

CITAD

2013 Annual Report



CITAD



CENTRE FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

A knowledge-based democratic society free of hunger

INTRODUCTION

The year 2013 marked a shift in the programming philosophy of CITAD. In this year, we made a conscious and deliberate effort to ensure that all our programmes were either fully ICT related or incorporate significant use of ICT in them. This was to make us remain more focused within the mandate areas of the organization and to steer our programming along the vision and mission statements of the organization.

In the main, it was an exciting year for us. We were able to expand both the reach and depth of our programmes. While not able to achieve all we wanted, we made tremendous progress and within the context of the prevailing situation in the country, we were happy with what we were able to achieve.

We have tried to consolidate our activities in the key areas where we have our physical presence, namely Kano, Jigawa and Bauchi State while still being able to remain active in other states such as Zamfara, Gombe and Yobe where although we have no physical location, we have done a number of activities and programmes.

CITAD has tried to exploit local sources of support by building partnerships with various stakeholders including governments, private sector, development partners, local institutions (such as universities), other CSOs and individuals. This has allowed us to do a number of activities and programmes which otherwise would not have been possible. For instance, the partnership with the Jigawa State Ministry of Education, Science and Technology enabled us to mount the ICT training for teachers of secondary schools. Also the partnership with SAVI enabled us to organize a series of social media training programmes for CSOs, journalists and legislative staff. Many government agencies and private actors supported the various quiz programmes we held during the year.

We have also tried to enhance our local fund generation capacity. This has seen a number of programs supported by non-traditional donor organizations. We also made effective use of cost-recovery strategies to deliver programmes to interested parties that accord with our objectives.

Like in the previous years, these modest achievements and successes were made possible by the commitment and dedication of our members, both volunteers and staff, as well as the support, cooperation and understanding we have received from different organizations within and outside the country. We thank them for this and look forward to a more elevated platform for cooperation, support and collaboration in the coming years.

1. Entrepreneurship on the Air

In partnership with Pyramid Radio, Madobi, CITAD has been running a public enlightenment programme, titled Entrepreneurship on the Air. Entrepreneurship on Air is a weekly interactive radio programme on ICT-based entrepreneurship runs by CITAD. Each week, a specific aspect of ICT-based entrepreneurship is subjected to a discussion, allowing people to know the requirements for such business, how to go about setting up the business and what the prospects are for successful entrepreneurship in the sector. Listeners have opportunity to ask questions and make comments. Guests are brought from the ICT industry. The programme was on air every Friday, 3-4pm on Radio Pyramid (FM 103.5) and repeated on Mondays 5-6 but from December, it was shifted to Saturdays, 10.00-10.30 with a repeat on Mondays.



CITAD's Media Programme Officer, Sufyan Lawal Kabo (Left) answering questions during one of the ICT Entrepreneurship programmes (Mu Koyi Kwamafuta da Sana'o'i) at Pyramid Radio Madobi

2. Career Talks

The career talks on the ICT profession for secondary school students was continued thought with less reach than the previous years, signifying that we have cumulatively reached a large number of schools in our immediate environment.

3. Zamfara Extractive Industry Quiz

The 2nd Extractive Industry Literacy Quiz for Secondary schools in Zamfara State was held on 24th July, 2013. The objective of the quiz was to promote awareness about the extractive industry transparency as provided in the Nigerian Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI) Act, including accounting for environmental degradation. The quiz which was part of a larger project being implemented by CISLAC across the country to promote transparency and accountability in the extractive industry sector. Below is the table of the winning schools and their prizes

| Position | School | Prize |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1st | GGDSS Bukkuyum | New brand Laptop |
| 2nd | GDSS Masama | New Television Set 17" |
| 3rd | GDSS Nasarawa | New Television Set 15" |

4. Jigawa Extractive Industry Quiz

CITAD conducted the 2nd Extractive Industry Literacy Quiz for Secondary schools in Jigawa state on 13th June, 2013. including accounting for environmental degradation. The quiz was conducted at the NULEG Secretariat, Dutse. The first place position, a brand new Laptop presented by the Mr. Kazeem Lameed of NEITI to the winning School Dutse Capital School. The second prize was presented by Director of Science and Technology, Alhaji Aliyu Ahmad Shungurun of MOEST to SSS Kafin-Hausa 17-inch TV set while the third position a 15-inch Television set presented by Hajiya Hauwa Sule Ringim Deputy Director Schools MOEST was won by GGSS Garki.



Shots from the 2013 Zamfara Quiz

6. Jigawa ICT Quiz

The 6th Jigawa State Annual ICT quiz was on Tuesday 3rd December, 2013 at the Conference Hall of Jigawa State Library, Dutse. Ten schools took part in the competition.. The following schools emerged winners: GUSS Ringim



Participants during the Kano ICT Quiz held at Rumfa College Kano

came 1st and won a laptop donated by the office of the Secretary to the Jigawa State Government. GSS Gadadin won the second 2nd Place, a desktop computer donated by Jigawa State Advisory Council on Economic Management and Investment Promotion (JACEMIP) while the third place went to GSCS Dutse which won a printer donated by the Jigawa State Ministry of Information. Other prizes included wall clocks for the teachers of the second and third schools which each of the finalists won 5-yard of shadda material. Also all participants were given branded t-shirts produced with support from the Jigawa State Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. In addition, all participants and their teachers were given certificate of participation.



Participants during the Jigawa ICT Quiz held at State Library, Dutse, Jigawa state

5. Kano ICT Quiz

The 10th Kano State ICT quiz for secondary schools held on 28th November, 2013 at Rumfa Collage, Kano. Twenty eight (28) schools across the state participated in the competition. Following a robust competition, DTSC Kano emerged first, DTCK Kano came second and GSS Stadium came third. At the end of the quiz, dignitaries presented prizes to the winning schools, teachers and students. The third place prize, a printer provided by the MD of Intersystem Computer Institute, Kano, was presented to GSS Stadium by the Guest of Honor of the occasion, Alh Adam Muhd Adam of Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund. The second place position was a Desktop Computer provided by the Kano State University of Science and Technology (KUST), Wudil was presented to DTCK Kano by the MD Intersystem Computer Institute who was represented by Mukhtar M. Aliyu. The top prize of Laptop donated by the Kano State Senior Secondary Schools Management Board was won by DTSC Kano. The teacher of the second and third place positions were given branded wall clocks while the teacher of the winning school won a 17-inch television. Other prizes were clothing materials for all the six finalist students. In addition, all participants and their teachers were each given the quiz branded t-shirts as well as certificate of participation.

7. Public Lectures

Two well attended public lectures were organized as follow:

| Date | Topic | Speaker | Venue |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 14 th May, | Teachers, Teaching and ICTs: Understanding the linkages and synergies | Prof. U. G. Danbatta, former VC, KUST | Federal College of Education, Kano |
| 23 rd , November, | Use of Social Media for Peace Campaign | Prof. Abdulrashid Garba, former Deputy Vice Chancellor, Bayero University Kano | Mambayya House, Bayero University Kano |

8. Sensitization Workshops

During the year, two sensitization workshops were organized. The first was the Google Developers Sensitization Forum. Held at the Jigawa State Institute of Information Technology and in partnership with the GD BUK, it was meant to encourage creativity in application development among young people. The event was held on 21/12/2013 and was attended by over 200 people. The second was ICTs for Community Development. Held on 30th December at

G S S Babura , Babura local Government of Jigawa State and in partnership with Babura Facebook Users Forum, it was meant to sensitize the public on the importance of ICTs as tools for community development, six papers were delivered at the event which was attended by 103 people including representatives from Niger Republic.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1. Training at Centre

The training offerings at the centres continued to remain active component of the training undertakings of the organization. During the year, the following is the summary of the training engagements at the three different centres

2. Training for GSM Repairers:

The Kano State Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry sponsored CITAD in partnership with GSM Marketers Association to give ICT training for GSM Handset Repairs. the training held from 2nd October 2013 to 12th November, 2013 with a graduation ceremony held at the Government House on 7th January, 2014 during which all participants were given equipment and start up capital.



A group photograph at the end of the ICTs sensitization workshop held at Babura LGA, Jigawa state (Insert) The workshop hall

3. Training for Teachers

a. Jigawa State: The training commenced on 7th February, 2013 with an opening ceremony which was held at the Government Commercial Secondary School Dutse. The opening ceremony was attended by the Honorable commissioner Jigawa State Ministry of education Science and Technology. The training was conducted at four different centers namely Dutse, Hadejia, Garki and Kazaure. Dutse and Hadejia centers' training commenced on 28th January, 2013 with the 54 and 47 participants respectively and it was completed on 7th February 2013 while the Garki and Kazaure Centers commenced theirs on 11th February, 2013 and completed on 21st February, 2013 with 44 and 17 participants respectively. A total of 167 participants attended the training.



The Permanent Secretary of Jigawa state Ministry of Education, Science and Technology making a speech during the Opening Ceremony of Training on ICTs for Jigawa State Admission and Examination Officers

b. Bauchi: CITAD Azare Office used the midterm break of May to organize training for teachers of secondary schools in the state. This was followed up on an earlier one organized for the Zonal Office of the Education Ministry which requested the training for its teachers.

4. Training for Civil Servants

A total of 64 civil servants from Kano and Jigawa States benefited from various training programmes of the organization. These were:

1. ICT Capacity Building Training for Directors and Deputy Directors of Jigawa State Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, 7th to 11th October 2013, 30 participants
2. ICT for Land Administration and Management for staff of the Jigawa State Ministry of Land, from 16TH September to 20TH September at the conference room of the Ministry.
3. ICT training for pioneer staff of the Jigawa State Advisory Council on Economic Management and Investment Promotion conducted at the new secretariat offices of the council from the 21st to 25th, October, 2013.
4. ICT Training for Management Staff of Kano State Senior Secondary Schools Management Board: this was conducted over a period of three months from June-August as executive training.
5. ICT training for Management Staff of Kano State Ministry of Education: this was conducted over a period of three month from June-August as executive training..



Management staff of Jigawa state Ministry of Land undergoing intensive ICT Training under the auspices of CITAD

5. Social Media Training: we ran three rounds of social media training programme.

The first was for CSOs in Kano State which held on 2ND and 3rd May, 2013 and 54 benefited from the training that was conducted in partnership with SAVI, Kano Office at Tahir Guest Palace Hotel, Kano. The second was for Journalists in Jigawa State which held on 29th and 30th July at Manpower Development Institute, Dutse, Jigawa State and was attended by 24 journalists.

Finally, the third round held on 9th and 10th Dec at Jigawa State Library and attended by 28 CSOs from Jigawa and Bauchi State. The last two rounds were done in partnership with SAVI Jigawa Office.

6. Training for CBOs

CITAD continued with its empowering of CSOs through ICT training. During the year members from the five CBOs benefited from the training offer for members of CSOs to build their capacity in the use of ICTs for both organizational use as well as tool for self-empowerment.

7. Training for Women

During the year, CITAD partnered with Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN) to deliver ICT training for women. Two rounds of the training were conducted, both at the Magacin Gari House. Fifty two women benefited from the programme. The first was conducted in March/April which the second was in November/December. The content include fundamentals of computer, windows and Microsoft Office as well as elements of Build Your Business to support participants to figure and set up ICT-based small scale enterprise.



CITAD's Executive Director, Malam Y.Z. Ya'u facilitating a session to journalists at Dutse

Malam Abdullahi A. Jido of CITAD during a computer practical session with FOMWAN members



Social Media Training for CSOs held at Tahir Guest Palace, Kano



8. ICT for Legislators

Noting that ICTs could enhance legislative work, CITAD sought the partnership of SAVI, Jigawa Office to run a programme for legislators and legislative staff of the Jigawa State House of Assembly. The training for the support staff was conducted on 20th and 21st, March, 2013 at the seminar room of Manpower Development Centre, Dutse, Jigawa State and was attended by 20 staff of the House, mostly committee secretaries. The aim of the workshop was to expose them on the various uses of ICTs for legislative purposes and enhance their skills in the use of these tools.

Training in table

The table below shows the number of beneficiaries of our training programmes during the year.

| S/N | Programme | Kano | | | Bauchi | | | Jigawa | | | Elsewhere | | | Total | | |
|-----|---------------------------|------|-----|------|--------|----|----|--------|----|-----|-----------|---|----|-------|-----|------|
| | | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T | M | F | T |
| 1. | CIT | 61 | 25 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 25 | 86 |
| 2. | DIT | 31 | 5 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 36 |
| 3. | FAVE | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 4. | Students | 56 | 24 | 80 | 25 | 6 | 31 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 37 | 126 |
| 5. | Teachers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 28 | 164 | 3 | 167 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 194 | 13 | 207 |
| 6. | Principals | 33 | 6 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 12 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 18 | 145 |
| 7. | Journalists | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 30 |
| 8. | Govt officials | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 6 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 7 | 64 |
| 9. | CB Os | 43 | 56 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 28 | 20 | 5 | 25 | 77 | 65 | 152 |
| 10. | GSM Repairs | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| 11. | ICT for GSM Repairs | 993 | 7 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 993 | 7 | 1000 |
| 12. | Social Media for Advocacy | 38 | 16 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 27 | 82 |
| 13. | Total | 1291 | 144 | 1435 | 47 | 12 | 59 | 375 | 48 | 423 | 28 | 9 | 37 | 1741 | 213 | 1954 |

GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

i. Promoting Citizens' Participation in Kano State Budget

This project, supported by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and done in partnership with the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), Abuja entered its second year. Its objective is to promote transparency and citizen participation in the budget processes in the Kano State using ICTs as key tools. The flagship of the project is the weekly interactive radio programme aired on Freedom Radio. During the year, over 40 editions were aired, featuring different guests from the executives, legislature, academia, business community and civil society.

The social media tools developed to compliment the radio programme have remained very active, engaging public and getting their views and suggestions, which were forwarded to the state governor via the later to the Governor by the two organizations on quarterly basis. In addition to this, there were also evaluation meeting, various stakeholders as well as the production of video document to aid the mobilization of people to engage with the budget processes in the state.



CITAD's Senior Programme Officer, Kabiru Sa'id Dakata (Left) interviewing Prof. Kabiru Isa. Dandago during one of the sessions of A Kasa A Faifai' at Freedom Radio studio

ii Promoting Community Understanding of Extractive Industry Initiatives

In partnership with CISLAC and with support from Oxfam Novib, this project entered its second year. Under the programme, which seeks to popularize the extractive industry initiative, two activities were held in Jigawa and Zamfara States each. The first was the extractive industry literacy workshop for teachers of secondary schools, held on 17th May, 2013 at Government Secondary School, Bukuyyam for teachers in Zamfara and 28th May, 2013 for teachers in Jigawa State. This was followed by the extractive industry literacy quiz for secondary schools held on 13th June, 2013 at the NULGE Secretariat, Dutse for Jigawa State schools while that of Zamfara was held on 24th July, 2013 at Government Science Secondary School Bukkuyum, Bukkuyum Local Government, Zamfara State.



Participants at the 1 day workshop on Methodology and Documentation Format for Human Right Abuses in the Context of Human Right Violation held at Abuja

iii Social Media for Peace and National Unity Campaign

In the middle of the year, CITAD got a grant from MacArthur Foundation to implement a project on peace building and national unity using social media. The objectives of the project include:

- i. Conduct training for civil society organizations members to use social media to promote tolerance, diversity and peace in Northern Nigeria
- ii. Develop and deploy social media platforms to be used to promote tolerance, diversity and peace in Northern Nigeria

iii. Engage civil society organizations and other stakeholders to articulate alternative appropriate and effective framework for addressing the myriad of violence afflicting the country.



CITAD's Executive Director, Mal Y.Z. Ya'u giving the opening remark during the workshop on Methodology and Documentation Format for Human Right Abuses in the Context of Human Right Violation

iv. Document cases of extra judicial killing, disappearances and torture.

v. Conduct advocacy activities to selected community and religious leaders in communities affected by violence and target both state and federal government officials (including) legislators with a view to getting them buy in the alternative framework for rolling back violence.

Under the project, all the social media tools have been set up and are running. A research methodology workshop for researchers to document human rights abuses in the context of fighting insurgent violence was also held in November and the researchers are already in the field now. The first of a series of social media training for CSOs to support the project has also been conducted. Under the project also, a number of peace clubs have been set up in secondary schools while the Students4Peace, a peace campaign computer of the project, targeting students of higher education has taken up in 10 campuses in Kano, Jigawa, Bauchi and Yobe States. Also the five peace committees have been set up in the states.

Dr. Jibrin Ibrahim making a comment during the workshop



4. Kano Industrial Economy Recovery Project

CITAD in partnership with the Global Information Internship Program (GIIP) of the University of California, Santa Cruz, USA with support from Friedrich Ebert Foundation is implementing a project entitled Kano Industrial Economy Recovery whose objective is to create an online map of industrial Kano and populate it with data to facilitate access to industrial data for policy planning, and industrial activities for researchers as well as investment opportunities for investors. The mapping has been done and while the project is now at the stage of populating the map with information and data.

5. Budget Literacy Project

As part of its continuing work on budget literacy, CITAD in partnership with CISLAC conducted two budget training workshops for CSOs in Jigawa and Zamfara States. The workshop for Jigawa State was held on Friday, 12th July at the NULGE Conference Hall, Dutse Jigawa. It was attended by 31 participants comprising of 25 representatives of CSOs and media as well as 3 staff of the Jigawa State House of Assembly. That of Zamfara was held on 24th July, 2013 at Fulbe Hotel Gusau, Zamfara state. It was attended by 25 CBOs from different part of the state. The objective of the workshop was to introduce the CBOs the importance of budget participation and budget analysis as part of participatory democracy. Both workshops featured presentations on Introduction to budget and Introduction to budget analysis as well as discussion on situation analysis in the respective states, including mapping out c a p a c i t y and opportunities for CSOs engagements with budget



Budget Literacy Project workshop held at Dutse, Jigawa state

COMMUNITY SERVICES

During the year, CITAD has provided space to the following youth for their either industry training attachment or for internship:

- a. Abubakar Rabiu Sufyan, Aminu Kano, College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Kano

- b. Umar Abba, School of Technology, Kano State Polytechnic, Kano

- c. Salihu Ibrahim Mohammad, Federal College of Agricultural Produce Technology, Kano

- d. Abdurrahman Umar Abdullah, Malaysia

- e. Aliyu Haidar Abubakar, ATBU, Bauchi (Internship)

- f. Umami Mohammed, Office Technology, Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic, Bauchi

- g. Fatima Sama'ila, Office Technology, Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic, Bauchi

- h. Nura Abubakar, FCE, Kano

FOI Implementation Monitoring

As part of its commitment to the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act, CITAD began an unfunded project of monitoring the online information provision by federal government MDAs. The first part of the project surveyed 100 agencies and a report of this is being published as *“Promoting Access to Information through Online Means: A Pilot Survey of Key Federal Government Establishments”*. The project hopes to issue a quarterly report and would expand the number of coverage to not only all federal agencies but also begin to include state-owned critical agencies.

2. Partnerships

CITAD had productive partnership during the year with the following organizations:

1. Facebookers Forum of Nigeria (FFN), Inuwar Jama'ar Facebook Ta Najeriya
2. Al-Ansar Dukawuya Youth Association (ADYA), Dukawuya
3. Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN)
4. Global Information Internship Program (GIIP), University of California, Santa Cruz, USA
5. Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), Abuja
6. Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC), Abuja
7. State Accountability and Voice Initiative (SAVI)



President of Al-Ansar Youth Association receiving a donation of brand new printer from CITAD

3. Donation of ICT equipment and scraps

The following benefitted from the donation of some ICT equipment during the year:

- a. GGDS Panisau (IT Equipment and Scraps)
- b. Al-Ansar Youth Association, Dukawuya, Kano (IT equipment)

4. Standards and guidelines for e-library in Nigeria

CITAD took part in the consultations organized by the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) on the development of standards and guidelines for e-library in Nigeria

5. Campaign against Internet Censorship

CITAD remained active in the campaign against internet censorship and control by the government through issuance of statements and joint press conference with other organizations that shared the same position on the issue.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

1. Assistance to Partners

The organization also provided mentoring services and training support to the following organizations :

- a. Babura Facebook Users Forum
- b. Facebookers Forum of Nigeria (FFN), Inuwar Jama'ar Facebook Ta Najeriya
- c. Al-Ansar Dukawuya Youth Association (ADYA)
- d. Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN)
- e. Democratic
- f. Institute of Human Development and Information Technology (IHDIT), Kano
- g. Google Developers Group, Bayero University, Kano

2. Membership of some coalitions

During the year CITAD has maintained its members of the following associations, platforms and coalitions:

1. Information Technology Association of Nigeria (ITAN)
2. Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA)
3. State of the Union Nigeria Campaign Platform (SOTU-N-CAMP)
4. Zero Corruption Coalition (ZCC)
5. Public What You Pay (PWYP)
6. Steering Committee on Transparency International (TI)
7. Community Radio Coalition
8. Freedom of Information Coalition
9. Transition Monitoring Group (TMG)
10. Community Radio Coalition



*Abdulganiyyu Rufa'i Yakub
Programme Assistant (Research)*

3. Staff movement

- a. Dahiru Abubakar, a Library Science graduate was posted to serve the one-year mandatory NYSC programme with CITAD
- b. Abdulganiyyau Rufai, a graduate of Agriculture joined the organization as a Research Assistant (with responsibility for Students4Peace)
- c. Adamu Umar joined the staff of the organization as Online Webmaster

4. Awards and Recognition

- a. Award by the Kano State Senior Secondary Schools Management Board for contribution to the education sector in the State
- b. Award by Babura Community
- c. SCUML Registration: In compliance with the Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, 2004, CITAD applied and registered with the Special Unit Against Money Laundering (SCUML) of the Federal Ministry of Commerce
- d. Software Donation: in recognition of the work that CITAD does, Microsoft Corporation as part of its social corporate responsibility for the second time made a donation of software worth N2,5million to the organization



*A commendation award presented to CITAD
by Kano State Senior Secondary School
Management Board (KSSSSMB)*

5. Capacity Building for Staff

a. Build your business: A staff was sponsored to attend a capacity building training program of the popular Microsoft/International Youth Foundation (IYF) entrepreneurship development programme. The staff also carried out internal training for eight of our staff as part of the expanding of the knowledge capital base of the organization.

b. Social media tools: We continued to internally update the skills of staff on the use of social media for social activism with several rounds of short training programs

c. Advanced IT Skills: Several rounds of internal capacity building sessions on advanced IT skills were organized for staff to update and upgrade their skills in various aspects.

d. Google development tools: we also organized a 3-day internal capacity building for staff on Google development tools so as to enhance the capacity of the staff in this area.

e. Internet Governance Training: Four of our staff took part in a one-week training on internet governance. This was to fortify our advocacy on democratization of internet governance.

f. Capacity Building on Organizational Development: Several members of the organization attended a number of organizational development training programmes organized for partners by the RTI/LEAD during the year.

g. FOI Monitoring Mentorship: The Bauchi Office was selected as one of the 12 organizations nationwide by the Media Rights Agenda (MRA) for its national mentorship programme on FOI monitoring



CITAD staff during a workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation, Reporting and Learning (MERL) organized by PACT Nigeria, held at Enugu

6. Social Media Tools

The organization continued to engage the public in advocacy and in information sharing using a number of social media tools as well as key project websites. These include:

1. www.citad4peace.org.ng
2. www.knbudgetresponse.org
3. Friends of CITAD- facebook platform
4. Kano Budget
5. Citizens Forum on Kano State Budget
6. Tsokaci Kan Kasafin Kudin Jihar Kano
7. Tsokaci Kan Kasafin Kudin Jihar Bauchi
8. CITAD our general facebook page
9. CITAD Alumni a facebook community for our programmes alumni
10. Peace Now!- our peace campaign facebook group
11. Peace NOW - our facebook peace campaign page
12. ICTAdvocates- our twitter handle
13. Peace Campaigners- our LinkedIn peace campaign platform
14. www.citad.org. our main website

What People Say About CITAD

“CITAD is a good developmental partner of our time”.

- Hon Shu’aibu Adamu, Member, Jigawa State House of Assembly

“My students and I have benefitted much from CITAD widespread activities. Surely CITAD is touching lives.

- Sulaiman Umar, former teacher, now an INEC Officer, Dutse

“ CITAD is really inspiring me every day. There is a lot to be done in this part of the world especially with Information technology.”

- Olarenwaju Ahmed, Ibadan

“Kudos to CITAD for empowering 1000 youths. This is no mean achievement.”

- Dr. Hamza Abba, Department of Chemistry, ABU, Zaria

“ I was oppurtuned to attend the last forum on peace organized by CITAD at Munbayya House.I was inspired, so i decided to discuss a possibility of having something like that in Katsina under the Umbrella of Muryar Talaka.Now,we have agreed to organize similar event .We decided to do it in all our Three Senatorial zones.on 29 December,2013 we are having it in Daura.The theme is Social Media as a vital tool of promoting peace.You are all invited.”

- Comrade Bashir Dauda Sabuwar Unguwa Katsina

“ We have nothing much to offer for extending your services than this token certificate.”

Engr. Abdulrazak Nakore, Permanent Secretary, Rural Electrical Agency, Jigawa State

“ This is great, as mobile phones have become indispensable, we do need the workforce for it. Well done CITAD, for your contribution to the society.”

- Ene Obi, Action Aid International, Arusha, Tanzania

“ CITAD, I do not have enough words to describe my elation and pride in what you have embarked upon. (Peace Project) I am honored to be a part of this laudable programme as well. I wish you all the best. I assure you that if 100 more like CITAD do the same thing in all parts of Nigeria, we will turn an incredible corner within 10 years. That may seem a long time to those who are naive and ignorant, but to people like you, it is nothing. Once again,, am very proud of you. Please let me know what role I can play in helping with this programme. I assure you I will be glad to teach elementary, high school and university students as you may wish. Hopefully, the security situation in the country, particularly in the North will permit us. I hope others in the North articulatory will emulate this laudable programme and then we can seize our destiny from the predatory group. May Allah water your efforts with success, and may He grant you health and life to help the majority who see you as a beacon of hope. May the blessings of the Prophet, Mohammed (PBUH) be your reward in this life Amen.”

- Stella Lobi

“ Beautiful that was a great effort indeed. I believe the audience found the lectures interesting and beneficial. CITAD is increasingly proving useful in moving forward the frontiers of human development.”

- Dan Iyan Jama'a

“Great work CITAD and keep it up.”

- Dr. Jibrin Ibrahim, Director, CDD

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5. RTI/LEAD, Bauchi
6. Centre for Democratic Research and Training, Mambayya House, Kano
7. Jigawa State Government
8. Katagum Local Government, Bauchi State
9. Alliance for Credible Elections (ACE), Abuja
10. Ministry of Information, Youth and Culture Jigawa State
11. Kano State University of Science and Technology, Wudil
12. Freedom Radio, Kano
13. Pyramid Radio, Kano
14. Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, Jigawa State
15. Nigerian Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI), Abuja
16. Cybertec Ventures Limited, Kano
17. Office of the Secretary to the Jigawa State Government
18. SAVI, Jigawa State Office
19. SAVI, Kano State Office
20. MacArthur Foundation
21. Ministry of Science and Technology, Kano State
22. Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF), Abuja
23. FCE, Kano
24. FCE (Technical), Bichi
25. Jigawa State Advisory Council on Economic Management and Investment Promotion, Dutse
26. Federation of Muslim Women Associations of Nigeria (FOMWAN), Kano State branch
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