

# Activity Report

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| <b>Reporting Officer:</b>      | <i>Oche Jimmy Owoicho</i>   |                   |                             |
| <b>Receiving Officer:</b>      | <i>The Executive Director</i>   |                   |                             |
| <b>Title of Activity:</b>      | <i>Courtesy Visit to National Human Rights Commission, Benue State</i>                            |                   |                             |
| <b>Purpose of Activity:</b>    | <i>Strengthen collaboration</i>   |                   |                             |
| <b>Duration of Activity</b>    | Start date:   | <i>26/07/2023</i> | End date: <i>26/07/2023</i> |
| <b>Key Person/s Contacted:</b> | <i>The State Coordinator,<br/>National Human Rights Commission, Benue State.</i>                  |                   |                             |
| <b>Place/s Visited</b>         | <i>National Human Rights Commission office, MDGs Office Complex, Kuanum Acka Street, Makurdi.</i> |                   |                             |

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

In continuation of our effort to partner with various stakeholders in line with our organizational mission and vision, the TFI team visited the office of the State Coordinator, National Human Rights Commission, Benue State office, Makurdi. We were received by the State Coordinator in his office, who introduced himself to us and two key members of his staff. Thereafter the Director of Information and Media, Mrs. Ruth Adole, introduced us and members of our team to the state coordinator.

After introductions, the General Secretary made a presentation using slides. He summarized the vision, mission and activities of TFI, as well as why we came and made appeal for partnership in the following areas:

- a. Training of facilitators
- b. Training materials
- c. Volunteer facilitators during programs
- d. Referral

Responding, the State Coordinator of National Human Rights Commission, Mr. Tyover Joshua Aondotindi welcomed us again and commended our advocacy the rights of teenagers. He intimated our team on the activities of the Commission especially in the area of rights protection and prosecution of rights abuse, as well as some intervention projects especially among the Hausa community in Makurdi suburbs. While commending our efforts in schools, he urged that we take our efforts to communities especially communities where the rights of young girls are abused.

Highlights of the visit included group photographs and presentation of materials.

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## ACHEIVEMENTS

The courtesy visit was able to help us achieve partnership in terms of resource persons, training and referrals. It gave perspective into some other areas that our work is needed for project design and implementation.

## CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED: (IF ANY)

Nil

## IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TAKEN:

Nil

## RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

**SIGN:**

**DATE:**

**26/07/2023**

## ATTENDANCE

| S/No. | Name                   | Designation                           |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.    | Mr. Oche Jimmy Owoicho | General Secretary                     |
| 2.    | Miss Patience Emaikwu  | Head, Counselling and Prayer          |
| 3.    | Mrs. Ruth Adole        | Director Media and Information        |
| 4.    | Mr. Amos Obilikwu      | Asst. Director, Media and Information |
| 5.    | Mrs. Loture Julie      | Director Outreach and Welfare         |
| 6.    | Miss. Regina Ogbu      | Volunteer Facilitator                 |
| 7.    | Mr. Samuel Onah        | Volunteer Facilitator                 |

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## ACTION PLAN:

| IDENTIFIED GAP  | RECOMMENDED ACTION   | Means of Verification (MOV) | Responsible Person (Name of Person)  | TIMELINE  dd/mm/yyyy    | PRIORITY (1 is highest, 5 is lowest) |
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| Legislative action for empowerment of the girl child and implementation of the child rights act | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin policy formulation action advocacy to the State Government and State Assembly</li> <li>Begin sensitization and awareness programs to schools, parents and community leaders on the rights of teenagers especially girls.</li> <li>Begin media discussion on the above with relevant stakeholders</li> </ul> |                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Director</li> <li>Director of Outreach</li> <li>Director media</li> </ul> | 01/08/2023 – 31/07/2024 | 1                                    |
| Community enlightenment   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensitization to communities to discourage early marriage, teen labor and exploitation</li> </ul>   |                             | Director Music and Talent Development  | 31/07/2024              | 1                                    |

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| EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENT: |  |
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| SIGN: |  | DATE: | 26/07/2023 |
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