



DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT (DICI)

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ORGANISATIONAL BACKGROUND

DICI Vision

A peaceful and economically vibrant society.

DICI Mission

Working with stakeholders to build Gender Equity through Research and Analysis, Trainings, Mobilization, Policy Advocacy, Social and Economic Empowerment for Sustainable Development.

PREAMBLE

Development initiative for community impact(DICI), a non- governmental, non-Profit organization , duly registered under part C of the Companies and Allied Matters Acts 1990, primarily exists to encourage peaceful coexistence, gender equity, reduce discriminations, violence and poverty among women, youths and children in communities to encourage sustainable development.

BACKGROUND

Development Initiative for Community Impact (DICI) is non-governmental organization (NGO); non-profit making organization dedicated to women and girls advancement, peace-building, non-violence election and election monitoring.

In the area of women and girls advancement, the organization works towards promoting policies, ideas and action for sustainable participation of women and girls in governance, creates an inclusive environment that will agenda female participation in governance, tackle policy inadequacy and incoherence in extract regulation. Undertaking human capacity building and education for the development of women and girls

Empowered women economically as well as equipping them with adequate capacity to engage in the governance system. Promoting the right of women and girls through human right education, promoting equity and equal opportunity for the female sex and also tackle gender discrimination. Promoting full participation of rural women and girls in social and economic activities to be self-reliant and allow women more opportunity to engage in the governance system.

In the peace-building, the organization works to promote peace through conflict prevention and management, promote stability in socio-economically which will provide a system conducive for achievement of the foregoing objectives.

The organization was founded and registered with CAC on the 11th October 2012

DICI's objectives include to:

- To promote conflict prevention & management, peacebuilding and environmental Justice
- To promote policies, ideas and actions that fosters Transparency & Accountability for citizens' participation in Governance.
- To undertake Research & Analysis, Capacity Building, for the development of women and girls.
- To promote full participation of rural women and youth in social and economic activities in the Niger Delta.

- Promote agricultural business initiatives and provide access to micro credit for development of micro enterprises for women & youth.
- To partner and collaborate with individuals, organizations, coalitions and networks, to achieve the organizations objectives.

The following are the **values and principles** of the organization:

PHILOSOPHICAL VALUES

DICI believes in:

- Transparency
- Respect for human right
- Accountability
- Cooperation beyond border
- Integrity
- Public mindedness

OPERATIONAL VALUES

Transparency

DICI has an open door policy and makes information about its projects available to relevant stakeholders. This includes preparing accurate, complete and timely financial and annual reports as required by law.

Accountability

DICI must explain how it has used resources and what it has achieved as a result to all stakeholders, including beneficiaries. All stakeholders have the right to know how their funds and authority have been used. DICI have an operational, moral and legal duty to explain our decisions and actions, and submit financial reports for scrutiny.

Integrity

Staff and management team members in DICI must operate with honesty and propriety. All procedural, rules and due processes in place are strictly adhered to at all times among internal stakeholders who must also ensure that conflict of interest is eliminated in the execution of their duties.

Accounting Standards

The system for keeping our financial records and documentation must comply with internationally accepted accounting standards and principles.

Consistency

DICI organization's financial policies and system must be consistent over time. This promotes efficient operations and transparency, especially in financial reporting. While systems may need to be adapted to changing needs, unnecessary changes should be avoided.

DICI has an interrelated multi-disciplinary programme of activities. These activities include: research and documentation, capacity building: advocacy, sensitization ,information, education & communication (IEC); networking, as well as specialized trainings, and workshops which are all geared towards a time when the respects for Human Rights, gender equity, peaceful coexistence and the welfare of Citizens is considered in the principles of democracy and peace in Nigeria. These activities certainly relates to the advancement of women's human rights because DICI's approach is based on the rights founded in the Convention on the elimination of discrimination against women CEDAW and the African charter on human and people's rights on the rights of women in Africa (The Maputo protocol). Each of our intervention is tied to the realization of the relevant women's human rights principles enshrined

in these documents at each community outreach. By providing rights based information, we equip women with information needed for the sustainable realization of these rights.

DICI operates from a headquarter office in Warri with programme, administrative and technical staff. In addition, there are also community outreach teams and volunteers within the State.

FOCUS AREAS

DICI's thematic focus includes:

- A. Women advancement
- B. Social Development
- C. Economic Development
- D. Democracy & Good Governance
- E. Environment (WASH)
- F. Conflict prevention & Peace building

STRATEGIES

- Capacity building(Education/Training)
- Policy Advocacy
- Research and Analysis
- Networking/Collaboration
- Socio and Economic Empowerment

A. WOMEN ADVANCEMENT

- **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD**

On 11th October 2019, DICI supported by partnership Initiative in the Niger Delta (PIND) commemorated the International Day of the Girl Child, with the theme “GIRL FORCE ;UNSCRIPTED AND UNSTOPPABLE” at Ugborikoko secondary Warri.

The female students were sensitizes on the need to always see themselves as an asset to the society rather than a demeanor.

As part of the celebration students were sensitize to always imbibe on a proper and clean hygienic practice. Pupils were also taught how to make a “tippy tap”. During the sensitization awards were presented to some students.



- **MEDIA AWARENESS**

DICI since 25th July, 2018 has been hosting a life radio program “The African Woman” on RIZE 106.7 FM every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 1:45pm. The program is aimed at raising awareness on issues relating to women and girls. Some series of the African Woman program are;

- ✓ Human Trafficking
 - ✓ Self-Control
 - ✓ Amplifying the voices of women on Peace and confidence building.
 - ✓ Rape
- Some of the guest of the African Woman program

includes Dr Andrew Agboro, Hon Peter Afoke Anighoro, Chief Monday Itogho, Ayo Nefertiti, Hon Florence Mene kekeke.

- **5-DAYS TRAINING WORKSHOP.**

DICI in collaboration with WANEP, organized a 5- days (13th -17th of May,2019) training of women leaders in Delta state on peace and confidence building in Ossissa community, Ndokwa East LGA, Delta state Sponsored by WANEP/NORAD.

Women leaders of various groups in Ndokwa east LGA was trained on;

- Confidence building
- Conflict prevention and resolution
- Women involvement in Decision making.

- **1 – DAY EXPERIENCE SHARING AND LEARNING FORUM ON TRAINING OF WOMEN LEADERS.**

On 8/11/2019 women leaders that were earlier trained in the month of May were conveyed to share their experience on their application of the training that they were earlier engaged on.

The women stated that a woman group was set up, where key issues pertaining to women in Ndokwa east will be discussed.

- **16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM**

DICI commemorated the annual 16 Days of activism events with series of activities conducted between 25 November 2019 -10 December 7, 2019. The annual event tagged “**Orange the World; Generation inequality stands against Rape**” aims at conducting key strategic activities aimed at eliminating any form of violence against women and girl child. Key activities carried out in commemorating the events include;



- **Secondary School tour** to four (4) secondary school within Warri axis; Yonwuren secondary school, Ogbwangu basic school, Nana college, and college of commerce. The tour aimed at sensitizing secondary school teachers and student on the need to speak out towards eliminating any form of gender based violence

especially rape.



- **Community Interactive dialogue forum on Rape**

DICI in collaboration with West Africa Network for peacebuilding (WANEP) organized a one-day interactive dialogue on amplifying citizen's voices against rape in Okurode-Urhobo community. The forum aimed at highlighting the major causes of rape and ways of eliminating the issues of rape and several form of gender based violence in the community. Highpoint of the event was the signing of a communiqué by the community leadership.



B. PROJECT IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR

- **SOCIAL MOBILIZATION ON LLIN REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN**

DICI signed an MOU with CRS/ SFH to implement a social mobilization on LLIN replacement in Warri North LGA, Delta State. The project covered a period of three months (May – July, 2019). The project was implemented in 3 phase;

- Pre-phase: DICI project team carried out advocacies, sensitizations on the usages of the LLIN and mobilization campaign in various communities of Warri north LGA.
- During phase: LLIN was distributed to various collection points for community members with scanned net cards to collect their LLIN
- Post phase: DICI conducted a follow – up visit to various community to monitor the instant usages of the LLIN in communities of Warri north LGA

- **SDG ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT**
DICI with support from the Partners initiative in the Niger Delta (PIND) implemented a SDGs accountability project. The project aimed at;
 - Fast tracking the implementations and reporting of SDGs projects in Warri North and Warri.
 - Raising awareness on the SDGs among local, state and non-state actors in Delta state.

The activities of the project were implemented in different activities.

- Advocacy visit to the SSA on SDGs to the Delta State Governor, SDGs Directorate, Asaba.
- Advocacy visit to the Executive Chairman Warri north LGA, Koko.
- Advocacy visit to the Executive Chairman Warri South west LGA, Ogbe-ijoh
- One-day Interactive Dialogue forum on the SDGs in Warri North LGA, koko.
- One-day Interactive Dialogue forum on the SDGs in Warri South West LGA, Ogbe-Ijoh.
- An experience sharing and learning forum on the SDGs in Warri.



C. PROGRAMMES /ACTIVITIES

- **SDG @ 4 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION**

On 25/09/2019 DICI in partnership with Neferok Development initiative (NeDi) Environmental and Rural mediation Centre (ENVIRUMEDIC), Ideal women advancement Initiative (IWAI), Peace and community Empowerment Initiative (PCEI) commemorated the Global day of Action #act4SDG. The programme took place at the Community Town Hall of Ujevwu community, Udu Local Government Area of Delta state with the theme: **“Interactive forum on citizen engagement on the SDGs”** With the aim to get citizens aware of the SDGs from the grassroots level and also to compliment the

monitoring of SDG's implementation.



- **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE,2019(PRIMARY SCHOOL PEACE TOUR)**

In the month of September 2019, DICl commemorated the International Peace Day by organizing a 3 Days Peace tour in Secondary Schools within Warri Local Government area. The event with the theme “climate change; action for peace” aimed at sensitizing young pupils to engage in a climate friendly practices, as a way of promoting peace in the community. Schools visited includes: Ikemgbuwa primary school, Ibovwe primary school



- **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY,2019**

- **OKURODE-URHOB**

On 21/3/2019 DICl in partnership with working fingers international initiative, Ovie Brume foundation, Ideal women advancement initiative (IWAI), Neferok Development Initiative (NeDi), African center for environmental & rural development commemorated the international women day, 2019 with the theme “Her Confidence Her Ladder---Balance for Better” at Okurode-Urhobo community town hall, Warri, Delta state.

Highlight of the event was the presentation of liquid fertilizers to 4 local women farmer in the community.

➤ **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, MOSOGAR.**

DICI in collaboration with Women in College of Education (WICE) Mosogar chapter commemorated the International Women Day, on 25/03/2019.

• **WORLD MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY, 2019**

On 29/05/2019 DICI commemorated the menstrual hygiene day (MHD) with sensitizations visits to several secondary school across Warri and Udu LGA and the Warri Correctional centre, Okere Road, Warri Schools visited were;

- ❖ Nana college, Warri
- ❖ Essi college I, Warri
- ❖ Essi college II, Warri
- ❖ College of Commerce, Igbudu
- ❖ Dore Numa college
- ❖ Otu- Jeremi secondary school

The sensitization visits aimed at creating awareness on the danger of poor menstrual hygiene practices by women and girls. Highpoint of the event was the distribution of menstrual pads to female students and Inmates.

• **SPEAK!!! 2019**

On 20/09/2019 DICI a “speak champion” organize an interactive dialogue forum

tagged “peace forum; youth in peace building”.

The events brought leaders and representatives from different communities in Warri to deliberate on issues relating to peace and the role of youths in peace building.



• **GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY**

On 15/10/2019 DICI commemorated the global hand washing day, 2019 at Otu- jeremi secondary school, the event aimed at motivating and mobilizing people around the world to improve their hand washing habits.



D. TRAINING, WORKSHOP AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY ORGANIZATION

• SUMMERFEST SKILL TRAINING

In the month of August 2019, DICI organized Summer Fest Skill training for Primary and Secondary school students. During the training period the students were taught computer training, leadership training, Peace Education, Security Education, Human Right Education, Life Skills, shoe and Bag making, liquid soap, disinfectants etc. At the end of the training the participants were presented with certificate of participation.

• WASH IN SCHOOL; TRAINING OF TRAINERS

As part of its commitment towards contributing to a clean and healthy environment. DICI in collaboration with PIND organized One-day training for secondary school teachers across Delta state on Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) tagged “wash in school; training of trainer”. The participants were sensitized on the construction and use of a Bio-sand filter and also the need to create a WASH club in their various school. High point of the training was the presentation of cantons of water purifier to the participating teachers from various secondary schools across the state.



E. ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF PARTICIPATION IN TRAININGS

- **5 – DAYS TRAINING ON M & E ORGANIZED BY PIND ,PORT-HARCOURT**
 DICI had in attendance 2 representative at the PIND CAPABLE training on Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) organized by PIND between September 9-13,2019 at PIND Economic Development Centre (EDC) ,Port Harcourt, River state. The training aimed at strengthening the capacity of organization’s in the area of monitoring and evaluation of implemented projects /programmes

F. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- **PIND ROUNDTABLE MEETING**

The Executive Director, DICI attended a round-table meeting with Development partners and other Niger Delta Based organizations at BON Hotel Warri, Delta State organized by the PIND Foundation.

G. ONGOING PROJECTS

- **SFH/ IPC MONITORING**

DICI in 2018 signed an MOU with SFH to carry out monitoring of Inter personal communication (IPC) agents session in Isoko South and Patani LGA of Delta State.

- **GF/CRS/ACOMIN ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT**

DICI sign an MOU with civil society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN) to implement an accountability project from May, 2019 to December 2020 in Udu LGA of Delta state. The project aimed at;

- Conducting key strategic activities to hold communities, PHC centers, LGA and all relevant stakeholders accountable for service provision and results.
- To engaged in sustained,

measurable advocacy efforts for improved state and LGA support for malaria intervention.

- To Improve the coordination of CSOs and community structures for informed inputs into malaria intervention



- **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:**
Executive Director -Rachael Misan-Ruppee.
Program officer – Jehian Tejiri Leo
ICT officer - Edgal Otega
M&E officer-Emenike Goodluck
Finance and accounting officer-Eyong Otu
Mobilization Officer- Isiavwe Jane
Fundraising officer- Ossai Victor
- **OFFICE ACCOMMODATION**
The office is Located Suite 22 Block B Marian Plaza beside greener line Airport road Warri, Delta state.

- **STAFF DEPOSITION**

As at the end of the Year under review, the staff strength of the Organization was 17 made up of 2 staff and 15 volunteers

- **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial account of the Organization as at 31st December, 2019 is in the process of auditing

- **CONCLUSION**

The Development Initiative for Community Impact during the year under review made these modest achievements especially in the areas of Women Advancement, Students Sensitization and Media Programme etc. However, sourcing funds for project implementation still poses a big challenge for the Organisation .Never the less is not relenting in its effort to get sponsors. There is so much work in the Niger Delta Region to make life meaningful in order to create sustainable development for the Nation.

Documentation and Information Sharing

In 2019 DICl continued to produce and share information to educate the general public on diverse human rights issues. We constantly document and track emerging trends on human rights locally and internationally. Our documentation has served a wide audience over the years and we continue to receive commendation by our diverse constituents across the State.

Information Service to NGOs & Individuals

As part of DICl long-term strategy to empower its network, in 2019 DICl continued to provide current information on women's advancements in the area of gender equity and equality.it also provide current information on economic

empowerment and socio-economic development, conflict prevention and peace building, environment, socio-development rights as well as training opportunities, funding, conferences to individuals and NGOs, by email and phone calls.

Website & Social Media Networking

DICI website is now functioning with information on activities of DICI uploaded

regularly. The organization engages the use of various social networking media in 2019 such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to connect with its networks and create greater awareness.

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