



INAUGURAL ANNUAL REPORT 2021

EMPOWERING THE YOUTH. GIVING BACK TO SOCIETY

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YOUTH TO YOUTH OUTREACH ACTIVITY

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Message from Founder and President

It is with great excitement I welcome you to Charitable Youth for Nation Building Initiative (CYNBI) inaugural Annual Report 2021.

CYNBI was founded because I wanted to give back to community. I benefited immensely from community when I was still at a school going age. It occurred to me that if it was not through the efforts of people who contributed to community development I would not have had opportunity to become the individual that I am today.

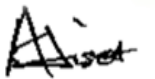
To play my part I decided to start an initiative that focuses on educating the youth especially orphans and vulnerable individuals in all aspects of society that empowers them socially and economically. To resonate with this commitment our theme for this report is “*empowering the youth*”. The report highlights inspiring stories of progress made so far in our humble beginnings as we engaged youth in shaping their communities and simultaneously adapted to the COVID 19 pandemic effects.

At the beginning of our journey a lot of time was spent in understanding and identifying critical needs in our communities. Over the past year our activities were aligned to our core value of giving back to society. We have consistently stayed on track in undertaking interventions based on our fundamental pledge to serve humanity, regardless of race, religions, gender or political consideration. Just as we were gaining momentum the COVID 19 pandemic happened causing delays in all aspects of global economies. We quickly regrouped and contributed to activities that tackled the negative social and economic impacts of the

CYNBI would not have achieved much without the commitment of our young volunteers. They have been at the frontlines, taking on daily challenges and overcoming them as we rendered services to downtrodden members of our society, provided basic needs to disadvantaged members of our communities, empowered farmers and the youth, and educated orphans.

I am extremely grateful to our leadership the Board of Trustees, members, partners, networks, and supporters who invested invaluable time, expertise, knowledge, finances and other forms of contributions to our activities. I also applaud our beneficiaries for recognizing that community change cannot happen without their commitment and participation. We appreciate the fact that you believed in our mission and vision to the extent that you set aside time to engage with us.

Above all I thank the Almighty God for the achievements and look forward to new levels of growth in 2022 as we navigate and innovate new ways of working to overcome post COVID 19 operational barriers. I envision that this will be a time of organizational and institutional development.



Adisa Kabiru Adeniyi
Founder and President

Who we are and what we do

Charitable Youth for Nation Building Initiative (CYNBI) is a Nigerian community based non-for-profit organization registered as a NGO in 2018. Its focus is on empowering the youth to participate in politics, government, poverty eradication, education, agricultural projects and rural community development. CYNBI collaborates with the youth to assist people with special needs, provide educational interventions, assist farmers, organise women empowerment programmes, empower the elderly, engage in health and safety campaigns and advocate for community development.

Mission

To reach out to the youths in the society and ensure they participate in politics and government. At Charitable Youth for Nation Building Initiative, we believe that educated, employed, and engaged young people possess the power to solve the Nigeria's toughest problems.

Our mission is influenced by our core value of giving back to community and the needs of people in targeted communities.

Vision

To attain a country where youth will fully participate in politics and government. An inclusive society that values and supports the full engagement of its young people in the civic, social, economic and cultural life of diverse and environmentally healthy communities.

Core Areas of Focus

Our model is based on human resources development of people especially the youth. The approach is centred on educational partnerships. We provide training to youths who are too poor to attend full-time courses in the University. Top-down teaching methods are employed, but participants are expected to make their own decisions about how to use the knowledge they acquire. We also disseminate useful educational information through outreach activities and youth-to-youth exchanges.

Inspiring Stories

CYNBI is still in its formative years and managing growth challenges through learning experiences. Our inaugural activities which were implemented by volunteers reached out mostly to communities in Iwoland, Nigeria.

Empowering the disabled and Recognition of Achievers

In collaboration with Guidance Community Development Foundation and NUDOLA, we organised one of the biggest empowerment programmes in Iwoland. The event, which took place at the Iwo City Hall, under the themes "Empowerment of People with Disabilities" and "Recognition of Celebrating Achievers" saw over 35 people empowered with working tools such Sewing Machines, Shoe Making Machine and Tools, Pepper Grinding Machines etc. Over 20 Handicapped people got Wheel Chairs, Student Textbooks worth N500,000 and other materials such as Clothes, Food items were distributed. To crown it all seed fund cheques worth N20,000 (twenty thousand) each were issued to two individuals.



A volunteer assists a beneficiary onto a wheelchair

The event also witnessed the very first ceremony of the CYNBI Award 2021.

The “AWARDS OF RECOGNITION” were conferred upon Distinguished and Notable Personalities in the Society, they included: **Dr. Mojeed Akintayo Adeniyi, Badru Lukman Oladehinde, Engineer Rafii Abubakre, Mr. Olusola Akande, Alhaji Kamal Okunola Moshood (MKO), Alhaji Yusuf Olatunji, Purlieu Estate Development Limited**

The occasion was graced by Royal Father of the Day, His Imperial Majesty, The Arole Eledumare, The Alashe Lori Orisha, Oba (Dr.) Abdul-Rasheed Adewale Akanbi Telu 1, The Oluwo of Iwoland, Dr. Tijani Qosim and other distinguished sons and daughters of Iwoland.

In his concluding speech the chief host, National President of the CYNBI and Guidance Community Development Foundation Mr. Kabiru Adeniyi Adisa Kulukulu FCA established that the best craving of any man should have is to be useful to his fellow human beings. He stressed the need for humanitarianism and philanthropism as a way of assisting the Government at all levels.



The Oluwo of Iwoland presenting the Award of Recognition to Mr. Tunji Ogunrinu and his wife Dr. Grace Oladipupo

COVID-19 Outreach- Succour for the vulnerable

CYNBI network of volunteers distributed relief materials to hundreds of people badly hit by COVID lockdowns implemented by the government to stop the spread of the pandemic. The beneficiaries who cut across Iwo, Ayedire, and Ola-Oluwa local governments, were given food items (beans, rice, garri, bread) and beverages to ease on the negative impacts of lockdown. The poor and vulnerable people were given priority.

In addition to social integration and economic emancipation usually pursued by the coalition, CYNBI has been providing recurring support to orphanages and the needy. CYNBI President General, Mr Kabiru Adisa, described the intervention as living the mission of CYNBI by giving people things that would make living worthwhile", He vowed to continue this practice.

The highlight of the event was a woman who lauded the gesture by profusely showering prayers on the CYNBI and everyone who contributed to the relief materials.

Interest free loans and Medical Bills

127 beneficiaries including widows, vulnerable, youth and aged people were given interest free loan totalling N2,290,000 (Two Million Two Hundred and Ninety Thousand Naira Only), and CYNBI footed the medical bill of Mr. Mutiat Ayinde who has eye cancer.

Safety Boots distribution

Before embarking on the initiative, our findings revealed that many farmers had poor understanding of the benefits of wearing appropriate footwear. Consequently we sensitized them about these advantages. Among them were protection against exposure to chemicals, herbicides, rusty metal pieces, sharp stones, poisonous reptiles/ insects and other dangers.

200 pairs of safety boots were distributed to farmers who were mostly from Iwo, Aiyedire and Oluwa local governments as measure to keep them safe in their day to day activities. The farmers appreciated this gesture and feedback from them indicate that the frequency of farming hazards has drastically reduced.

This activity would have not been possible without the generous support from Global Hand



Farmers being sensitized about the benefits of wearing boots

Clearing of Bush

On Saturday, the 22nd of May, 2021 in collaboration with community members, OYES corps, union leaders, elderly statesmen and volunteers who responded to the Clarion call for community volunteers we jointly cleared the bushes in the vicinity of the State General Hospital complex in Iwo local government. Despite the rainfall members of the youth populace not excluding elderly statesmen turned out in their numbers. The exercise started around 7am with the Dr. Sirajudeen Bilal, a Foremost Islamic Scholar in Nigeria and Son of Iwoland opening the floor for others, and was completed by 11am. Participants who were grateful for the opportunity of giving back to their community were served refreshments.

Our appreciation goes out to all who participated in this exercise and those who contributed financially. Special thanks to: **Chief Gani Abogunloko, Dr Sirajudeen Bilal, Alhaji Kamal Moshood Okunola, Mr Charles Ajani, Mr. Kola Rasaq, Barrister Adam Adedimeji and Mrs. Ganiyat Wakilat**

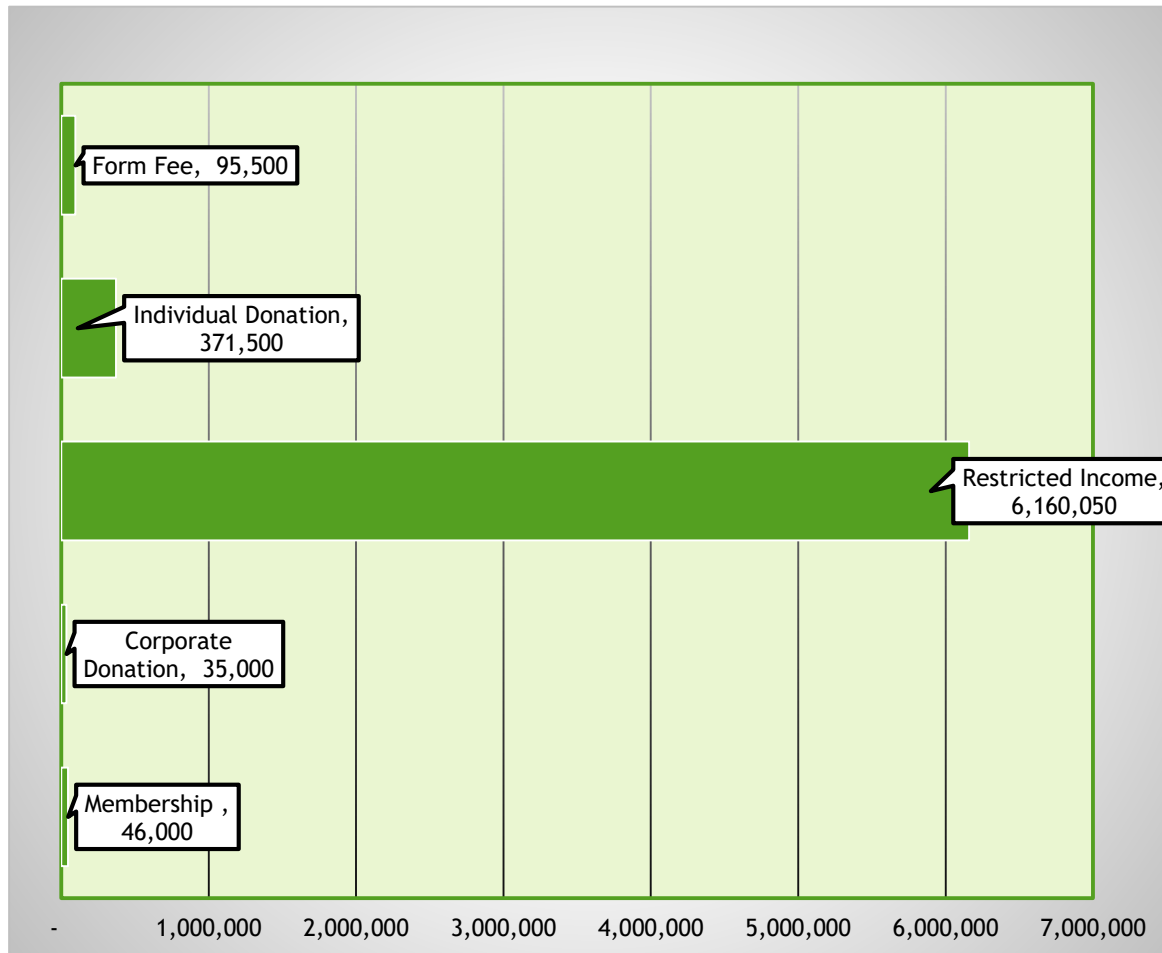


Volunteers and community members clearing the bush

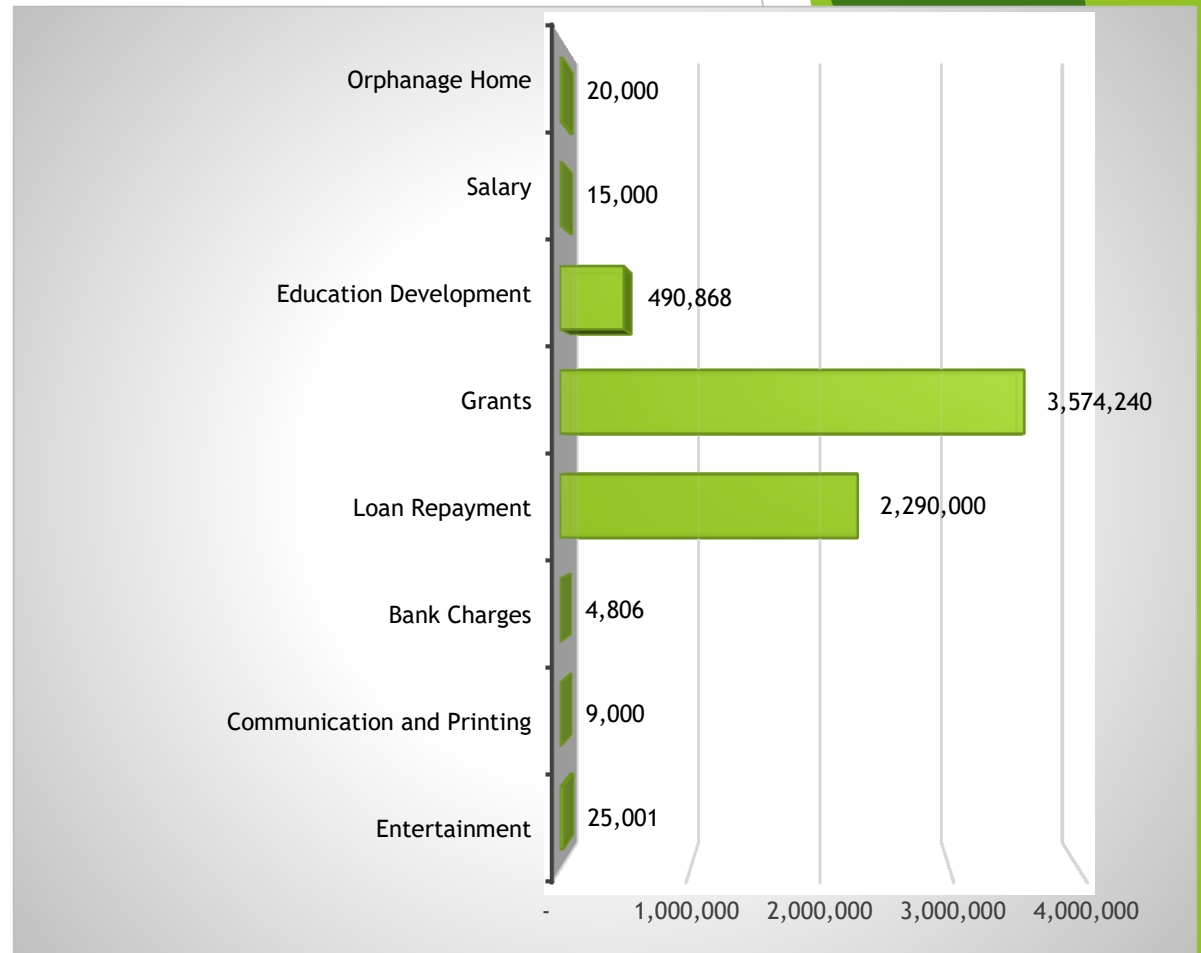
Accounting for our Financial Resources

In 2021 we raised income of N6,708,050, expended N6,428,915 and closed the year with a surplus of N279,135.

Income



Expenditure



Our Partners and Donors

Oluwo of Iwoland Oba Adewale Akanbi Natural Ruler and Alase lori Orisa

**Alhaji Mokanjuola Olalere
Musibau**

Alhaji Ismail Toyin Kudaisi

Mr. Sikiru Adisa Kulukulu

Dr. Mojeed Akintayo Adeniyi

Badru Lukman Oladehinde

Engineer Rafii Abubakre

Mr. Olusola Akande

**Alhaji Kamal Okunola
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Chief Gani Abogunloko

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**Purlieu Estate Development
Limited**

Mr. Charles Ajani

Partner with us

We are in start-up mode and our activities have so far has been financed by membership fees and donations from individuals. You can help us change our financial position, CYNBI welcomes partnerships through:

1. **Become a member (ongoing membership)**

Support Charitable Youth for Nation Building Initiative with an annual donation.

For more on ongoing membership visit our website

www.charitableyouth.org

2. **Financing specific activities**

You donate for an activity which appeals most to you. Your donation flows directly into the chosen activity and your money is accounted for in a transparent manner.

Even with what one would consider a moderate off donation, you can help to empower the youth and orphans in the rural population.

The Year Ahead

Since we started operations in 2019, our programmes have been structured along the broad objectives of Youth Education, Health and community development. We were just about to begin the process of articulating the strategic plan when the COVID 19 pandemic struck. With it came massive disruptions to programming and operations. This did not deter us and although there were inevitable delays we are currently in the process of drafting the strategic plan. We hope that this will pave way for us to operate in a structured way that will enable us to align programmes, projects, human and capital resources to the broad organizational objectives.

Our activities to date have been implemented by one staff member, 5 volunteers and one off volunteers who have been recruited on needs basis for specific roles. This is not a sustainable way of conducting operations especially when you are thinking of growth. In view of this as we await the completion of the strategic plan drafting and adaption we are planning on recruiting a skeleton staff, 2 additional staff in the first quarter of 2022

and another 2 in the last quarter of 2022.

Meanwhile we will continue to support the disabled and orphans and to maintain the collaboration with the Osun State Government by meeting identified needs. In addition we will launch a football academy and continue to engage the youth in capacity building, political and socio economic activities.

CYNBI would like to have a wider national coverage but we realize that in order to do it in a cost efficient way we need to be innovative. The way forward in this fast moving world is to embrace digitization through media and social media visibility. Leveraging on this visibility is the most effective way to grow the numbers of supporters whom we can partner with to deliver impactful programs and projects. For now we have opened up virtual offices in the 36 states of Nigeria and the federal capital territory. These are currently manned by volunteers, as we articulate our programmes we will review this strategy and realign it to the strategic plan.

Meet Our Leadership



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Founder and President



Mudasiru Ibraheem
Secretary



Alayo Kabir Akanbi
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