

Third Quarter 2021 CODE/FTM report



Sensitization of NYSC members in Abuja

1.0 Executive Summary

The third quarter of 2021 was in furtherance of CODEs strategic plan. On the journey towards taking hold of governance processes and seeking more accountable systems, we made advancement in education, health, energy, governance sectors through various projects championed by vibrant youths who believe in an inclusive Nigeria for all by creating feedback loops between the people and the government and strengthening systems and communities along the way.

The Project, Deepening Citizens Interest in Government's Spendings and Addressing Accompanying Corrupt Practices Project, abridged as DeSPAAC, continued its work in tracking and monitoring government's constituency projects across health, education, WASH and Environment sectors in Kaduna State. Community outreaches conducted across the three (3) senatorial zones in the State laid the foundation for the government stakeholders retreat which saw the development of the project nomination and monitoring tool in a retreat held in Abuja. This culminated in town hall meetings in each of the 3 senatorial zones in the state which brought government representatives and community members to discuss issues on constituency project implementation, Open Government Partnership (OGP) Kaduna and Gender responsive public service in Kaduna state.

CODE, through FollowTheMoney (FTM), concluded its last activities on the COVID-19 Transparency and Accountability Project (CTAP) campaign titled "Tracking the state of Primary Health Care (PHCs) and Vaccine distribution in Nigeria". The research assessed the level of standardization of PHCs across the country as well as their preparedness to receive, host and administer COVID-19

vaccines by sampling 90 PHCs in 15 States from each of the 6 geo-political zones (North West, North East, North Central, South West, South East and South South) which revealed a large proportion of PHCs in Nigeria unfit to host COVID-19 vaccines. This report has seen CODE initiate processes of establishing various partnerships with government agencies in the health sector like the National Primary Health Care Development Agency's boss Dr. Faisal.

Furthermore, supported by OXFAM to implement Power of Voices Fair4All (PVP-F4A) project, CODE facilitated a triad collaboration between Independent Corruption Practices Commission (ICPC), National Orientation Agency (NOA) and Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to establish integrity clubs in 30 Secondary Schools, increase youth participation in governance by engaging. Groundwork put in place to facilitate these include a capacity building workshop for stakeholders in the extractive sector who developed the curriculum that would guide the activities of the clubs and a bi-monthly radio show that engages citizens on transparency and accountability in governance. Previously tracked projects were followed up on and they interestingly yielded positive results. The Special Education Centre in Uyo was renovated and bunk beds and mattresses provided by the State Government and the Mega School project in Old Maiduguri has recorded significant improvement.

Staying true to CODE's mandate to drive social change through social accountability, with support from Action Aid, we scrutinized the level of transparency in the implementation of three (3) youth intervention programmes implemented by the Federal Government, they are: COVID-19 survival fund, Extended Special Public Works (ESPW) and Tertiary Education Fund (TETFUND). This research collected data from 500 respondents, from 6 States one in each of the 6 geopolitical zones in Nigeria.

Following through on our advocacy in the Niger Delta to Empower Oil Rich Communities for Improved Service Delivery in 10 communities in Rivers States, we conducted capacity building workshops for stakeholders and Community Monitoring teams (CMTs), conducted advocacy visits to MDAs, organised town hall meetings with stakeholders as well as shot a documentary on the state of social infrastructures across 10 oil-producing communities in Rivers state.

Interestingly, together with Boys Quarter Africa (BQA) we got funding from Oxfam Voice to adopt a grass-root engagement approach with Men & Boys, on the "Project SABI" to directly impact and empower victims, and especially young people across FCT, Lagos and Enugu, with necessary information on their roles as responders using diverse reporting channels to mobilise mass voices. This project is aimed at seeking new approaches to tackle Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV).

Still basking in the moment, We began the implementation of the new Open Parly Nigeria project, supported by National Endowment for Democracy (NED), which plans to close the information gap between state legislative arm of governments and young citizens. We leveraged on years of experience working in youth engagement and social accountability and in partnership with Magamba Network Zimbabwe, we launched an initiative to mobilise youths to influence and to promote transparency and accountability of their state governments and parliaments in breaking down complex bills in order to engage young people in national political processes. Young people will no longer be sidelined in the pursuit of good governance. It is clear that the youths of Nigeria are intent on no longer being bystanders in the fare of governance. This campaign is being implemented in Kwara, Oyo and Kano states with Kaduna as a learning state.

Supported by Malala Fund, the Girl Child Education Campaign in Adamawa State seeks to increase enrollment of girls in basic and secondary education. To this end, the Honourable member

representing Demsa constituency in Adamawa State House of Assembly was decorated as CODE's education ambassador following her contributions to the GBV bill in Adamawa State. This quarter, our team strengthened the capacities of Ministry of Education and SUBEB officials on gender-responsive budgeting. This feeds into Project Sabi, a project implemented in Abuja, Lagos and Enugu in partnership with Boys Quarters Africa which addresses Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) from the male perspective by directly empowering young boys with knowledge of consent and their roles towards ending sexual violence through a Consent Concert and hosting town hall meetings for men on ending GBV.

The third quarter of 2021 has been an advancement of CODE's mission to empower marginalized communities through multidimensional engagement. With partnerships between CODE and various Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs) forged, capacities of Community stakeholders strengthened, campaigns in health, education, environment and governance tracked, Connected Development (CODE) and FollowTheMoney (FTM) is advancing in their quest, while being constantly aware of the work still left to be done in actualizing our dream to live in an accountable nation.

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2.0. Activities - Output Matrix

Activities	Outputs
<p>Activities on DeSPAAC 2.0 supported by MacArthur foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Hall meeting (Aug 16th -18th) FTM radio show 	<p>Town hall meeting reports for ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaduna South Senatorial Zone Town Hall meeting here (Males 36, Females 14) Kaduna North Senatorial Zone here (Report for Kaduna Central Senatorial Zone here FTM radio register here
<p>Activities on CTAP campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of press statement and production of CTAP report with infographics from preliminary visit to PHCs Second-level advocacy visit (AV) to State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA)s Town Hall meeting held across the 15 States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Statement and CTAP infographics report here Second AV to SPHCDA)s across the 15 States to present their findings on the State of PHCs as found during preliminary visit to the facilities as well as invite the heads of the Agency for Town Hall meeting. Find the campaign report repository here All relevant stakeholders were facilitated for Town Hall meeting; including the Executive Secretary of the SPHCDA)s, community leaders, representatives from local governments, religious leaders and the FTM teams. Find details on the campaign live document. Outcomes and report of courtesy visit here, advocacy tracking sheet here

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy visit to the NPHCDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document for Town Hall meeting and all other activities here
<p>Activities on Power of Voices Partnership - fair for All (Oxfam PVP-F4A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted advocacy visit to the zonal head, EFCC and the Chairman, National Orientation Agency (NOA) • Conducted a two-day capacity building workshop for corps members in EFCC Community Development service on school sensitisation and creation of Integrity clubs and subsequent monitoring in Abuja • Drafting of snippet of Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB) • Conducted capacity building workshops for public engagement and participatory governance on the 4th and 5th of August, 2021. It is a hybrid event i.e both physical and virtual. The physical event took place at Calabar, Cross River and CSOs from other project states joined virtually. • Collaborated with ICPC to sensitize corps members in NYSC camps across FCT, Akwa Ibom, Imo, Rivers and Cross Rivers on the Follow the Money model. • Radio engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy visit reports to ICPC, EFCC, NOA • Capacity building report for EFCC CDS NYSC members here (M-4, F-4) • Snippet of PIB, press release of CODEs position • Capacity building workshop for public engagement report here, attendance list here (M-19, F-10) • NYSC sensitization report in Cross River, Rivers State, Imo, Akwa Ibom and FCT. • Find the links to the radio shows in the radio register here
<p>Activities on Youth Organising Leadership (YOL) project supported by Action Aid-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Visit to previously tracked projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary visit reports for Akwa Ibom, Enugu, Kaduna, Borno, FCT, Lagos

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach took place in all 6 project states • Research using Kobo toolbox on Federal Government Youth Intervention Fund Programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community outreach reports for Akwa Ibom, Enugu, Kaduna, Borno, FCT, Lagos • Kobo Toolbox template
<p>Activities on Empowering Oil Rich communities supported by Ford Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy visit to the board chairman UBE Rivers States • Town hall meeting commenced across 10 communities in Rivers state • FTM radio show commenced in Rivers State • Social media analytics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of advocacy visits here • Reports of town hall meeting here • FTM Radio Rivers register here
<p>Activities of Girl Child Education supported by Malala Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs assessment and sensitization in Fufore LGA Adamawa State • Advocacy Visit • Training organised for 30 Adamawa Ministry of Education and SUBEB officials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the needs assessment data here • Girl Child collaboration visits to the Hakimi of Fufore (Alhaji Abubakar Mahmud Ribadu), the Chief of Staff (Professor Maxwell Gidado) to the Adamawa State Governor and the Adamawa State House of Assembly. Find full report here • Report of the training of Education officials in Adamawa here,
<p>Project Sabi: CODE and Boys Quarters Africa with support from Oxfam Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project inception meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception meeting report here, attendance sheet here
<p>Tracking of Federal Government Youth Intervention Fund Programmes</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tracked the transparency of Federal Government programmes: COVID-19 survival funds, ESPW (774,000 jobs) and TETFUND in all 36 States and the FCT, using Kobo Toolbox.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kobo toolbox template here
<p>Activities on Open Parly Nigeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inception bootcamp ● Press conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● NED Bootcamp attended by 23 males, 9 females. Find report here and attendance here● Press release here

3.0 Town Hall meetings across the three senatorial zones in Kaduna State



A group photograph of participants during the town hall meeting on the implementation of constituency projects in Kaduna South

Connected Development (CODE), with support from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, commenced the DeSPAAC 2.0 project which stands for 'Deepening Citizens Interest in Government's Spendings and Addressing Accompanying Corrupt Practices Project Phase 2 in Kaduna State. This project is a year-long project aimed at increasing citizens' interests in government spendings and expenditures around constituency projects across the State. The project is geared towards tracking and monitoring government projects in 18 communities across the three senatorial districts in the State namely; Kaduna North, Kaduna South and Kaduna Central. The DeSPAAC campaign has helped in the implementation of projects in areas of Health, Education, Wash, and Environment in Kaduna State.

DeSPAAC 2.0 which commenced with advocacy visits to stakeholders representing Kaduna State in the National and State House of Assemblies, leading to community outreaches across 7 Local Governments which laid the foundation for a one-day retreat with State and Federal Legislators, Senate Representatives from Kaduna, LGA Chairmen and selected MDAs, culminating in a town hall meeting across the three senatorial zones in the State.

The town hall meetings were aimed at strengthening the knowledge of the 176 participants (Attendance sheets [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)) on the project nomination and monitoring tool developed during the stakeholders retreat in Abuja, as well as the procedure for writing Freedom of Information (FOI) letters. Cumulatively, 176 stakeholders participated in the town hall meeting in all three senatorial zones, they include traditional leaders, the district heads, religious leaders, Executive Secretary from the KADSUBEB, the School Based Management Committee (SBMC)

Chairmen, the Ward Development Committee (WDC) Chairmen and secretaries, the representatives of various MDAs present thereby ensuring Gender Equity and Social Inclusion in the participants.

Mr. Maxwell Sanders representing the Executive Secretary of Kaduna state Primary Healthcare Board emphasized the need for adequate personnel in the health sector. In his words, “we have 255 wards but the total number of doctors at the Ministry of Health is slightly above one hundred. How can they handle the 1300 facilities in the state?”. The SBMC Chairman of Sabon Gari LGA made the observation that “it is clear that our representatives only come to us when they need our votes, and reject us when we need them”. All observations made pointed towards the need for social accountability. Hence, the importance of an efficient communication mechanism which citizens could use in communicating with their representatives. They were guided through the process of downloading the Eyes and Ears App with which citizens can use in giving updates on any project being implemented within a 2km radius. They were also informed of the Toll-free line that is available for people who do not have access to smartphones.

Interesting to note that the representative of the Kaduna State Planning and Budget Commission (PBC), Tara Jeremiah, urged SBMCs and others to go to SUBEB or the Ministry of Education, through the office of the Project Unit to request for information in their bid for demanding accountability.

Furthermore, our bi-weekly FTM radio show, which airs on Tuesdays on Liberty 91.7 FM Kaduna from 10-11 am, discusses constituency projects as it affects communities and has been projecting the ongoing work in the State on the DeSPAAC project (attendance sheet [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)).

4.0 80% of PHCs in Nigeria do not meet up to NPHCDA minimum standards



CEO CODE presenting the report on the State of PHCs and vaccine distribution to the ED/CEO NPHCDA

COVID-19 Transparency and Accountability Project (CTAP) launched a campaign titled “Tracking the state of Primary Health Care (PHCs) and Vaccine distribution in Nigeria” in order to monitor the state of PHCs and vaccine storage, distribution, and handling in 15 States namely Cross River, Yobe, Bauchi, Gombe, Taraba, Abia, Anambra, Imo, Ebonyi, Benue, Kogi, Nasarawa, Plateau, Kebbi, Osun States across the 6 geopolitical zones of Nigeria, and monitor and advocate for a transparent and inclusive approach on the distribution of COVID-19 Vaccines in Nigeria. Supported by Conrad Hilton Foundation and Skoll Foundation, the campaign aimed at increasing citizens participation in advocating for transparency and accountability in the health care sector by monitoring and reporting the state of PHCs across Nigeria.

Analysis of findings during preliminary visit revealed that only about 20% of PHCs meet the required standards for infrastructure, personnel, service delivery, vaccine storage and vaccine administration. From this analysis, it could be inferred that only two (2) out of every ten (10) PHCs in Nigeria are up to standard. Further discoveries show that 30% of PHCs do not have access to clean and safe water, as some facilities use wells as their source of water and 7% use rain water. However, maternity and ante-natal service showed up as the most readily available and accessed service across Nigeria.

The FTM teams in each of the 15 States soon after data collection on PHCs commenced Community outreach (CO) in May, 2021. They engaged with community stakeholders such as community head/chiefs, women leaders, men leaders, youth leaders. This activity was targeted at compiling evidence to advocate for the improvement of PHCs by engaging community gatekeepers in garnering community support for the tracking of COVID-19 vaccines, create awareness for the importance of the vaccines, and identify the level of knowledge about services the PHCs render. This activity revealed the disproportionate ratio of PHC to the size of each community and community leaders testified that vaccines were hoarded in some communities by health workers.

The final activity in CTAP tracking was the town hall meeting which held across all project States, it served as a rendezvous for health workers, representatives of local governments area councils, the Executive Secretaries of various States Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA), traditional heads, community chiefs, women leaders and men leader, to have a dialogue and map out an action plan for the standardization of PHCs to efficiently service the communities that host them as well as foster their preparedness for future COVID-19 vaccine administration.

In Nasarawa State, the FTM team led the stakeholders present for the town hall meeting for a physical inspection of a PHC in order to point out the glaring substandard nature of PHCs as found across the State.

In Osun State, the conversation around the use of torch lights and candles to take delivery of babies in PHCs has been gathering momentum. As Osun State Government in 2019 received \$20.5million from WHO as grant to revitalize 332 PHCs and less than two (2) years later, the revitalized PHCs are only visible with painted buildings but not in amenities. Relying on findings during CTAP, the State lead influenced the Rave 91.7 FM, the radio station with the widest listenership in Osun State, of about 5.1 million, to carry-out investigative journalism on two (2) out of the six (6) PHCs assessed ([Youba, English](#)).

In Ebonyi State, the Executive secretary, Dr Barry-Okoh during the town hall promised that her office will ensure to send medical personnel to the facilities by the beginning of September through NYSC, and that she will table the concerns raised on medical equipment and ensure basic needs are made available in the facilities.

The Kogi State FTM lead reached out to the General Manager (GM) of Kogi State Community and Social Development Agency (CSDA) to complain of under-utilization of the PHC, which was funded by the World Bank to build a PHC. The GM promised to work towards resolving the conflict between the community and the Association for effective utilization of the facility through the local government Chairman.

In Abuja, the Federal Capital, the Founder of FollowTheMoney, Hamzat Lawal led his team on a courtesy visit to the Executive Director/CEO National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA), Dr Faisal Shuaib and several other Directors. The campaign manager, Pearl Utuk debriefed members of the Agency of the FTM campaign process and discoveries. By the end of the meeting, Dr Shuiab stated that he is working to standardize all PHCs in Nigeria, he went on to present the Agency's geo-mapping strategy to ensure COVID-19 vaccines availability in the most remote communities, committed to signing an MoU between NPHCDA and CODE. Furthermore, Dr Faisal Shuaib invited CODE to join the Agency for monitoring during their COVID-19 vaccine distribution exercise and finally, CODE to participate in the upcoming National Primary Health Care summit in October and share our experiences from the field.

5.0 Youth orientation on demanding social accountability



Sensitization of NYSC members on the power of civic engagement in demanding social accountability using FollowTheMoney model in Obubra, Cross River State

In a bid to create feedback loops between citizens/communities and the government by developing the capacity of citizens and communities to take part in public debates in order to hold their government accountable, CODE embarked on an advocacy visits to Independent Corruption Practices Commission (ICPC), National Orientation Agency (NOA) and Economic and Financial

Crimes Commission (EFCC) between August and September, 2021. The project titled, “Power of Voices Fair4All (PVP-F4A) is supported by OXFAM aimed at improving youth participation in governance and equip young Nigerians with the right tools for holding their government to account by initiating the orientation and reorientation of young minds, instilling discipline, honesty, hard work and patriotism for positive behavioural change and sufficiently mobilizing citizens to act in ways that promote peace, harmony and national development.

Leveraging on the wide-spread reach of NOA, ICPC and EFCC across National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) camps in every State of the Federation, CODE/ FTM State teams visited NYSC orientation camps in Akwa Ibom, Imo, Cross River, Rivers, Delta and FCT to engage youths on the power they possess to track Government projects and demand transparency and accountability from elected officials for resources allocated to their communities using FollowTheMoney Model. Cumulatively, over 10,000 corps members were sensitized.

6.0 Strengthening local organisations to facilitate public engagement and participatory governance



Henry Ushie from OXFAM, facilitating sessions on effective engagement strategies with policy-makers

On the 4th and 5th of August, CODE embarked on a capacity building workshop to foster public engagement and participatory governance in all PVP-F4A project States. The workshop was targeted towards building the capacity of local organisations on public engagement and participatory governance and raising awareness of citizens on the social and economic costs associated with the opacity of the Nigerian extractive sector. CODE ensured that by the end of the activity, participants understood the value of building cordial relationships with extractive corporations which informed all participating CSOs, NGOs, and professionals in the extractive sector in the development of a curriculum that would inform the activities of secondary school integrity clubs.

Following the success of the capacity building workshop of CSOs, NGOs and extractive sector professionals, State teams in Akwa Ibom, Imo, Cross River, Rivers, Delta and FCT embarked on setting up integrity clubs in five (5) secondary schools per State, bringing it to a total number of 30 integrity clubs. These clubs are strategically designed to train students to be champions of civic

engagement and learn early on in their life, the power of their voice to the shrinking civic space at the sub national and national levels as well as stir their interest in governance issues in a bid to build a sustainable ideology.

In promoting the Power of Voices- Fair for All Project, 6 episodes of bi-monthly radio shows commenced in the six (6) project States to discuss issues of government transparency and accountability, and the civil society's efforts in ensuring access to information. The show, so far, has been succeeding in sparking conversations on burning issues, bordering on inequalities and poor government responses.

Social media advocacy sparked the following impressions....

See the full social media impression report [here](#).

7.0 Building Accountability Structures; CODE & Oxfam Visit the ICPC



Delegates from CODE and Principal Officials of the ICPC's Education & Enlightenment Unit

CODE met with principal officers of the Independent Corrupt Practices Commission and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) to advance discussions on a partnership to raise public

awareness amongst young people in institutions on anti-corruption issues through setting up of school accountability clubs and structures.

The meeting also focused on ways to sensitise, inform, and better engage the demography of the young in addressing the growing trend of apathy on issues bordering on the transparent and accountable processes in different sectors, but with special attention to the extractives

8.0 Follow-up on previously tracked projects in 6 States

In July, preliminary visits to previously tracked projects in Akwa Ibom, Imo, Cross River, Rivers, Delta and FCT were conducted, with State teams making rounds at education, health, WASH, Agriculture project sites. This tracking is supported by Action Aid on a project titled “Strengthening Youth Focused Public Service Delivery” Project-Phase 3. The following was discovered:

In Akwa Ibom, tracking the ₦770,000,000 (Seven hundred and seventy million Naira) awarded for the renovation of the Special Education Centre in Uyo, **#RENOVATESPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE UYO**, which previously had 30 bunk beds for a school population of 130 boarding students now records over 200 bed spaces with mattresses and pillows supplied by the State government. Farm tools have been provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, Laboratory equipment have been provided by SUBEB, and 42 more teachers have been added to the initial 45 to better effectively teach the school’s 1,615 students.



Before- the laboratory which students compulsorily paid N2,500 each to build and equip but which funds were found to have been misappropriated



After- The current state of the laboratory in July, 2021 as a result of CODEs advocacy in Akwa Ibom

Campaigns in Akwa Ibom State

No	Campaign	Thematic Area	Community
1	#ConstructHealthTechEtinan	Education	Ikot-Ebiyak, Etinan,LGA
2	#ProvideAfiansituruankoWaterProject	WASH	Afia Nsit Urua Nko, Nsit Ibom LGA
3	#RENOVATEHEALTHCARECENTREOKON	Health	Okon, Eket LGA.
4	#RENOVATESPECIALEDUCATIONCENTREUYO	Education	MBIABONG ETOI, UYO LGA

In Borno State, the State team followed up on the Mega School project to benefit over 10,000 children in Old Maiduguri, a project awarded in 2019 to the tune of N217 million, which commenced in July, 2020, our team in Borno discovered that the project is about 90% completed. Find the follow-up report [here](#).



The Mega School project in Old Maiduguri, Borno State, at 90% completion

9.0 Assessing COVID-19 Survival Fund, 774,000 jobs and TETFUND Programmes of the Federal Government

Commencing the assessment of Federal Government youth empowerment programmes, CODE, with support from Action Aid, sought to gather the level of awareness and involvement of citizens on COVID-19 survival fund, with a dedicated fund of N75Bn which was developed by the Federal Government of Nigeria to cushion the economic impact directly caused by COVID-19 pandemic; Extended Special Public Works (ESPW), a programme designed to employ 1,000 unskilled persons from each local government in all 774,000 Local Governments of the Federation for 3 months; and Tertiary Education Fund (TETFUND), funds disbursed for the general improvement of education in Federal and State tertiary educations. The goal is to track the transparency in the disbursement of public funds and donations assigned for economic empowerment, and petition the government to give account of these funds in a public hearing in FCT, Borno, Enugu, Kaduna, Lagos and Akwa Ibom States.

Through the month of August, 10 champions conducted interviews of 100 respondents in each of the six (6) project States. With a sum total of 600 respondents, there will be a public hearing in October.

10.0 Empowering Oil Rich Communities for Improved Service Delivery in Rivers State



Group photograph with CODE and community stakeholders in Rivers State during the town hall meeting

Connected Development in partnership with Ford Foundation began the implementation of the project **“Empowering Oil Rich Communities for Improved Service Delivery in Rivers State”**. Leveraging on our expertise on community empowerment, multi-stakeholder dialogues’ platform facilitation, multidimensional advocacy, grassroots community engagement and using the instrumentality of its FollowTheMoney model, CODE through this project supported rural development in 10 communities namely Ogoni, Ahoada East, Ahoada West, Onelga, Oyigbo, Eleme Onne, Abonnema, Bonny, Etche, Emohua in Rivers State who have suffered severe environmental damage and loss of livelihoods as a result of oil exploration.

On this project, Connected Development (CODE) tracked the implementation of several Government Projects in oil rich communities in Rivers State. These included advocating for the completion of the Elele Alimini Primary Health Care Center Project in Alesa Eleme, Emohua LGA, advocating for the completion of the abandoned Ekwuche Primary Health Care Center Project in Emohua LGA, advocating for the rehabilitation of an abandoned NDDC project, abandoned primary health care center and the renovation of the community primary school in Odiemerenyi Community, Ahoada East, advocacy for the construction of a primary healthcare center in Goi Community, Gokana LGA, advocating for the completion of Bonny National Grammar School Bonny LGA and advocating for the renovation of water Idama projects, which was abandoned by Belema Oil Producing Company and Idama Government.

During town hall meetings across all 10 communities in the third quarter of 2021, various stakeholders pointed out the inefficiency of leaders they rallied behind to support during elections, who have not fulfilled their promises. While advocacy is ongoing to ensure that elected leaders are

held to account, CODEs intervention in Idama community has led to the restarting of the water projects abandoned by Belema Oil Producing Company at the end of July 2021.

To continue the engagement with the larger population and the government on the issues of project deliveries across communities in the state, we mounted the FollowTheMoney radio in Rivers state which airs weekly on Nigeria Info Radio Portharcourt. This radio programme has stimulated an increased interest in government spendings across the state as the programme has received 59 live radio contributions in 19 episodes.

11.0 Girl Child Education



Hamzat Lawal showing the team a dilapidated school government secondary building in Fufore

Continuing on the Girl-child Education Campaign supported by Malala Fund which seeks to ensure several policy reforms in girl-child basic and secondary education in Adamawa State, the CODE team conducted advocacy visits to the Hakimi of Fufore -Alhaji Abubakar Mahmud Ribadu, the Chief of Staff to the Adamawa State Governor- Professor Maxwell Gidado, the Adamawa State House of Assembly and Hon. Commissioner Kate Mamuno Raymond, who is the Chairperson of House Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development and also Committee on Finance, Appropriation and Budget. These visits were to facilitate the reduction of the number of out-of-school girls, ensure the government adopts policies or laws that allow for 12 years compulsory education for the girl child, and also have government and citizens work together on school policies and budgets.

Following advocacy visits to key stakeholders, Connected Development and State leads using the FollowTheMoney budget tracking methodology facilitated a 2-day training for 30 Adamawa

Ministry of Education and SUBEB officials on gender-responsive budgeting; data gathering, collection and reporting, as well as on M&E. This training is in a bid to strengthen the capacity and knowledge on community mobilisation, budget monitoring and tracking of capital expenditure, how to provide effective public oversight and carry out stakeholders engagement using the FollowTheMoney Model.

We are Decorating Key Stakeholders as Education Ambassadors



Hamzat Lawal (CODE's Chief Executive) Observes as Zaliha (CODE's Project Officer) Decorates Hon. Kate Mamuno

Kate Mamuno, Honourable member of the Adamawa State House of Assembly representing Demsa constituency, has been decorated as CODE's education ambassador following her expressed commitment to promoting gender equality and girl-child education in the State.

12.0 Project SABI (Shey you sabi)



Project Sabi Inception meeting with Boys Quarters Africa in Abuja

On the 15th of September, CODE in partnership with Boys Quarters Africa launched Project Sabi, a nation-wide movement aimed at ending all forms of violence against Women and Girls, by capacity strengthening strategic and multi-dimensional engagement lead by Men and Boys as advocates. With support from Oxfam voice, State leads across the three (3) project States (Lagos, Abuja and Enugu) were engaged.

Project Sabi through a grassroots engagement approach with Men and Boys will directly impact and empower victims, young people across the project states, with necessary information on their roles as responders, diverse communication and reporting channels, and the need to mobilize mass voices to collectively speak out against this act. This practical cum solutions-driven project would be broken into ***SABI Town Hall for Men*** and ***Consent Concert for Boys***.

13.0 Open Parly Nigeria



Mukhtar Modibbo-CODE Community Engagement Officer delivering his presentation on the state of State Legislatures

In bridging the gap between the citizens and the government, CODE launched Open Parly Nigeria in partnership with Magamba Network (Zimbabwe) and supported by National Endowment for Democracy (NED).

This partnership will mobilise youth through youth civic activist networks to influence and to promote transparency and accountability of State governments. Open Parly is a groundbreaking initiative launched by Magamba Network in Zimbabwe in 2015 and has grown massively over the years and has become a main source of parliamentary information for young people in Zimbabwe. The project empowers young content creators to tweet live and live-stream from Parliament and break down complex bills in order to engage young people in national political processes.

Open Parly Nigeria is focused on building the capacity of young content creators, accountability champions and citizen journalists (CJs) in Kwara, Oyo, Kano and Kaduna States and was launched in a press conference after the inception bootcamp in Abuja.

14.0 FollowTheMoney is live in Cape Verde



We are excited about the launch of our newest FollowTheMoney International chapter in Cape Verde. The journey towards social accountability and good governance in Africa continues.

15.0 State of the Nation: The People's Constitution



Panel of media, leadership and civil society analysing the process of a constitutional review and the role of the National Assembly in the Constitution amendment process

Recognizing the role of collaboration within the civic space, CODE partnered with The Osasu Show to host the 6th edition of The Osasu Show Symposium 2021.

The content, structure and mission of The Osasu Show Symposium has been to engage relevant stakeholders to dialogue on key issues, then issue a communiqué from these discussions leading to the call for actions and formulation of workable policies for national development.

This year, The aim of the symposium was to address the resolution of the critical aspects of our constitution that touch on our continued existence as a strong, indivisible nation. The symposium highlighted elements of an inclusive constitution, and a panel discussion featuring relevant stakeholders in government who thoroughly analysed the process of a constitution review and the role of the National Assembly in the Constitution amendment process.

In attendance was the Convener of the symposium- Chief Osasu Igbinedion, CODEs Hamzat Lawal and Emmanuel Njoku, Executive Governor of Abia State, Governor Okezie Ikpeazu, representatives of the Governor of Kogi State- Yahaya Bello and the Secretary to the Government of the Federation- Boss Mustapha, Acting High Commissioner of Canadian High Commission- Nicolas Simard, Afreximbank, Former Attorney General of the Federation- Mohammed Adoke, Former Market leader- Felicia Sani, YIAGA's Ibrahim Farouk, several youth influencers, celebrities and members of the press.

16.0 Online engagements

TWITTER:

July:

Impressions: 193,000

Profile visits: 14,700

Mentions: 290

Followers: 47

Jul 2021 · 31 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 30.4K impressions

We're excited 😊

The @UN has granted CODE special consultative status with the UN Economic & Social Council. (UN ECOSOC)

CODE was one of the 65 organisations granted general & special status to attend meetings of the Council & issue statements. Read more: un.org/press/en/2021/...
pic.twitter.com/9KmYDPfKIX



👤 12 🔄 45 ❤️ 182

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Top mention earned 1,190 engagements



Chioma Agwuegbo

@ChiomaChuka · Jul 7

Dear @BudgITng, @TrackaNG, @Connected_dev, how much in total does Nigeria owe? How much of these loans were inherited from the previous administration? Is there a spreadsheet or infographic you can share on this please? Thank you. twitter.com/PremiumTimesng...

👤 9 🔄 75 ❤️ 89

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Top media Tweet earned 9,305 impressions

CODE & @BudgITng have launched a comprehensive user-friendly #COVID19 Fund Africa tracking website while calling on African governments to make public the implementation plan of procurement & distribution of vaccines. The website launched yesterday shows all #COVIDdata in Africa. pic.twitter.com/3ZdYgZrMR7

JUL 2021 SUMMARY

Tweets
101

Tweet impressions
193K

Profile visits
14.7K

Mentions
290

New followers
47

August

Impressions: 106,000

Profile visits: 11,100

Mentions: 156

New followers: 36

Aug 2021 • 31 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 4,998 impressions

We are really saddened by this event, and have struggled to come to terms with this loss. How many more young persons and potential leaders will we lose to the prevalent despicable state of insecurity in Nigeria? Omomewa did not need to die. Our heart goes out to his loved ones. twitter.com/Dontee___/stat...

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Top mention earned 935 engagements



Tosin #ENDSARS
@Dontee___ · Aug 19

Comrade Omomewa was one of our greatest asset at [@Connected_dev](#) LAGOS, an integral part of our YOL Project in conjunction with ActionAid. He was shot in front of LASU school gate yesterday night in what was termed a robbery incident.. This is highly unfortunate.

Cc- [@HamzyCODE](#)
pic.twitter.com/4BhJcjrhmR

AUG 2021 SUMMARY

Tweets
104

Tweet impressions
106K

Profile visits
11.1K

Mentions
156

New followers
36

September:

Impressions: 90,100

Profile visits: 9,506

Mentions: 166

New Followers: 54

Sep 2021 • 30 days

TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 8,003 impressions

PHOTOSTORY: Learning on an empty stomach

During a series of advocacy visits in Adamawa State, the CODE team stopped at Government Day Secondary School, Shagari Qtrs, Yola Town, and observed students in school writing the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) examinations. pic.twitter.com/PmLkaVtuOS



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Top mention earned 524 engagements



Tito Climate
@tgitito · Sep 21

This is Peter Odili road, Port Harcourt this Morning.

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[@AskPHPeople](#) [@Pigdgreen](#) [@rvsg_ng](#)
[@fmeclimateng](#) [@OlumideIOWU](#)
[@CSDevNet1](#) [@Cocomademoiseil](#)
[@environewsng](#) [@Connected_dev](#)
pic.twitter.com/okKCHLWWWi



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SEP 2021 SUMMARY

Tweets
103

Tweet impressions
90.1K

Profile visits
9,506

Mentions
166

New followers
54

FACEBOOK

July -

Reach: 33,337

Net Followers: 143

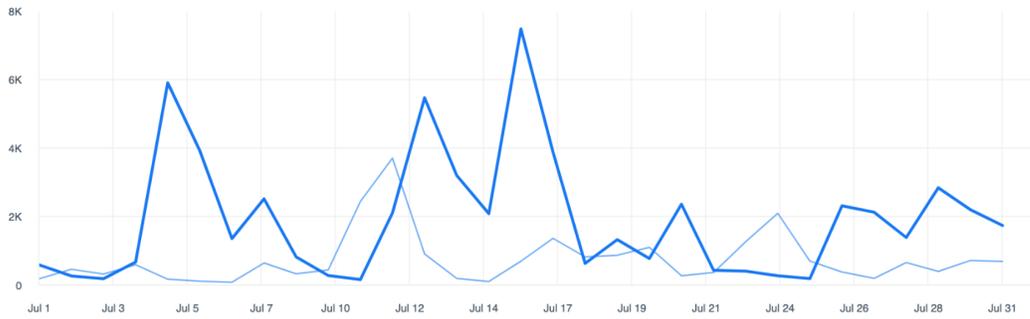
Engagement: 3,318

Reactions: 1,167

People Reached

Jul 1, 2021 - Jul 31, 2021

33,337 People Reached **14,430** Previous period



Page	People Reached	Engagement	Link Clicks	Comments	Shares	Reactions	Photo Views
 Connected Development Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)	33,337	3,318	46	60	105	1,167	116

August:

Reach: 18092

Net followers: 71

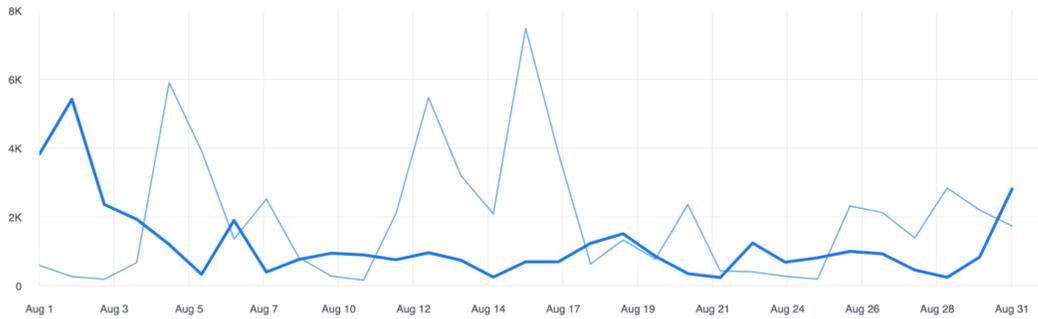
Engagement: 2342

Reactions: 995

People Reached

Aug 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2021

18,092 People Reached **33,337** Previous period



Page	People Reached	Engagement	Link Clicks	Comments	Shares	Reactions	Photo Views
 Connected Development Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)	18,092	2,342	31	68	90	995	108

September

Reach: 29,313

Net Followers: 227

Engagement: 5,735

Reactions: 1,892

People Reached

Sep 1, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021

29,313 People Reached **16,275** Previous period



	People Reached	Engagement	Link Clicks	Comments	Shares	Reactions	Photo Views	New Followers	Net Followers
n (NGO)	29,313	5,735	62	218	236	1,892	559	260	227

17.0 Next steps

1. Campus tour in one (1) tertiary institution in Ekiti State on the DeSPAAC project
2. Establishment of integrity clubs in 5 secondary schools each in 6 States on the Action Aid project
3. Signing of the MoU between CODE and NPHCDA on the CTAP campaign
4. CTAP coalition meeting between CODE, BudgiT and Global Integrity

18.0 Annex

- DeSPAAC Town hall meeting reports for Kaduna South Senatorial Zone Town Hall meeting [here](#), Kaduna North Senatorial Zone [here](#) and report for Kaduna Central Senatorial Zone [here](#)
- DeSPAAC FTM radio register [here](#)
- Press Statement and CTAP infographics report [here](#)
- CTAP campaign report repository [here](#)
- CTAP [campaign live](#) document.
- Outcomes and report of courtesy visit to NPHCDA [here](#), advocacy tracking sheet [here](#), narrative report [here](#) and document for Town Hall meeting and all other activities [here](#)
- YOL Advocacy visit reports to [ICPC](#), [EFCC](#), [NOA](#), capacity building report for EFCC CDS NYSC members [here](#), [Snippet](#) of PIB.
- YOL capacity building workshop for public engagement report [here](#), attendance list [here](#)
- NYSC sensitization report in [Cross River](#), [Rivers State](#), [Imo](#), [Akwa Ibom](#) and [FCT](#).
- Find the links to the radio shows for Youth Organizing lea in the radio register [here](#)
- Preliminary visit reports for the Action Aid sponsored project in [Akwa Ibom](#), [Enugu](#), [Kaduna](#), [Borno](#), [FCT](#), [Lagos](#)
- Community outreach reports for the Action Aid sponsored project in [Akwa Ibom](#), [Enugu](#), [Kaduna](#), [Borno](#), [FCT](#), [Lagos](#)
- Kobo Toolbox [template](#) for Federal Government Youth Intervention Programmes sponsored by Action Aid.
- Report of advocacy visit to UBE chairman on Ford foundation funded project here, Town hall meeting report [here](#)
- FTM Radio Rivers register [here](#)
- Malala needs assessment data [here](#)
- Girl Child collaboration report [here](#)
- Report of the training of Education officials in Adamawa [here](#)
- Project Sabi Inception meeting report [here](#), attendance sheet [here](#), Kobo toolbox template [here](#)
- Find NED Bootcamp report [here](#) and attendance [here](#) and Press release [here](#)