

A photograph of a classroom filled with young girls wearing white hijabs. They are sitting at wooden desks, looking towards the camera with various expressions. The image has a teal-blue color overlay.

# 2019

## ANNUAL REPORT



CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION FOUNDATION

## ABOUT CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION FOUNDATION

Child and Youth Protection Foundation is an autonomous **not-for-profit, Non-Governmental, Non-political Non-religious** organization that was established in June 2008. The visionary, through his personal life experience had a passion for the proper development of children and youth. He is being mandated by God to build the Nation by positively affecting the environment and attitude of the children and youth. Child and Youth Protection Foundation is recognized as a movement working with government, religious organizations, schools, communities and individuals to create an enabling environment and opportunities for the proper development of the Nigerian child and youth as stated in its vision.

### OUR VISION

A society which respects the rights of children and youth: a society which promotes positive and enabling environment for children and youth to grow and develop into responsible adults; a sanitized society.

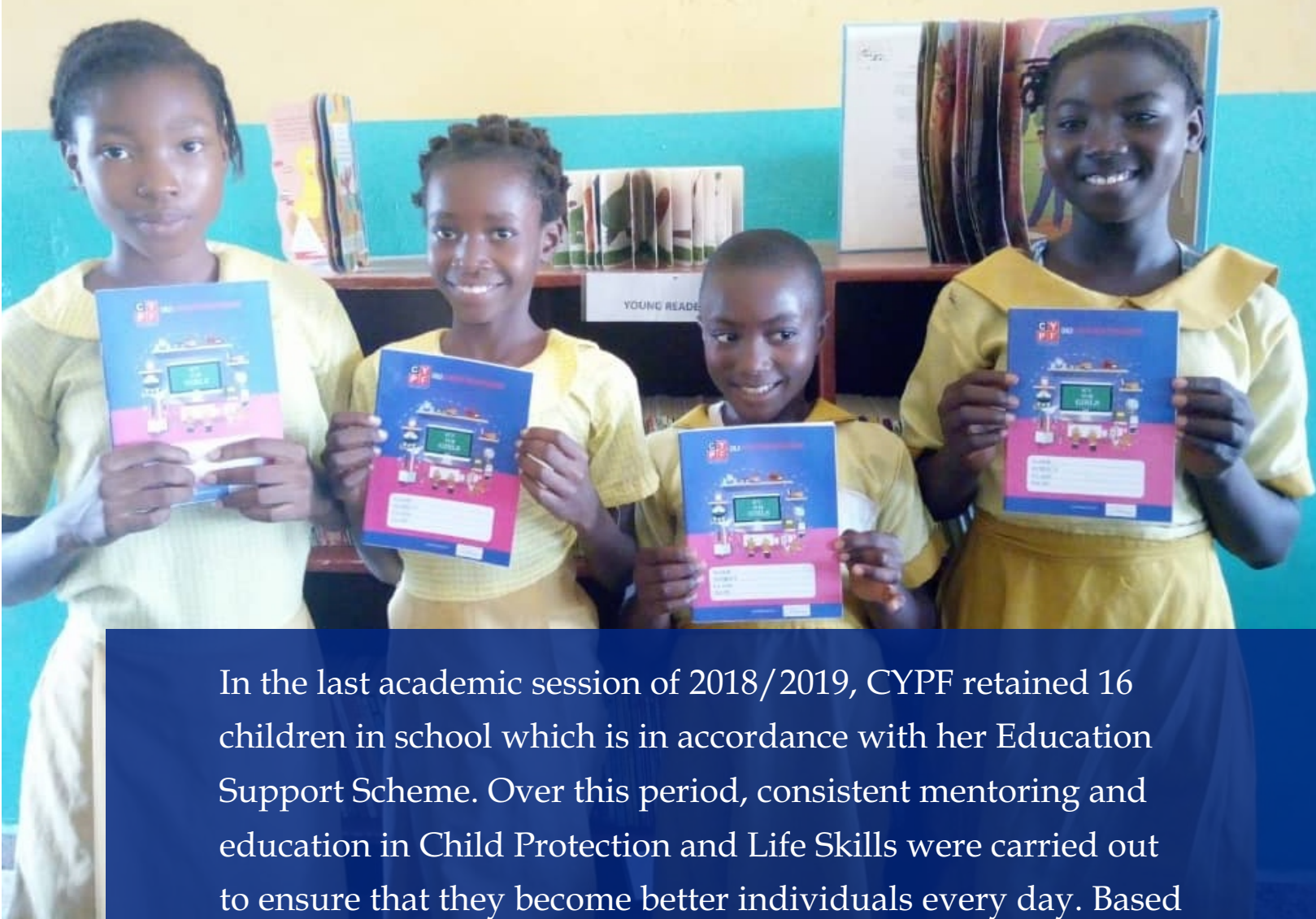
### OUR MISSION

Is laying the foundation for a good future for children and youth in the society and empowering them to be responsible citizens of the Nation. Ensuring that children are not in any way exploited, thereby creating an enabling environment for proper growth and development

## NATIONAL COORDINATOR'S NOTE

The year 2019 was a bit challenging for us at CYPF but we were able to record some milestone achievement. One of our major achievement was the commencement of our office complex after running out of rent from our previous accommodation. We were also able to start new partnership with organizations in our field and also got recognition from government based organizations on the work we do. Our supports to girls in public schools also receive a boost this year with the support from Global Fund for Children, our ICT training in four public schools on the Airport road was a great success in 2019 and we are hopeful that 2020 will be far better as we intend to improve on this. CYPF in the reporting year was blessed with a young and dynamic team that I am personally so proud of and I must say that CYPF was what it was because of the sacrifices and commitments of the members of the team. I also want to appreciate the supports from the members of the Board of Trustees for year 2019, we are looking forward for their continuous supports in 2020. We believe that the milestones achieved in 2019 will built on in coming year

# Education Support Scheme



In the last academic session of 2018/2019, CYPF retained 16 children in school which is in accordance with her Education Support Scheme. Over this period, consistent mentoring and education in Child Protection and Life Skills were carried out to ensure that they become better individuals every day. Based on their performance in examinations, they all improved in their results indicating that they appreciate the value of school and the activities of CYPF. They always look forward to seeing a member of the team carry out progress assessment on them. At the beginning of each term in the academic session, progress assessment is always carried out by the team to ascertain their challenges and performance in the previous term. The team members also encourage the children to study harder and make deliberate efforts towards doing better in the new term.




## Information Communication Technology (ICT) Training



CYPF continued its already existing ICT training in governmental schools within the airport road. We expanded to two new schools namely JSS Kuchingoro & JSS Aleyita. Two desktop computers were donated to JSS Aleyita and one desktop computer to JSS Kuchingoro to help with the students practice better. Trainings occurred once a week in each school. Students were taught introduction to ICT, parts of the computer, Keys on the Keyboard and its function, turning on and Shutting down a computer system.

Assessments of students' progress were carried out at the end of the term. We have recorded over 150 girls and 70 boys who are enrolled on the training.

## Legal Services



The Justice Research Institute and Child and Youth Protection Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding for the provision of free legal services and representation to indigent persons on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019.

Child and Youth Protection Foundation also had a stakeholder's consultative meeting jointly organized by Justice Research Institute (Pro bono Clearing House) and the organization on the topic: Access to Justice for the Indigent in Nigeria.




Child and Youth Protection Foundation have also been providing technical support to Open Fees Foundation in the prosecution on FRN vs. Luke Gabriel, on the alleged rape of a 15 year old girl.

Child and Youth Protection Foundation was also present at the quarterly meeting of the National Child Rights Act Implementation Committee which was organized by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development with support from Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (ROLAC) and British Council.



## Community Engagement Team



CYPF created the Lugbe Child Protection Committee which comprises of other NGOs in Lugbe whose thematic areas constitutes Child Protection. The name was changed to '*Community Engagement Team*' after much deliberation by all members. Ongoing correction and contribution is been made towards the drafted MOU by all members. Thematic areas have also been mapped out by all members of the team. Also, ongoing development, submission and collation of proposed work plan is been made by the members of the team.

## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

# JANUARY

9<sup>TH</sup>

Meeting with the coordinator of Amnesty International on possible programs for the year and also about how the two organizations can partner together.

12<sup>TH</sup>

Training on the introduction to Life Skills at Halal Children's Home

15<sup>TH</sup>

First official meeting of the CYPF team to start up the year.

# FEBRUARY

4<sup>TH</sup>

First Lugbe Child Protection Committee Held in CYPF Office

9<sup>TH</sup>

Life skill training on assertiveness passiveness and aggression at Halal's Children's Home



## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

# MARCH

8<sup>TH</sup>

Balance for better campaign on CYPF's Whatsapp platform known as CYPF's Crew

14<sup>TH</sup>

Representation of CYPF at the Little ENIGMA Kids Competition where the representative served as a member of the panel of judges

18<sup>TH</sup>

In-house meeting on developing a concept note on PROJECT ME

19<sup>TH</sup>

- 20<sup>TH</sup> Meeting on the National Convening Workshop of WACSI on Ending Child Marriage

21<sup>ST</sup>

Child Protection Network Meeting held at WOTCLEF

25<sup>TH</sup>

Meeting with the National Coordinator on PAD4G- Personal Hygiene and Advancing Development in Girls

26<sup>TH</sup>

Visit of Mr. Alex from Global Fund for Children  
Draft of the work plan on CSO engagement on the implementation of the African Union Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child



## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

# APRIL

3<sup>RD</sup>

Case management of Domestic violence  
Write-ups on the Whatsapp Platform on ensuring the protection of children holistically.

8<sup>TH</sup>

CYPF team's meeting in preparation of the training of teachers and counselors in Crescent Pearls, Gwarimpa scheduled to hold on the 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

10<sup>TH</sup>

Meeting with Mr. Francis of TAR Initiative on the development of Trauma Sensitive School for teachers in the FCT.

15<sup>TH</sup>

Birth Registration in Nigeria; Birth Evaluation Report Dissemination Event held at Yar'Adua Centre

26<sup>TH</sup>

Consultancy of how Children home should be built, developed and ran with Mrs. Ada of Hope Foundation

27<sup>TH</sup>

Child protection training at crescent pearl schools

30<sup>TH</sup>

Meeting on the Draft Guidelines for Gender Based Violence Response in Nigeria.

## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

### MAY

2<sup>ND</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup>

Acceleration Action for Elimination of Child Labour in Supply Chains in Africa (ACCEL Africa)

9<sup>TH</sup>

Alliance 8.7 Launch and National Consultation, Strategic Planning Workshop in Nigeria

10<sup>TH</sup>

Progress assessment of girls under CYPF's Educational Support Scheme

### JUNE

13<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

Workshop on Planning and Implementation of Sustainable Advocacy by Child Protection Network (CPN)

17<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>

FMM West Africa—National Stepdown on the guidelines for the implementation of ECOWAS Strategic Framework for Strengthening National Child Protection System held at Chelsea Hotel, Abuja

## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

### JULY

18<sup>TH</sup>

Members of the Board Of Trustees training at Halah Children's Home

26<sup>TH</sup>

Development of Work plan for the Women Wing of Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) on the advancement of the human rights of girls and women

### SEPTEMBER

4<sup>TH</sup>

Training of teachers and staff of Lordbridge school on Child Protection Policy

26<sup>TH</sup>

Stakeholders forum on the cost of basic education in Nigeria

28<sup>TH</sup>

Role of Women in Community Wellbeing (National and States Executive of the Women Wing of Christian Association of Nigeria)



## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

# OCTOBER

2<sup>ND</sup>

Memorandum of Understanding between CYPF and Probono Clearing House

16<sup>TH</sup>

Stakeholders Consultative meeting organized by CYPF and JRI(Pro bono Clearing House)

25<sup>TH</sup>

Quarterly Meeting Of the National Child Rights Act Implementation

28<sup>TH</sup>

Pretrial Interview with NAPTIP and Openfees

30<sup>TH</sup>

Election of new officials on WACSOF

## PROGRAMS ATTENDED

# NOVEMBER

4<sup>TH</sup>

Attendance of Court session

20<sup>TH</sup>

In-house Asset building training

21<sup>ST</sup>

Courtesy Visit by the Coalition of Civil Societies to End Child Marriage in Nigeria to Economic Community of West African States(ECOWAS)

26<sup>TH</sup>

Courtesy visit by The Coalition of Civil Societies to End Child Marriage to Plan International

# DECEMBER

2<sup>ND</sup>

Match to end Gender Based Violence in the FCT in commemoration of “Orange the world”

3<sup>RD</sup>

OFFICIAL Launch of Mobilising Actions Towards the Abolition of Infanticide (MATAI) Project by Action Aid

4<sup>TH</sup>

Attendance of court session for the Examination in Chief and Cross Examination of Prosecutions witness in the case of FRN v Luke Gabriel

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### FY 2019 INCOME SOURCES

INCOME	AMOUNT = #	PERCENTAGE
GLOBAL FUNDS FOR CHILDREN	2,423,500	44%
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1,902,000	34%
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	1,245,000	22%
TOTAL INCOME	5,570,500	100%

### FY 2019 EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAMME AREA

PROGRAMME AREA	AMOUNT #	PERCENTAGE (%)
Girls Education Support	387,800	36%
Capacity Building Program	289,300	27%
Education Support Scheme	256,000	24%
Monitoring and Leadership Skills for Children and Youth	115,000	11%
Awareness Creation Program	25,000	2%
Community impact program	10,000	0%
Total Programme Expenditure	1,083,100	100%



## RECOMMENDATION

Based on the activities carried out by CYPF, a lot of challenges were faced and as such, the following recommendations are suggested:

Diversifying means of generating revenue for the organization instead of relying on specific sources of revenue.

An office vehicle is needed by the office to solve the high cost of transportation of team members to schools for ICT training and also other venues of interventions.

Creating more awareness on the already existing platform for volunteerism thereby addressing the problem of limited human resources/workforce.

Efforts and Resources should be put together to ensure that CYPF moves to a favorable working environment to enhance the commencement of interventions between her beneficiaries and other external individuals.

CYPF should develop and sign different MOU with partnering organizations to ensure that there are written documents to bind both organizations and also ensure the continuous sustainability of the partnership even after the absence of the focal person in the organization.

## CONCLUSION

2019 has been a great year being that capacities of the team has been tremendously built, more positive partnership were built, new BOT members emerged, sustainability of emerged interventions in the last year, better outcome and output from interventions, programs and activities carried out by the team, increased number of programs attended and projects participated in. More would have been achieved if all interventions aligned with the proposed Work-plan and action Plan for the year.

We all look forward to a better and greater 2020 with positive team work and collaboration.

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