

Activity Report

Reporting Officer:	<i>Oche Jimmy Owoicho General Secretary, Teenagers Care for Sustainable Development initiative</i>		
Receiving Officer:	<i>The Executive Director, Teenagers Care for Sustainable Development initiative</i>		
Title of Activity:	<i>Talent Festival: Main Event</i>		
Purpose of Activity:	<i>To provide a platform for teenagers and young people to express their uniqueness in talent and skill.</i>		
Duration of Activity	Start date:	09/09/2023	End date: 10/09/2023
Key Person/s Contacted:	<i>NDLEA, NAPTIP and ITF</i>		
Place/s Visited	<i>Methodist High School, Makurdi.</i>		

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

TFI **Talent Festival** is a major event organized by the Teenagers Care for Sustainable Development Initiative to provide a platform for young people to express their unique skills and talents. This is in keeping with one of our organizational goals.

This year's event which is the second of its kind with the theme, '**Rising Stars**', featured performances from young people as individuals or groups. The 2 days event which began on both days with a red-carpet show, witnessed performances in rap, spoken words, traditional dances, modern choreography and mimes, drama, comedy, arts, music instruments, and song ministration. This year's event also had special features like awareness talk on drug abuse by officials of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency and Exhibition of the various products made from the Skill and Talent Development Bootcamp which held a weekend before.

There were also group presentations by teenagers in music, rap, drama and to add to the fun, volunteer facilitators thrilled the audience with a comic yet enlightening drama titled, 'Misplaced and Misrepresented.'

In all, Talent Festival 2.0 was fun and exciting as feedback from participants showed they benefited so much from the events.

ACHEIVEMENTS

The Talent Festival achieved the following:

1. It challenged participants to arise to the uniqueness and greatness that is in their inside and discover their unique gifts and talents.

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2. Provided a platform for better performance from young people.
3. Our media team was better enabled as output from the media team showed great improvement.
4. Participation of facilitators in presentations and the skill exhibition also made the event unique

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED: (IF ANY)

The following challenges were encountered:

1. Inadequate attendance
2. Light
3. Budget
4. Accreditation and documentation of presenters.
5. Framework for Talent festival project

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TAKEN:

1. Budget and framework were handled administratively.
2. Emergency budgeting to take care of operational cost.
3. Working with the few available hands.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

The following recommendations are made:

1. All teams having responsibilities for Talent Festival must be made to work effectively.
2. A central planning and implementation committee other than the teams involved must be in place and work effectively.
3. The finance committee should make budget available at least 2 months before the due date.
4. Publicity should have a wider coverage, to include community leaders, schools and other stakeholders.
5. Other sponsors should be contacted for partnership.
6. Skill/Talent Development Bootcamp should be moved to April

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ATTENDANCE

S/No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Loture Idoko	Executive Director
2.	Mr. Oche Jimmy Owoicho	General Secretary
3.	Mrs. Justina Okpe	State Coordinator
4.	Mrs. Ruth Adole	Director Media and Information
5.	Mr. Amos Obilikwu	Asst. Director, Media and Information
6.	Mrs. Loture Julie	Director Outreach and Welfare
7.	Mr. Kelvin Idikwu	Director, Music and Talent Development
8.	Mr. Samuel Onah	Volunteer
9.	Miss. Gina Ogbu	Volunteer
10.	Mrs. Joy Jimmy	Volunteer
11.	Mrs. Esther Kelvin	Volunteer
12.	Mr. James Ogaba	Programs Manager
13.	Miss Charity Omanchi	Volunteer
14.	Mr. Innocent John	Director, Organization Team
15.	Mrs. Joy Idoko	Coach
16.	Miss Grace Omanchi	Volunteer facilitator
17.	Mr. Oga Johnbright	Volunteer facilitator
18.	Mr. Ibu Peter	Volunteer facilitator

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IDENTIFIED GAP	RECOMMENDED ACTION	Means of Verification (MOV)	Responsible Person (Name of Person)	TIMELINE [dd/mm/yyyy]	PRIORITY (1 is highest, 5 is lowest)
Inadequate attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hands must be on deck both from all teams, central planning committee and all facilitators to ensure publicity goes far and wide. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All facilitators 		1
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central planning committee should take care of budgeting and present at least a month to the event. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programs Manager 	Click here to enter a date.	2
Light, sound and other logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organization team has to sit up on all events 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director Organization 	Click here to enter a date.	1
Accreditation and documentation of Presenters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and talent development team should ensure this is done a week to the main event. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, music 	Click here to enter a date.	1
Framework for Talent Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The office should come up with a framework to guide the organization of talent festival in future 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director General Secretary All team heads 	Click here to enter a date.	1

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