



2017 ANNUAL REPORT
AFRICAN YOUTHS INITIATIVE
ON CRIME PREVENTION
(AYICRIP)

Repositioning the Mindset of the Youth



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INTRODUCTION

- **AYICRIP** is a nonprofit/non-governmental youth based organization registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in 2011 (Registration No. **CAC/IT/NO:42618**) and the National Planning Commission with special focus on youth development and crime fighting through preventive approach.
- We have reach out to 25000 young people between the ages of 10 to 35 through our conferences, summits, symposiums and training workshops with experts facilitating sessions by way of paper presentation, group discussions, interactive sessions and questions and answer. We have also adopted outdoor activities as means of engaging youths thereby diverting their energies against crime.
- **OUR MISSION:** To reduce crime in Africa through preventive mechanism.
- **OUR VISION:** *To* be recognized as dynamic, principled and innovative NGO spearheading the fight against crime in Nigeria, Africa and the world at large.



Executive Director's Statement

- Our commitment and determination to promote youth development and fight crime in Africa through preventive approach was the greatest motivation and resource that propelled us into executing and achieving our set target in 2017 despite the harsh economic condition in Nigeria.
- Executing nine (9) projects across four (4) states in Nigeria was really over stretching considering the slim resources available to us but we were able to deliver all we planned for 2017. Our experiences in Lagos, Delta, Benue and Akwa Ibom states shows that we need to do more in the areas of advocacy, awareness and sensitization on the need for crime prevention.
- The impact of our projects to our communities remains our greatest motivation having received feed backs from parents, schools and community leaders.
- I must commend our Board Chairman and other Board members, Staff and Volunteers for believing in the crime prevention project.
- I also wish to specially appreciate our resource persons, partners, sponsors and supporters for also believing in us because without you, this report would have been meaningless.
- we also wish to solicit for your continues support to enable us reach out to more young people in 2018 because our success is anchored on your support.
- You can always follow us on our website, newsletter and social media
- Yours in the Global Fight against Crime,
- **Christogonus c. Ibe**





Board Chairman's Statement

- The activities of youth development and crime prevention remains cardinal to the development of any society and we at AYICRIP sees it as our responsibility to continue to create that awareness that will raise the consciousness of Nigerians to make youth development and crime prevention a national and citizens project.
- I must commend the AYICRIP TEAM led by the Executive Director, Ibe Christogonus for driving the process and achieving huge success in 2017 despite the challenges we faced as a non profit organization.
- My appreciation and commendation goes to all our partners and sponsors who believed in our activities and brought out their resources to support our projects not minding the economic situation.
- Let me also use this opportunity to restate and remind our prospective partners and sponsors that crime prevention and youth development activities are continuum in nature and they should not get tired in their support. I call on every citizen and corporate organizations to double their efforts in supporting crime prevention and youth development projects to enable us record a drastic reduction in crime incidents
- Kindly note that our success is based on your support and we will appreciate more support in 2018 for the purpose carrying out more projects
- **Nze Dr Emmanuel C. Ibe,**
- **Director, Zonal Offices, Police Service Com**





OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- As part of our activities in 2017, we were able to reach out to six thousand eight hundred seventy five (6875) youths through the successful hosting of our events and 15 our programme beneficiaries have replicated our programmes in the communities.:
- Mentorship Platform in partnership with Lagos State Ministry of Youth and Social Development, 28th Feb. 2017, Lagos
- Delta State Youth Summit on Crime Prevention, 14th April, 2017, Asaba
- 2017 National Youth Summit on Crime Prevention, 26th May, 2017, Lagos
- Akwa Ibom State Youth Summit on Crime Prevention in partnership with Willing and Caring Hands, 27th July, 2017, Uyo
- Benue State Youth Summit on Crime Prevention, 15th September, 2017, Makurdi
- One Day Sensitization Workshop on the role of CSOs in Citizens participation in electioneering process 29th September, 2017
- Ezinihitte Mbaise Youth Summit against Drugs and Substance Abuse in Commemoration of the International Day against Illicit trafficking and drug abuse, 30th June, 2017, Itu
- AYICRIP in partnership with Community Agenda for Peace and International Centre for Leadership Development in Nigeria hosted the International Day of Peace, 21st of September, 2017, Lagos
- 2017 National Youth Summit on Drug and Substance Abuse Prevention, 25th – 26th October, 2017.



TESTIMONY FROM AYICRIP BENEFICIARY

- Since my University days I have been following AYICRIP on the social media but my participating in the 2017 National Youth Summit on Drug and Substance Abuse Prevention in Abuja gave me a clearer picture of the wonderful works they have been doing. The Summit was so inspiring because the confessions by participants and presentations were detailed and directed at my level of comprehension. The presenters were enthusiastic and kept my interest throughout, which was a huge achievement.
- As a follow up to the outcome of the summit, I have established Drugs and Substance Abuse Prevention Club in my school to sensitize students. Also, I organize seminars in my community every month to educate the youths in my community on the social consequences and health implications of drugs and substance abuse. All these wouldn't have been achieved if I didn't participate in the summit. Thanks to AYICRIP for the invitation.

Jessica Ijezie from Portharcourt, Rivers State.





Meet our Partners/Supporters

Our Partners include:

- The US Consulate Lagos
- United Nations Information Centre, UNIC
- United Nations Office on Drug and Crime, UNODC
- Nigeria Institute of International Affairs, NIIA
- National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, NDLEA
- Office of the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice
- Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Youth and Sports
- Centre for Development of Institutions
- World Federation against Drugs, WFAD
- International Substance Abuse and Addiction Coalition, ISAAC
- PADDI Foundation
- Divine Love Foundation
- International Centre for Leadership Development
- United Religious Initiative, URI
- Lagos State Government, Ministry of Youth and Social Development
- Federal Ministry of Youth and Sport Development
- Imo State Government
- Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission
- ECOWAS
- Willing and Caring Hands Foundation, WICAF
- International Youth Federation





KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- In appreciation and commendation of his commitment and contributions to youth development and global fight against crime, the Executive Director of AYICRIP received three awards from three different organizations
- AYICRIP hosted her first international intern (Aminou Mohamadou) a Mandela Washington Fellow from Cameroon
- AYICRIP got accreditation from the International Youth Federation, IYF.



Photo Speak

MENTORSHIP PLATFORM





DELTA STATE YOUTH SUMMIT ON CRIME PREVENTION





NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT ON CRIME PREVENTION, LAGOS



 **AKWA IBOM STATE YOUTH SUMMIT
ON CRIME PREVENTION UYO**





INTERNATIONAL MADRASE YOUTH SUMMIT IN COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING





One Day sensitization workshop on the role of CSOs in Citizens participation in electioneering process





BENUE STATE YOUTH SUMMIT ON CRIME PREVENTION



2017 NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT ON DRUGS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION





COURTESY VISIT TO THE LAGOS STATE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE





FINANCIAL REPORT

Despite the challenging economic situation in Nigeria, we were able to attract some funding and supports from well-meaning individuals and organizations.

We will make available the financial report on our website after the audited report is ready.



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