

Activity Report

Reporting Officer:	Oche Jimmy Owoicho		
Receiving Officer:	The Executive Director		
Title of Activity:	Courtesy Visit to National Action for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons NAPTIP		
Purpose of Activity:	Strengthen collaboration		
Duration of Activity	Start date:	19/07/2023	End date: 19/07/2023
Key Person/s Contacted:	The Zonal Commander, NAPTIP, Makurdi Zone		
Place/s Visited	National Action for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons NAPTIP, Makurdi Zonal Office.		

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

We arrived NAPTIP office at about 10.10am and was led to the office of the Zonal Commander where her team were already sited. The PRO of NAPTIP introduced each member of their team while The General Secretary of TFI introduced members of the TFI team.

After introductions, the Executive Director of TFI 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 Zonal Commander of NAPTIP Mrs. Iveren Gloria Bai commended our visit, gave a run-down of NAPTIP activities which included rescue of trafficked children, sheltering, enlightenment and partnership. She decried the fact that a lot of Benue children have been trafficked to other countries like Ghana, Mali, Senegal and Burkina Faso and encouraged that we advocate more to parents and community leaders to stop consenting to their children being trafficked. While commending our efforts, she pledged the organization's support to us in the area of training and referrals and promised to be available as an organization to help us handle cases.

Highlights of the visit included presentation of educational materials to us by the Zonal Commander and group photographs.

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ACHEIVEMENTS

The courtesy visit was able to help us achieve partnership in terms of resource persons, training and referrals. Also, the assignment from the visit is to begin advocacy for policy formulation to the Government to make laws that will prohibit parents from consenting to their children being sent across cities or states for labour, and to begin sensitizing parents and engaging communities on the above as well.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED: (IF ANY)

Nil

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TAKEN:

Nil

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

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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

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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)
Legislative action against consent to send children and teenagers on child labour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin policy formulation action advocacy to the State Government and State Assembly to formulate laws protecting children and teenagers from parental consent to labor and exploitation Begin sensitization and awareness programs to parents and community leaders in rural communities on the dangers of consenting to releasing their children for exploitation and forced labor. Begin media discussion on the above with relevant stakeholders 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director Director of Outreach Director media 	01/08/2023 – 31/07/2024	1
Community Engagement to reduce trafficking of teenagers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization to rural communities and soft spots for traffickers Design, print and distribution of sensitization materials in local dialect Advocacy to community and religious leaders to take action 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director Outreach Director Media and Information 	31/07/2024	2
Rescue and sheltering of survivors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referral to NAPTIP 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Director 	Click here to enter a date.	1
Knowledge on Rescue and Trauma counselling of Survivors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with NAPTIP and other relevant organizations for capacity building training 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secretary 	Click here to enter a date.	1
Teen capacity building on the dangers of trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization to schools and urban communities to discourage the idea of migration 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Secretary Director Outreach Director Media Head counselling 	Click here to enter a date.	3
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