

# CYPF

CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION FOUNDATION



# NEWSLETTER



*Laying a good foundation...*



# From the coordinator's corner

*As an organization that strongly believe in the protection of children and youth in the society, we know the importance of accurate information and also the dissemination of information through the right channels. This newsletter is one of the channel that Child and Youth protection foundation hope to use to pass the right information to stakeholders. We hope that we will be able to contribute to building the capacity of stakeholders and create a platform where information that are key in child and youth protection can be shared with all. As our mission stated CYPF will always lay a good foundation and empower children and youth in the society to be responsible citizens of the Nation, we will also ensure that children are not in any way exploited, thereby creating an enabling environment for proper growth and development. We hope that this channel will be a good foundation that will build the knowledge on child protection and youth empowerment.*

*I want to appreciate my wonderful team members that have dedicated their time and skills to ensure that we have the products that will enhance the protection of children in Nigeria. We hope that you will enjoy this newsletter and also our other publications that you can find on our website and also on our social media platforms. Thank you*

Olatosimi Kolawole,  
National Coordinator, CYPF



## ***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***

Laying the foundation for a good future for children 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

## ***Our Partners***

NACTAL, WANEP, D.O.A.F, Global Funds for Children, UNODC, Girls Not Brides, PLAN international, ILO, TOSTAN, NAPTIP...

## ***Editorial committee***

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CYPF facilitated a workshop on gender mainstream in Yola, Adamawa state on the 27th July 2022.

Participants included staff from the state ministry of water resources and human capital development, state education resource center.



CYPF facilitated a session on child protection at a workshop in Sokoto organised by FILAPP.

Participants included staff from NAPTIP, NPF, Nigeria Immigration service (NIS), NACTAL.



CYPF has also been privileged to attend a 5days TOSTAN seminar aimed at Uniting Nigerian Community to End Violence Against Woman & Girls using the the TOSTAN method.

**"Communities should be involved in providing lasting solutions"-Izon EBIERI**

## **"Children are not properties"**

-Kolawole Olatosimi, Co-Chair, GTA National Coalition

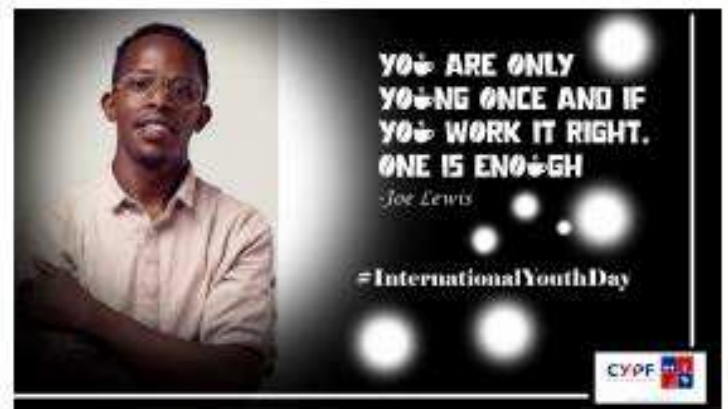
CYPF, the implementing partners and co-chair of the "Promoting Gender Transformative Collective Action to Address Child Marriage and Advance Girl's right in Nigeria", a Project sponsored by the "Girls Not Brides" met in Abuja with other Gender Advocates, CSOs, staff from ministries and others to discuss on the way forward in collective action to enhance the coalition.



Members of CYPF and stake holders all joined in the Commemoration



The theme for the year “intergenerational solidarity” is aimed at promoting the cause of the SDGs through all generations.



## International Child Labour Day



The media conference followed a road walk against child labour in the city of Abuja. CYPF crew were part of the walk, mobilization and media support

The International Labour Organization in collaboration with FMLE had a media conference on the International Child labour Day at the UN House Abuja with CYPF in attendance as partners on the move against Child Labour



**"Child labour not only stunt the education and physical wellbeing of children, but also puts the future of countries in jeopardy"**

-Dr Agatha Kolawole, ACCEL Africa NPC



CYPF participated in the certificated SCREAM training at University of Ibadan. The training was aimed at equipping the participants with needed knowledge about Child Labour and simpler ways to transfer the same knowledge to other people around in order to end Child Labour



From 25th to 28th May, 2022 CYPF Participated in the Training of focal CSOs on the design and delivery of effective CTIP (Countering Trafficking In Persons) intervention. The training was done to enhance synergy, reporting, referral, linkages and share them among the participating CSOs. The training was organised by NACTAL



CYPF facilitated a training at Thitemi school on child labour and its effects on children

## Featured Quote on focus

*"When you empower a woman, you empower a community"*

- Dorinda, Gender Advocate

**Training the trainers**



The Start and Improve your business (SIYB) module Developed by ILO Training of trainers in UN house, Abuja. CYPF was privileged to be part of the CSOs that participated in the certificated training in June 2022.

The training was followed by a one week training assessment of trainers that took place in Suleja LGA of Niger state and other LGAs in Niger and Ondo state where Entrepreneurs were also trained



## On a sad note ...

One of the our active volunteers, Kyempya Katkut lost her father, Amb. Apollos Katkut after a brief illness .

He was laid to rest in his home town, Kerang of Mangu LGA, Plateau state with CYPF and many others present to pay thier respects and condole with the family.





### CALL TO GLORY

AGED 64 YEARS 1958-2022

AMBASSADOR  
**APOLLOS ISTIFANUS  
KATKUK**  
Born 10th April 1958

#### FUNERAL ACTIVITIES

1. Friday, August 5, 2022 - 7:00 - Body departs National Hospital Abuja-ICT to Jos, Plateau State.
2. Friday, August 12, 2022 - 4:00pm - Service of Songs @ COON Church, Kayfield Jos
3. Saturday August 13, 2022 Coarse departs MMF Medical Center Jos by Taxi to Cocin Sabon Karing Mangu LGA, Plateau State.
4. Saturday, August 13, 2022 - 10:00am Church Service at COON Church Central, Sabon Karing.
5. Interment at his Family Compound, along Tswai Spring Water Factory Road, Karing, Mangu LGA, Plateau State after Church Service.

Died 30th July, 2022