



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, peace building 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 of 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
- G. Public Health and Wellbeing

STRATEGIES

- Capacity building(Education/Training)

- Policy Advocacy
- Research and Analysis
- Networking/Collaboration
- Socio and Economic Empowerment

A. WOMEN ADVANCEMENT

- **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY, 2022**

On the 7th of March, 2022, DICI under the umbrella of the Consortium of women Organisation in Delta state commemorated the international women day, 2022 with the theme “Gender Equality Today, for a sustainable tomorrow” at DICI Resource centre. The event was a media brief event where members of the press were briefed on the need to address the rising level of gender based violence in Delta state.



- **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF GIRL CHILD, 2022**

On the 13th of October 2022, DICI commemorated the International Day of the Girl Child, with the theme “Our time is now, Our Right Our Future” at Ugbuwangue Secondary school, Warri. The female students were sensitized on the need to always see themselves as an asset to the society.

The girls were encouraged to see themselves beyond their present situation.



- **MEDIA AWARENESS**

DICI since 25th July, 2018 has been hosting a life call -in radio program “The African Woman” on RIZE 106.7 FM

every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 1:30pm. The program is aimed at raising awareness on issues relating to women and girls. Some series of the African Woman program are;

- Delta State VAPP law
- Amplifying the voices of women on Peace and confidence building.
- Gender Based Violence
- Socio-Economic Empowerment
- Insecticidal Treated Net
- Post Covid-19 Pandemic impact on the family.



Some of the guest of the African Woman program includes, CSOs representative, representative of religious body, community women leaders, Public analyst, health practitioners, small scale farmer’s youth, young children and other stakeholders on the subject matter discussed.

DICI also created awareness on activities implemented by DICI and partners CSO on it various social media platforms.

B. PROJECT IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR

- **INSECTICIDAL TREATED NET REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN**

DICI signed an MOU with MSH to implement a social mobilization campaign on ITN replacement in Isoko North, Isoko South and Warri North LGA, Delta State. The project was implemented between June and July, 2022. The project was implemented in 3 phase simultaneously in the three LGA;

Pre-phase: DICI project team carried out advocacies, sensitizations on the usages of the LLIN and mobilization campaign in various ward and communities of Isoko North, Isoko south and Warri north LGA.

Messages on how to receive the ITN were disseminated via street announcement; Group discussions were conducted with union leaders and community stakeholders towards the LLIN campaign.



- During phase: The During phase of the ITNs involved the door to door distribution of ITN to community members. DICI was tasked with awareness creation and supervision of ITN distribution process across the three LGAs of implementation.



- Post phase: DICI conducted a follow –up visit to various wards and communities of implementation to monitor the instant usages of the ITN in communities across LGAs of implementation. DICI also conducted series of social behavioral change activities in schools, religious institution and communities gathering.



C. PROGRAMMES /ACTIVITIES

• WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2022

DICI in collaboration with the Department of Environment, Isoko South LGA and National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) commemorated the World Environment Day, 2022 in Oleh, Isoko South LGA. The event was marked with series of clean up exercise at Yanga market and Oleh main market. The general public was also sensitized on the need to prioritize a clean, healthy and safe environment.



• INAUGURATION OF UGBUWANGUE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

DICI in her efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals inaugurated the Ugbuwangue Environment club on the 25th of November, 2022. The club “Team save the earth club” was initiated with SDG 13 and SDG 15 it focal point, aimed of providing a platform for secondary students in conducting activism against harmful practices that would be detrimental to the environment.



• SDG @ 7 GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION

On 23/09/2022 DICI commemorated the Global day of Action #ACT4SDG. The commemoration took place at Ugbuwangue secondary school, Warri, Delta State. The program was commemorated with secondary school teachers and students at the secondary school. The program was aimed at getting citizens aware of the SDGs from the grassroots level and also to compliment the monitoring of SDG’s implementation.



• **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE,2022**

DICI commemorated the International Peace Day, 2022 in Yonwuren secondary school, Warri. The event with the theme “End Racism, Build Peace” was aimed at sensitizing young pupils to engage in peacebuilding processes. Students were sensitized on the need to avoid any act of bias as a result of ethnicity or race.



• **WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY,2022**

DICI collaborated with Africa Project against suicide (APAS) in commemorating World suicide prevention day, 2022. The event which was attended by students from secondary and tertiary school across Delta south was held at DICI training and resource. The event was aimed at sensitizing students on the need to prioritizing and managing their mental health. The event was facilitated by Dr. Okinonmo of APAS.



• **16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM,2021**

DICI commemorated the annual 16 Days of activism events with series of activities conducted between 25th of November, 2022 to 10th of December, 2022.

The annual event tagged “**Orange the World; Unite! Activism to End Violence Against Women and Girls**” the annual event is aimed at conducting strategic activities aimed at eliminating any form of violence against women and the girl child. Key activities carried out in commemorating the events include;

- **School tour** to Three (3) Secondary school. Outreaches were conducted; Yonwuren college, Ugbuwangue secondary school and Edjeba Basic secondary school. The outreaches were aimed at sensitizing secondary school teachers and student on the need to speak out against every form of Sexual and gender based violence. Targeted audiences were sensitized on the Violence Against Person’s Prohibition (VAPP) law with copies of the VAPP law and Call lines for reporting and counseling purposes were also shared.



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

• **SUMMERFEST SKILL TRAINING**

In the month of August 2022, 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, Bead making and brain teasers Games etc. At the end of the training the participants were presented with certificate of participation.



E. ONGOING PROJECTS

- **GF/CRS/ACOMIN COMMUNITY LED MONITORING (CLM) PROJECT**

DICI sign an MOU with civil society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition (ACOMIN) to implement an accountability project from May, 2021 to Dec 2023

In Patani 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, measureable 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

F. ORGANIZATIONAL STAFF PARTICIPATION IN TRAININGS

The Executive Director, Staffs and volunteers represented DICI on numerous occasions in training conducted across LGAs of the state and across Nigeria in 2021.

Capacities of staffs and volunteers were strengthened in areas of advocacy, report writing, Resource mobilization, Monitoring & Evaluation, Data collection and Data Analysis.

Some of the trainings attended by DICI representatives include;

- DICI was duly represented at a capacity building on Budget advocacy for community champions and community



- DICI attended training on strengthening of CSOs organized by ACCORD Development.



- A One-day stakeholders meeting on alliance building of organization of women with disability and mainstreaming

women organizations held at Suntec hotel, Warri on 23rd of July, 2022.



- DICI was duly represented at ACOMIN press briefing of the CLM project, held at NUJ Press centre, Asaba on the 23rd of May, 2022.



- DICI was duly represented at the Niger Delta Peace and Security Network (NDPSN) Q2 and Q3 meeting held in Warri, Delta state.



- DICI was part of the team that visited Warri North LGA for the presentation of

computer set to the secretary of the LGA, WNLGA, Delta State for the purpose of Quality Data storage.



- DICI was duly represented at a capacity building training on Budget Advocacy for community champions and community based organization in oil producing states.
- DICI attended refresher training on budget analysis organized by ACTIONAID.



PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY DICI IN 2022:

Type Of Project:	Donor and contact person at donor organization:	Size (in money);	Status:
ITN mass replacement campaign in Isoko North LGA	MSH	₦1,414,000	Completed
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ITN mass replacement campaign in Warri North LGA	MSH	₦1,414,000	Completed
GF/CRS/CLM project	CRS/ACOMIN	₦1,386,000	Ongoing
Covid-19 Radio Project	Enough is Enough (EIE)		Ongoing
SGBV jingles	WANEP	₦50,000	Completed

- GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:**
Executive Director -Rachael Misan-Ruppee.
Finance and Admin Officer- Ayansor Faith Orobosa
M&E officer- Orighomisan Edward
Program officer – Jehian Tejiri Leo
Mobilization Officer- Isiauwe Jane
ICT officer - Edgal Otega

- OFFICE ACCOMMODATION**
The office is Located Suite 22 Block B Marian Plaza beside greener line Airport road Warri, Delta state.

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- STAFF DEPOSITION**

As at the end of the Year under review, the staff strength of the Organization was 20 made up of 3 staff and 17 volunteers

- FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial account for the year 2022 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, peace building and conflict prevention, social-Economic empowerment, Awareness creation of rising issues in our society, Sensitization and Media Programme etc. However, sourcing funds for project implementation still poses a big challenge for the Organisation. Nevertheless 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 2022 DICI 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 DICI long-term strategy to empower its network, in 2022 DICI 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, women and Human rights as well as training opportunities, funding, trainings and workshops 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 2022 such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to connect with its networks and create greater awareness.

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