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JANUARY UPDATES



YOFCI participated in the press briefing organized by the **Akwa Ibom State Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs** in collaboration with **NAPTIP** and **NACTAL** with the theme "**Strengthening Communities by Connecting the Dots**" on **January 10, 2025**.



YOFCI organized her 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) themed; Embracing Excellence; Enhancing growth and Sustainability at YOFICI office Uyo between **January 17-18, 2025**.



YOFCI took part in the Stakeholders Orientation Engagement on Empower Girls Now (EGN) organized by Street Mentors Network Uyo in partnership with Plan International on **January 20, 2025**.

On January 21, 2025

YOFCI made an audience visit to Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education for Approval of Project 234 Innov8 Challenge 3.0 at Akwa Ibom State Ministry of Education on **January 21, 2025**.

On January 22, 2025

YOFCI had a partnership Audience for Project 234 Innov8 Challenge 3.0 upscaling with the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth Development at The Ministry's Headquarters Idongesit Nkanga Secretariat Uyo on **January 22, 2025**.

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On February 7, 2025

YOFCI supports and took part in the NGOs Joint Project 2025 Organized by Abuja Network of NGOs (ANNNGO) in collaboration with Nine (9) partner Organizations at Wassa IDP Camp, Abuja on **February 7, 2025**.



On February 10, 2025

YOFCI implemented the 234 Innov8 Challenge at Nsit People Grammar School, Afaha Offiong, Nsit Ibom L.G.A on **February 10, 2025**.

On February 13, 2024

YOFCI Carried out the 234 Innov8 Challenge at Etinan Institute, Etinan L.G.A on **February 13, 2024**.



On February 14, 2025

YOFCI Implemented the 234 Innov8 Challenge at **Special Education Center Uyo and Eastern Nsit Secondary School, Odot, Nsit Atai LGA** on **Friday February 14, 2025**.

On February 18, 2025

YOFCI Carried out the 234 Innov8 Challenge at Ibesikpo Secondary Commercial School, Nung Udoe, Ibesikpo L.G.A and Apostolic Church Secondary School, Ikot Oku Nsit, Nsit Ibom L.G.A on **February 18, 2025**.

On the 19th of February 2025.

YOFCI celebrated her team members on their birthdays. **Veronica Afaha on the 6th. Ruth Abure on the 19th of February 2025**.




International WOMEN'S DAY 2025

8 MARCH


Today, we celebrate the fearless women breaking barriers, redefining excellence, and paving the way for a more inclusive world! From leadership to advocacy, business to sports, they continue to inspire and prove that no dream is too big!

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025!

Let's #AccelerateAction for gender equality and a brighter future for all.

#IWD2025 #FIDANigeria

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PRESS RELEASE

YOFCI Commends the Commissioner for Education for swift intervention in the alarming incident in Comprehensive Secondary School, Ndiya.


Youth for Change Initiative (YOFCI) has commended the Commissioner for Education, Professor Ubong Essien for what it described as timely and proactive approach to issue of public importance. The commendation came after the Education Boss swiftly swung into action over the incident involving a student and a teacher, where a student was maltreated by a teacher in Comprehensive Secondary School, Ndiya in Nsit Ubium Local Government Area.

It could be recalled that Upon hearing of the unwholesome incident, YOFCI strongly condemned the act, and immediately swung into action to ensure that justice is done, by joining Child Protection Network (CPN) to pay an Advocacy visit to the Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Welfare and the Ministry of Education to beckon on them as strategic stakeholders to address the issue to prevent future occurrence of such for the safety and total well being of Students in Akwa Ibom State. During the visit, YOFCI in company of CPN interfaced with the Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Welfare, Mrs Inihebe Silas while a report on the incident put together by the Team was submitted to the Ministry of Education for necessary action. During our interactions on the matter, the Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Welfare promised that they will swing to action to ensure that the issue is addressed squarely as the safety and well being of Akwa Ibom children are paramount to the Governor, His Excellency, Pastor Umo Bassey Eno.

We are glad to see the swift and proactive intervention of the Honourable Commissioner for Education concerning the issue and for ensuring that the culprit is brought to book to serve as deterrent for others. His action is really commendable, and goes further to show that the government of Akwa Ibom State under the Leadership of His Excellency, Pastor Umo Bassey Eno is well concerned and committed to the protection, quality education and well being of every Akwa Ibom child.

YOFCI as an organization whose aims among others, are to promote and protect the right to quality education of every child, combat societal vices and make the society a better place will continue to partner with government and other critical stakeholders in tackling social vices and ensure that every child has access to quality education.

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FAREWELL & APPRECIATION MESSAGE

Thank You.
Juanita Ariyibi!


As we bid farewell to our committed Juanita Ariyibi, we at Youth for Change Initiative (YOFCI) express our deepest gratitude for her unwavering dedication and impactful contributions during her service year with us from February 2024 to March 2025.

Juanita served as a National Youth Service Corps member, actively participating in projects that advanced youth empowerment, education, and community development. Her passion, commitment, and enthusiasm have left a lasting mark on our organization.

Juanita, your hard work and selfless service have truly inspired us. As you move forward, we wish you success in all your future endeavors, and always be assured of our best wishes, warmest regards, and support.

Thank you for being an invaluable part of YOFCI. Keep shining the LIGHT

Ezekiel Okon
Director Media/Communication
28/03/2025



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On March 3, 2025

YOFCI participated in the advocacy visit to commissioner of women affairs and social welfare as a network member of The Child Protection Network (CPN) at Ministry of Women Affairs/Social welfare and Ministry of Education, Akwa Ibom State Secretariat **on March 3, 2025.**

On March 8, 2025

YOFCI celebrated International Women's Day in a grand style with the theme; Accelerate Action on **March 8, 2025.**

On March 27, 2025

YOFCI made farewell to one of her dedicated and outstanding volunteers; Juanita Ariyibi on **March 27, 2025.**

On March 7, 2025

YOFCI made a press release regarding the swift response of the commissioner for Education to the alarming incident in Government comprehensive secondary school, Ndiya, Nsit Ubium on **March 7, 2025.**

On March 20, 2025

YOFCI celebrated one of her amiable and Excellent board members on her birthday **Bar. Mfon Edemekong --- March 20, 2025.**

4th JAN




Happy Birthday

Edidiong Akata

Human Resource Officer

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30th JAN



Happy Birthday

Eunice Ojei

GESI Associate

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6th FEB



Happy Birthday

Veronica Afaha

Program intern

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10th MARCH



Happy Birthday

Collins Nyong

Program Associate

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20th MARCH



Happy Birthday

Mfon Edemekong Esq

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15th APRIL




Happy Birthday

Ofonmbuk Asaka

Program Associate

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18th APRIL



Happy Birthday

Imaobong Edem

Fins/Admin Director

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21st APRIL



Happy Birthday

Robert, Happiness

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