts were made during the year to upgrade the farm in phases. The activities carried out during the year include:

- ⊗ Routine monitoring of the farm during the reporting period. Deworming, routine medication and treatment against common diseases were done to promote the good health of the animals in the farm.
- ⊗ Mr. Olujide, the attendant in Akinsawe farm was relieved of his job and replaced with Mr. Akande Oyewole with effect from 1st February, 2009.
- ⊗ The farm has been demarcated into plots to facilitate judicious use of the farmland
- ⊗ 18 pigs weaned during the Month.
- ⊗ Sorting of weaned pigs was done to reduce mortalities.
- ⊗ 1 breeding young boar was purchased from U.I. at the cost of N7, 500:00(logistic cost inclusive). The second breeding boar will be bought later.
- ⊗ The first phase of the farm upgrade has been successfully completed with the construction of the compost shed, the clearing and fencing of the dry season vegetable plot and the construction of the concrete scaffold and the erection of the water storage tanks.

Results

- ⊗ Total number of pigs in farm as at November 2009 is 30
- ⊗ 36 piglets were born from 9 farrows during the reporting period and the necessary medical attention was given to them.
- ⊗ Slaughtering/sales of 3 less productive animals was done in the year.
- ⊗ A total sum of N108, 480:00 was remitted into RCDP's account in the reporting year: N30, 240:00 from the sales of 3 pigs slaughtered; N1, 000:00 generated through ambulatory services rendered O.L.A. Novitiate; N24, 320:00 realized from the sales of 5 breeding pigs; while N45, 920:00 came as part of the proceeds from the sales of 15 live pigs.

Challenges

- ⊗ Spacing problem in the piggery unit still persisted.
- ⊗ Global outbreak of pandemic swine flu caused low selling price for pork this year.
- ⊗ High cost of animal feedstuffs increased operational cost.
- ⊗ Mild outbreak of Hog cholera/food poisoning accounted for 54% of the total mortality recorded for the reporting year.

Projection for year 2010

- ⊗ Promotion of Marketing of Amaranths: December 2009 to February 2010.
- ⊗ Program planning & coordination activities: December 2009 to December 2010.
- ⊗ Strengthening the producers' organization: December 2009 to January 2010.
- ⊗ Developing innovative capacities of farmers through Urban Producers Field School: October 2009 to June 2010.
- ⊗ Multi-stakeholders forum: January 2010 to December 2010.
- ⊗ Formation of new groups and Group strengthening for the next phase of the project.
- ⊗ Advocacy visits to relevant organization especially local governments as it relates to community development.
- ⊗ Capacity building for rural farmers as it relates to rural marketing.
- ⊗ Continuing with the fodder Innovation Project.
- ⊗ Monitoring Akinsawe farm and continuing with its improvement activities.
- ⊗ Networking with the various relevant organizations.
- ⊗ Attending the regular Provincial Exchange Forum.



RUAF-FStT 2nd Regional Training in Aburi, Ghana

State of Health and Educational Development: Lead discussants observed:

- ⊗ Lack of baseline assessment by the government;
- ⊗ Government ministries, departments and agencies do not have data necessary for development planning;
- ⊗ The land is dotted with dilapidated, abandoned and uncompleted projects and programmes

Good Governance:

Lead discussants highlighted the challenges facing good governance in Oyo State:

- ⊗ Nigeria is still a weak state with a lack of political will to implement reforms programme e.g. electoral Act;
- ⊗ The Unitary style of government in Nigeria does not encourage development;
- ⊗ Uneven distribution of wealth and social amenities;
- ⊗ Lack of Security of people and property;
- ⊗ Credibility and legitimacy dilemma continues to dog elected officials;
- ⊗ The constant use of state power to crush the voice of opposition.

The 5th Edition held on Wednesday 2nd September 2009

Topic: Planned Review of Local Government Edict of Oyo State: Issues and Challenges

Discussants: Mr. Olanrewaju: President, National Union of Local Government Employee (NULGE) Oyo State.

Background Discussion:

The planned review if implemented would take more power away from the local government and empower the state more to dictate the rate of development at the grassroots. This is seen as inimical to grassroots development.

Issues Discussed:

- ⊗ The lack of inclusion of stakeholders e.g NULGE in the review exercise;
- ⊗ Lack of financial autonomy: the lack of financial autonomy by local government has resulted in some state executives deducting from funds accruable to particular local government from the federation account. This has affected the rate of development;
- ⊗ In some areas, state government and some bodies have hijacked the responsibilities of local government especially in the area of internally generated revenue through out-door advertising and establishment of motor parks, markets etc;
- ⊗ The spending limits of N500,000 granted local government chairmen is grossly inadequate as it does not allow any meaningful execution of developmental projects and activities at the grassroots level.

Challenges

- ⊗ Many government officials/elected political holders exhibited lukewarmness to attending the programme;
- ⊗ Last minute disappointment by invited lead discussants;
- ⊗ Lack of dedicated fund for mobilization and to widen the pedigree of invited lead discussants.

Lead discussants were Dr. Tony Marinho, a Medical Doctor and Social Critic, Dr. Grace Adejuwon, a Lecturer at the Department of Psychology, University of Ibadan and Dr. Busari Adebisi, former head of Political Science, University of Ibadan, former Secretary to the Oyo State Government and presently, a consultant to some state governments.

Assessing infrastructural development since return to democracy in May 29, 1999, lead discussants observed that:

- Oyo State is nowhere near where it was 40 years ago in terms of development;
- Government is not thoughtful nor people oriented;
- The quality of construction today is inferior to what is obtainable in the 70s;
- Discussants suggested the introduction of Ward Economics Empowerment and Development Strategy (WEEDS) in order to enhance good service delivery.



Dr. Marinho stressing a point at the Catholic Social Forum



Dr. Grace Adejuwon presenting a paper at the Catholic Social Forum

INTRODUCTION:

The department is structured along four lines forming distinct but interrelated units to meet its objectives, which includes Legal Aid/Alternative Dispute Resolution, Civil Peace, Women and Child Rights and Democracy and Good Governance. Tremendous efforts were put in to achieve the set goals worked out at the beginning of the year.

Analysis of Activities, Outcomes/Results and Signs of Impact Human Rights Enforcement/Alternative Dispute Resolution

Under this programme the department adopted two methods, enforcement of rights and promotion of rights. To facilitate the enforcement of the rights of our clients (who are mostly long awaiting trial indigent inmates of Agodi prison), legal aid services, alternative dispute resolution services, and advocacy for reforms in the criminal justice system are courses of action adopted, which will lead to more respect of human rights.

- The human rights abuses that were mostly confronted were the right to fair hearing, trial within reasonable time and right to personal liberty, child's right to parental care and education, and redress in cases of child abuse. To enforce the right to fair hearing and trial within reasonable time, the unit made legal representation of accused persons in the Magistrate and High courts in Ibadan. Trials commenced in some cases while in other cases bail applications were sought to enforce the right of our clients to personal liberty.
- Eight police stations were visited to facilitate the cases of our clients who were either detained by the police or who were themselves victims of crimes. These stations include Yemetu Police Station, Testing ground, SARS, Dugbe, Monitoring Unit, Eleyele, Orita Challenge, Iyagaonku Police station, Ikolaba police station, Housing police station.
- The case of an eight year old girl who was sexually abused by a neighbour was promptly taken over by the commission. The case has since been charged to court with the offender remanded in the Agodi prison.
- In the area of alternative dispute resolution, 16 complaints were lodged with the Commission. Issues ranged from marital to employer/employee relationships, tenancy issues, etc.
- To enforce the rights of some of the children, the unit carried out home tracing and equally solicited for funds for the education of the children of school age.
- Quarterly enlightenment programme for inmates of Agodi prison was conducted to educate them on their rights and on issues affecting their cases, with the aim of reducing ignorance among the inmates and tension occasioned by the long period of awaiting trial in detention.

Results/Outcomes:

- From visits to the police stations, adequate monitoring was given to clients' cases that were reported at the station. A quick intervention by our legal team forestalled the torture of two suspects and ensured that the cases were charged to court within an interval of two weeks.
- Seven bail applications were perfected for awaiting trial inmates while 4 others are still pending before the high courts.

- Two judgements were entered in favour of our clients; one is still progressing while 9 other cases have been fixed for trial.
- 3 cases were taken off the courts' lists due to lack of readiness on the part of prosecution to conduct the case. The affected accused persons have since regained their freedom.
- From directly networking with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution, two legal advices were released; this has helped the court to determine the necessary decision to take with regards to the cases affected, whether to strike out the case or proceed to take evidence at the trial.
- We have been able to educate 251 male inmates and 10 female inmates were educated on their rights; the education is ongoing.

Advocacy and Lobbying

The need to further stimulate a change in the different systems cannot be overemphasised. The unit took the initiative where necessary to build on the Commission's goodwill to bring about the needed result. As a result the following activities were carried out:

- Lobbying for Peace Education to be part of the school curriculum. At the Annual Conference of the Society for Peace Studies and Practices in Kano, strong efforts were made to convince the organisers and participants on this noble need by taking along some students of Ayedaade Grammar School, Ikire, who performed a drama on religious & ethnic conflict and its resolution.
- Advocacy visits to Traditional Rulers on Female Genital Mutilation was carried out to facilitate the process of reducing the practice in the communities visited.
- Facilitation of stakeholders' forum for Oyo State Remand Home, Ibadan. This became a necessary strategy to bring about desired coordination of various groups interested in the development and welfare of children in the remand home, so that all our interventions will be more effective, and also to serve as a form of monitoring and pressure group on the government department responsible for the remand home to ensure effective service delivery.
- Advocacy visits were made to volunteers and other visiting agencies to invite them for the stakeholders meeting. 4 umbrella committee groups were formed so as to strategically plan and render more effective services. The groups are Welfare, Medicals, Education, and Legal Aid. There is a monthly meeting now as a result of this facilitation.

Results/Outcomes

- Publicity for peace education was generated and the useful effects of drama for peace education were demonstrated to about 300 peace researchers and practitioners.
- 110 students and 15 teachers received peace education training and acquired basic skills in peaceful conflict transformation & mediation.
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INTRODUCTION

The Justice, Development and Peace Commission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan is still committed to the emergence of good governance in Nigeria. We believe that government must be transparent and accountable to the people. We believe that the electorates equally have the right to gauge the performances of those elected into political offices as well as those who hold public offices in general.

Catholic Social Forum provides a platform of engagement of minds between government officials, stakeholders, and the electorate on topical issues of the day. While we think globally, we are committed to acting locally. Hence, our topics are focused on issues affecting government and people of Oyo State, Nigeria.

In 2009, our Commission organized the 3rd, 4th and 5th sessions of the Catholic Social Forum.

The 3rd Edition: held on Wednesday 11th March, 2009.

Topic: Grassroots Involvement in the Emergence of People's Constitution

Lead Discussants: Bar. Bamidele Lawson & Bar. Folasade Awofolaju

Background for Discussion:

The ongoing debate of amendment to the 1999 Constitution on the floor of the National Assembly throws up once again the recurrent question of whether the 1999 constitution can really be called the people's constitution.

Lead discussants and participants agreed that historical grassroots participation in the emergence of different constitutions in Nigeria has been very poor.

Reasons: Low literacy level in the country Inadequate publicity, People's apathy, Arrogance of government

Suggestions towards the emergence of a Peoples' Constitution

- Review exercise must involve all actors in the land;
- Mount intense campaigns in all major languages in the country to educate and mobilize people to make inputs;
- A Sovereign National Conference is still relevant to determine once and for all the direction of the country;
- Women to participate more in constitution making exercise;
- Draft constitution should be thrown open for debate;
- The acceptability of draft constitution should be determined by a national referendum.

4th Edition

The 4th Edition held on Tuesday 26th May, 2009 focused on "Ten Years of Return to Democracy: Gains or Otherwise of the Enthronement of Democracy, State of Infrastructural Development on Oyo State"

Projections for 2010

Target Areas	Existing Groups	Exited Groups	Proposed New Groups	Target Groups
Ibadan	62	12	23	73
Ikire	18	2	5	21
Iwo	40	3	4	41
Gbongan/ Odeomu	16	6	-	10
TOTAL	136	23	32	145

Conclusion

Finally, we sincerely thank the management of the organisation, other members of staff and our beneficiaries for the team spirit that have helped us so far. We look forward to a better performance in the year 2010.



A Credit, Mrs. Aniala, disbursing money to members of a group

Democracy and Governance Unit

- Traditional Rulers were visited in Ogbagbaa and Ibarapa communities. They gave their full support and henceforth banned the practice of FGM in their communities.
- 2 street children (girls) were reunited/located with back to their families; the families will be able to take better care of the children with proper monitoring and supervision and the education of these girls are guaranteed.

Strengthening Local Groups for Problem Solving

Community mobilization is a strategy adopted to facilitate development at the grass roots through capacity building for members of Community Based Organisations Associations (CBOs) and Community Development Associations (CDAs). This equally serves to engage elected representatives at the local level in constructive dialogue and to monitor the response of the government at local and state levels to the needs of the people. As a follow up to the variety of capacity building trainings, we have continued to monitor and facilitate these groups to ensure that they have a strong hold in the communities and become independent. The following activities were carried out:

- Mobilisation and registration of 25 more CBOs to join our Network
- Monitoring of activities of CBOs in 5 Local Government Areas
- Facilitation of contacts between the CBOs and political officeholders and other stakeholders at both State and Local Government levels.

Results/Outcomes

- 31 CBOs became better organised, more responsive and functioned effectively in the Local Government Area through provision of trainings and on-going technical support.
- Monthly Civic Forum was held by Civil Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG) to deliberate and articulate on issues of good governance and community development in their wards.
- 22 Empowered CCGG members took it as their civic responsibilities to observe and report the bye - election to State Assembly seat for Lagelu LG without much supervision and financial reward from the Commission.
- 15 Problems facing the people at the grassroots were brought to the notice of the relevant authority.
- 49 contacts / communication were made between the CCGG and political office holders and other stakeholders over issues of development and governance at Local, State and Federal Government levels.
- Restoration of Public Tap Water for the Oke Offa Community in Ward 8 in Ibadan North-East LGA after over five years of abandonment.
- Improved Services delivery by government officials at the community level.

Democracy Monitoring

It is very necessary to keep our eyes on the progress of Democracy in Nigeria and more particularly in Oyo state. This will help us to determine which area we need to intervene in and what strategy we need to adopt in each situation. It has also enabled us to gather facts to support our advocacy efforts.

- 5 Constituency Cultivation Programmes were organised in 4 LGAs, namely, Ibadan North, Ibadan North-East, Akinyele in Oyo State and Irewole LG in Osun state for the Chairmen while the Councillors for ward 4, Ibadan North LGA equally faced the electorate.
- We also attended INEC Stakeholders Meeting to know the programmes of INEC and to be informed about the areas they need to collaborate with civil society organizations.
- 18 legislative sittings of the Oyo State House of Assembly and local council legislative Houses were observed in the year under review.
- 4 Political Think-tank fora were organised; topics include: 'Reconstituting the 1999 Nigerian Constitution' and 'The State of University Education in Nigeria'.

Results/Outcomes

- 331 electorates in affected Local Government Areas and Wards became aware of the activities of their Leaders.
- Local Government Chairmen got feedback on their programme of activities from the people.
- Organized, educated and trained CCGG and CBO members were able to articulate and constructively push forward the needs of their communities, i.e., some adopted Evidence Based Advocacy technique by coming forward with photographs and letters to support their cases.
- After the deliberations at the various think-tank, communiqués were drawn up and sent to the media houses and other policy makers.



Floor contributions during the Constituency Cultivation Programme at Akinyele LGA in Moniya.



JDPC Programme officer providing information to Ibadan NE C.C.G.G meeting at IDIOSAN

List of Newly Registered Groups

1	Imole Iyanu, Ile Mowu	11	Irewumi III, Ogbere	21	Ife Oluwa I, Ifarajimi
2	Omolere, Ile Mowu	12	M'osad'Oluwa, Oremeji	22	Ife Oluwa II, Ifarajimi
3	Omonigbeyin, Kuta	13	Afenifere Paara	23	Anu Oluwapo, Iyana Agbala
4	Owodunni 1, Ile Ogbo	14	Itesiwaju, Opaaba	24	Irewumi I, Ogbere
5	Ogo Oluwa, Ashi	15	Ola Oluwa III, Iwo	25	Irewumi II, Ogbere
6	Ibukun Oluwa, Ashi	16	Ore Ofe, Ajibode	26	Sweet Women, Oluyoro
7	St. Mulumba II, Alakia	17	Ibukun Oluwa, Ganganshi	27	Ti Oluwa Ni, Ikire
8	T'Oluwalase, Idi Orogbo	18	Oluwaseun	28	Omu 'Ya Dun, Ikire
9	Ibukun Oluwa I, Ola Ogun	19	Ifelodun II, Oranyan	29	Inukonu, Apomu
10	Ibukun Oluwa II, Ola Ogun	20	Ifesowapo III, Oke Ofa		

Though 23 groups was the target for the year, we were able to mobilize 29 groups. This was due largely to the increased staff strength.

5 Years Statement on Savings, Withdrawal, Loan Disbursement and Repayment.

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Savings Mobilised	5,501,215.00	6,720,913.00	3,874,684.00	3,258,990.00	2,018,427.00
Savings Withdrawal / Adjustment	4,597,562.00	2,106,930.00	1,117,219.00	1,366,080.00	395,778.00
Loan Disbursed	40,052,000.00	28,950,000.00	13,092,000.00	13,432,000.00	9,925,000.00
Loan Recovery:					
Actual	35,157,229.00	26,781,800.00	14,003,895.00	13,171,887.40	6,273,549.63
Expected	36,646,660.00	27,156,754.20	14,844,128.70	13,839,702.09	6,963,640.09
Repayment Rate	96%	98%	94%	94.93%	89%

5-Year Group Analysis According to Loan Phases

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Phase I	36	51	29	50	35
Phase II	31	30	21	34	31
Phase III	33	20	18	12	6
Phase IV	27	13	5	-	-
Phase V	7	3	-	-	-
Phase VI	2	-	-	-	-
Total	136	117	73	96	72
Gender Analysis of Beneficiaries M/F					
	325/2,166	272/2,222	201/1,421	405/1,660	355/1,210
Total Number of Beneficiaries	2,491	2,494	1,622	2,065	1,565

4. **Mrs. Alegbe Funke** who is now the group leader of Iyanu Oluwa, Idi Obi is a trained tailor. She began her business with just a single machine. In the course of her business, she noticed the number of tailors who had to close shops or depend on their less endowed apprentices to go into town to purchase needed supplies. This was the beginning of her foray into stocking and supplying tailoring materials like zips, buttons, needles etc. With a good savings culture and an additional loan, she bought a whipping machine and became a tailor to other tailors, as she had to handle their knitting for them. This has greatly increased her sense of worth and emboldened her to play an active role in her household.



5. **Mrs. Alice Ibuoye** of St. Mary's 2, Oke Padi, was practically out due to a fire outbreak in her section of Ogunpa market where she had her store. But her group members wouldn't let that be, as they rallied round and supported her from their savings. The credit officer eventually linked her with O.K Plastics, a manufacturer of plastic chairs and tables, who gave her a good discount. This was a good deal for her, as plastic chairs are in high demand as they are used for various occasions around the city. A very hardworking woman, she has quickly bounced back, repaying the money given her by the group while making her own savings. Currently on her fifth phase, she has become a major distributor of OK Plastics.



Hon. Michael Okunlade, a member of the State Assembly delivering a paper at the Civic Education training for councillors

Women and Child Rights

This unit devoted a considerable amount of time and effort in elevating the dignity of womanhood especially in its fight against Female Genital Mutilation. Results are already being seen in that regard, as the programme officer was invited to address the Circumcisionists Association (a feat that has never been achieved, as the Circumcisionists had more to lose by inviting a non-member and one that is seriously and totally opposed to their ideals to their meeting). The main activities, results and challenges faced in the course of the year are presented below:

Key Projects	Main Objectives
Female Genital Mutilation Enlightenment Campaign	To create awareness on the dangers of Female Genital Mutilation through workshops among micro credit groups, and to sensitize the public through street campaigns
Alternative Skills Empowerment project	To totally eliminate or reduce to insignificant percentage the vocation of female genital cutting through introduction of alternative income generating skills for practitioners.
Youth Camp	To provide a platform that will expose young ones to qualitative activities, information and skills, which could help chart paths to positive aspiration for a better future and collective contribution towards community development

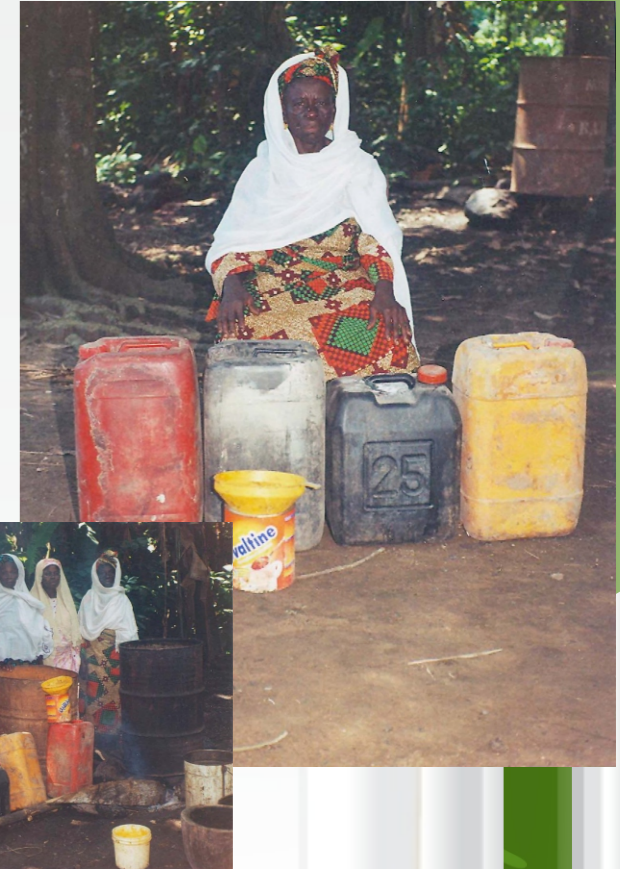
Casework	To provide social and moral support needed for quick psychological healing and recovery process for victims of violence. To provide Counselling and reorientation sessions with street kids for healthy personal and community perception.
Children's Party	To provide infotainment for children that are vulnerable, living in homes/shelters, orphans and physically challenged. To include other children from regular family background as a way of inculcating acceptance and appreciation of these groups in them. To expose privileged adults and organisation to various needs of these children in order to awaken them to invest in their future.
Networking/Collaborations	To join or combine efforts to strengthen just causes in view of achieving World Millennium Development Goal.

Strategy:

- Workshop, Seminars and Public Enlightenment
- Addressing violence cases, locating families and counselling street children
- Networking with other women groups to develop bills and policies
- Co-ordination of workshops and monitoring step down trainings.
- Organization of youth camp and talks at secondary schools.
- Monitoring and evaluation through data collection and interpretation.

Activities	Results	Impacts
Education / Training/ Capacity Building		
FGM Workshop for Religious Leaders, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Traditional Leaders	A total of 356 participants drawn from micro credit groups involving 267 women and 89 men were successfully trained on the dangers involved in Female Genital Mutilation in both parts of Oyo and Osun states.	All the participants voluntarily signed the eradication support consent form; Participants were able to accurately disseminate acquired information during step down training following these workshops.
Workshop for Circumcisionists	55 Circumcisionists were sensitized on FGM and alternative skills for employment	
2009 Youth Camp	6 boys and 4 girls were exposed to hand and craft skills, civics, peace and moral talks	Participants were able to reproduce the new skills learnt, get a new orientation about development issues and get answers to their various questions

2. **Mrs. Musili Jimoh** is a palm oil producer. She began by buying oil and reselling same in her neighbourhood; but with the money got, she moved into buying the palms and producing the oil herself. This effectively placed the means of production in her hands and thus enabled her to control her inputs to realize the needed profit. An offshoot of this whole business is the purchase of drums for the oil palm processing. These drums, when not working for her, have been hired out and the money ploughed back into the business. Already commanding the respect of her neighbours, we believe that with time she might become a force to reckon with in her community, as her voice keeps growing with the growth of her business.



3. Sometimes, a little capital can go a long way in creating the needed impetus to jumpstart a business. This was the case with **Mrs. Ayeoba Olaitan**, who was practically on the verge of calling it quits with her business. The situation got so worse that she removed her children from school to become hawkers. Currently on the 3rd phase of the programme, she has redoubled her efforts through production of snacks and expanding her provision stores to cater to the needs of the school pupils around her area. She has since sent her kids back to school. According to her, the loans received so far have put her back in the driver's seat of her life.

INTRODUCTION

The scheme was established to meet the yearnings of economically active poor by empowering them through soft loans. The process of empowerment passes through the following states: mobilizing into a group of 20 or 25 members, training on mode of operations, bonding, that is, standing as surety to one another, disbursing in batches of 5 members per batch, recovery of loan and monitoring and evaluation through attendance at weekly meetings.

**Activities and Results
Monitoring and Evaluation of Micro Credit Groups**

Advisory services and mobilizing and monitoring of groups were regularly carried out. This process ensured that 136 groups with 2,491 members were adjudged strong and healthy and thus, continue to meet the requirements and standards of the scheme as at the end of the year. However, 23 groups could not make it and once their savings had been computed and their loans paid off, they were weaned from the scheme.

Personnel/Internship

The department got a new staff in the person of Mr. Moses Ebudola. This additional hand ensured that the targeted number of groups planned for the year 2009 was reached and exceeded. Also, Miss Claire Blaide, an English Canadian, who was on an exchange programme to Nigeria, was also seconded to the Micro credit department. As a financial analyst, her contributions were felt both by the credit officers and the beneficiaries.

Impact of Micro Credit Programme on Beneficiaries:

The scheme has had both qualitative and quantitative impacts on the beneficiaries. It has virtually changed the economic configuration of most households and brought stability and dignity (a high self-esteem) needed by a considerable number of economically active poor. Some of the beneficiaries include:

1. **Mrs. Kudirat Adedeji** is the group leader of Ifesowapo Olorunda in Lagelu Local Government, Oyo State. She joined the scheme in 2006. Starting as a small time seller of fish, she has since graduated to buying in bulk (more like a wholesaler). Currently on the 4th phase of the programme, she sought the advice of her credit officer in seeking to diversify her economic base. Having gone through her options, they settled for a food stuff store, as this complements her already existing business. Items sold in the store include rice, garri, magi etc. She hopes, with time, to improve on this and become a major distributor.



Women And Child Rights Unit

TOT Workshop on women and child's Rights	70 participants became educated on the rights and development of women and girls in the communities	Various groups have been able to adequately impart the knowledge gained through step down trainings at their various communities and schools.
Public Enlightenment		
Enlightenment talk on the issue of Valentine, the history and the negative impact it can have on dependent people (secondary school students), taking into cognizance sexual intercourse and its resultant effect	453 students and 7 teachers were in attendance at Oba Akinbiyi secondary school.	
FGM Enlightenment Talk at societal groups and associations at their annual lectures and maternity centres	120 men and 30 women were enlightened at the annual lectures	5 Co-operative societies consented to stand against female genital cutting in their various communities.
	A total of 120 women were enlightened on the dangers of FGM at the maternity centres.	They consented to always stand and speak against female genital cutting by signing a voluntary consent form



Group photograph during the camp with the Director, Fr. E Owoeye, and some members of staff



Tie & Dye session

Civil Peace Unit



Members of staff with donors interested in the well being of the children of the Remand Home with items they brought

street rally on Female Genital Mutilation in Ogbere, Ona-Ara LGA



Civil Peace

Training and Education for Capacity building:

Our aim is to empower our target beneficiaries through the provision of relevant skills that are required for their development, self help initiatives and reduction in the tension created due to a systemic failure in the system. Their capacities are built through direct interactive sessions and role playing in a workshop setting with the beneficiaries. The capacity building activities carried out were targeted at changing the attitude of participants, prevention of violence and bringing about social development in communities. These include:

- As a preventive measure, Peace Journalism Workshops were organised in Yola and Lokoja for journalists from Adamawa, Taraba, Gombe, Kogi and Kwara States to train journalists on ways of reporting conflicts non-violently and be peace agents through journalism.
- Peace Journalism Courses at Tertiary Institutions were completed at the University of Ibadan and the International Institute of Journalism, while two new courses have since commenced.
- A 4-day Peace Education Workshop was organised in secondary schools to catch them young since violence is quite common among the youths especially in public schools.
- Community Based Organizations (CBOs) are good instruments for change. As a result, 3 quarterly Civic Education sessions were held for Kasumu / Ogbagba, Ikire, Irewole LGA and Ibadan North/East Local Government Areas in Ibadan. Also, a 2-day workshop on Community Conflict Management was also organised for them.

Welfare Department

Projections for 2010

The work in the prison is enormous, and requires a lot of effort by all those concerned. In this regard, we will continue to intensify efforts to complement the efforts of government in Agodi prison. To this end, activities scheduled for the coming year include:

- ✦ Weekly visits to Agodi Prison to monitor the welfare of inmates as well as identifying those who require any form of intervention;
- ✦ Source for relief items from members of the public;
- ✦ Coordinate the activities of the Prison Apostolate group for effective service delivery;
- ✦ Organise and attend meetings as scheduled and upon invitation.



Donation to the Welfare unit for the Inmates

Relief Items Received

- 54 people including priests, religious, seminarians, lay faithful and members of the public gave relief items. These items include medical supplies, clothes, shoes, money, foodstuffs and toiletries. The estimated cost is put at N999,048.22. This went a long way to addressing some of the basic needs of some of the inmates.

Networking/Collaboration

- Prison Apostolate Meeting: Six bi-monthly meetings of Catholics who work in the prisons were held. An update of activities was presented and new challenges addressed. The result is a better coordination of activities, and inmates were assured of effective counselling and a support base.
- On-going immunisation of children in the prison: through the intervention of the unit, a number of inmates' children were immunised by Government Health workers of Oyo State. The exercise was done twice. This ensured that the children were protected from child killer diseases.
- Prison Fellowship of Nigeria: the unit participated in 11 meetings organised by the Prison Fellowship of Nigeria. The essence of such meetings is to coordinate the activities of the different religious bodies working in the prison. This forestalled duplication of efforts and ensured quick intervention in cases of inmates requiring solutions.
- Transport Subsidies: 30 released inmates were assisted with transport fare and food items. It reduced the possibility of being re-arrested and detained in prison and an improved welfare for the released inmates.

Others

- The Ibadan Archdiocesan Religious group paid a courtesy visit to the Commission on the 28-03-09. The visit was led by Rev. Sr. Juliana Nwabuzo SSL, a former staff of the Commission. Items ranging from clothing, foodstuff to toiletries were presented.
- Special visit to Agodi prison by German Delegates led by Archbishop Alaba Job: The German delegates led by Bishop R. Zollitch of Germany in company of the Presidents of Misereor and Missio and their entourage paid an impromptu visit to the Agodi prison. The delegates were presented with an undiluted package of information concerning the conditions and problems of the prison. The President of Misereor was so moved with the plight of the prisoners that a borehole was instantly awarded.
- 4 members of staff paid a courtesy call on the Oyo State Commissioner of Police, Alhaji Baba Adisa Bolanta. This was to acquaint the Commissioner of the activities of the Commission and to seek for new and better ways of relating. The result is that an already blossoming rapport was duly enhanced and enlivened.
- Phone calls were received from ex-inmates to convey their appreciation for the care and support they received while in detention.

Challenge

- We have been ordered to stop giving relief items to inmates, but to submit them to the Agodi prison welfare office until enough is gathered to be distributed to all prisoners at once. This has made it impossible for us to meet the immediate needs of inmates.

Civil Peace Unit

- From our interactions and observations, we realized that councillors need to be empowered to carry out their duties effectively. To this end, we organized a 2-day Civic Education Workshop for councillors in 5 LGAs, Ibadan North, Ibadan North East, Lagelu, Iwo and Irewole of Oyo and Osun States.
- Peace education training at two 1-week Students Camps in Port Harcourt and Ibadan as part of activities for the summer holidays for youths in secondary schools was conducted.
- A current issue endangering the lives of our youths is the desire and eventual attempt at seeking greener pasture abroad. Some in desperation go through illegal means with little or no knowledge of the dangers awaiting them in the country of destination. The unit sought to intervene by organizing series of 1/2 - day film workshops on 'African Migration to Europe' in secondary schools. This was extended to tertiary institutions like the Department of Adult Education at the University of Lagos.
- The Catholic Church has been in the vanguard of the promoting of inter-religious dialogue. Taking a cue, the unit continued to promote inter-religious cooperation through 1/2 - day film workshops on 'Interreligious Cooperation', which was targeted at the youths so that from an early age, they could begin to understand why there is the need to live peacefully in a multi religious society like Oyo state and indeed Nigeria.
- Our training capacity and resources were put to use upon request by other organizations; as a result a 3-day workshop on Project Design & Needs Assessment for JDP Benin Province and One 2-day workshop on Project Design for JDPC Ibadan staff and participants from the parishes were organized.
- In addition we organized two 1/2 day coaching in Project Design for JDPC Uromi & one SMA priest.
- 3 Catholic Social forums were held on the topic; "Grassroots Involvement in the emergence of a People's Constitution" and 'Ten Years of return to Democracy in Oyo State' and "Planned Review of Local Government Edict of Oyo State: Issues and Challenges" [Wednesday 2nd September, 2009]
- Special Interactive meeting was held on the on-going strike by Academic Staff and Non Academic Staff of government-owned Universities.



Opening Ceremony of the Peace Journalism Workshop in Iwo



Students perform a play on 'Change is Possible' at the Drama Competition in Ikire

Results/Outcomes:

- 71 journalists and editors from Print and electronic media learnt the Peace Journalism Approach of analyzing & reporting conflict.
- 69 students at the University of Ibadan and the International Institute of Journalism were educated on analyzing & reporting conflict; 71% passed the final exam.
- 153 Students and 3 teachers received peace education training and acquired basic skills in peaceful conflict transformation & mediation.
- 340 Students & 11 teachers were enlightened on the dangers of illegal migration.
- 130 University students were sensitized on the dangers of Illegal Migration and introduced to the use of documentary as a means of adult education
- 760 students and 23 Teachers were sensitized on inter-religious cooperation.
- 24 persons from 12 CBOs were trained on how to deal with conflict in their communities.
- 36 participants were trained on how to design an objective oriented project or advised on the actual planning of their projects

Public Enlightenment

The Media Relations unit of JDPC Ibadan projects the positive image and various activities of the organisation to the general public by building sustainable relationships with the media and other stakeholders. The unit cultivates cordial relationships with the media and acquaints partners and stakeholders with major developments in the Commission. Some of the programmes are targeted at some selected groups of the public, as shown below:

- We have two ongoing radio programmes; Vision Nigeria (aired on Wednesday from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.), on Premier FM, which is aimed at discussing and proffering solutions to some issues affecting the state, nation or citizens. 40 episodes were aired in the year to discuss various burning issues and suggestions for a better State. We produced and aired 26 episodes of 'JDPC, Ibadan and You', a 30- minutes recorded programme. The topics discussed and the profiles of guests are listed below.
- Production of 4 editions of our quarterly newsletter. This is a medium through which our partners and target groups get up-to-date information on developments in the commission, our activities and areas for further collaboration.
- As a tool for educating the public, we employed the use of Community Drama on Female Genital Mutilation. Since it is easier to learn from seeing, it has been effective in passing the message intended.
- With media publicity we were able to reach more members of the public with our programmes; both the electronic and print media were used to achieve this.
- Other target groups reached at the community level include micro credit groups, pregnant women at maternity centres who were educated on dangers of Female Genital Mutilation.
- Community drama on FGM was done to sensitize members of the community about the dangers of the practice on women.
- We took advantage of the Valentine's Day on the 14th of February, 2009 to enlighten youths in secondary schools about the history and the negative impact the modern celebration of valentine's day can have on secondary school students, since the day is characterized by romance and sex as a mode of showing affection and its resultant negative effects on moral decadence, spread of HIV/AIDs and unwanted pregnancies.

INTRODUCTION

The Welfare Unit caters primarily to the general welfare of inmates and ex-inmates of the Agodi Prison, Ibadan and secondarily to the general public who are in dire need of the basics of life.

Weekly visits were made to the prison, which housed both convicted and awaiting trial inmates of both genders. Conscious efforts were made to bring the inmates closer to their families through message delivery and visits to the families. Also, access to medical facility was facilitated for the sick and constant effort was made to uphold the dignity of the inmates. The unit liaised with other religious and non-religious groups to bring aids to the inmates in form of adequate nutrition, and spiritual exercises like catechesis and Mass, counselling etc. Below is a rundown of activities carried out during the year.

Activities and Results**Visitations**

- Visits to Agodi Prison: 108 visits were made. Inmates were interviewed to determine those in need of help. This has boosted the confidence of the inmates in our interventions.
- Home visits were made to inmates' relatives within and outside Ibadan: 19 inmates' families were visited in Ibadan and Lagos. 13 families have since responded by visiting their wards in the prison, which has improved communication between the inmates and their relatives.
- The unit also monitored the inmates on admission in hospitals and organized naming ceremonies for two babies born by inmates. A total of 25 visits were paid to the hospitals where they were hospitalised for various reasons ranging from partial stroke and brain tumour (the patient later died), fractured limb to childbirth. The result is an improved health condition for the inmates concerned.
- Courtesy visits to Comptroller, Deputy Comptroller and After Care Officer of Agodi Prison, Ibadan. 6 people, including Dr. Wolfgang Heinz from Germany and Mr. Cosmas Olaniyan visited the prison in the course of the prison assessment initiated to help the Catholic Church rethink her intervention in the prison apostolate. The report has been submitted and reviewed and mechanisms set in motion to address the issues highlighted.
- Oyo State Chief Judge, Mrs. B. Adeniji's visit to the prison on the 25-06-2009. We were able to present and plead for the release of 4 of our clients who were at the time receiving medical aid. Through this intervention, the prison experienced a level of decongestion.
- Enlightenment talks organized by the Legal Aid unit for the awaiting trial inmates in the prison on the 19th Feb, 10th and 23rd of June, 9th and 30th Nov. 2009. 368 inmates participated where they were all informed and educated on their fundamental rights and process of their trial. The inmates gained better knowledge of their rights and reasons for long periods of awaiting trial.

Facilitating Contacts between Inmates and Family Members

- Message Delivery: 1,301 contacts were made to inmates' relations. These include 1,044 phone calls and 257 text messages. About 85% of respondents have opened communication with their wards at the prisons.

Projections for 2010

- ✿ External fund sourcing to cover the needs of People Living with HIV & AIDS (PLWHAS) and People Affected by AIDS (PABA).
- ✿ Building the capacities of beauticians/cosmetologists and health personnel of private health institutions.
- ✿ Sourcing of funds for the sustenance of the Favor of God Support Group, resident within JDPC, and execution of programmes.
- ✿ Sustaining our networking and collaborating relationships with partners.
- ✿ Intensification of efforts on HIV Counseling and Testing as a prevention strategy against HIV & AIDS.
- ✿ Encouragement of more community directed initiative for capacity building where communities identify issues relating to HIV&AIDS.
- ✿ Formation of HIV Clubs in public and private schools.
- ✿ Collaborating with the Archdiocesan Health Institutions and Catholic Youths through the Health Coordinator and Youth Chaplain.

Conclusion

Although there is better information and enlightenment than there was at the onset of the HIV & AIDS pandemic, the problems of stigma and discrimination, unequal access to drugs, care and support and, last but not the least unwillingness of people to accessing HIV Counseling and Testing, still stare us very much in the face.

.Bearing these in mind, the unit more than ever before will be using the mainstreaming approach into other programmes to reach more people with improved quality HCT services and information.

We say thank you to our partners, collaborators, colleagues and individual supporters who have made the unit's impact felt in their various programmes and activities. It is our dream that all partnerships will continue in the coming year 2010 so that we can have an HIV & AIDS free generation in years to come.



Action planning in progress during the Ibarapa East LGA training on HIV & AIDS



Lam Adeshina, former Oyo State Governor on Vision Nigeria

Results/Outcomes:

- ✿ The general public covering the states of Oyo, Osun, Ogun, parts of Lagos, Kwara and Ondo were enlightened on issues of human rights and development. An estimated 4 million people (source: Premier FM handbill) listened to the programmes on radio and we received feedback and response through 226 calls and 329 text messages on the programmes from January to December, 2009.
- ✿ 453 students and 7 teachers at Oba Akinbiyi secondary school were educated on the importance of abstinence, dangers of premarital sex, and multiple sex partners.
- ✿ Workshop on 'FGM done on October 20, 2009 was aired on Silverbird Television, Lagos during the evening News at 7.00 pm and 10.00 pm on Oct. 25.
- ✿ Conference on Criminal Justice Reform held on October 20, 2009 was reported on Premier FM on the news on Oct 20 at 5.00 pm. The programme was also reported in the Catholic Independent newspaper.
- ✿ Workshop on FGM held on October 26, 2009 was aired on Oke-Ogun FM (BCOS) on Oct. 26, and three media used the stories on 'Radio Nigeria, Ibadan', 'Nigerian Tribune' and 'Nigerian Compass'.
- ✿ A total of 4,800 copies of JDPC Ibadan quarterly newsletter were produced and distributed to our partners, beneficiaries and some members of the public, for information sharing between the Commission and the various target groups.
- ✿ Through the community dramas the communities reached were educated on dangers of FGM through the following topics; Idanileko, Leta Ayo.

PROFILE OF SOME GUESTS AND TOPICS ON VISION NIGERIA

No	Name of guest	Profile	Topic
1.	Mr. Wole Akeukereke	The Executive Secretary Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (West).	The state of the Nigerian economy in 2008 and what we should look out for in 2009.
2.	Mr. Abubakar Oladeji	Nigerian Institute for Social and Economic Research (NISER), Ibadan	Project Implementation, Budget Monitoring and the Nigerian economy
3.	Alhaji Majekodumi Aborode.	The Oyo state Honourable Commissioner for Environment and Water Resources	Environmental Issues in Oyo state
4.	Mr. Sunday Alonge	Nigeria Institute for Social and Economic Research (NISER), Ibadan.	Millennium Development Goals and Poverty Reduction in the country generally and Oyo state in particular.
5.	Dr. Lateef Adegbite the role of religious leaders in governance in Nigeria.	General Secretary of the Nigerian Council for Islamic Affairs,	The role of religious leaders in governance in Nigeria.
6.	Mrs. Yemisi Abimbola	Oyo state Chairperson of FIDA	Violence Against Women: Widowhood and Inheritance Rights.
7.	Dr. Femi Olaoba	Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan.	The role of traditional institutions in governance in Nigeria.
8.	Mr. Rotimi Akeredolu (SAN)	National President, Nigeria Bar Association (NBA)	Matters Arising from the 2006 Elections in Nigeria.
9.	Prof (Mrs)Biola Odejide	Former Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan.	Men and Women working together against violence against women and children.
10.	Dr. Rasheed Olaniyi	Dept. of History, University of Ibadan	Ethnicity, Peaceful Co-existence and Tolerance in Nigeria.
11.	Mr. Felix Adenaike	Veteran journalist	Freedom of Information Bill.
12.	Dr. P.O. Olapegba	Dept. of Psychology, University of Ibadan	The rebranding project and patriotism in Nigeria.
13.	Dr. Tunde Adeoye	Nigeria Institute for Social and Economic Research (NISER), Ibadan	The seven point agenda of President Umar Musa Yar'adua'
14.	Barrister Isaac Adejumo	Faculty of Law, University of Ibadan.	The Immunity Clause'.
15.	Alhaji Lam Adesina	Former Executive Governor, Oyo State	His experiences as governor and how to strengthen the nation's democracy
16.	Alhaji Rashidi Ladoja	Former Executive Governor, Oyo State	His experiences as governor and how to strengthen the nation's democracy
17.	Hon. Kehinde Ayoola	Former Speaker, Oyo State, House of Assembly	Legislating in the third republic: how far and how well?
18.	Dr. Joe Okei-Odumakin	National President, Campaign for Democracy, Lagos.	The Role of Civil Society in Democratic Governance
19.	Dr. C.B.N. Ogbogbo	Dept of History, University of Ibadan	Militancy in the Niger-Delta

Data Analysis for HIV Counseling & Testing

Gender		Age Range			Marital Status			Test Result		
M	F	≤ 14 years	15 – 49	50 years ≥	Married	Single	Others	NR	RA	INDT.
435	413	30	668	150	547	264	37	839	4	5
848		848			848			848		

From January 2009 to December 2009, a total of 848 (eight hundred and forty eight) persons accessed HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) services through mainstreaming activities with other programmes of the commission, outreach services and walk-in services. Stated below is a breakdown of the table above:

- * 435 males and 413 females accessed HCT.
- * 30 persons less than or 14 years of age; 668 persons between the ages of 15 - 49 and 150 persons more than or 50 years of age accessed HCT.
- * 547 married and 264 single persons accessed HCT; others as stated in the table refer to polygamists, divorcees/separated, and widows/widowers. These were a total of 37.
- * 839 persons were found to be Non-Reactive (NR) i.e. negative; and 4 persons were reactive and 5 persons' test results were indeterminate. The reactive persons were referred appropriately for confirmatory tests, which proved them to be positive; the indeterminate persons were advised to have a re-test 3 months after.



Group picture with youths, elders of the church step-down team and JDPC team

- * 2 workshops by Women and Child's Rights Programme for Circumcisionists, Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) – a total of 34 participants from both workshops tested non-reactive.
- * Micro Credit Unit for Oke-Ofa Group – 47 members of the group tested non-reactive.
- * Integrated Development Programme for Igbodudu Parapo Farmers Group, Lanlate – 30 farmers tested non-reactive.
- * HIV & AIDS step down organized by St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gbongan - 26 persons tested non-reactive.
- * HIV & AIDS step down organized by CAN, Youth Wing in Lalupon - 25 youths tested non-reactive.
- * HIV & AIDS step down organized by CAN, Iwo – 51 persons tested non-reactive.
- * Women and Child's Rights Programme, in commemoration of "International Women's Day" – 43 rally participants accessed HCT and tested non-reactive.
- ✦ 3 HCT sessions through enlightenment talks with the following:
 - * An-Sa-Ru-Deen society of Nigeria (Ibadan Youth Wing) – 18 youths tested non-reactive.
 - * Iyalode Wuraola Esan Foundation (Women Group) – 22 persons tested non-reactive.



Work-out session after lunch being facilitated by a JDPC Animiator - Mrs. Shobajo



Cross section of female participants at the OAIC step-down

- ✦ 2 HCT collaborative sessions:
 - * HIV & AIDS Unit of Ibarapa East LGA, during the 2-day Religious Leaders Training – 330 tested non-reactive; 3 reactive and 5 indeterminate.
 - * BOWEN University Iwo, in commemoration of World AIDS – 70 students accessed HCT service and tested non-reactive.

PROFILE OF GUESTS CONTINUES

20.	Senator Femi Okunrounmu	Senator, Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999-2003	Present State of Constitutional Review in Nigeria
21.	Comrade Bashiru Apapa	Oyo State Chairman of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC)	Strike Actions in Nigeria
22.	Dr (Mrs). Wumi Akin-Onigbinde		Nigerian Women and National Development
23.	Prof. Bayo Okunade	Department of Political Science, University of Ibadan	Budget and Budget Monitoring Issues
24.	Hon. Olayiwola Olusegun Emmanuel	Executive Chairman, Akinyele LGA, Ibadan, Oyo State	Local Government Administration and Grassroots Development
25.	Dr. Ademola Aremu	Chairman, U.I. chapter of ASUU	The current trade dispute between the Academic Staff Union of Nigerian Universities and the Federal Government of Nigeria
26.	Dr. P.O.Olapegba	Dept. of Psychology, University of Ibadan	Citizenship and Rights
27.	Phone-in Programme		Peoples Parliament on Peace in Nigeria
28.	Dr. Nathaniel Danjibo	Peace and Conflict Studies Programme, University of Ibadan	Peace for sustainable development in Nigeria
29.	Dr. Samuel Ekundayo Oladipo	Tai Solarin University of Education, Ijebu-Ode, Ogun State	Value Re-orientation and National Development
30.	Dr. Remi Aiyede	Department of Political Science, University of Ibadan	The Justice Mohammed Uwais Electoral Reform Panel Report
31.	Princess Sangodoyin	A female politician in Ibadan	INEC and Its Preparations towards the 2011 Elections
32.	Mrs. Josephine Abiolu	Head Counselling unit of APIN/ US President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), UCH, Ibadan.	HIV Counselling and Testing and the prevention and spread of HIV/ AIDS in Nigeria.
33.	Dr. Rasheed Okunola	Department of Sociology, University of Ibadan	Criminal Justice Reform in Nigeria
34.	Mr. Bayo Adeyemo	Vice-President, Independent Petroleum Marketers of Nigeria (IPMAN), Oyo State	Government Policy on Deregulation of the Downstream Oil Sector
35.	Deacon Martins Okunfolami	Resident Electoral Commissioner, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Oyo State	Activities of INEC
36.	Phone-in Programme		Ending Violence and Discrimination Against Nigerian Women (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women)

Topics treated on JDPC, Ibadan and You

1. Transparency and Accountability in Governance
2. Restructuring Local Government Administration for Grassroots Development
3. Budgeting, Project Planning, Project Implementation and Sustainable Development
4. The Role of the Media in Building Peace in Nigeria
5. Human Rights Violations in Nigeria
6. Sexual Abuse of Children
7. Reducing HIV and AIDS in Nigeria
8. Eradicating Poverty among the Rural Populace
9. Good governance and sustainable development
10. The Role of NGOs in Development
11. Swine flu: Implication and Prevention
12. Women in Agriculture
13. Youths in Agriculture: Challenge to Food Security

Networking

We cannot achieve all our set goals alone., In development work you always need collaborators; that is why we have continued to network with partners, government and non-governmental organizations so as to achieve set aims and objectives and to share experiences and proffer solutions to common problems.

- ✿ Participated in a consultative meeting on Inclusive National Budgeting held at Osun state house of assembly complex. Osogbo, Osun State [26 & 27/Aug./2009.
- ✿ Attended a roundtable discussion on culture, religion, ethics and corruption in Nigeria, organised by the Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilisation (CBAAC) – 30/10/09.
- ✿ Attended a stakeholders' forum/ inauguration of service delivery committee at Radio Nigeria on Oct. 15, 2009.

Results/Outcomes

- ✿ Our participation helped us to become acquainted with the participatory budgeting initiative at the federal level, and this has helped us map out areas where our network of CBOs can participate.
- ✿ Enhanced the efficiency and effectiveness of our animated coalition groups in the tracking of National Budget/Projects sited in their areas.
- ✿ We had the opportunity of discussing and contributing ideas to how Radio Nigeria as a Station can improve its service delivery.

Staff Training and Capacity Building

One thing that has put us ahead in our efforts is the high value we place on personnel training and re-training. This has continued to help us meet up with current challenges in development work, and meet the needs of our target beneficiaries. The following training schemes and conferences were attended by various staff in the department in 2009;

- ✿ One programme officer attended 3 European Union [E.U INSIDE] Sensitization Workshops for Non State Actors [NSA] in South West, Oyo State, held at Ado Ekiti and Ibadan respectively.

Results:

- ✿ Inspection visit of HIV & AIDS Building supported by Embassy of Japan
- ✿ Continued dispensation of ARV drugs and therapy to members of the Favor of God, JDPC Support Group by PEPFAR
- ✿ 11 OVCS benefitted from Global Found Round 5 disbursed by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs.
- ✿ Regular access to HIV Test kits from St. Mary's Catholic Hospital, Oluyoro; and referrals for additional medical attention as maybe necessitated.
- ✿ Submission of data to OYO SACA for January – November 2009; and INTERFAITH for October – November, 2009.
- ✿ 1 referral for HCT from Save our Souls Programme.
- ✿ Inauguration of Oyo State Chapter of the Carers Forum.



Mr. Tunde Laniyan presenting Life Building Skills during a training for Religious Leaders in Ibarapa East LGA



HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) in progress

HIV Counseling & Testing (HCT)

Activity:

With continuous announcements in parishes of the Archdiocese, one-on-one interaction, mainstreaming of the unit's activities into other programmes of the Commission, informing and educating has instilled the necessity of knowing one's status. As a result, people have become more enlightened on HIV & AIDS issues and are willing to access HCT.

Results:

- ✦ 34 persons accessed HCT within the HIV & AIDS facility, all test results were non-reactive.
- ✦ 5 HCT sessions through mainstreaming with the following units/programmes:
 - ✿ Legal Aid Programme, Agodi Prison, Ibadan – 55 inmates tested non-reactive.
 - ✿ Women and Child's Rights Programme for Okada Riders, Apetere, Ibadan – 32 okada riders tested non-reactive.

Capacity Building Activity:

Information and education on HIV & AIDS issues have made people more knowledgeable about the epidemic and its eventual ravaging effects. There is the unanimous agreement of preventive education being the most appropriate approach to stemming the epidemic. Also HIV Counseling and Testing is the only way of knowing one's HIV status. In line with previous efforts of the Commission, activities revolved around building the capacity of more religious leaders and ensuring that those who had been previously trained were equally disseminating information through similar workshops and seminars.

Results:

- ✦ A total of 158 Religious Leaders from 5 Local Government Areas in Oyo State (Ayedaade, Ibadan North, Ibarapa East, Ido and Iwo) had their capacities built in the area of mobilization for HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) and Care and Support for PLWHAS, PABAS and OVCS.
- ✦ 5 step-downs were held in the following places:
 - ✧ Gbongan for members of St. Anthony Catholic Church and interested community members of the community
 - ✧ Gbongan for both Muslim and Christian faithful
 - ✧ Oluyole LGA for a women group programme
 - ✧ Youths of Lalupon, organized by the youth wing of Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Iwo
 - ✧ Ibarapa East LGA, Youths in camp, organized by Youth Leadership Forum; a youth oriented body.

Networking and Collaboration Activity:

Networking and collaboration with other HIV & AIDS oriented bodies, organizations and establishments has helped to further achieve the unit's aims and objectives of stemming the HIV & AIDS epidemic through proposals presented by coalition bodies, capacity building and HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT). Some of our networking partners include:

- ✧ Embassy of Japan
- ✧ University College Hospital, APIN/PEPFAR: For support and referral services
- ✧ Federal Ministry Of Women Affairs
- ✧ St. Mary's Catholic Hospital
- ✧ INTERFAITH: A coalition of religious bodies on HIV & AIDS issues
- ✧ Association of OVC NGOs in Nigeria (AONN)
- ✧ Oyo State Action Committee on AIDS (OYOSACA)
- ✧ Civil Societies on HIV and AIDS in Nigeria (CiSHAN)
- ✧ Save our Souls Programme (A Socio-Medical/Nutritional care and management outfit).
- ✧ Carers Forum: A coalition of organizations on Care and Support

Media Relations Unit

- ✧ Two programme officers attended 2-day reflective session on Election observation in South-west and South-South states of the country.
- ✧ Two programme officers attended a -one- day workshop on Juvenile Justice Administration.
- ✧ Two programme officers attended a week workshop on 'truth, memory and justice, dealing with the burden of the past'.

Results/Outcomes

- ✧ Participants bBecame updated on the E.U INSIDE Project and their proposed call for proposal, and we developed good rapport with EU INSIDE in south west.
- ✧ New strategies on 2011 general observation identified.
- ✧ From the workshop on truth and justice, we were able to learn the importance of dealing effectively with the factors that lead to wars so as to prevent the re-occurrence of such wars or violence.

Lessons Learnt:

- ✧ Peace clubs in secondary schools have to be more actively accompanied and provided them with a curriculum for their activities.
- ✧ The implementation of the action plans for the promotion of Peace Journalism of the NUJ State Councils has to be monitored more closely.

Challenges

- ✧ In working with street children, we have at various times encountered the problem of unwilling acceptance of the child/ward by parents/guardians, and because we do not have alternative shelter we are forced to impose on unwilling relations to accept ward, which often makes the child/ward to return to the street.
- ✧ Monitoring, evaluation and scientific documentation of findings to a standard level that is acceptable in development field is capital intensive because of expertise and instruments involved. Due to this fact, the Unit has been unable to do much in this area.
- ✧ Teachers strike in secondary schools in Oyo and Osun States made it impossible to conduct peace education activities in schools for months.
- ✧ University strike made it impossible to continue lectures at the University of Ibadan for three months.
- ✧ Death of the chairman of one of the civil coalition groups prevented us from having more quarterly civic education for the group.
- ✧ Last minute refusal of Councillors from Irewole LGA to attend the training for councillors reduced the number of councillors intended for capacity building.

Strategy for Implementation of the Programme in 2010

- ✿ The Peace Education Programme will be complemented with a Capacity Building component for interested teachers and other Civil Society Organizations.
- ✿ Peace Clubs in Secondary School will be provided with a curriculum of activities to help them function more effectively and to ensure continuity.
- ✿ A more comprehensive follow up of the various State Councils of the NUJ will be introduced using an E-mail databank, which also allows us to provide them with contemporary information on Peace Journalism related topics.
- ✿ We will develop a data base for our legal aid work so as to be able to monitor the trend in the human right work we are doing.
- ✿ We will also extend our legal aid work to police station cells to aid detainees who require the aid; it will also give us the opportunity to monitor human right situation in the police cells.
- ✿ Alternative dispute resolution will continue to occupy important place in service delivery effort to facilitate peaceful resolution of disputes.



NBA Chairman - Mr. Akeredolu on Vision Nigeria

INTRODUCTION

The HIV & AIDS Unit, in joining forces with other bodies, embarked on series of activities in its bid to contribute its quota at stemming the tide of new infections. The activities had the focus of emphasizing on prevention since prior knowledge had shown the trend of new infections. Prof. John Idoko (Director General, NACA) said "For every two persons that are being treated, there are five new infections. This is why emphasis should be on prevention rather than treatment. . . We don't want to treat people because at the end of the day, if you are not taking care of prevention, you are only extending the lines of the queue for those infected to come for drugs."

The HIV & AIDS programme identified the following components around which activities were executed, namely:

- ✿ Care and Support
- ✿ Capacity Building
- ✿ Networking and Collaboration and
- ✿ HIV Counseling and Testing

Highlight of Activities

Care and Support Services

Care and Support was also another focus area, which could not be overlooked. Currently, attention towards the need for care and support, and treatment is also increasing with the increase in new infections. Unfortunately, care and support outreaches have not been as efficient as they ought to be. This could be blamed on the present financial situation of the country; but we at JPDC have tried to sustain our PLWHAs, PABAs and OVCs to the best of our ability and the means that support us.

Results:

- ✿ 12 support group meetings for the year were held with nutritional support being given at every meeting;
- ✿ 11 children from the support group were recipients of Global Fund Round 5;
- ✿ 1 child from the support group was accessed at the school for Psychologically Challenged;
- ✿ All 15 regular members of the support group are on the regular ARV drugs;
- ✿ The Favor of God Support Group was one of the recipients of nutritional support items, given by the Oyo State Action Committee on AIDS.
- ✿ Coming together of members of the group has helped to solidify their sense of belonging and responsibility to each other;
- ✿ Accessing the Global Fund has enabled parents of the children to attend to their educational and health needs;
- ✿ Constant advice on the need for good and constant nutrition, has helped the effectiveness of the Anti Retro Viral drugs being accessed by members who are on ARV therapy;
- ✿ Members of the Favor of God Support Group participated in activities of the World AIDS Day on 1st of December, 2009.



Staff at the Strategic Planning Session for the year



IDP - Advocacy Visit to Irewole Local Government Chairman, Ikire



Fr. Louis Odudu, Archbishops Felix Job, Robert Zollitch, Dr. Klaus Krammer, Fr. Joseph Sayer and Dr. Joseph Nwizah during the German Delegation's visit



Constituency Cultivation Programme at Ibadan North Local Government



Courtesy Visit to the Commissioner of Police, Baba Adisa Bolanta



Disbursement of Agro enterprise fund at Igbodudu



Donation to the inmates by the Catholic Women Organisation, Ibadan Charter during the Christmas Party at Agodi Prison



German Bishops' delegation with members of staff



Group picture of participants and resource persons at a training for Religious Leaders on HIV & AIDS awareness



IDP farmers on practical session during capacity building on seed and seedling multiplication



IDP women farmers on advocacy visit to Oyo state ministry of Agriculture



Presentation of a Plague to Archbishop Robert Zollitch



Exchange visit - Platform for learning and experience sharing



FGM Rally at the Market in Igangan



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Group Discussion at a Workshop on Women and Child's Rights



The academia discourse on FGM



Fr. Joseph Sayer, President of Misereor, Fr. Ezekiel Owoeye, Director of JDPC, Ibadan, and Dr. Klaus Krammer, President of Missio.



Jan Belke - a volunteer from Germany



Staff listened raptly at the Strategic Planning Session



A Beneficiary of the Micro Credit Scheme, Mrs. Alice Ibuoye, at her shop in Ogunpa Market



Sendforth - Dr. Abiola, Sr. Nwabuzo, Mr. Schrowange and Mrs Ekpenidua



Drs. Babajide Stephen and Ranjitha Ponsur at the FIP Multi Stateholder's Forum in Lanlate



Female Genital Mutilation workshop, ibarapa 09 052



The Director, Fr. Owoeye and Father Christmas assisting the kids to cut the Christmas Cake



Hon. Demola Omotosho, Chairman, Ibadan North Local Government at the Constituency Cultivation Programme



Cross Section of Participants at a sensitisation workshop on HIV & AIDS