

# ANNUAL REPORT 2014



CITAD



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TECHNOLOGY AND  
DEVELOPMENT

*A Knowledge-based Democratic Society Free of Hunger*

# INTRODUCTION



The year 2014 had two major challenges for us at CITAD. The first was the insecurity problem in the country, especially with the escalation of attacks by the insurgents. This had serious impact on our work especially in relation to our programmes in the northeast as well as school-based activities. With respect to the northeast, it was difficult to organize in those areas hence our operation in Yobe in particular was curtailed. As for the school-based activities, we could not hold the annual ICT quiz for secondary school students in both Bauchi and Jigawa States because governments in the two states had discouraged public gathering that could bring large number of students together outside schools for fear of attacks by the Boko Haram Insurgents. In spite of this however, we had a most successful quiz in Kano State.

The second challenge was the dwindling trend in funding opportunities. Like most organizations, CITAD could not be insulated from this. However our drive for mobilizing local resources and the complementarity of income generation activities allowed us to do a number of activities that we otherwise could not have done.

In spite of these challenges, CITAD was able to expand its activities and programmes. In particular, the total number of its various training programmes increased. Similarly, the number of projects increased from 5 to 8 in 2014. We also moved to bigger place in Bauchi, established a presence in Katsina and maintained a Liaison office in Abuja.

In the main, therefore, we are happy with our achievements for the year. This is not to say that we had achieved all we wanted for the year. Far from it, there were a number of things we set out to do but were not able to accomplish them.

Examples were the quiz in Bauchi and Jigawa States. Our extractive industry engagements with schools communities in Zamfara and Jigawa States also had to be put on hold. Indeed our operation in Zamfara was dormant throughout the year. Notwithstanding, however, in terms of volume, reach and impact, overall CITAD performance was an improvement from the previous years. 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 an even a more elevated platform for cooperation, support and collaboration in the coming years.



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# TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMMES

## Introduction

The training has remained a key plank of the work of CITAD. With improved facilities the focus of our programmes was to assist ordinary citizens with quality training. During the year, CITAD conducted various training programmes as follows:

### 1. Training at the Centre

The training centre at Kano continued to provide training opportunities for many CBO members as part of CITAD contribution to enhance the work of these organizations. Over 10 organizations had their members, with over 200 trained at the centre.

### 2. GSM Repairers Training

As a follow up to the previous partnership between CITAD and the Kano State Government on ICT training for GSM repairers, the state government, through the focal ministry, Ministry of Commerce approached CITAD this year also to repeat the training for another 500 youths. The training, conducted at CITAD main lab, held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The graduation ceremony for the participants held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the Kano State Government House. The state Governor, Engr. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso reiterated the commitment of his administration to partner with any organization (NGO and Private) in moving the state forward. Facilities worth N27, 000 were distributed to each of the beneficiaries as support to start the business of repairing GSM. In attendance were the Emir of Kano Mal Muhammadu Sanusi II and other notable dignitaries.

### 3. Entrepreneurship Training for Youth and Women in Jigawa State

In January, CITAD obtained a grant from Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) to implement a project entitled 'ICT-Based Entrepreneurship Development for Youth and Women' whose objectives included:

- a. Provide 50 youth with life and entrepreneurial skills.
- b. Provide 50 youth with after-training enterprises development services
- c. Link 50 youth to support networks and

opportunities such as SMEDAN, the Film Production Fund (FPF), Micro, Small and medium Enterprises (MSME) development fund launched by Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), etc

- d. Facilitate the establishment of 20 new small scale enterprises by the beneficiaries

The project commenced with a Flag off Ceremony held on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at Conference Hall of Medical and Health Workers Union Secretariat, Dutse, Jigawa State. It was chaired by Hon Shuaibu Adamu, Chairman, House Committee on Youth Development, Jigawa State House of Assembly while the Commissioner of Education, Science and Technology, represented by the Director of Science and Technology was the Guest of Honor. This was followed by basic ICT training for 2 months. A total of 63 took part in the training including 20 women and 8 people living with disabilities. This was followed by advanced training in three fields namely Graphics Design (40 beneficiaries), Film and Video Editing (FAVE, 12) and Computer Repairs and Maintenance (11 beneficiaries). All participants then underwent training on Build Your Business (BYB) modules which is a micro and small-scale Business Development Training Course. The participants learnt how to create and practice businesses ideas, ways of sourcing business opportunities, using social media for marketing, managing my finances etc. Two business development forums were organized for the participants during which resource persons from key business regulatory and support agencies such as the Corporate Affairs Commission, SMEDAN, ITAN and the Jigawa State Council for Economic Management and Investment Promotion made presentations and guided the participants.

### 4. ICT Based Entrepreneurship Training for Women and Girls

In April 2014, CITAD won a competitive Seed Grant from the International Institute of Education (IIE) to train women and girls on ICT and entrepreneurship skills under the WeTech initiative. WeTech is an initiative of the Clinton Foundation, supported by Google among others. The specific objectives of the project by CITAD were:

- a. Provide women and girls with computer skills.
- b. Provide women and girls with entrepreneurship training focused on





*Participants (Female Teachers of Secondary Schools) on the first day of the WeTech's ICT training for Women and Girls held at the Computer Lab of Rumfa College Kano*

the ICT sector

- c. Develop the entrepreneurship ability of the women and girls
- d. Support them to set up small scale enterprises in the ICT sector

The project was initially planned to be implemented in Kano State to reach 200 women as part of the overall goal of contributing to the bridging of the gender-related dimensions of the digital divide, which is very obvious in Nigeria, especially in the north part of the country, where females have less access to ICTs and their use than their male counterparts. But in the course of the implementation, the project was extended to cover also Jigawa and Bauchi States. The project commenced in May, 2014 with advocacy activities to sensitize relevant stakeholders on the importance of the project and seek their cooperation for a successful implementation. The project was completed in March 2015 and over 460 women and girls benefitted. Also, a number of them have established small scale enterprises. (for details, visit <http://www.citad.org/download/empowering-women-for-ict-based-scale-intrepreneurship/>)

## 5. Supporting Teachers

During the years, CITAD supported teachers of secondary through four different interventions. These were:

- a. The social media training for peace club advisers of secondary schools in both Bauchi and Kano States
- b. Training of ICT trainers for female teachers of female secondary schools in Bauchi, Jigawa and Kano States under weTech.
- c. Entrepreneurship training capacity building for teachers of secondary schools in Kano State to enable them train their students on entrepreneurship
- d. Capacity building in the use of the efiko mobile learning platform for secondary schools teachers in Jigawa State under WeTech.

## 6. Training for Students

Students have also benefited from the various training programmes of the organization. These range from students of secondary schools to university students. The WeTech project in particular provided training for girls in various schools in Kano State. Students of secondary schools also undertook training on the computer

based testing of Joint Matriculation Examination (JAMB) at the centre.

### 7. Training for People Living with Disability

The Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) in collaboration with Enactus-BUK conducted training on ICT for people living with disability. The objective of the training was to provide self-confidence and training in ICT for the hearing impaired persons in order to increase their skills and to access free support materials (eg computers) for them from government and concerned organizations thus providing them powerful tool in their desire to be empowered and to integrate them socially and economically into their communities. The training

ran for 4 weeks (two days in a week) at CITAD training lab. The participants were trained on various ICT based modules such as BUILD YOUR BUSINESS (BYB) - A Micro and Small-Scale Business Development Training Course that would enable the participants to create their own employment future, grasp big business ideas and also determine their business goals even with their disability. Other packages the participants learn include Microsoft Office which comprises of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Access etc.

### 8. Training for KBP

As part of the mentoring responsibility that CITAD agreed to provide to the Kano Budget Partners, it organized a training on use of social media for budget advocacy and tracking for members of the Group.

*(RIGHT) Participants (People living with disability) in a group photograph at the ICT training held at CITAD*



*(BELOW) CITAD's Senior Programmes Officer, Kabir Sa'id Dakata making a presentation during the public hearing at the State House of Assembly Kano*



## 9. TRAINING IN FIGURES

PROGRAM	KANO			BAUCHI			JIGAWA			ELSEWHERE			TOTAL		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
CIT	61	25	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	25	86
DIT	31	5	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	5	36
FAVE	4	25	29	0	0	0	7	5	12	0	0	0	11	30	41
Students	10	154	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	154	164
Teachers	25	35	60	10	38	48	30	35	65	0	0	0	65	108	173
BYB	33	6	39	0	0	0	94	12	106	0	0	0	127	18	145
Journalists	6	4	10	7	3	10	14	3	17	5	2	7	32	12	44
Computer Repairs	4	1	5	0	0	0	53	6	59	0	0	0	57	7	64
CBOs	43	56	99	0	0	0	22	6	28	20	5	25	85	65	150
GSM Repairs	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
ICT for GSM Repairers	500	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	500
Social Media for Advocacy	38	16	54	0	0	0	36	11	47	26	14	40	100	41	141
People with disability	18	4	22	4	3	7	1	8	9	0	0	0	23	15	38
Election observers	65	35	100	32	18	50	39	11	50	24	16	40	160	80	240
Hate speech monitors	16	4	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	18	4	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1866</b>



*Workshop on Social Media for Peace Advocacy for CSOs from North-central held at View Point Hotel, Abuja*



# GOVERNANCE PROGRAMMES

## 1. Promoting Political Accountability Kano State

This project continued into its second phase in the state. In addition to the radio programmes, a number of activities were conducted. They include the production of a video documentary on some of the projects in the state. Also, a one-day Civil Society Forum held on the 22/01/2014 for CSOs in Kano to develop input into the 2014 budget of Kano State ahead of the public hearing the State House of Assembly had planned. CITAD subsequently coordinated the preparation of the input as well as liaised with State House of Assembly and made the presentation at the Public Hearing. On 18/02/2014, another forum was held on the implementation of the 2014 Budget at which CSOs developed strategies for monitoring the implementation of the budget.

## 2. Promoting Political Accountability in Jigawa State

Following the success of the Promoting Political Accountability in Kano State project, the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) which supported the project provided funds to replicate the project in Jigawa State. The project began with workshop on budget tracking for CSOs in the state held on 21st July, 2014. Thereafter, a new platform, [www.akasaafafai.org.ng](http://www.akasaafafai.org.ng) which provided online space for both the projects in Kano and Jigawa States was set up. The popular radio programme, A kasa a Faifai which was running on Freedom Radio Kano now also started on Freedom Radio, Dutse, with its focus on Jigawa State budget while that of Kano retained the focus on Kano State budget. By the end of the year, over 12 editions of the program had been aired.

## 3. Gender Budget Tracking

In partnership with the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) and with support from Westminster Foundation, CITAD undertook a targeted gender-related budget tracking in Kano State. The project involved assessing the implementation of projects in the 2014 federal budget that have gender components in the state.



*CITAD Media Officer, Sufyan Lawal Kabo (Left) with other participants during the Gender Budget Tracking workshop organized by Westminster Foundation. It was held on 29th and 30th of September, 2014 at Knightsbridge Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos*

## 4. SCEEP

In September, Action Aid Nigeria approached CITAD to partner in a long term voter education project entitled Strengthening Citizen's Engagement in Electoral Process (SCEEP)

funded by Department for International Development (DFID) to:

- Support citizens, especially women, youth and persons living with disability to participate in and influence electoral process.
- Promote the emergence of a politically better informed electorate.
- Promote inclusiveness in the Nigerian electoral system.

CITAD is the implementing partner for the 5-year project in Kano State. During the period, CITAD carried out the following activities:

- Baseline survey of stakeholders for voter education.
- Focus group discussions on strategies

for mainstreaming of marginalized groups in election with groups in 18 communities from six local governments of the state namely Municipal, Gaya, Karaye, Kano, Rano and Nassarawa.

- Conducted training of trainers of facilitators of voter education for facilities for the 18 communities from the six local governments.
- In partnership with BBC Media Action held town hall meeting on youth and electoral violence in Kano and Jigawa States.

## 5. Voter Education Programme in Kano

In December, CITAD in partnership with CDD and with support from Canada Fund for Leadership commenced the implementation of a

voter education programme in the state. The aim of the project was to promote peaceful conduct of election. The project involved three key activities namely voter education town hall meetings which were held in the three senatorial districts of the state, a weekly radio programme that started at the end of December and the production and airing of jingles from interview with key stakeholders in the state.

## **6. Monitoring of Party Primaries**

As part of our engagement with the UNDP, we decided to monitor the primaries of the parties which were conducted in December. CITAD monitored the primaries in Kano, Bauchi and Jigawa States as follows:

- a. Governorship primaries for both APC and PDP in the three states
- b. Senatorial primaries for all the three states
- c. House of Representatives primaries in the three states

## **7. Promoting the Implementation of African Youth Charter**

As a member of the SOTU-N-CAMP, CITAD got support to undertake activities with the objective of raising awareness around the African Youth Charter so as to sensitize stakeholders to ensure its implementation in the country. CITAD carried out three activities that included:

- A Public Lecture
- Radio Programmes
- Advocacy Visits

The Public Lecture was chosen by CITAD to publicise/popularize the activities of the SOTU-N-

CAMP. The Public Lecture held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2014 at the event which was under the Chairmanship of Hajiya Sa`a Ibrahim, Managing Director, Abubakar Rimi Television. CITAD in engaging the African Youth Charter used the platform to educate participants on the Charter and the benefits ordinary Nigerian youths stand to gain.

The lecture titled "African Youth Charter and Youth Development in Nigeria" was presented by Prof. Habu Muhammed Fagge, Department of Political Science Bayero University. The Kano State Commissioner of Education, Alhaji Tajuddeen Gambo gave the commitment of his Ministry furthering the course of the Youth despite the seeming appreciable effort of the State in the area of youth development. He added that the lecture exposed him to other opportunities which can assist the state in its youth development plan. The Public Lecture had a total of 137 persons in attendance of which were 15 women.

### **Radio Programmes**

Four (4) slots of radio programmes were also aired on two stations during the reporting period (Freedom radio 99.5FM and Express 90.3 FM).

- Express Radio had an interview with Kabiru Saidu Dakata of CITAD on the African Youth Charter. It was aired on Monday 31/03/2014 during the interview Dakata explained to the listeners about SOTU-N-CAMP and its activities and how people can be part of the campaign.
- On the 20/04/2014, another interactive radio programme was aired between 7pm-7:30pm (English Version), and between 7:30pm-8pm ((Hausa Version). The guests on the programmes were Malam Shehu Buwayi, the North-West zonal Coordinator of the Federal Ministry of Youth Development, and Kabiru Dakata of CITAD. While Dakata focused on the African Youth Charter, Buwari looked at the Charter in relations to the National Youth Policy.
- The last one was an hour programme on Freedom Radio aired on Sunday, 27/04/2014. The guests were Abdulganiyu Rufa'i Yakubu of Kano State Youth Stakeholders Forum, Nura Ahmed of Mufarka Educational Development and Kamalu Garba Wali, a youth analyst.

### **Outcome of Activities**

Among the benefits/outcomes of CITAD's zonal activities in Kano, the people were effectively informed about the formation of the SOTU-N-CAMP and what it is set to achieve.

Also;

- The projects enlightened the youth on their rights as contained in the Charter: The activities helped to educate youth on their rights. This was clear as the responses of the participants at the public lecture indicated before lecture that nothing was known about the Charter.
- Copies of the Charter were distributed to the members of the public. Apart from the participants at the public lecture, many copies were taken to various radio stations, students' campuses, etc.



## PEACE CAMPAIGNS

### 1. Introduction

Noting the violent conflicts taking place in the country, CITAD decided to expand its peace building programmes. During the year, it carried out a series of abilities aimed at promotion of peace across the country.

### 2. Social Media Training for Peace Campaign

During the year, CITAD conducted several rounds of training on use of social media for peace campaign. These include:

- Social Media for CSOs in Yobe State held on 18th and 19th of February 2014 at Nassarawa Guest House in Kano.
- Social Media Training for CSOs in the North East States: 15th September, 2014.



(TOP) Participants during the Training on Social Media for CSOs in Yobe State held on 18th and 19th of February 2014 at Nassarawa Guest House in Kano.

(BELOW) The Training on Social Media for Peace Campaign for CSOs in North-east held at RiverEdge Hotel, Bauchi



- Social Media Training for CSOs in the North central State : 11th and 12th of June, 2014.
- Training for Students for Peace leaders.
- CITAD4PEACE Coordinators, media and CSO members on 1 and 2, May.
- Training for Teachers/advisers of Peace Clubs in Kano State: 30th September 2014 at CITAD's Multipurpose Hall.
- Training for teachers/advisers for Peace Clubs in Bauchi State: 20th September, 2014.
- 2-day training of trainers on the use of social media for peace campaign for Sa'adatu Rimi.
- Students for Peace Club members on 1 and 2nd June, 2014.

### 3. Research on Human Rights Abuse in the Context of Insurgency

As part of the Social Media Campaign for Peace project CITAD also rounded up a research on Human Rights Abuses in the context of insurgency with a report back workshop held on 21st November, 2014 at Newton Park Hotel, Abuja. The reports were reviewed and revised by the researches and compiled into a book by a team of editors.

### 4. Establishment of Students for Peace (S4P)

Noting many of the youth who are on social media are students, CITAD thought to create a platform to engage the students in peace campaign. That platform crystallized in Students for Peace (S4P) which allows students to engage in peace building campaign both within their campuses and in their home communities. The objectives of the platform are:

- a. Raise the awareness of students about the importance of peace in the society.
- b. Expose the students to various peace building tools.

- c. Provide training opportunity for the students on peace issues.
- d. Serve as a leadership training platform for the students.

So far the platform has membership in over 20 institutions of higher learning across seven states of Bauchi, Bornu, Gombe, Jigawa, Kano, Katsina and Yobe.

## 5. Peace Clubs in Secondary Schools

To further drive the campaign, CITAD sought the partnership of some states ministries of education with a view to establishing pilot peace clubs in secondary schools that would serve the purpose of socializing the pupils into the imperatives of peace building as well as use it as an advocacy tool to advocate for the mainstreaming of peace education in the school curriculum. The objectives of the peace clubs include:

- Raise the awareness of students about the importance of peace in the society
- Expose the students to basic security and personal safety tools
- Advocate for the inclusion of peace education in the school curriculum
- Serve as a mentoring platform that brings students with their seniors in tertiary institutions
- Mobilize students of secondary school on peace building efforts

In the period, CITAD entered into partnerships with the relevant ministry in three states namely Bauchi, Jigawa and Kano where permission was granted us to pilot the clubs. Working with the ministries, the schools were selected and by the close of 2014, the peace clubs were as follows:

- a. Kano-25
- b. Bauchi-15
- c. Jigawa-10

## 6. Peace Advocacy

This involved three strands of activities. First was carrying the campaign to key stakeholders such as traditional rulers, religious leaders, celebrities, other organizations etc. Under this, more than 50 prominent personalities were visited and given various advocacy materials. A number of them made encouraging statements that were amplified in the social media while others even went ahead to set up their social media tools. The second is working with other organizations to advocate on specific issues. Under this, the organization in addition to various press releases issued, worked with several organizations in the region to jointly address a number of press conferences. Six such conferences were held (one in Abuja, two in Kano, one in Dutse, two in



(TOP) During the peace advocacy visit to Bishop Ransome Bello, President Christian Association of Nigeria

(BELOW) CITAD4PEACE team and the late comic actor, Alhaji Rabilu Musa (Ibro) when they paid him a peace advocacy visit at his Wudil residence

in Bauchi). The third is taking part in other collective peace building activities.

## 7. Dangerous/Hate Speech Monitoring and Countering Project

In July, CITAD, following discussion with iHub Research Kenya, decided to pilot the Dangerous Speech Online Monitoring using the UMATI methodology developed by iHub Research. The project began with an in house training of dangerous speech monitors conducted in August. A total of 16 participants attended the training. Eleven of the participants were CITAD staff, while the remaining five were consultants hired based on their expertise. For example, two of the consultants hired were Yoruba so as to take care of the Yoruba language Social Media platforms, also two of them were experts in Pidgin English to handle platforms where pidgin English was used. The training was aimed at preparing the monitors ahead of the monitoring. It was facilitated by Dr. Y.Z. Ya`u, CITAD`s Executive Director. During the training participants were taught on how to differentiate between hate and dangerous speeches, classification of hate speeches and ways to neutralize hate speeches, etc.

We used the opportunity of the Osun State Governorship election which held on 9<sup>th</sup> September to pre-test the methodology. This was done from 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September. In December, we approached the Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Program (NSRP) which expressed interest in supporting the national rollout of the project. The project also got the support of MacArthur Foundation.

## 8. Publications

### i. Books

The following books were published in the year by the organization

- a. Social Media Peace Campaign: Training Primer
- b. Human Rights and Insurgency in Northern Nigeria

### ii. Leaflets

- a. With Peace, everything is Possible
- b. Time to Stop the Blood Bath

### iii. Policy Briefs

Two policy briefs were produced. They were:

- a. Towards a Unity of Purpose: Collective Responsibility and People-Centred Approach to Addressing Insurgent Violence in Northern Nigeria”, which focuses on strategies for enhancing the effectiveness of the counter insurgency of the government.
- b. The second is “Responding to the Plight of Internally Displaced Persons in Northeastern Nigeria” which focuses on problems of IDPs especially in the northeast part of the country

### iv. The African Youth Charter

The African Youth Charter was reproduced, printed and used during the advocacy component of SOTU-N-CAMP project.

### iv. Others

CITAD on behalf of the National Working Group on Peace and Security produced a scenario building case for the election in Kano state.

## 9. Film Projects

I. During the year, CITAD embarked on a major film project and produced Fasahar Sadarwa don Yara (ICT for Kids), an educational film meant to

*CITAD4PEACE team at the office of Galadiman Kano, Alhaji Abbas Sanusi Bayero for peace advocacy visit*



encourage people to learn the computer. The film Fasahar Sadarwa don Yara (ICT4kids) provides education on ICTs for children using illustrations that spark the quest for learning ICT skills for those aged between 7 to 16 years. The film also provides children with opportunities to use modern technology to enhance their learning in all subjects. Conceived as a serial, this is the first of the episodes produced. In the concluded part, the children will learn about the history of the computer, its different parts, functions, uses and the types of computers as well as the various professional callings that people could aspire in the information technology sector. Created in an atmosphere that foster learning, combining emotional appeal and funny effects, it is meant to make the children grasp the concept of the computer as an indispensable tool.



*During the making of a scene in the film Fasahar Sadarwa don Yara (ICT4Kids): CITAD Media Officer, Sufyan Lawal Kabo giving directives*



## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMMES

### 1. Social Media Platforms

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:

- . [www.citad4peace.org.ng](http://www.citad4peace.org.ng)
- . [www.akasaafaifai.org.ng](http://www.akasaafaifai.org.ng)
- . [www.mentoringatcitad.org.ng](http://www.mentoringatcitad.org.ng)
- . Friends of CITAD- facebook platform
- . Citizens Forum on Kano State Budget
- . Tsokaci Kan Kasafin Kudin Jihar Kano
- . Tsokaci Kan Kasafin Kudin Jihar Bauchi
- . CITAD – our general facebook page
- . CITAD Alumni – a facebook community

### 2. Efiko M-Learning Platform Project

Mobile application is another component of ICT that CITAD uses to encourage self-learning among students of secondary schools. On this, CITAD partnered with cc Hub, an apps development organization to pilot the implementation of Efiko project in some secondary schools of Jigawa state. Efiko is a mobile (handset) technology designed to inspire self-learning by engaging students of senior secondary school to take charge of their own learning and celebrate their successes. To ensure the success of the project, the piloting schools were given free handsets and solar boxes for the charging of the handsets. The teachers were also trained on how to assist the students on use of the platforms. The piloting is currently going on in ten



*CITAD's Senior Programmes Officer, Malam Kabiru Sa'idu Dakata inspecting some of the beneficiaries of Efiko project at Dutse Model Secondary School in Jigawa state.*

secondary schools in Jigawa state.

### 3. Internship spaces

During the year, the organization provided space for over 30 students from various tertiary institutions for industrial attachment, the following also served internship period with the organization.

- Kamilu Ahmad Isah
- Ibrahim Adamu
- Muhammad Ahmad
- Kamilu Isa Ahmed
- Bashir Ado Gaya
- Mohammed Mai Musa
- Bashir Albashir Muhammed
- Machina Mohammed Ali
- Ayuba Yusif Abubakar

- . for our programmes alumni
- . Peace Now!- our peace campaign facebook group
- . Peace NOW - our facebook peace campaign page
- . ICTAdvocates- our twitter handle
- . Peace Campaigners- our LinkedIn peace campaign platform
- . [www.citad.org](http://www.citad.org). our main website
- . CITAD4Peace –whatsapp platform
- . FrinedsofCITAD – whatsapp platform

#### 4. Sensitization Programmes

a. Sensitization on ICT for People Living with disability On Thursday, 11th December, CITAD collaborated with the PWD in Jigawa to celebrate the International Day for the People Living with Disabilities



with a sensitization programme on ICTs for People Living with Disabilities. The programme which held at Conference Hall of Medical and Health Workers Union, Dutse, Jigawa state. The objectives of the programme were to broaden participants' understanding of the role of ICTs in development and identify entrepreneurial ways for empowerment through ICTs to improve quality lives.

#### 5. Job Placement Interview Workshop

As part of its Job Seekers Information Services (JOSIS), CITAD conducted a one day workshop job placement interviews for fresh graduates. The objective of the workshop was to groom the participants on techniques of attending interview and responding to interview questions, noting that many people out of poor preparation fail to get jobs at the interview levels. Facilitated by Malam Haruna Adamu Hadejia of SAVI Jigawa state, it was attended by 22 participants.

*Dr. Mustapha Ismail of the Department of Arabic, Bayero University, delivering a lecture on the Islamic Perspective on Peace at CITAD Training hall*

#### 6. Public Lectures

a. Seminar on Participation on Peace Building addressed by CITAD Students4Peace Coordinator, Comrade Abdulganiyyu Rufai Yakub at the America Corner, Kano State Library, Kano on March 30, 2014

b. Public seminar on 'Islamic Perspective on Peace Building delivered by Dr. Mustapha Ismail of the Department of Arabic, Bayero University, Kano on April 14, 2014 at CITAD Conference Room.

c. The Role of CSOs and the use of Social

Media on Youth Election Awareness by Kabiru Saidu Dakata, Senior Program Officer, organized KAYCAD and YOSPI today 18/12/14 at Mambayya House, Kano.

## 7. ICT Quiz

ICT quiz continues to be a major ingredient for raising awareness on ICT among teachers and students, encouraging the study of computer education and test ICT knowledge of students of secondary schools. In its effort to promote the ICT literacy in the state and the country, the Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) has organized the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ICT Quiz competition for secondary school students on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. The event took place at the Main Auditorium of the School of Technology, Kano State Polytechnic, Kano. The Guests of Honour were the Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Education Kano State, representative of the Director General Kano State senior Secondary Management Board and Commissioner Ministry of Youth Support and Women Affairs. Twenty six senior secondary schools from all part of Kano State participated in the quiz and battled to emerge as winners of different prizes. The schools were: GGS Karaye, GGUC Kachako, Al-azhar school, Kano Capital Girls, GGS Kwankwaso, GGS Dala, GGSS Yargaya, SSS Tahir, GGSS Hassana Sufi, GGSS Kura, GSS Danbatta, GSS Kafin Maiyaki, GSS Sumaila, GGC Dala, GGSS Jogana, GGSS Kabo, Rumfa Collage, GGC Kano, GGC Gezawa, GSS Rano, Kano Capital Boys, GSS Gano, GSS Gwarzo, GCT Tudun Wada Dankadai, GSSAjingi and GGASS Sumaila.

The winners at the end of the competition were as follows:

- a. First Place Winner: Laptop donated by KSSSSMB
- b. Second Place: Desktop Computer donated by CITAD
- c. Third Place: Printer donated by Intersystem Institute of Information Technology
- d. Best Teacher of Winning School: Television Set donated by Alhaji Isah Ahmad former Permanent Secretary Ministry of Works and Housing Kano State
- e. Teachers of Runner Up Schools: Wall Clock donated by Abubakar Rimi Television (ARTV)
- f. Student of Runner Up Schools: 5 yards of Shadda brocade each donated by Alhaji

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- g. Students of All Participating Schools: 1 T-Shirt donated by Nigeria Internet registration (NIRA)
- h. Certificate for All Teachers and Students of Participating Schools: Awarded by CITAD

In his good will message, the Honorable Commissioner Ministry for Education who was ably represented by the Alhaji Falala Director Education support stated that, CITAD is non-governmental organization which the ministry of education proud of, committed in propagating the ICT knowledge in the state and country at large. "We are really proud of you". He also mentioned that the Honorable Commissioner directed me to request CITAD to include us in the preparation of this program early in the next coming program. The Honorable Commissioner wished to be here but due to the pressure of work in office he couldn't, Alhaji Falala added.

Malam Zakariyya Muhd who represented the Director General KSSSSMB acknowledged the effort of CITAD in improving the curricular of ICT education of the secondary schools of the state. The Director General loves that. Malam Zakariyya then reminds the gathering the effort of the KSSSSMB in the education sector for initiating the weekly science quiz and general evaluation of secondary school teachers in the state. In their good will messages, Alhaji Sani Halliru representative of the Chairman Parent Teachers Association, Deputy Director Program representative of the Managing Director ARTV and Hajiya Hafsatu Muhd Kawu representative of the Honorable Commissioner Ministry of Youth Support and Women Affairs urged the students to stand up and acquire the ICT knowledge since from the secondary school level.

Alhaji Sagir Muhammad, Managing Director Intersystem presented a printer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> place position Al-azhar. While Alhaji Bala Mai Sallah helped to present a Desktop Computer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place position and Alhaji Zakariyya who represented the Director General KSSSSMB presented the a laptop to GSS Kafin Mai Yaki who won the first place position.

## 8. YouWin Sensitization

CITAD in collaboration with the Kano state Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 conducted one-day YouWin Sensitization lecture. The lecture was organized as a result of the observation made by the Ministry of Women Affairs that a lot of the women in the state lack the technical skill to register with YouWin and develop good business plan. This resulted to



massive failure of women in the previous awards, as the award is solely an ICT based.

The sensitization lecture was conducted at K.E.R.D. ETF hall, Gandun Albasa, Kano and was attended by over 300 participants.

### 9. Donation and assistance to other organizations

The following organizations benefited from support and assistance from the organizations:

- a. Taskira- donation to support its Science Quiz for secondary schools
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- c. Enactus BUK - support in the form of training for its members and people with disability that were brought to train at the centre
- d. Law Students Association BUK- support for their annual law journal publication
- e. CITAD assisted Jigawa Forum, a major civil society platform in Jigawa State with the design and hosting of a website. The site is [www.jigawaforum.org](http://www.jigawaforum.org)
- f. Kano Budget Group- mentoring support

### 11. Organizational development: staff Movement

In 2014, we recorded the following additions:

- a. Mohammad Ahmad Hadejia who served internship with the organization was retained and posted to Jigawa as Programme Officer
- b. Kamilu Isah Ahmed, also a former intern was retained as Programmes Assistant (Entrepreneurship)
- c. Huzaifa Yakub joined as Web Apps Developer
- d. Abubakar Yusuf Auyo was appointed Accountant for the organization

### 10. Partnership and coalitions membership

- a. Zero Corruption
- b. Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)
- c. Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD)
- d. iHub Research, Kenya
- e. Nigeria Civil Situation Room
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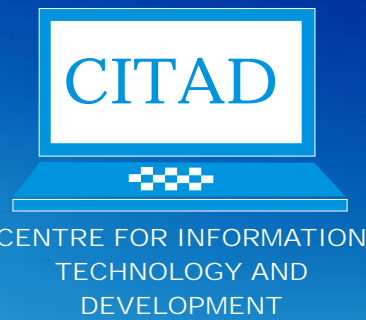


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