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The Challenging Times



from parents, increased poverty, increase in out of school children and lots more.

COVID-19 came with its own flood of social challenges leaving in its trail poverty derangement, frustrations and the accompanying vices, during the lockdown period of the pandemic, while governments of Nations were at their best trying to mitigate the ravaging effect of the pandemic and reduce the fatalities, at Help Ministries International, we were not resting on our oars as we were mobilizing food and materials to help the poor and the physically challenged in some communities around FCT.

The challenging times occasioned by social breakdown in some spheres of the society and the recent global pandemic of COVID-19 has put enormous demand on us as an organization and we are working round the clock doing our best to meet the challenges posed by these times.

Help Ministries International has been hard hit by the increasing challenges coming our way, just recently Nigeria went through a season of economic recession which had its own negative impact on the people and communities where we serve.

Hard times comes with its own share of social vices leading to increased incidences of rape, abuses, sexual harassment, abandoning responsibilities

The need for resources has never been so overwhelming as it is this past few months, as diverse as the needs are so is the diversity of resources needed, these needs includes the need for medical personnel to help meet the healthcare challenges, the need for caregivers to help reachout out to the children and elderly, the need for geriatric nurses to care for senior citizens, the need for home teachers to help with children who are no able to afford the fees at school. Sometimes the task can be so overwhelming for our volunteer staff who continually give their best despite low budget and sometimes zero funds to carry out tasks.

Just recently, Help Ministry International 247 decided to lend her voice to demanding justice for Uwaila, a 22 year old undergraduate Nigerian, who was raped and murdered in cold blood



in Benin City. We are also demanding justice for other recently reported rape incidence across the country.

While demanding justice to be served to the reported rape cases, we are also at the fore in advocating an end to the rape of women and children by asking the law makers and law enforcement agencies to do more in help to keep our communities safe from these evil prowlers.

We are in the process of launching stickers to help mobilize the citizenry against the crime of rape in our society and also help create a NO RAPE society.

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Vision and Mission

Vision

To transform lives on a global scale through our Targeted Empowerment Schemes.

Mission

To ensure that the orphan and less privileged children across Nigeria have access to quality education and healthcare.

To give succor to the underprivileged children, widows and widowers in the society.

To drastically reduce the high rate of rape and child molestation and ensure justice for victims.

To help fight and reduce to the barest minimum abuse against women by creating enabling environment for women going through domestic violence through legal redress and various empowerment media.



Help Ministry International



WHAT WE DO

HMI is set to alleviate poverty, restore dignity and hope through repairing the fractures of relationship between the rich and poor, children, women and men, people and the environment. We expose where that brokenness lies and give deliberate and appropriate healing through empowerment programs, provision of instant basic education (from nursery 1-higher institution), scheduled counseling and other relative media.

HMI PROJECTS

1. **Back Project to School:** We send orphans (especially the girl child), less privileged, teenagers (girls on the street) back to school.
2. **Trader's Money:** Empowering widows, widowers, single mothers to start a business that will provide income daily.
3. **Instant Relief (Food Bank) :** We give daily food, shelters, clothing and counseling to people in great need of it.
4. **Skills Acquisition:** We provide different skill acquisition trainings where our young ladies, women,; men, and teenage girls learn various skills with certifications..
5. **Counseling and free legal aid:** HMI provides legal aid and counseling for women suffering from domestic violence, abuse and also child molestation. We partner with various legal NGO's in Nigeria.

WHO WE ARE

Help Ministry International 247 (HMI) is a non-governmental organization saddled with the responsibility of transforming lives on a global scale through various empowerment schemes. HMI is solely interested in saving people and empowering them with Visible sustainability.

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that the orphans and less privileged children across Nigeria have access to quality Education and health care.
- To give succor to the underprivileged children, widows and men in the society.
- To drastically reduced the high rate of rape cases and child molestation, and hunger in Nigeria and Africa as a whole.
- To help fight and reduce to the barest minimum abuse against women, by creating enabling environment for women going through domestic violence, through legal redress and various empowerment media.



HMI247 ADVOCACY/ROADWALK CAMPAIGN





Back to School Project

As an NGO with a drive to empowering the less privileged in our society through our 'Back to school' initiative and other skills acquisition programs. We are at the fore creating awareness and advocacy on the number of out of school children statistically proven to be over ten million as at June 2019 and the negative impact these will have on our society in the nearest future if nothing is done to curb it and if the trend continues unabated, and to know that from the estimated 3,095,118 population in Abuja, Abuja houses over 300,000 of these out- of- school street children.

As we often say, the 10 year old street child we refuse to take off the street today might or will definitely be the bandit or the street urchins we will likely be fighting in the next 15 years.

In the course of being on the street many of these out of school street children are exposed to so many vices and hash conditions like excessive hunger, rape, drug abuse, depression, and even death, thereby leading to deadened conscience, hence the high level of insecurity we are experiencing today in our country.

As an NGO, we have empowered about one hundred and eighty three (183) out of school street children back to school across FCT and over 200 already identified (undergoing orientation program) waiting to be engrafted into Our Back to School Scholarship Scheme, were we take orphans,

children of sick parents, street children & Less privileged in the society back to school with Visible sustainability, and Our focus & vision is to take 4million children across board in Nigeria, Back to School by 2040, tagged "Vision4million2040".

According to the just concluded National Personnel Audit of both public & private schools in Nigeria by the Federal Ministry of Education, Carried out by Universal Basic Education annual school census, shows that we have 10,193,918 out of school street children in Nigeria.



HMI247, as a nonprofit organization has taken it upon herself to take 4 million out of school children from the already identified 10,193,918 out of school back to school by 2040, and this will be actualize by our already planned out strategy/ advocacy programs.

As stated above HMI247 has 183 out of school children in our back to school schemes, from Jikoko, Mpape, Mafasha, Ajegunle, Jahi, QWARI village, Kado Kushi, Katampe 1 & 2 Dutse, geshiri, bwari, Kubwa, Nyanyan, etc and we hope to start excessive empowerment in states like Ebonyi, Kaduna & Edo (by January 2019) where we have already mapped out & stamped our presence.

WE NEED YOU

With your support, we can give more home to the homeless, be a voice to the



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OUR PRAYER:

It is well known that poverty is an outrage against humanity; it rubs people of their dignity, freedom and hope of power over their own lives. These challenges, both locally and globally are transnational in nature and trans-institutional in solution. They cannot be addressed by HMI247 alone.

We therefore solicit for your support.

CONCLUSION

We believe that, every street child, every less privileged orphan, especially the Girl Child deserves to go back school to break the cycle of poverty and help them make meaningful contributions to their respective communities.

THE CASE OF HOPE REVIVED:

The Story of Abu

ABU was found abandoned in an uncompleted ongoing construction building site in Gwarimpa, a suburb of Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria. He was found by the site owner during a routine inspection of the construction, Abu was found very weak on the floor with flies all over him feeding on the sores all over his body as shown in the photograph, barely managing to keep alive, our NGO was called and we took swift actions to save his life, took him to the hospital where he spent close to three weeks in the hospital until he became stable and well.

Thereafter he was taken to the Social Welfare office and registered.

His story is typical of many of the cases we handle at HMI247, a case of hopelessness turned around and we are most thankful to God for this unique privilege to serve.

I must be quick to say that this didn't happen without overcoming the usual challenge of seeking help for caring hearts, donors and ready volunteers who gave sacrificially to see that Abu becomes well and stable again.





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HMI247 SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAM



As the popular saying goes, it is better to teach a man how to fish than continuing to feed him fish, that is the underlying principle behind HMI247 skill acquisition program.

First, we identify the individuals with strong desires to win over their situation but lacking some wherewithal to accomplish such desires, we then set up several one on one meetings and counseling sessions with them, this enables us to mutually agree on the skill or trade most suitable for such persons.

Afterwards, we look for the necessary workshop or skill centre to help train the individual or groups as the case may be,

thereafter, come to agreements on terms and conditions for apprenticeship.

For many of such persons, it has truly been a life transforming experience.

We must be quick to say here that it comes lots of expense and we are always thankful for those who pay the sacrifice to put the smile on fellow humans, for showing the difference being human and human being. Many of the beneficiaries so far are mostly girls picked from the streets or those at the edge of depression as a result of hardship or excruciating poverty.

The skills include, fashion and design, tailoring, driving, catering, soap making etc.



Our Skill Acquisition Project



JUMOKE KIKELOMO

My name is Jumoke Kikelomo (I refuse to use the name of a father who abandoned me so I use my mum's father's name) I have been on the street since I was eleven, sent away by my step father, my story on the street where I find shelter in uncompleted buildings should be left untold because the story will truly horrify you.

I still have nightmares and lots of battles with medical and psychological effects that comes with it, but today, this day, I want to say thank you to HMI247 for taking me off the street.

I am back to school and also learning a trade in fashion and design.

Mummy Vera, I thank you so much for taking me in into your home.

I have never been this happy all my life, I am full of hope and courage for a great future.

I pray someday, I'd be able to make you all proud and justify these huge investment in my life.

A million thanks to HMI247 for sending me back to school.

Thank you and God Bless you!



DAVID ODEY

My name is David Odey, the HMI247 team picked me up from the street of Mpape, reconciled me back to my guardian and sent me back to school.

EFFIONG UDUAK

I'm an 8 year old orphan who has never been to school. HMI247 picked me up and sent me back to school.





HMI247 TRADERS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

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The Traders' empowerment program is about helping the under privileged with funds to start a small business or trade, some persons are selected from very poor communities some of them already have some meagre earnings from various trades. Our program simply helps give them a boost and further strengthen their businesses.

They are given soft interest free loans to help improve their livelihood through the various identified trades they are already engaged in.

Many of them in little or no time are able to pay back their loans, thereby qualifying them to ask for more loan money to further expand their trades.





HMI247 COVID-19 FOOD PALLIATIVE PROGRAM

Soon after the government announced the lockdown, HMI247 identified about Four communities in Abuja to reach out with food items: Katampe 1&2, Ejikoko, Ajegunle in Mpape and Mashafa.

Our first outreach catered for about 200 persons in Katampe 1&2, we gave out food items, health and safety kits like soaps, disinfectants and bottles hand sanitizer. COVID-19 is a novel disease, so we also had to include educating the communities about the disease, mode of spread and how to prevent being infected.



HMI247 COVID-19 FOOD PALLIATIVE PROGRAM

In the first week of the lockdown, we had large gatherings of people waiting on the palliatives, it was a huge task organizing them to observing social distancing, they were also quite cooperative in the process. But in subsequent weeks following we adopted a new outreach strategy of identifying a hundred families that were in dire need of supplies, we gave these families supplies that would last them a week, we continued with these families through the 10 weeks of the lockdown.

Among those identified for the COVID-19 palliatives were persons living with disability, widows and orphaned children. These were persons who survived on daily income as street hawkers, groundnut sellers, shoe shiners, artisans and daily pay labourers whose income had been

adversely affected by the lockdown. We gave each of these persons food and materials that would last them for the week for 10 weeks.

After the government relaxed the lockdown had to stop these outreach because they could now go out and fend for themselves earning a living.

However, some of the persons living with disability still get the palliatives because we couldn't stop with their supplies, but we are however looking into other ways of supporting them, such as helping them start businesses that could earn them a livelihood going forward.



A physically challenged blind man receiving food items during the COVID-19 LOCKDOWN



HMI247, Facemasks distribution at Maitama hospital



HMI247 with DPO Mpape police station

HMI247 COVID-19 FOOD PALLIATIVE PROGRAM

WE NEED YOU

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Over time, HMI has mapped out Abuja metropolis into a hundred units (villages/slums) in the six (6) area council of the FCT where we have identified the needs in those units(areas) through one on one contacts. And we hope to extend this to the 36 states of the federation. We are presently in Mpape and Jahi, a rural area of Abuja, where we are presently empowering individuals..

Presently we have sent exactly 43 orphans and less privileged back to school within the FCT Metropolis. Find attached pictures of said students and the school they are currently in .it's important to note that we hope to reach 4 million Orphans and less privileged by the year 2040.tagged project 4million 2040.

We have enabled twenty-four individuals start various trade such as sales of fabrics, snacks making, provision shops, catering, soap making etc. pictures and location attached..

In our Skill Acquisition Projects HMI247 has empowered Twenty (20) women for saloon; Eleven men and women for ICT; Ten (10) for fashion designing; Twenty (20) for catering; Fifteen (15) for driving; Nineteen (19) for make-up and autogele, and Forty (40) for soap making and hair products.

Mrs. Christian Christopher of Mpape metropolis, crippled and bedridden for the past four years was aided with a wheel-chair with a weekly food supply.



We have also sent three (3) of her children back to school. We also enrolled her son in a driving school. Right now, her leaking roof and door are being fixed.

HMI has also given legal aids to two women suffering from domestic violence. And instant skills acquisition trainings for 5 deportees.

There is a case of a particular teenage girl (13 years) who has been on the street of mpape for the past two years sleeping in uncompleted buildings. This particular young girl who was consistently molested by her step dad for two years and finally thrown out of the house at (age 11), was rescued by HMI247 and she is currently in school and currently being trained in fashion and design after school hour.

WE NEED YOU

These challenges, both locally and globally are transnational in nature and trans-institutional in solution. They cannot be addressed by HMI alone. We solicit a collaborative action from you.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

With your support, we can be the home to the homeless, a voice to the voiceless, a beacon of hope to the orphans, less privileged and destitute Enabke us put a smile on their faces.



**Partner
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Back-to-School project:

Help us send 4 million orphans and street children back to school, by helping us build 1,400 free scholarship standard primary and secondary across the 36 states of the federation. As we are currently building that of Abuja.

Traders fund.

Join us in empowering 10,000 windows/ single mothers across the 36 states of the federation to start sustainable businesses

SKILLS acquisition.

Partner with us and help us train more young men and woman in various skills acquisitions

Food Bank.

Help us set up accessible food banks across the country to help continuously feed persons /women living with disabilities who are finding it difficult to do much for themselves.

Help us amplify our voices in the fight against rape and other violence against less privileged women and children in Nigeria.

HMI247 ANNUAL REPORT

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FROM MAY 31ST 2019 TO MAY 31ST 2020

INTRODUCTION

Help Ministry International 247 is an NGO with the vision of empowering the less privileged through strategic initiatives including our 'Back to School' project and numerous skills acquisition programs for widows, indigent women and children in our society.

Our vision and mission brings us into direct contact with the very vulnerable in the society hence giving us first-hand information about who they are, where they live, potential hazards associated with them and how to possibly give them better living through our numerous programs.

HMI247 ACTIVITIES:

THE ADVOCACY ROAD WALK

We had various "Advocacy Road walk/campaign", to further create awareness on the number of out of school children and the dangers these may pose to building a decent and equitable society safe for all of us and generations after. As an NGO, we have already empowered and mobilized one hundred and eighty-three (183) out of school street children back to school across FCT and over 200 already identified (undergoing orientation

programs) waiting to be integrated into our "Back to School Scholarship Scheme". We have our goal to take 4million children across Nigeria Back to School by year 2040, tagged "**VISION4MILLION2040**".

We also had our various advocacy/sensitization to campaign against the incessant rape of women and children in Nigeria.

Advocacy for the world hygiene day when we had 200 young girls taught about the female body and how to maintain a proper hygiene, they were empowered with packs of disposable sanitary towels.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We took the initiative to sensitize the vulnerable men and women in our societies. We therefore went on a massive campaign to enlighten persons in poor communities across villages like jikoko village, ajegunle village, mafasha and kamptape 1&2, sensitizing them on the deadly covid-19 pandemic and consistently provided disinfectants and food items for identified 100 families across the above villages for 10 weeks throughout the lockdown.

THE SCOPE

The scope of the advocacy road walk aims at reaching out to diverse strata of the society including Policy Makers and Policy Administrators, We believe that policy makers should be abreast of what is going on with out of school street children so as to be better equipped to make right policies for better society.

Parents and Guardians, Parenting comes with a lot of responsibilities and the road walk was a proper avenue to advocate the needs of this indigent and destitute children. We look forward to educating more parents and guardians on avenues to get good education for their children and wards.

Traders and their Trade Unions

A lot of out of school children are street hawkers where they become very vulnerable, hence we engaged traders and their trade unions on ways we to collaborate to help keep these children in school.

Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurship is service to the nation, the more successful enterprises we have the better for our nation because of the numerous benefits which includes job creation, engaging businesses to partner in helping get these children back to school as way of corporate social responsibility and assurance of gainful employment will go a long way in helping our cause.

Security Agencies

As we always say the ten-year-old we refuse to take off the street today will be the bandits or urchins we will be fighting tomorrow. we continuously work with the police in making the nation a better place.

The downside effect of not putting these children in school for proper education borders on the security of our societies and communities we live in, hence engaging security agencies during our advocacy road walk was a step in right direction.

THE BACK TO SCHOOL CONFERENCE FOR OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The conference was organized to interact with other local and international NGOs, Government Agencies and well-meaning Nigerians to showcase what HMI247 has been doing for the numerous out of school children in our society and strategize going forward, to also find grounds of partnership and collaboration that would strengthen our resolve.

The conference held at NAF conference, Abuja, many thanks to the magnanimity of the management of the NAF conference center for offering us the use of the facility free of charge for the conference.

PARTICIPATION AT THE CONFERENCE

Major stakeholders were well represented at the conference; 512 adults and 200 children were in attendance at the conference, 183 of these children are in our Back to School Program.

HMI247 PROGRAM2019

NGO IN ATTENDANCE

1. Asabe Shehu Yar'Adua Foundation (ASYF)
2. Widow's and Orphan's Empowerment Organization (WEWE)
3. Young Shaper's Club
4. UNHCR
5. African Liberty and Hope initiative
6. Omololu Omosede foundation

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN ATTENDANCE

1. SMEDAN
2. NAPTIP
3. UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD
4. NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORP
5. MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

SPEAKERS

1. Omololu o. Ojehomon (Chair, Board of Trustees, Omololu Global Foundation)
2. Minister For Women Affairs represented by Mr Adegoke Michael
3. Mrs Kolawole Mary (SMEDAN)

TOPICS

1. Importance of the Girl child education
2. The way forward to reduce the uneducated street and less privileged children in our society.
3. The negative impact it has on the wellbeing of society.

WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT MAY-JUNE 2019:

Widows were given orientation on various trades and empowered with financial start-up of various amounts; 100,000NGN, 50,000NGN, 40,000NGN, 30,000NGN etc depending on the different business. 20 Young women were trained in hairdressing, 13 young men sent to driving school, some on fashion, etc.

PARTNERSHIPS

We have partnership with a few public and private institutions while further exploring more opportunities for further partnerships and collaborations.

Our signed up partners include: SMEDAN, UBEC, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS.

ITEMS/CATEGORY	INCOME	EXPENDITURES
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Balance B/F.	00.00.	00.00
Self fund Source income Arrears 2019	9,900,000	
Individual Donations	1,100,000	
Grand total Revenue	11,000,000	
School fees for 183 orphans (3 terms)		2,100,000
Books/skills training center		200,000
HMI247 2019 back to school conference Hall Worth 1.4m given for free		000.000
Other expenses like food, conference materials etc:		700, 000
Rent		800,000
Salary		1,200,000
Volunteers expenses		300, 000
Skills acquisitions training		2, 000,000
Media/internet		350, 000
ADVOCACY ROAD Walk for out of street children and orphans/Advocacy / protest for the Rape and murder of Uwaila and other Rape victims in Nigeria		700,000 (N200, 000 + 500, 000)
Healthcare		200,000
Rent for street people living with disabilities		1, 000,000
Charges for wheelchair/ walking cane		59, 000
Telephone /internet		40, 000
Food /beverages		400, 000
Covid-19 Food palliatives given to 100 families for 10 weeks given to widows and men and women living with disabilities Cost of food stuffs per week@ N90, 000 × 10 weeks		900, 000
Add Miscellaneous.		51,000
For the year 2019-2020 ALL EXPENSES		10, 949, 000
Grand total for Expenditures.		N11,000,000

HMI247

BUDGET/PROJECT2020

1. BACK-TO-SCHOOL:

We intend to build 20-30 classrooms for orphans and less privilege children in our society.

Budget N22, 000,000

2. ADVOCACY/CAMPAIGNS:

More campaigns/advocacy on violence against women and children

Budget N5, 000,000

3. EMPOWERMENT:

For women and youth in our society

Budget N10, 000,000

4. MEDICAL:

Pre-school based de-worming project.
this is to support the government of Nigeria to eradicate soil transmitted helminthis in some local government in Nigeria.

Budget N54,000,000

5. BACK-TO-SCHOOL CONFERENCE:

intake of fresh vulnerable children into our back to school scheme.

Budget N3,000,000.

6. SALARIES AND VOLUNTEER EXPENSES:

Budget N1,800,000.

Oghomwen Vera
Executive Director

Ms Vera Oghomwen. I. Is an advocate for the give and let's live agenda for the less privileged, orphans and the downtrodden in the society, her priorities and interest is people-centered

She has sought to be a bridge builder between herself and the vulnerable in our society today. Her aim is to rescue the World from its poorest nature through her campaign.

She is a graduate of Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma, Edo State with a Bachelor degree in Accounting and finance.

She is also a Certified graduate of Entrepreneurial Management from the Lagos Business school.

Her humanitarian services pushed her to run various entrepreneurial initiative such as Real Help initiative, hminigeria247, Home of fashion abuja, KVIC Agro,KVC hospitality company, KVC global services,etc where the less privilege are been empowered through monetary aid and skills acquisition.



Meet the Founder of HMI NIGERIA

MS. OGHOMWEN VERA. I



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HMI TRADERS MONEY .. 13 persons Trading already with HMI Traders money..



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