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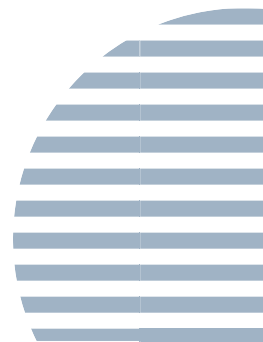
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**JUSTICE, DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE COMMISSION**

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF IBADAN NIGERIA

Peace is not the absence of conflict
but the presence of justice.



ABOUT US

Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) of the Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan is a faith-based not-for-profit and non-governmental organization which was established in year 1991 to cater for all people that are within Oyo and Osun States, South-West Nigeria, irrespective of religion, culture, race or gender.

The Commission's area of operation covers 20 local government areas. 14 of these are located in Oyo State while the remaining 6 local government areas are in Osun State. The Commission is duly registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission, Nigeria with registration number: 16878.



OUR VISION

is to promote a community where justice and promotion of human dignity are held sacred; such that all are fully alive and active through the realisation of their full potentials in a just, safe and free environment.



OUR MISSION

is to promote holistic human development through conscientisation of people who are central to sustainable and meaningful development.

The commission is engaged in community Development, Prison Welfare and Reconciliation, Human Rights Protection, Legal Aid services, Democracy and Good Governance monitoring, Lobby and Advocacy for Policy reform and implementation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Peace Building, Emergency Relief and Humanitarian support, Gender Equity and Women Development, HIV / AIDS Care and Counselling, Protection of Child's Rights, Capacity Building and Economic empowerment of the less privileged, the underserved, and the marginalized.

These are done through various projects under five unique programmes namely: Democracy and Human Rights Programme, Integrated Development Programme, Women Development Child Rights Programme, Community Service Punishment Programme, Caritas desk Ibadan and Justice, Development and Peace Committee in Parish.

These programmes are run by a team of 41 members of Staff who are seasoned professionals in their various disciplines working assiduously towards the actualization of set objectives. Over the last 2 decades, we have implemented over 60 capital intensive projects with the support of AWDF, British High Commission, BMZ Germany, Conrad Hilton Fund for Sisters, CRS, EU-Inside, IBP, Irish Aid, ILRI, IWMI/RAUF, KAF, Kindermissionswerk, MANOS UNIDAS, MISSIO, MISEREOR, OXFAM, SKRETTING and generous individuals from all over the world to whom our beneficiaries are most grateful.

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Message from His

HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



The Covid-19 pandemic has negatively affected the labour market, which was already facing multiple challenges. Millions of economic and productive activities have failed; and in many cases, distance teaching has led to a deficit in learning and delays in completing programmes of study. Furthermore, young people entering the job market and recently unemployed adults presently face bleak prospects.

Dear brothers and sisters, as we seek to combine our efforts in order to emerge from the pandemic, I renew my thanks to all those who continue to work with generosity and responsibility in the areas of education, safety and protection of rights..., and in providing economic support to the needy and those who have lost their jobs. I continue to remember the victims and their families in my prayers.

To government leaders and to all those charged with political and social responsibilities, to priests and pastoral workers, and to all men and women of good will, I make this appeal: let us walk together with courage and creativity...

May more and more men and women strive daily, with quiet humility and courage, to be artisans of peace. And may they be ever inspired and accompanied by the blessings of the God of peace!



His Grace

MOST REV. GABRIEL 'LEKE ABEGUNRIN

Catholic Archbishop of Ibadan

Peace be with You!

At the heart of the Church's social doctrine is the truth that God is present in "others." Hence, we ought to be our brethren's keepers. Evidently, in the Gospel, Christ identified with the poor, "the least", the hungry (Mt 25:45) and urged that the works of mercy done towards "others" is done to Him. The poor are always in our midst (Mt 26:11), and so, we must perform our collective duty to God through "others."

It pleases me to observe that our Justice Development and Peace Commission has been the vital social organ of the Church that consolidates on this mandate. The steadfastness displayed has had tremendous impact on the society and particularly the Archdiocese. I equally appreciate the contributions of all funding partners and agencies. The fruits of your collaboration are simply manifest.

Another election year beckons. Your engagement with the people signals that many are becoming more and more conscious of their civic duty. The level of participation in the electioneering process is commendable. It can only get better. This awakening has to be properly channeled for the good of the society.

The year under review has been one of the most challenging for the Commission having lost her Director, Rev. Fr. Ezekiel Adegboyega Owoeye on the 1st of October, 2021. As we mourn his passing, it is also a time to thank the Lord for his life and service to the Lord in His Church. In affirmation of our faith, we are rest assured that he lives on with Him whom he dedicated his life to serve. May his soul and all other Staff who died rest in peace, Amen!

I encourage you to keep up the good work. Be encouraged! Your efforts will contribute to making our society a better place.

May the blessings of God be on everyone.

A portrait of Rev. Fr. Jerome Ajakaiye, a Black man with a beard, wearing a white clerical shirt, standing outdoors with green foliage in the background. The portrait is partially overlaid by a purple and yellow geometric graphic on the left side of the page.

REV. FR JEROME AJAKAIYE

DIRECTOR
Justice, Development and
Peace Commission

I am privileged to present the annual report of the Justice, Development and Peace Commission, Ibadan for the year 2021. The year was filled with some unpredictability considering the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on our colleagues, partners and beneficiaries. We count ourselves privileged therefore to be here to witness another year and present this report to all our stakeholders.

The Justice, Development and Peace Commission of Ibadan Archdiocese continues to grow from strength to strength. More than ever, the DHRP (Democracy and Human Rights Programme) made great strides in inclusive governance by promoting the rights of people with disabilities in Oyo State, building their capacities and advocating for their consideration in infrastructural and policy developments as well as civic engagements with particular reference to participation in the 2023 general elections.

In the year under review, our beneficiaries were not immune to the spate of violence and the crumbling of economic activities perpetuated by unknown gunmen, herdsmen and their cattle. We sympathize with all, especially the people of Ibarapaland who lost sources of livelihood, limbs and loved ones. We sincerely appreciate our partners who contributed food items and provided financial medical support to the farming households in Iangan, Lanlate and other villages affected in southwest Nigeria.

Our women development programme continues to create awareness on the ills of child abuse and the need for every parent and guardian to be more conscious and aware of the threats around them. The fight against female genital mutilation, early childhood marriages, child trafficking and labour continues; these harmful traditional practices must be eradicated from our communities. We have recorded a drastic reduction in the influx of inmates into the Agodi and Abolongo custodial centers (Prisons) with the help of the Community Service Programme; in the year 2021, 155 persons who would have been incarcerated for minor offences have been made to give hours of service as retribution for their wrong doing.

I make bold to say that JDPC, Ibadan is making great and obvious impacts through the various programmes and these impacts have made the community to be more aware of their rights and responsibilities. These interesting developments would be seen as you read on. It is important to note however, that the successes recorded by JDPC would not be anywhere near possible without the efforts of the Staff who have made capacity building and community development their utmost priority.

We are grateful to all our partners whose contributions have touched the lives of the good people of Oyo and part of Osun States. We look forward to greater collaboration and cooperation in the future so as to even do more for underserved communities.

Finally, we are grateful to the Archbishop for his fatherly role and guidance.

God bless you all. Amen!

MEMBERS OF STAFF



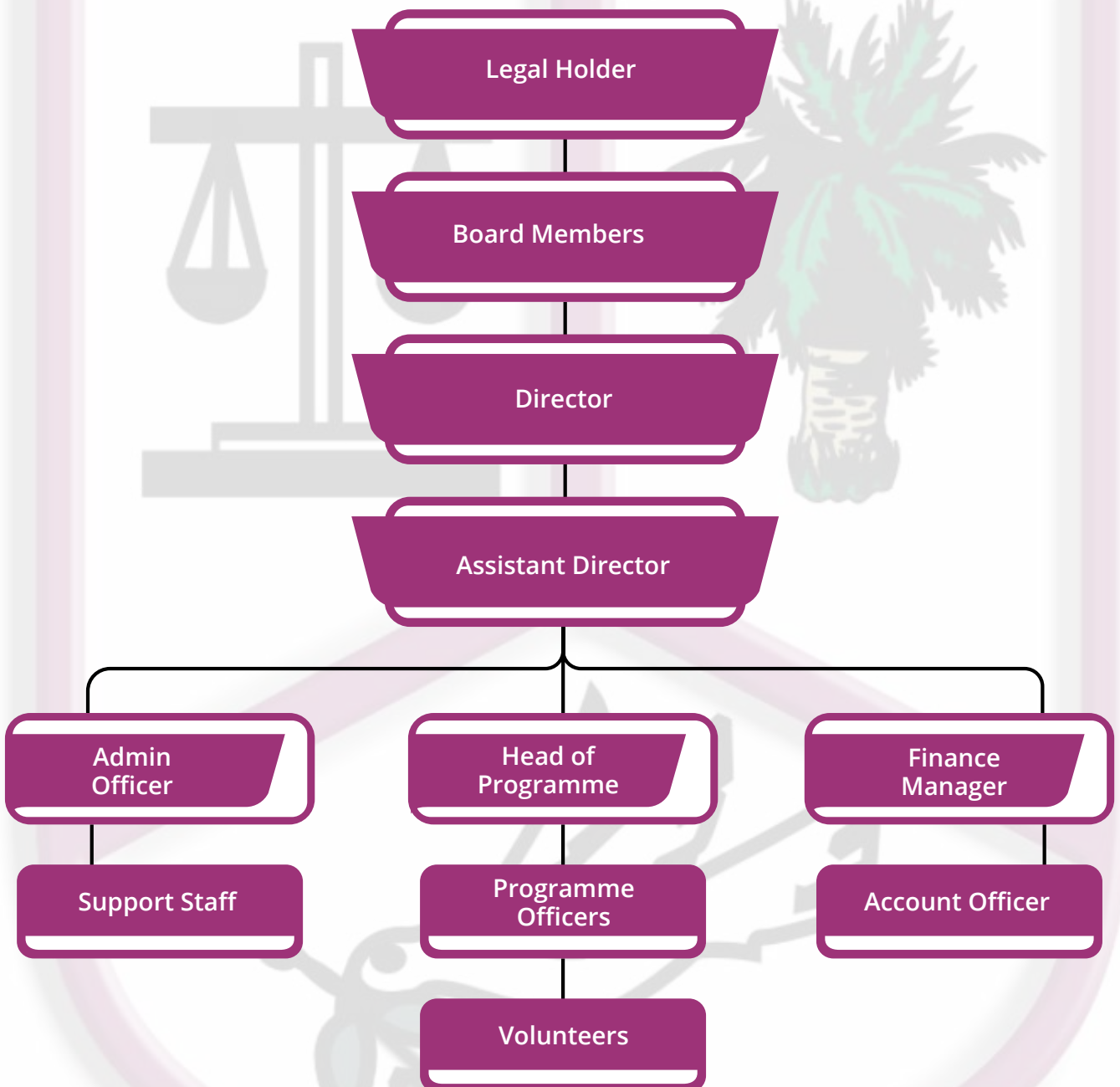
We, at Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) of the Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan, Nigeria recognize the rights of children and vulnerable adults to protection, regardless of gender, race, religion, culture and disability. We acknowledge the power dynamics inherent in working with children and vulnerable adults potential for abuse and exploitation by staff.

JDPC, Ibadan is committed to creating and maintaining an environment which promotes its core values and prevents abuse and exploitation of all people. We are committed to upholding the dignity of all people with whom we come in contact by ensuring that our personal and professional conduct is of the highest standards at all times. We will also serve our groups with integrity and promote the right relationships.

We recognize the unique needs of children and vulnerable adults and therefore, commit ourselves to creating and maintaining an environment that protects these individuals.

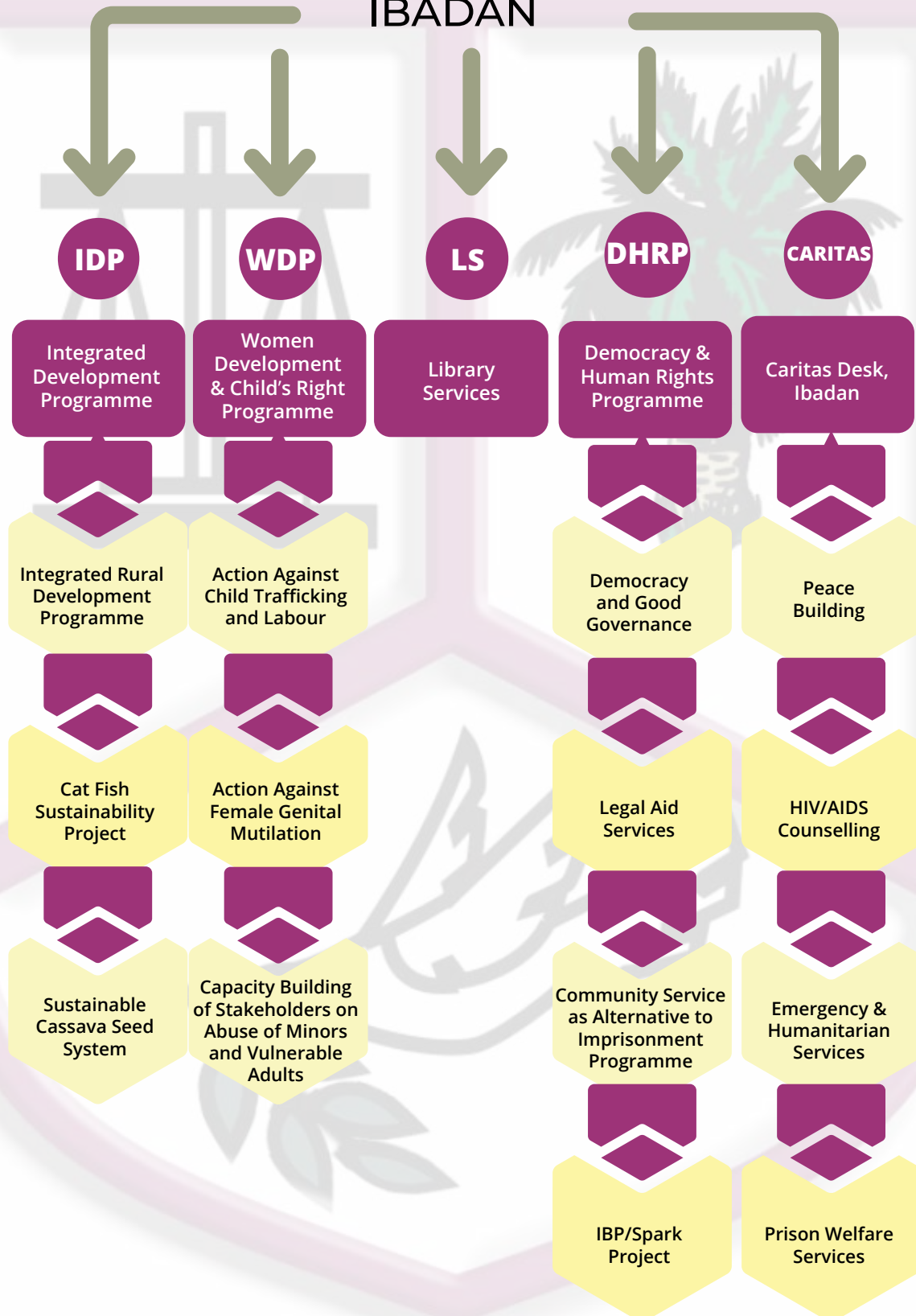
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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



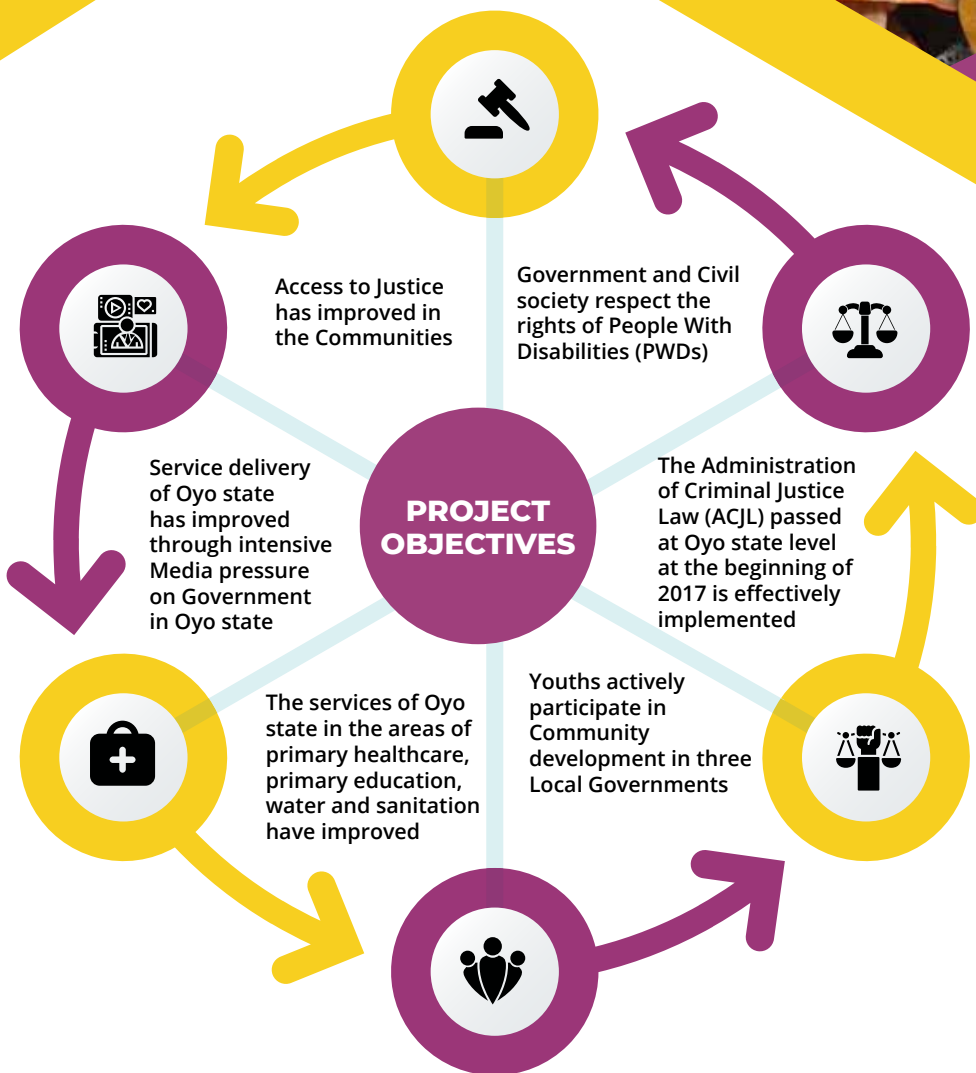
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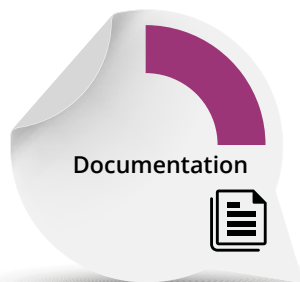
DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME



JDPC PROMOTES ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH PARALEGALS

In our continued efforts at promoting access to justice in communities in Oyo State, we identified and trained fifty new community paralegals in Oyo town and Ibadan. In the first phase of the training, twelve (12) community paralegals were trained in Oyo town, while thirty-eight (38) paralegals were trained in Ibadan in February and April respectively. Thus, bringing the total number of trained paralegals to fifty (50).

Some of the topics contained in the training module are;



Participants at the three day training for community paralegals in Ibadan

Paralegals have been able to resolve 72 cases in their communities

COMMUNITY OUTREACHES BY COMMUNITY PARALEGALS



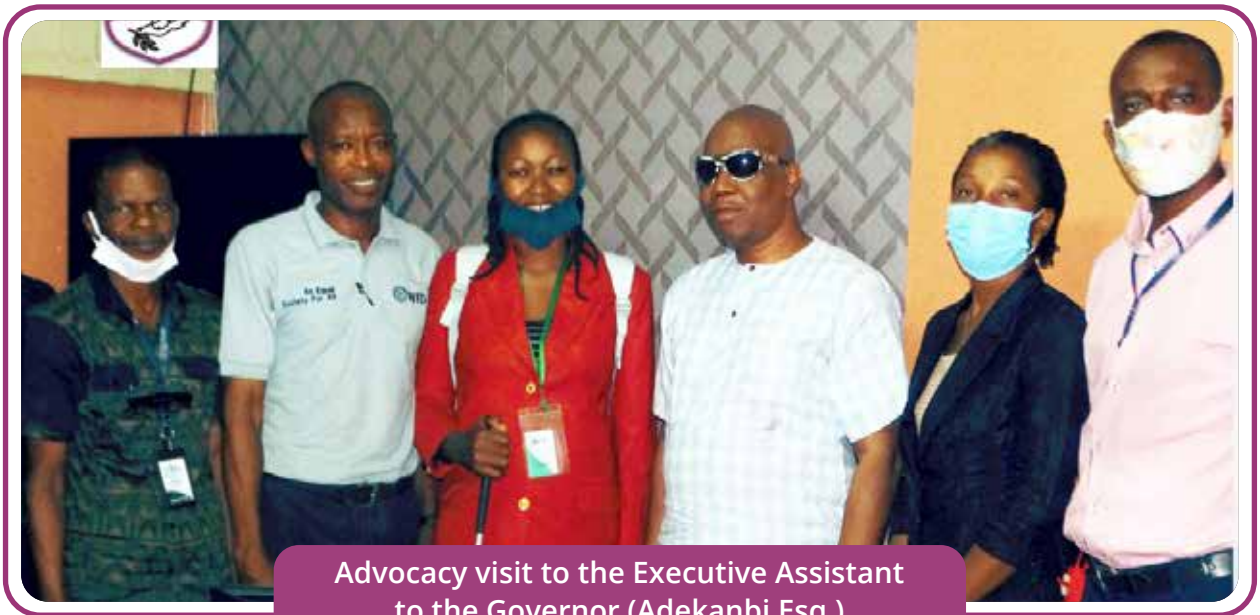
A Paralegal enlightening parents and teachers during PTA meeting



Sensitisation of school children on their rights by a Paralegal




To promote the rights of people with disabilities in Oyo State, we engaged in different activities such as; an advocacy visit to the Executive Assistant to the Governor on Disability Matters. This advocacy visit is to ensure more efforts are geared towards the quick passage of the pending amendment bill on disability matters in Oyo State. Other activities are; training of people with disabilities, media campaign and stakeholders conference.



Advocacy visit to the Executive Assistant to the Governor (Adekanbi Esq.)

TRAINING



A two-day training was organized in March, 2021 for Forty-two (42) persons with disabilities on the Rights of People with Disabilities in the existing national and state laws. This training was aimed at identifying the challenges preventing the enforcement of these rights and how they can carry out stakeholders' analysis on identified problems.

The team also met with the Oyo State Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice on the pending bill on 18th November, 2021. He assured them of the readiness of the Executive to see to the quick passage of the bill.

STAKEHOLDERS' CONFERENCE

A stakeholders' conference was organized in July, 2021 by people with disabilities, Oyo state chapter in partnership with JDPC, Ibadan. The purpose of the conference was to further attract stakeholders' attention to promote the rights of people with disabilities by emphasizing the need for the law on disability and the setting up of the agency to see to the implementation of the law when passed. The occasion also created an avenue to present the challenges of people with disabilities in the state.



Archbishop Emeritus, Most Rev. Felix Alaba Job, addressing participants at the conference



Archbishop Gabriel Asegunrin (1st Left) with other stakeholders at the conference



Chairperson of Joint Association of People with disabilities Mrs. Funmike Adegoke

MEDIA CAMPAIGN

To stimulate government action and enlighten the general public on the plights of people with disabilities, we embarked on a media campaign. The campaign was designed to allow people with disabilities educate and help the public understand the challenges faced by them and the solutions to these challenges. Media houses where people with disabilities featured are: TVC Station, Lagos, Amuludun FM, Ibadan, Impact Business Radio (IBR), Broadcasting Corporation of Oyo State (BCOS), and Naija FM.



DEFENDANT RELEASED FOUR YEARS AFTER HIS CASE WAS STRUCK OUT BY THE HIGH COURT

As part of our continuous effort to decongest custodial centers in Ibadan, a team of legal aid providers comprising JDPC Ibadan, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Ibadan branch, Legal Aid Council of Nigeria, Citizens' Gavel, and FIDA embarked on a case review exercise in the Agodi custodial center.

After several visits, 101 Cases of persons awaiting trial from 2015 were reviewed and the team members took up 32 cases. After identifying the causes of delay in the prosecution of cases, the team came up with interventions that would fast track the process of prosecution. Such interventions include provision of legal representation and filing of applications to various courts for the release of some affected inmates.

This intervention enabled us to secure the release of Segun Olotu on 9th December 2021, whose case, after being struck out in 2017 by the High Court was still held at the Agodi custodial centre.



OYO GOVT PARTNERS JDPC ON BUDGETARY ISSUES

The Oyo State Government has continued to partner with Justice, Development and Peace Commission, Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan in its advocacy for a participatory budgetary process. Successes have been recorded as issues concerning the economy and how the state budgets affect development in the state have been looked into.

The organisation reviewed and analysed the 2021 budget of the state and the findings were used to engage relevant government stakeholders like the Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning and the Oyo State House of Assembly Committee on finance and appropriation; this also helped to strengthen the relationship between government and this non-state actors. JDPC Ibadan was therefore co-opted by the government to participate in a seven-day review meeting on the state development plan, which was held in the ancient town of Oyo, and it was to conceive, prepare and package a 20-year State Development Plan (SDP).

The organization also facilitated CSOs involvement in the Stakeholders' Consultative meetings on the 2022 budget across the seven political zones: Ibadan 1(Metropolis), Ibadan 2 (Less City), Saki, Iseyin, Oyo, Igboora and Ogbomoso, which were organised by the Ministry of Budget and Economic planning. The grassroots groups (Community Development Council (CDC) and Civil Coalition for Good Governance (CCGG)) were able to streamline their needs through the compilation of "Citizens' Charter of Demand", which was presented at the two fora held in Ibadan during the budget consultation by the government of Oyo State.

To give further credence to this partnership, the organisation was involved in the three-day Pre-treasury board meeting held on 13th to 15th of September 2021 to scrutinise the ministries, agencies and departments (MDAs) budget proposal for 2022 and to appraise their performance in the current fiscal year.



Mr Jide Bamgbose of JDPC, Ibadan presenting the report of the analysis on 2021 Budget



The Executive Governor of Oyo State, Engr Seyi Makinde responding to issues raise during the 2022 Budget Consultaive meeting



JDPC IBADAN MIDWIFES PLATFORM FOR SHARING CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT ON PROJECTS WITH GOVERNMENT

In order to share information on the outcomes of the ongoing remodelling of three hundred and fifty-one (351) primary health care centres (PHC), we created a virtual townhall meeting. This platform was created to aid information sharing between the citizens and the state government.

The first edition which held on 1st December, 2021 had the Citizens' Group made up of citizens advocating for improved service delivery at the PHCs, Civil Coalition for Good Governance, Community Development Council, Ward Development Committee and media practitioners engaged the Executive Secretary, Primary Health Care Board, Dr Muideen Babatunde Olatunji with the outcomes of their oversights. Each Citizen Group were represented by five members each, from eleven local government areas in Ibadan.

The Executive Secretary, Primary Health Board, Dr. Muideen Olatunji commended the efforts of the group and also, appealed to them to expand the scope of the oversight beyond the remodelling of the PHCs to the personnel posted to the PHCs in their various communities. He therefore recommended that the virtual townhall meeting should be held quarterly, in order to bridge the communication gap between duty-bearers and citizens.

To help citizens' group members, they were exposed to some capacity buildings and also involved in strategic advocacy meetings with the duty bearers in the area of health, road infrastructure, education, water and sanitation. As a result, citizens' groups now navigate the accountability ecosystem with ease and have some of their challenges addressed by the duty bearers.



Alh. A. A. Ladiran explaining a point to the Executive Secretary PHC Board

CSP

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME



The Community Service Punishment Scheme of Oyo State was birthed out of the need to establish a better and more effective criminal justice system in Oyo State as well as to contribute to the decongestion of prisons (now known as correctional centres) in the state. Therefore, JDPC Ibadan took it upon itself to ensure that community service punishment is considered an alternative to imprisonment for minor offences in Oyo State.

The purpose of the community service programme of JDPC Ibadan is to promote community service as an alternative form of punishment for minor offences as opposed to incarceration.

The community service project of JDPC Ibadan has undergone various stages before getting to its current phase, with MISEREOR being its major funding donor.

PROJECT GOAL



To contribute towards improving the efficiency, effectiveness and humanness of Nigeria's criminal Justice system.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

An effective information system for monitoring and tracking of serving offenders is set up.

At the end of the project period, all 43 magistrates and Presidents of Grade 'A' customary courts apply community service punishment instead of custodial sentences on simple offences.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROJECT IN 2021

The Commission facilitated the creation of counselling centres in community service units across the state. Having signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the judiciary (which was facilitated by JDPC Ibadan), the Counselling Association of Nigeria (CASSON), Oyo State chapter has commenced counselling sessions for offenders who carry out community service. This is to ensure proper rehabilitation of offenders who pass through the scheme. As a result, out

of the One hundred and nine (109) offenders sentenced to community service between July and December 2021, forty-seven (47) of them received counselling from members of CASSON Oyo.

The Commission also enabled the creation of the Psychosocial Support Group for Community Service in Oyo State (PSG for short). This platform consists of stakeholders involved in providing psychosocial support



Dr. (Mrs) Ndidi Ofole (Chairperson, CASSON) addressing participants during the training on first aid counselling for community service officers

services in the state. The role of the group is to provide psychosocial support to offenders who undergo the scheme to encourage rehabilitation and serve as a platform to review activities, discuss and identify challenges affecting the counselling aspect of the scheme and facilitate strategies to resolve these challenges.

The efforts of JDPC Ibadan in the promotion of non-custodial forms of punishment in Oyo State have not gone unnoticed. The CSP team was co-opted to be a member of the Non-Custodial sentencing committee of Oyo State. The committee, which was constituted by the executive governor of Oyo State through the office of the

Attorney-General & Commissioner for Justice, consists of stakeholders who are involved in the promotion of non-custodial sentencing in the state. The major assignment of the committee is to brainstorm and review the Community Service Punishment Law of Oyo State, which was passed in 2016 and come up with a comprehensive non-custodial sentencing law of Oyo State. This would

expand the scope of the community service law and also incorporate other forms of non-custodial measures as stated in the Correctional Service Act, thus establishing a bigger and better structure for non-custodial punishment in Oyo State. The Committee developed a draft bill that would be sponsored as an executive bill at the Oyo State House of Assembly.

	MONTH	NUMBER SENTENCED			
		2018	2019	2020	2021
1.	JANUARY	10	11	8	8
2.	FEBRUARY	8	12	15	20
3.	MARCH	4	7	7	15
4.	APRIL	1	24	-	-
5.	MAY	5	19	-	-
6.	JUNE	10	16	11	3
7.	JULY	9	17	16	8
8.	AUGUST	5	10	5	21
9.	SEPTEMBER	8	28	12	16
10.	OCTOBER	4	52	7	24
11.	NOVEMBER	5	22	16	21
12.	DECEMBER	7	10	N/A	19
	TOTAL	76	228	90	155
	GRAND TOTAL	549			

Between January and December 2021, One hundred and fifty-five (155) offenders of minor offences were sentenced to community service across all the magisterial districts in the state. Bringing the total number of offenders of minor offences who have been sentenced to community service across all the magisterial districts in the state since January 2018 to five hundred and forty-nine (549).

The overall goal of the community service project is to contribute to improving the efficiency, effectiveness, and humaneness of Nigeria's criminal justice system. The community service punishment scheme has helped improve the criminal justice system by stemming the influx of offenders of minor offences to prison custody, thereby reducing prison congestion. The aforementioned 549 offenders would have contributed to the congestion of Agodi and Abolongo Correctional Centres if there was no option of community service punishment.



Many of the offenders interviewed were grateful for the option of community service as opposed to imprisonment.

The recidivism rate among offenders who undergo community service is also low. Findings from the community service data bank revealed that only two repeat offenders had been recorded so far.

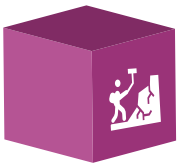
The team, alongside the judiciary, also embarked on a media tour. This enlightened the public about the existence of the community service punishment scheme of Oyo State and also quashed myths surrounding the law and the scheme.



Media awareness creation on community service scheme at Splash FM 105.5

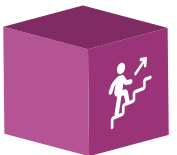


DCR probate and community service Mrs Olumide Ogunrin (First Right) at Nigerian Television Authority Ibadan.



CHALLENGES

It is commendable that the community service punishment scheme has highly supportive stakeholders. However, one major challenge the scheme faces is inadequate funding and a lack of budgetary allocation from the government. We hope that with vigorous advocacy, this challenge will be resolved in the new phase of the project.



LESSONS LEARNT

The lessons learnt from the project implementation served as a basis for re-strategising during implementation and when a sudden change was not feasible, new strategies formed the background for further action to be taken in subsequent project phases. Some of the lessons learned in the course of the project implementation include the following:

1. Constant monitoring of the activities planned to be carried out is of utmost importance; this is key in actualising the set objectives.
2. The need to envisage risk factors when planning project activities and also ensure that alternative measures are put in place on how to carry out project activities in the event of any form of risk (examples of such risk include the COVID-19 global pandemic and the two-month-long JUSUN Strike action of 2021).
3. It is important to create a platform for inter-departmental agency cooperation to ensure that stakeholders involved in the community service scheme all come together to work hand in hand to ensure a smooth running of the scheme.

PHOTO SPEAKS

Orientation training/meeting with community leaders on their supervisory role in the community service scheme of Oyo state.



Meeting at Saki



Meeting at Iseyin



Meeting with JDPI Ekiti

Engaging other JDPs on the replication of community service scheme in their States



Meeting with JDPC Ondo

PHOTO SPEAKS

IDP

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



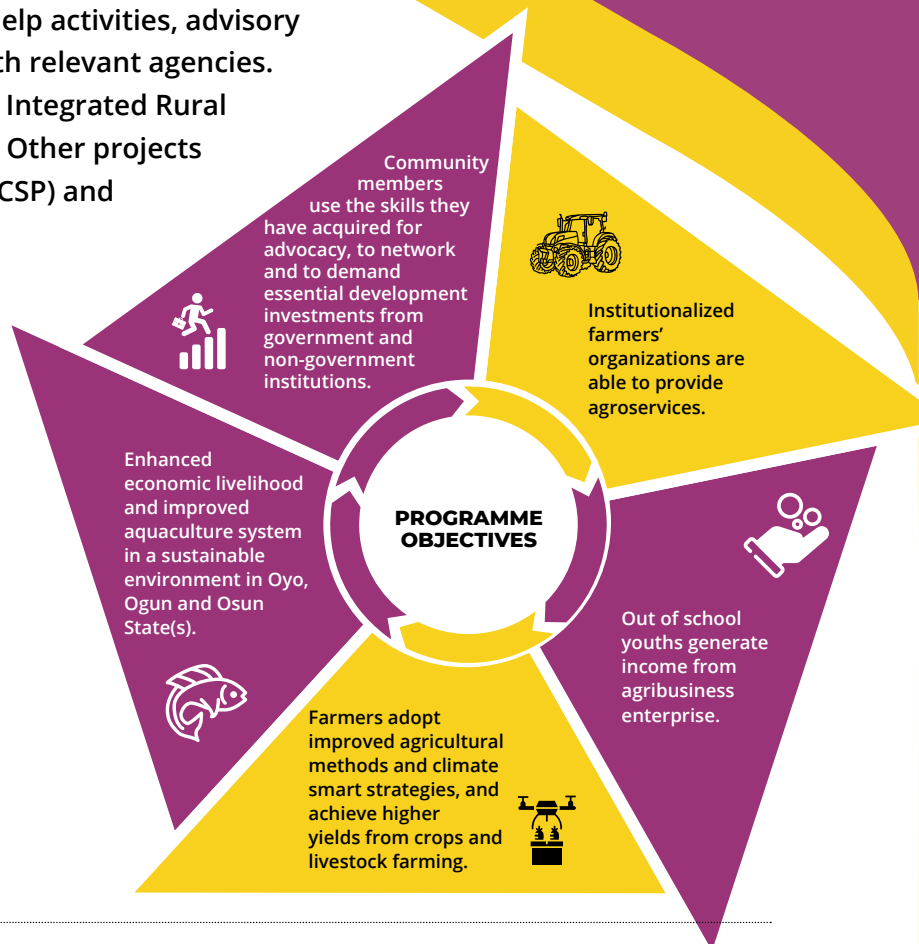
IDP TEAM

The Integrated Development Programme (IDP) of the Justice Development and Peace Commission, Ibadan focuses her efforts on programmes that develop the capacities of farmers in agricultural productivity and also facilitates the communities' access to socioinfrastructural facilities. These were done through participatory capacity development, self-help activities, advisory services, networking and collaboration with relevant agencies. The main project of the programme is the Integrated Rural Community Development Project (IRCDP). Other projects include the Catfish Sustainability Project (CSP) and Africa Cassava Agronomy Initiative (ACAI).

PROGRAMME GOAL AND TARGET BENEFICIARIES

The overall goal of the programme is the promotion of food security and ensuring best agricultural practices while improving the livelihood of farming households in communities within the Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan

The target beneficiaries include men, women and youths irrespective of tribe, religious and political affiliation. The department targets to reach seven hundred and fifty (750) farmers engaged in the various agricultural value chains.



YOUTHS IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM



One of agriculture's significant challenges in Nigeria is the low involvement of youths in agriculture. After completing secondary education, youths in rural areas migrate to urban centres in search for greener pastures and better city life. Unfortunately, the youths in the city are also searching for white-collar jobs, and jobs are no longer available in the city. This has prompted many youths into social vices, such as robbery, internet fraud, thuggery and banditry. Others end up as commercial bike riders, which has increased the rate of road accidents and deaths.

In the last few years, the drive to mobilise youths into agriculture has been quite difficult. As a result, the interest in youths involvement in agriculture has drastically diminished, and this is becoming worrisome, considering that most of the food produced and consumed in rural and urban areas come from the farmers in Nigeria.

Youth enlightenment on best agricultural practices



One specific danger of low youth's involvement in agriculture is food insecurity and slow economic transformation (relying more on importation than exportation). Against this backdrop, the Integrated Development Programme of the Justice, Development and Peace Commission, Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan anchored an initiative to engage out-of-school youth in agriculture to achieve food security, to create economic transformation, generate employment and reduce social vices among the productive population.

Interested youths were sensitised, mobilised and engaged in their preferred agribusiness. In addition, relevant training and technical backstopping were carried out to develop their capacities for best performance. Also, mentors were attached to the youths to enhance learning.

One of the out-of-school youths in agriculture, Mr Samuel Oladokun, a graduate of Marine Engineering from the Federal University of Technology Akure (FUTA), was recruited into the IDP Youth in Agriculture Initiative in March 2019. Samuel expressed his interest in aquaculture and started his journey with 500 fishes in a tarpaulin pond with the necessary backstopping on best aqua-cultural practices and linkage with other stakeholders for input and marketing services.

Today, Samuel operates on six (6) different ponds with four thousand (4000) fish. He is also involved in poultry production (broiler and noiler) and supplies fresh chicken to clients, including hotels and supermarkets. In 2019, his initial farm worth was one hundred and fifty thousand naira (N150,000), but his net-worth in 2021 is about three million naira (N3M).



Through the experience garnered from the Integrated Development Programme, Samuel Oladokun was appointed a catfish ambassador by the **Catfish Sustainability Project** to serve as a resource person for catfish farmers in his locality. He received the award of excellence for the Youth in Agriculture Initiative in 2021.

Through the project intervention and adoption of the project strategies, Samuel has been able to provide for his family needs, moved out from his parent’s apartment to his rented apartment and bought a car for his business.



Samuel working in his pond



Samuel harvesting his fish for sale

Sunday Adekpe joined the youth in agriculture initiative with four others in 2019 with half an acre of land rented to plant cucumber. It was a great challenge sourcing land for vegetable production (cucumber), which he chose as an enterprise. As a result, the three others who joined him had a retreat and discontinued with the initiative.

SUNDAY ADEKPE MEETS CATO FOODS

Sunday Adekpe, through various linkages, secured a rented land at Agun village in Lagelu Local government area of Oyo State and two (2) other hectares at Ile-Ogbo in Ayedire Local Government Area, Osun State. Through the IRCDP project intervention, in 2021, Sunday Adekpe cultivated the following: 1 acre of cassava, 1 hectare of rice on purchased land, 2 hectares of vegetables (leafy vegetables, cucumber), Half (1/2) acre of pepper and tomatoes, 1 acre of cowpea on trial, and 2 acres of maize mixed with cassava



Sunday Adekpe with his family

Through linkages, he became an out-grower for CATO foods Ile-Ogbo, an organisation in cassava processing and currently participating in the cassava Basic II seed entrepreneur project. Sunday got married during the course of the project intervention and has a baby. In addition, he is the proud owner of a motorbike used for his farming activities. The net worth of his farm at inception in 2019 was fifty-six thousand naira (N56,000). Presently, his net-worth is about one million, six hundred thousand naira (N1,600,000).



Sunday Adekpe with a farm attendant planting cassava



Produce (Cowpea) harvested from his farm

APEX GROUP BECOMES FUNCTIONAL IN AGRO-SERVICE DELIVERY TO ZONAL GROUPS

The Integrated Development Programme (IDP) in the previous phases focused on mobilising and strengthening groups at community, zonal and apex levels.

The implementation of the sixth phase of the **Integrated Rural Community Development Project** focused on the strengthening of the zonal and apex bodies to provide agro services for their members and non-members in terms of consultancy services, input supply, capacity building and financial assistance.

Through the apex body, the farmers' groups started to support this laudable idea with a contribution of fifty thousand naira (N50,000) investment levy. In 2018, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand naira (N150,000) was generated for the apex investment plan. The apex body started the agro services delivery service with the fund by supplying members with simple farm tools, seeds and seedlings and other agro-inputs. A total number of farmers have benefitted from this self-help initiative.

As of November 2021, the capital base of the apex group has risen to five hundred thousand naira (N500,000), and the apex body can support the zonal structures with credit facilities to improve the zonal capacity in agro service delivery to members and non-members.

Three (3) with an estimated number, two hundred and fifty (250) farmers have accessed agro service delivery from the Apex group.

JDPC/IRISH AID BRINGS RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF FARMERS/HERDERS' CONFLICT IN IBARAPALAND, OYO STATE, NIGERIA



The Justice, Development and Peace Commission, Ibadan, facilitated the distribution of food items and financial medical support to farming households in Ibarapaland, Oyo State. The Government of Ireland provided the funds for the intervention through the Irish Aid Emergency Response Fund Intervention Programme. The intervention was considered necessary to support households whose farms were lost to cattle invasion, displaced from communities, and those who sustained injuries or lost family members during attacks by the Fulanis on their communities.

The affected victims who benefitted are two hundred and fifty-nine (259), including men and women. Food items were distributed to two hundred and forty-seven households (247), while twelve (12) victims benefitted from financial medical support.



Cross section of beneficiaries

The beneficiaries acknowledged the gesture of the Irish Aid for the provision of the fund for the relief packages, especially as it provided much-needed relief for the people during the trying period. The relief packages could sustain the households and improve their living condition pending when normalcy returned to Ibarapaland.



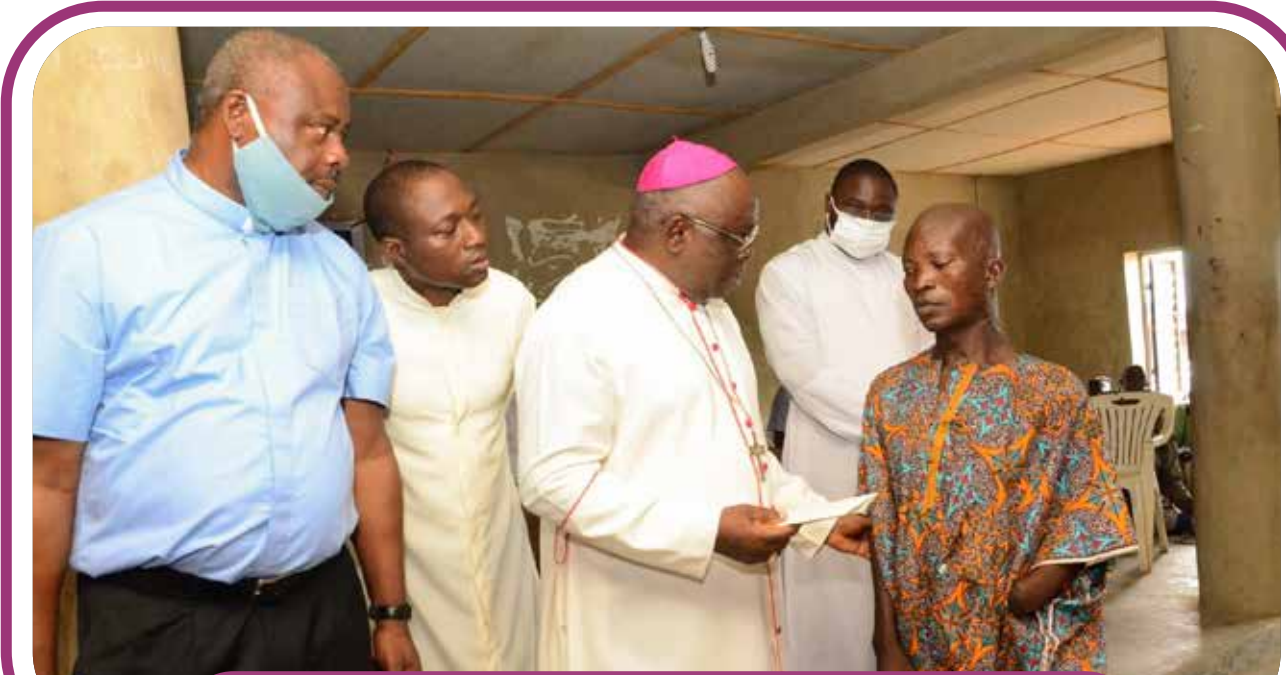
Distribution of relief packages



Beneficiaries leaving with their relief packages



Appreciation Letter from Igangan community



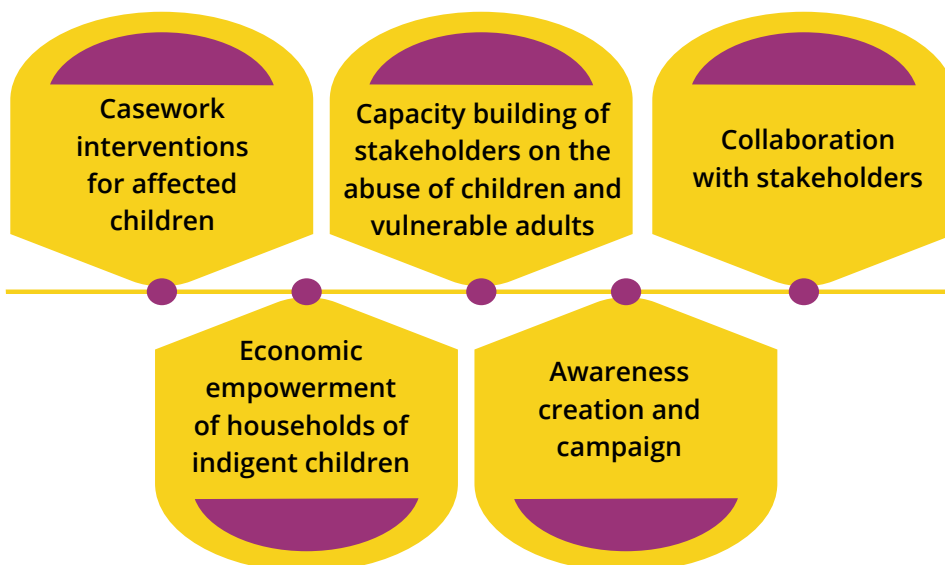
Financial medical support given to an indigene who lost his arm to the crisis

WDP

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD'S RIGHTS PROGRAMME



The Women Development and Child's Rights Programme (WDP) has the mandate to protect and promote the human rights of children and women and their overall well-being in Ibadan, Oyo State and six local government areas in Osun State. It is the goal of WDP to see that children live in a safe and positive environment with opportunities to grow and develop without harm. Indeed, the programme aims to ensure that more children are protected from violence, abuse, exploitation, and neglect. Vulnerable women and children are given special attention in the intervention measures of the programme. While the programme in the past years has rescued children from human trafficking, labour and other forms of violence or abuse, some of the effective strategies deployed in the year 2021 to improve the lives of children in the Ibadan metropolis are:



To address the seeming continued abuse of children and vulnerable adults in project locations, the Women Development and Child's Rights Programme of JDPC, Ibadan, in 2021, intervened in several cases affecting the rights of children and women. Owing to successes recorded in the past years in child's rights promotion and protection, members of the public in Ibadan and stakeholders referred cases to the programme. They readily collaborated to carry out appropriate casework

CASEWORK INTERVENTIONS

interventions to rescue the affected children and improve their lives. In 2021, WDP, in collaboration with stakeholders, successfully implemented casework interventions that rescued and improved the lives of nineteen children affected by various forms of child abuse, including violence, exploitation and neglect.



Abanise Boys before financial Aid for Medical Treatment



Medical treatment commences for two siblings diagnosed with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease



The very first casework intervention in January 2021 rescued a neglected four-year-old male child at the Idi-Arere area in Ibadan. Some members of the public reported to JDPC, Ibadan that the child was left alone in a building without any responsible adult to care for him. WDP, in collaboration with the organisation's Caritas programme therefore intervened and rescued the child. The child was given medical treatment and sheltered at the Federation of Muslim Women Association (FOMWAN) in Ibadan. WDP was involved in continuous interventions to address the situations of two children, both siblings (one of whom benefitted in the provision of educational resettlement support for indigent children in the past years). The children's mother reported the poor health condition of the children's legs, which was later diagnosed as Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, a situation a consultant described as one that could affect the boys' hands and paralyse their legs if there was no urgent attention. JDPC, Ibadan raised some funds for them, and the treatment's of the children's legs commenced at the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan. The children's mother also benefitted from the WDP's economic empowerment support for indigent households in entrepreneurial training and revolving loans

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF HOUSEHOLDS

On economic empowerment of households of indigent children, parents and guardians of children supported in the Action against Child Trafficking, Labour and Violence project in the past years were considered in the year 2021 to enable them to improve the livelihood in their families and be empowered to take up their responsibilities to support the education and other rights of their children.



63 parents / guardians benefitted from economic support by the end of 2021, while the scheme remains continuous to address poverty in families. Poverty has been noted to be a significant factor sustaining the abuse of children and women in Ibadan.



Beneficiaries of the empowerment scheme signing for the grant

We engaged upon the capacity building of stakeholders on the Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults, Ibadan in 2021 with the support of MISSIO, Aachen. The programme implemented training workshops for stakeholders to understand and learn about children's experiences, what constitutes the abuse of children and vulnerable adults, and making the organisation or the immediate environment safe for children. Six of these workshops were conducted in 2021, and a total of 331 stakeholders handling children in Oyo and Osun States had the opportunity to build their capacity in training. Particular attention was given to stakeholders who handle school teachers (primary and secondary school levels), religious children teachers (Christians and Muslims), parents and guardians and child welfare professionals. The trained stakeholders have gone to engage their various groups on the knowledge they gained in protecting children and vulnerable adults from all forms of abuse.



Advocacy with stakeholders to the Honourable Commissioner of Education



A Child's Rights Club Coordinator sensitizing the children at Monatan Junior Secondary School on their rights

01

Awareness creation and campaign against the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults remained one of the main strategies of WDP in 2021 to protect children and other vulnerable persons in Ibadan and its environs.

In addition, social media platforms, particularly the Women Development and Child's Rights Facebook page and several WhatsApp forums for established project groups, such as the Network for Defence of Child's Rights (NDCR), the Local Cluster Vanguard Groups (LCVGs), the trained Child's Rights Clubs Coordinators in fifty-three secondary schools and one foundation in Ibadan were helpful to further awareness creation and campaign against the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults in the year 2021.

04

Advocacy visits were carried out to stakeholders to gain their active participation in project measures aimed at protecting children and improving the livelihood of the children's household members. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials, including fliers, stickers and the abridged version of Oyo State Child's Rights Law 2006, were distributed to stakeholders and members of the public.

02

Also, banners were displayed during project activities to present information on child's rights protection. WDP officers also featured in media programmes on television and radio on child protection/child's rights issues.

03



Child's Rights Club members at Christ the King Secondary School, Agugu, Ibadan.

Women Development and Child's Rights Programme in 2021 continued to collaborate with stakeholders toward the protection of children. The stakeholders include children themselves, allowing them to participate in the protection of their rights, especially through the established Child's Rights Clubs in schools. Other Stakeholders include parents and guardians through enlightenment and capacity building workshops as well as entrepreneurial training and economic empowerment; government ministries and social agencies; the law enforcement sector; the media; other NGOs and community groups etc. in project activities,

casework management for affected children and vulnerable adults, marking of international days relevant to the protection of children and improvement of families. Accordingly, WDP networked and participated actively with coalitions/ groups with mandates to protect children and women in Oyo State, including the Child Protection Network, Oyo State Rapid Response Team on Child's Rights, Oyo State Steering Committee on Child Labour and Oyo State Task Force on Human Trafficking. WDP's collaboration and networking activities helped achieve the recorded successes in 2021.



Advocacy with stakeholders to the Wife of the Governor of Oyo State



Advocacy in collaboration with other stakeholders on child's rights



Community enlightenment on child's rights in Sabo, Ibadan

PHOTO SPEAKS



Visit to the Child's Rights Club at Government College, Apata, Ibadan



Child's Rights Club members at Community High School, Ijokodo



Child's Rights Club members at Rochas Foundation College, Ibadan.

Advocacy to the wife of Olubadan of Ibadan on Female Genital Mutilation

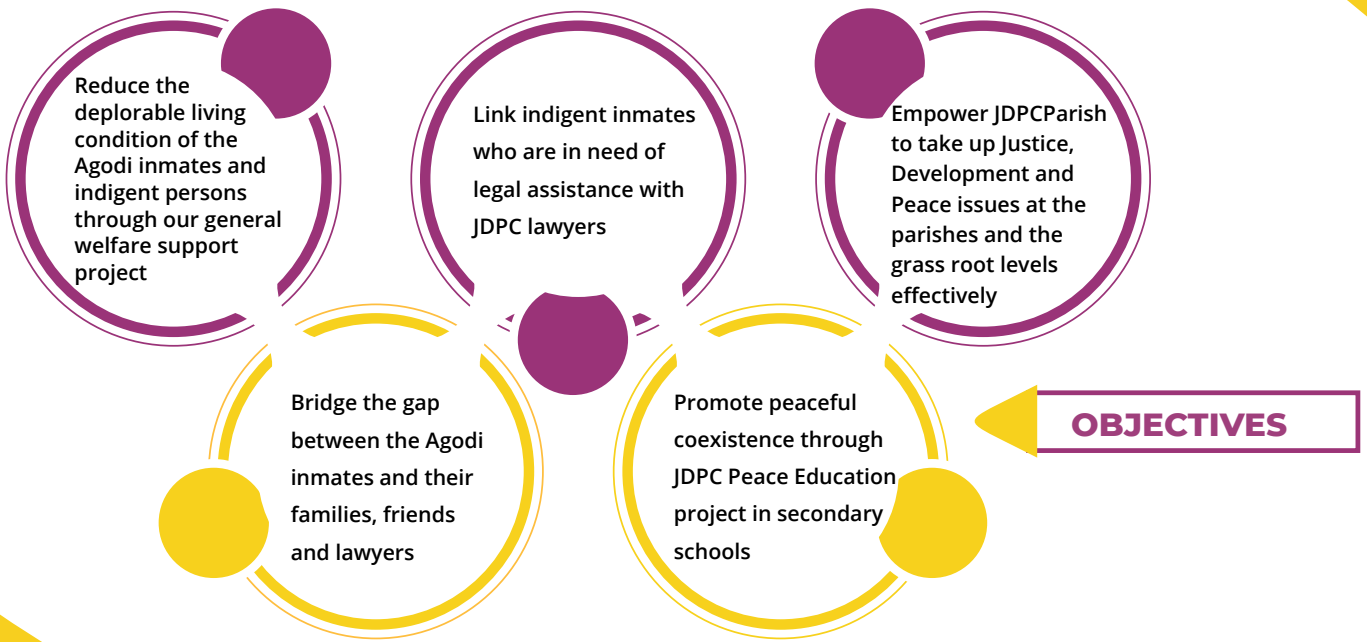




The Justice, Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) promoted her vision and mission statement in 2021 through its Caritas programme. Caritas programme covers the welfare of inmates of the Agodi custodial centre, care of indigent persons, fight against human trafficking, peace education and coordination of JDPC committee in parishes.

Programme Goal

That all may realize and appreciate the image of God in them and thus live positively, spread the positivity around and bring about the promotion of the kingdom of God.



The Agodi custodial centre Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria houses over 1000 inmates in a facility with the capacity to hold 390 inmates.



The physical and spiritual welfare of the Agodi custodial inmates was uppermost for us during the year 2021; despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we observed the guidelines and with the support of the Agodi welfare Staff, we were able to reach the inmates and meet their humongous needs which can be overwhelming.

Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021 offered the inmates (Catholics, non-Catholics and non-Christians) an opportunity for spiritual Renewal. Sixty-nine male inmates, seven female inmates, five male Staff and three female Staff received ashes (a reminder that we are immortal beings and the mark of the beginning of Lent). Stations of the Cross also took place every Wednesday of Lent. We provided daily reading books from January to December which kept the inmates attune to God's word and impacted their spiritual growth.



Mrs. Fasugba and an ex-imate, just released from Agodi Custodial Centre

With the support of generous individuals and groups who donated money, foodstuffs, toiletries and clothes, the Caritas programme took care of the clothing, hygiene, nutritional needs and general welfare of 594 inmates during the year 2021. The team assisted 155 inmates with foodstuff, over 80 inmates with toiletries, 60 with Dunlop slippers and 338 inmates with clothing.

We kept 344 inmates connected with their family, friends, and lawyers by delivering their messages to and fro; one hundred twenty-three inmates' families and friends visited them in Agodi custodial centre. The programme linked thirty-seven indigent inmates with JDPC lawyers who offered them free legal aid services and represented them in court to ensure the speedy administration of their cases; five were discharged, while twenty were released on bail.

JDPC IN PARISH COMMITTEE

Over 600 parishioners were enlightened on the issues of human trafficking at St Leo, Challenge, in collaboration with the Religious Sisters of Charity. Family reconciliation took place at St Gabriel, Mokola, St Thomas, Agbowo, St Andrew, Oke Bola, St. Leo, Challenge, Divine Mercy, Monatan; St Joseph, Oke Ado; Seat of Wisdom, University of Ibadan and St Patrick, Bashorun. A total of fourteen families who were in conflict were reconciled and mediation is ongoing in three more families. 30 persons got free health checkups and over 400 parishioners were enlightenment on the Catholic social teaching at St Thomas, Agbowo.

A better understanding of conflict and conflict reconciliation skills was provided for over 1000 parishioners at a seminar on peace education at St Thomas, Agbowo, and brief presentation on family reconciliation at St Leo, Challenge. Over 450 parishioners at St Patrick, Basorun and St Stephen, Ajibode, an outstation of St Thomas, Agbowo.

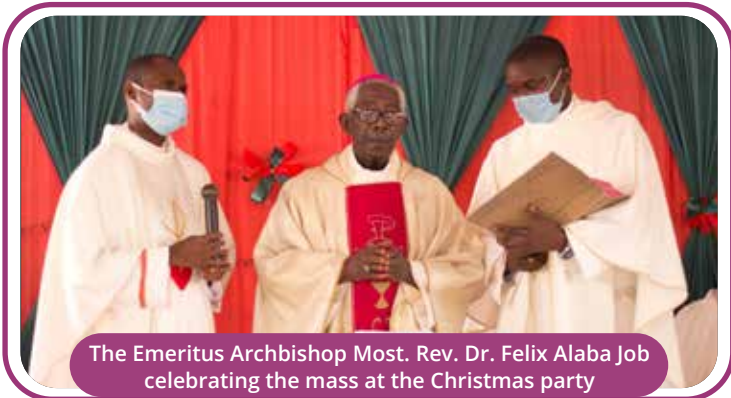
The Caritas programme successfully concluded the Justice Development and Peace Committee in Parish (JDPC-P) awareness campaign. In addition to the twenty-two parishes reached in 2020, it reached eighteen more parishes in 2021 and enlightened many more parishioners on the need to establish JDPC-P in their parishes. Enlightenment of over 390 women across different parishes of the Archdiocese of Ibadan Catholic Women Organisation (AICWO) on the theme: Catholic Women Working to Eradicate Trafficking of Women and Girls. The presentation awakened the women to the reality of the magnitude of human trafficking activities in Oyo State and women’s role towards its eradication.



Group discussion during JDPC-P Promoters training

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR INMATES

In December we had the annual Christmas party at the Agodi custodial centre, Ibadan in commemoration of the priestly anniversary of the Emeritus Archbishop Felix Alaba Job. It was a joyful and glorious day for the 1076 inmates, over 300 staff and everyone who participated in the celebration. The Emeritus Archbishop Felix Alaba Job and Most Rev. Dr. Gabriel ‘Leke Abegunrin, together with priests and religious bodies, Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP), Legion of Mary, Catholic Men Organization (CMO), staff of the JDPC, and some lay faithful of the Archdiocese graced the occasion. We remain ever so grateful to all those who contributed to the celebration.



The Emeritus Archbishop Most. Rev. Dr. Felix Alaba Job celebrating the mass at the Christmas party



Attendees at the Christmas Party



APPRECIATION

- Our Lady of Apostles Catholic hospital, Oluyoro Nurses Guild Oke-Ofa, Ibadan, who visited the custodial centre weekly during the year under review and fed over 200 sick male inmates and all the female inmates in custody at every visit.
- We also appreciate Sr. J. Obi OLA, Fr. Eugene Egbe, St. Kizito Parish Oluyole, the Religious Sisters of Charity, Mr Saidi and some anonymous donors whose contributions aided our support to 36 needy persons during the year.
- Rev. Fr. Wilfred of the SMA House, Bodija, who was always available to supply the spiritual needs of the inmates and donated crates of eggs towards their welfare occasionally.
- We appreciate our collaboration with The Prison Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN) Oyo chapter, whose intervention has aided the release of over 134 inmates.
- Sir John Paul Momoh, KSM of St. Lawrence Catholic Church who paid the fines of 3 inmates at Ogbomosho, Shaki and Oyo courts to secure their release from Abolongo custodial centre, Oyo.



Members of The Prison Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN)

CONCLUSION

In varied ways, the Caritas programme touched lives and yielded positive results. Nonetheless, it is not complacent because there is much to be done and limited resources available to meet the growing population of needy persons in our society. We are however optimistic that with your unflinching support the people of God within Oyo State will be served better in years to come.

TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED DIRECTOR

REV. FR. EZEKIEL ADE OWOEYE

(1967 - 2021)

"Rome May have robed him, But we on the Streets owned him. He was our own, because we were his own. He touched the life of too many ordinary people, that even though he is gone, his impact lives on". ...**Johnson (2021)**



The twenty eight years of priestly service of **Rev. Fr. Ezekiel Ade Owoeye** cannot be told without the fold of JDPC, Ibadan. For twenty two years out of this twenty eight, he devoted his God given gifts towards the actualization of a community where justice and the promotion of human dignity are held sacred; such that all are alive and active through the realization of their full potential in a just, safe and free environment.

Upon resumption in 1998, the Commission worked majorly in the prison but two decades later Fr. Owoeye has touched lives through community Development, Prison Welfare and Reconciliation, Human Rights Protection, Legal Aid services, Election monitoring, Lobby and Advocacy for Policy reform and implementation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Peace Building, Emergency Relief and Humanitarian support, Gender Equity and Women Development, HIV/AIDS Care and Counselling, Protection of Child's Rights, Capacity Building and Economic empowerment. During his life span, Fr. Owoeye successfully executed 67 capital intensive projects for the less privileged, the underserved, and the marginalized in 14 Local Government Areas of Oyo State, and 6 Local Government Areas in Osun State. The beneficiaries of his service via JDPC, Ibadan cannot be justly quantified some could say they are Tens of thousands, others will say hundreds of thousands of people.

Aside from human Capital development, he exhibited talents in buildings and structural development, which stand out in functionality and aesthetic finesse. JDPC started with only one office block and then brick by brick Fr. Owoeye cleared the bushes to erect 8 buildings to include an 18 rooms hostel, 2 conference rooms, 12 rooms office space, a 3000 capacity poultry, 5000 capacity fish pond and a conference center named after Rev. Fr. John Travers.

Rev. Fr. Ezekiel Adegboyega Ishola Owoeye died on the 1st of October, 2021 after a brief illness. He will be sorely missed by all of us in JDPC not just members of Staff but also partners and stakeholders in the Archdiocese of Ibadan and beyond. May his soul rest in perfect peace.

"Go Bubble with the Angels in Heaven Boss"

TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED STAFF



LATE THOMAS AYOADE POPOOLA

1st October, 1960 – 31st August, 2021

“Mr. Pope” Number 1 lawa o”

The voice of Barrister Fola Awoyemi cries out at 8:20am wanting to get to court before 9am. Meanwhile Dr. Oyedeji hails “Father father father Popes”, the old Man replies “Bobo, Bobo Bobo T” One would think they were secondary school boys greeting each other as they entered their classrooms.

While this greeting was going on Aunty kemi interrupts to ask about the generator which would be coming on at 9am. Mrs. Ibitara quickly adds her voice “Mr. Pope ejo ti e ba de lati court, ema bami wo nko lara moto mi (Meaning –Please I need you to help me check my car when u come back from court). “Mr. Poooope ejoooo Number 1 lawa” Barr. Fola begs the old man to start his car and drive out of the compound.

Before the office resumed officially at 8:30am, Baba Pope-as we called him, had met the needs of a good number of us at JDPC. Albert Einstein said, “The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive.” Mr. Thomas Ayoade Popoola was a man who gave everything he had to serve JDPC, Ibadan. He joined the commission on the 1st of April, 2002 and has since then contributed in various capacities in accordance to his abilities to serve humanity.

He was employed as a driver for the Democracy and Human Rights Programme, his knowledge of motor engines won him the nomination of maintenance officer, looking after the generators and pumping machines, saving us thousands of Naira that would have been expended on repairs. Mr. Popoola was a committed member of Staff, a dependable compatriot, a trusted confidant, a gentle man par excellence and a fatherly figure. He was ever available to offer words of advice from his wealth of experience. We the younger ones would have been proud to have him as a father. He may not have had much but he gave every bit of what he had, he deprived himself the luxury he could afford to ensure his children stay in school.

And now, the Good Lord deprives us of him. Ayo popoola, you came , you saw, you conquered. We love you, we are already missing you; this tall, fine man from Gbogan, Iroko, baba Popo, Mr. Pops, fada fada fada Pops..... Se'de mi ye o!

Till we meet again, Rest in Peace!

NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF



Mr Femi John Olla, a seasoned I.T professional with a Master's Degree in Information Science and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Political Science. He hails from Akinyele Local Government Area of Oyo State. He joined the organization in November 2021 as a Media/Communication Officer.



Miss Aanuoluwapo Kukoyi, a graduate of the University of Lagos with a B.A in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Ibadan. A beautiful Egba lady who served as a Policy Analysts and Technical Assistant to the Executive Director at the Ibadan School of Government and Public Policy. She was employed in July 2021 as a Program Assistant in the Commission.



Mrs Opeyemi Lawal was employed in November 2021 as a Media Officer for the Organization. She holds a Master's Degree in Communication and Language Arts from the University of Ibadan after her a Bachelor's degree from the same University. She initially completed her National Diploma in Mass Communication at the Moshood Abiola Polytechnic Abeokuta. Before her employment at JDPC Ibadan, she served as a radio show host and newscaster at Impact Radio, Ibadan, Oyo state.

Miss Alonge Joy hails from Edo State but born and bred in our city of Ibadan. A Geographer from the great University of Ibadan in 2015 and holds a Master's degree in Public Health. She joined the organization in July 2021 as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer.



Miss Feyintola Ayeni served as a corp member with the commission. A graduate of Law from Babcock university, she carried out her responsibilities with utmost passion



NETWORKING PARTNERS



JDPC
IBADAN

CARITAS

NIGERIA PRISON SERVICES
PRISON FELLOWSHIP OF NIGERIA
OYO STATE SACA
CATHOLIC HOSPITALS
PEPFAR UCH, IBADAN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
HOSPITAL, IBADAN
OYSEMEA
PARISH JDPS
FOMWAN

WDP

Women Development & Child's Right Programme

MIN. OF WOMEN AFFAIRS
MIN. OF EDUCATION
MIN. OF INFORMATION
MIN. OF HEALTH
NTA
BCOS
INSPIRATION FM
AWDF
KINDERMISSIONWERK
GALILEE FOUNDATION, IBADAN
NIGERIAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE, OYO
COMMAND
NAPTIP
NSCDC

IDP

Intergrated Development Programme

NIHORT
FRIN
IITA
HARVEST PLUS
ADP (OYO AND OSUN STATE)
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
CRIN
PROVINCIAL RDPs
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE
ABUJA
AYEDADE LOCAL GOVT.
IBARAPA NORTH LOCAL GOVT.
GOVT.
IBARAPA EAST LOCAL GOVT.
IDO LOCAL GOVT.
IREWOLE LOCAL GOVT.
SKRETTING

DHRP

Democracy and Human Rights

OTHER SISTER JPDs
MIN. OF EDUCATION OYO STATE
NUJ, OYO STATE CHAPTER
JOPs
MIN. OF JUSTICE
NBA & FIDA
MIN. OF LG AND
CHIEFTAINCY
AFFAIRS
NIGERIA PRISON SERVICES
LEGAL AID COUNCIL
PRESS AND BROADCASTING STATION
LG - CDC & CDA
NULGE/ALGON
WOMEN IN POLICY AND POLITICS
NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE
ZIE OSUN STATE
OYO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
INEC
NOA
SIEC
OYO STATE GOVERNMENT
NISER
SUBEB
SUREB
CASSON
OYO STATE JUDICIARY

FUNDING PARTNERS



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST DECEMBER, 2021



Kayode Ojo & Co.
(Chartered Accountants)

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JUSTICE, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CENTRE

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Justice, Development and Peace Centre, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the statement of Comprehensive Income and profit or loss, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 48 to 58

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Centre as at 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and in the manner required by the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Nigeria, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgments, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs and in the manner required by the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- We also provide Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- From the matters communicated with Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In Compliance with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria.

In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Centre, so far as appears from our examination of those books and the Centre's statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account.

IBADAN, Nigeria
15th June, 2022


Kayode Ojo & Company.
(CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)
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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements.

1. **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

2. **Income**

Income represents grants and donations received from local and foreign charitable organizations and individuals.

3. **Depreciation rates:**

Land and building	1%
Computer/Internet Facilities	15%
Motor Vehicle	20%
Plant & Machinery	15%
Furniture, Fittings & Equipment	15%
Motor	20%
Library Books	10%

4. **Repairs and maintenance**

Repairs and maintenance expenses are written off as and when incurred.

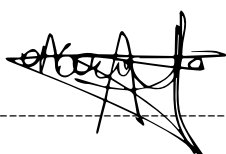
5. **Transactions in foreign currencies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into Naira at rates received at the transaction dates.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

	NOTES	2021		2020	
		N	N	N	N
FIXED ASSETS	1		116,356,786		118,900,043
CONSTRUCTION WORKS- IN-PROGRESS			10,151,260		-
INVESTMENT	3		18,594,043		17,667,943
			145,102,089		136,567,986
NET CURRENT ASSET:					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
DEBTORS AND PRE- PAYMENTS		31,715		83,135	
BANK AND CASH		31,281,972		26,422,441	
		31,313,687		26,505,576	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
CREDITORS	6	1,300,000		1,250,000	
			30,013,687		25,255,576
			175,115,776		161,823,562
FINANCED BY:					
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	10		138,726,027		112,269,977
SURPLUS / (RESERVE) FOR THE YEAR			13,292,215		26,456,050
VALUATION SURPLUS	11		23,097,535		23,097,535
			175,115,776		161,823,562



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Accounting policies on page 47 and notes on pages 51 to 54 form part of these financial statements.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

INCOME	NOTES	2021		2020	
		N	N	N	N
FOREIGN / LOCAL GRANT	2.1		102,507,772		102,720,352
INCOME GENERATED	2.2		9,558,505		2,684,850
LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2.3		23,525,634		25,376,017
			135,591,911		130,781,219
EXPENDITURE					
PROGRAMME COST	6	46,923,435		22,218,469	
PERSONNEL COST	7	50,453,498		49,821,050	
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	8	10,650,756		15,549,803	
TRANSPORTATION	9	6,183,850		8,058,988	
DEPRECIATION	1	8,088,157		8,676,859	
			<u>122,299,696</u>		<u>104,325,169</u>
			<u>13,292,215</u>		<u>26,456,050</u>

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

	2021		2020	
	N	N	N	N
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		13,292,215		26,456,050
ADJUSTMENT FOR:		-		-
DEPRECIATION		8,088,157		8,676,859
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES		<u>21,380,372</u>		<u>35,132,909</u>
DEBTOR	51,420		665,481	
CREDITORS	50,000	101,420	(236,215)	429,266
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATION		<u>21,481,792</u>		<u>35,562,175</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSET	(5,544,900)		(1,236,800)	
INVESTMENT	<u>(926,100)</u>		<u>(12,507,742)</u>	
BUILDING WORK IN PROGRESS	(10,151,260)	(16,622,260)		(13,744,542)
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT		4,859,532		21,817,633
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		<u>26,422,441</u>		<u>4,604,808</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR		<u>31,281,972</u>		<u>26,422,441</u>
REPRESENTED BY:				
CASH AND BANK BALANCES		<u>31,281,972</u>		<u>26,422,441</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

1. FIXED ASSETS									
	LAND AND BUILDING	COMPUTER/ INTERNET FACILITIES	MOTOR VEHICLE	PLANT AND MACHINERY	FURNITURE, FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT	MOTOR CYCLE	BOOKS	TOTAL	
COST	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY, 2021	111,729,676	7,474,202	60,266,280	9,672,892	24,243,527	1,332,650	5,005,042	219,724,269	
ADDITIONS	1,871,000	2,020,000	-	-	1,653,900	-	-	5,544,900	
DISPOSAL / ADJUSTMENT		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AT 31 DECEMBER, 2021	113,600,676	9,494,202	60,266,280	9,672,892	25,897,427	1,332,650	5,005,042	225,269,169	
DEPRECIATION									
AT 1 JANUARY, 2021	13,383,367	5,408,110	53,375,222	4,950,212	17,626,383	1,075,900	5,005,032	100,824,226	
FOR THE YEAR	1,130,057	1,000,130	5,012,150	466,020	434,800	45,000	-	8,088,157	
DISPOSAL / ADJUSTMENT			-				-	-	
AT 31 DECEMBER, 2021	14,513,424	6,408,240	58,387,372	5,416,232	18,061,183	1,120,900	5,005,032	108,912,383	
NET BOOK VALUE									
AT 31 DECEMBER, 2021	99,087,252	3,085,962	1,878,908	4,256,660	7,836,244	211,750	10	116,356,786	
AT 31 DECEMBER, 2020	98,346,309	2,066,092	6,891,058	4,722,680	6,617,144	256,750	10	118,900,043	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

		2021	2020
2	SCHEDULE OF INCOME	N	N
2.1	FOREIGN /LOCAL GRANTS TO PROJECTS:		
	MISEREOR	44,284,500	93,278,225
	IRISH AID - EMBASSY OF IRELAND	4,509,782	-
	NUTRECO - CSP	11,798,414	9,442,127
	INTERNATIONAL BUDGET PARTNERSHIP - (IBP)	22,390,220	-
	MISSIO	19,524,856	
		102,507,772	102,720,352
2.2	INCOME GENERATED:		
	LEGAL SERVICES	50,000	-
	CAPACITY BUILDING & RESOURCE CENTRE	5,577,500	1,198,700
	OTHER INCOME	3,931,005	1,486,150
		9,558,505	2,684,850
2.3	LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
	CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESES OF IBADAN:		
	LENTEN OFFERING	1,535,000	563,000
	SUNDRY LOCAL CONTRIBUTION	11,839,374	12,305,275
	DONATION - SPECIFIC	10,151,260	12,507,742
		23,525,634	25,376,017
3A	INVESTMENTS		
	AKINSAWE FARM	-	443,048
	FISH FARMING	3,913,300	3,913,300
	POULTRY FARMING	12,507,742	12,507,742
	GOAT FARM & PROCESSING CENTRE	926,100	-
		17,347,142	16,864,090
	REVALUATION LOSS ON AKINSAWE FARM	-	(443,048)
		17,347,142	16,421,042
	INVESTMENT IN SHARES (NOTES 3B)	1,246,901	1,246,901
		18,594,043	17,667,943

		2021	2020
3B	INVESTMENT IN SHARES	N	N
	ZENITH BANK PLC SHARE (73,928 UNITS)	1,038,688	1,038,688
	ECO BANK PLC SHARE (7,142)	114,272	114,272
	FIRST BANK NIGERIA PLC SHARE (18,456UNITS)	93,941	93,941
		<u>1,246,901</u>	<u>1,246,901</u>
4	DEBTOR & PRE-PAYMENTS		
	OLUYORO CATHOLIC HOSPITAL (STAFF MEDICAL BILL)	31,715	83,135
4B	CREDITOR		
	SUNDRY CREDITORS	1,000,000	1,000,000
	AUDIT FEE	300,000	250,000
		<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>
5	BANK AND CASH BALANCES	<u>31,281,973</u>	<u>26,422,441</u>
6	PROGRAMME COST		
	TOOLS DISPOSABLE INSTRUMENTS / WORKING CAPITAL	460,000	555,850
	COURSES, SEMINAR, & WORKSHOP	15,420,935	4,495,900
	CAPACITY BUILDING & LEADERSHIP TRAINING	12,595,700	535,000
	MONITORING/EVALUATION	262,000	645,285
	SOCIAL FUND: INMATES FEEDING, CLOTHING, WATER, EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RE-INTEGRATION COST	6,373,325	6,710,560
	PUBLICATION / DOCUMENTATION	283,000	1,574,000
	LENTEN OFFERING: CATHOLIC SECRETARIAT OF NIGERIA	267,000	-
	FOLLOW - UP	1,154,000	555,000
	MEETINGS	179,400	62,000
	IEC MATERIAL / TEACHING MANUAL / LIBRARY SERVICES	6,869,500	3,097,550
	ENLIGHTENMENT CAMPAIGN /EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE	939,500	721,050
	RADIO PROGRAMME	762,575	2,402,685
	LOBBY & ADVOCACY	152,450	93,500
	BASELINE SURVEY	1,204,050	770,089
		<u>46,923,435</u>	<u>22,218,469</u>
7	PERSONNEL COST		
	SALARIES AND WAGES	44,609,873	45,106,294
	STAFF TRAINING	2,139,175	1,769,789
	SOCIAL INSURANCE SCHEMES	3,704,450	2,944,967
		<u>50,453,498</u>	<u>49,821,050</u>

		2021	2022
8	ADMINISTRATIVE COST	₦	₦
	OFFICE OVERHEAD COST	4,965,428	4,996,530
	PRINTING & STATIONERY	901,857	1,635,191
	RECURRENT OFFICE EXPENSES	1,292,665	2,498,200
	HOUSE RENT/VARIABLE EXPENSES	566,800	475,450
	PROFESSIONAL CHARGES	1,110,000	1,055,000
	AUDIT FEE	300,000	250,000
	BANK CHARGES AND COMMISSION	123,401	180,687
	OFFICE UTILITIES	819,955	4,296,575
	CHARITY / DONATIONS / ENTERTAINMENT	570,650	162,170
		<u>10,650,756</u>	<u>15,549,803</u>
9	TRANSPORTATION		
	VEHICLE OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	5,624,996	7,429,941
	TRAVELLING COST	217,334	229,527
	INSURANCE	341,520	399,520
		<u>6,183,850</u>	<u>8,058,988</u>
10	ACCUMULATED FUND		
	ACCUMULATED FUND B/F	112,269,977	108,602,723
	SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	26,456,050	3,694,254
		<u>138,726,027</u>	<u>112,296,977</u>
	REVALUATION LOSS ON AKINSAWE FARM WRITTEN OFF	-	-
	PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT	-	(27,000)
		<u>138,726,027</u>	<u>112,269,977</u>
11	REVALUATION ACCOUNT		
	VALUATION SURPLUS B/F	23,097,535	23,540,583
	IMPAIRMENT ON AKINSAWE FARM INVESTMENT	-	(443,048)
		<u>23,097,535</u>	<u>23,097,535</u>
12	Responsibilities of directors on the financial statements: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 334 and 335 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 1990, the organisation's directors are responsible for the preparation of annual financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December, 2021 and of the profit for the year ended on that date, and comply with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.		
	These responsibilities include ensuring that:		
i	Adequate internal control procedures are instituted to safeguard assets and prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities;		
ii	Applicable accounting standards are followed;		
iii	Proper accounting records are maintained;		
iv	Suitable accounting policies are used and consistently applied;		
v	The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis unless it is not appropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.		

FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	N	N	N	N	N
FOREIGN / LOCAL GRANT	102,510,552	102,720,352	103,328,214	119,259,759	90,105,850
INCOME GENERATED	9,558,505	2,684,850	10,726,671	8,286,309	7,023,665
LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS	23,525,634	25,376,017	7,347,375	5,445,117	11,648,449
	<u>135,594,691</u>	<u>130,781,219</u>	<u>121,402,260</u>	<u>132,991,185</u>	<u>108,777,964</u>
EXPENDITURE					
PROGRAMME COST	46,923,435	22,218,469	38,852,640	72,541,834	44,135,445
PERSONNEL COST	50,453,498	49,821,050	53,070,090	48,174,546	31,190,188
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	10,653,536	15,549,803	8,469,521	5,893,643	7,978,218
TRANSPORTATION	6,183,850	8,058,988	8,546,896	8,737,028	6,593,558
DEPRECIATION	8,088,157	8,676,859	8,768,859	8,732,968	6,180,312
	<u>122,302,476</u>	<u>104,325,169</u>	<u>117,708,006</u>	<u>144,080,019</u>	<u>96,077,721</u>
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>13,292,215</u>	<u>26,456,050</u>	<u>3,694,254</u>	<u>(11,088,834)</u>	<u>12,700,243</u>

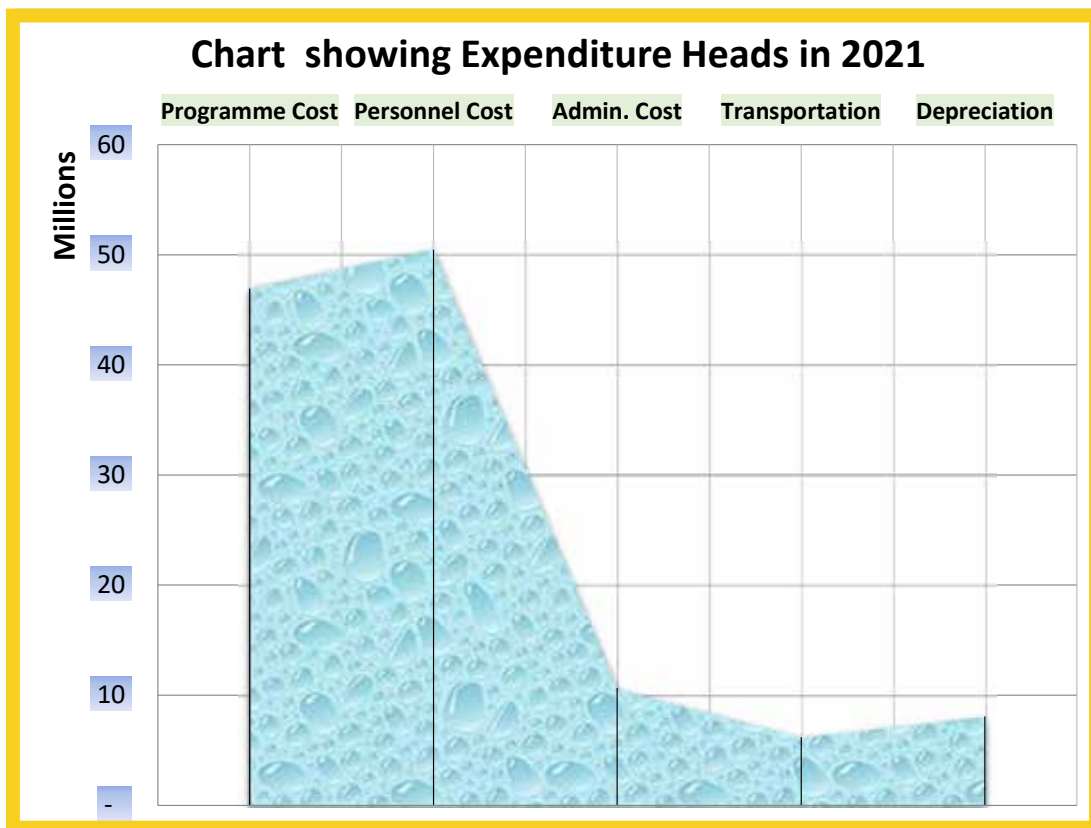
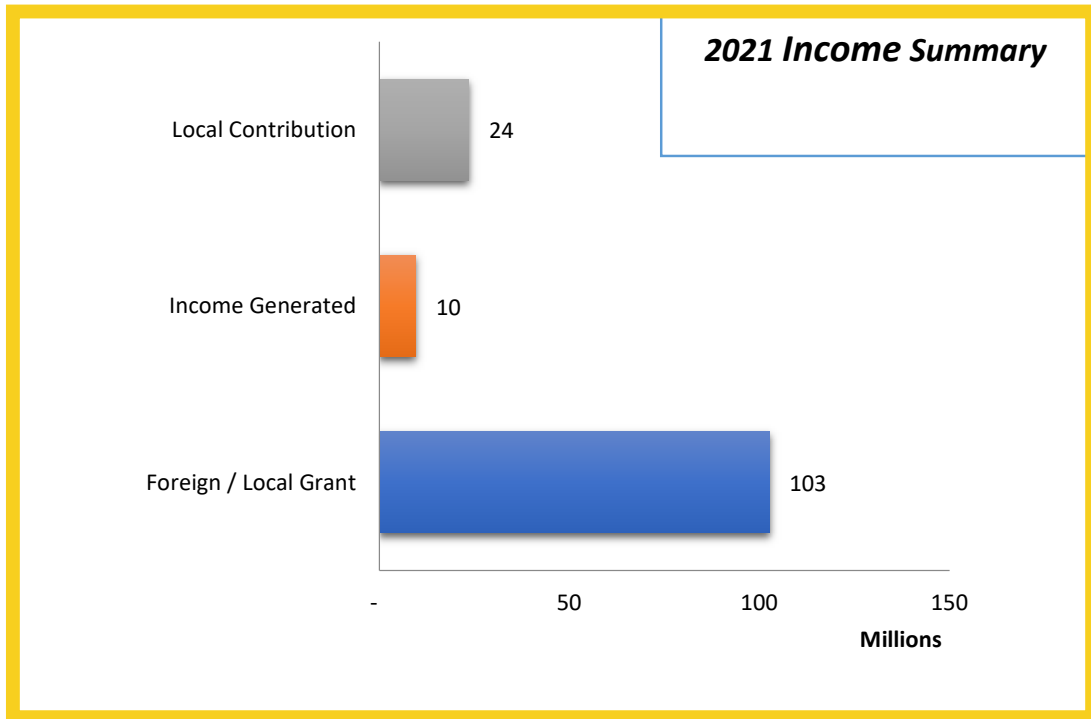
FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BALANCE SHEET

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	N	N	N	N	N
FIXED ASSETS	116,356,786	118,900,043	126,340,102	128,875,761	136,945,529
CONSTRUCTION WORKS- IN-PROGRESS	10,151,260	-	-	5,085,300	5,085,300
INVESTMENT	18,594,043	17,667,943	5,603,249	3,455,296	3,455,296
CURRENT ASSETS:					
DEBTORS AND PRE- PAYMENTS	31,715	83,135	748,616	-	-
BANK AND CASH	31,281,973	26,422,441	4,604,808	928,981	3,483,877
TOTAL ASSET	176,415,777	163,073,562	137,296,775	138,345,338	148,970,002
LESS: LIABILITIES <i>(falling due within the next 12months)</i>					
CREDITORS	1,300,000	1,250,000	1,486,215	700,685	236,515
NET ASSET	175,115,777	161,823,562	135,810,560	137,644,653	148,733,487
FINANCED BY:					
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	138,726,027	112,269,977	108,575,723	124,749,857	112,049,614
SURPLUS / (RESERVE) FOR THE YEAR	13,292,215	26,456,050	3,694,254	(11,088,834)	12,700,243
VALUATION SURPLUS	23,097,535	23,097,535	23,540,583	23,983,630	23,983,630
	175,115,777	161,823,562	135,810,560	137,644,653	148,733,487

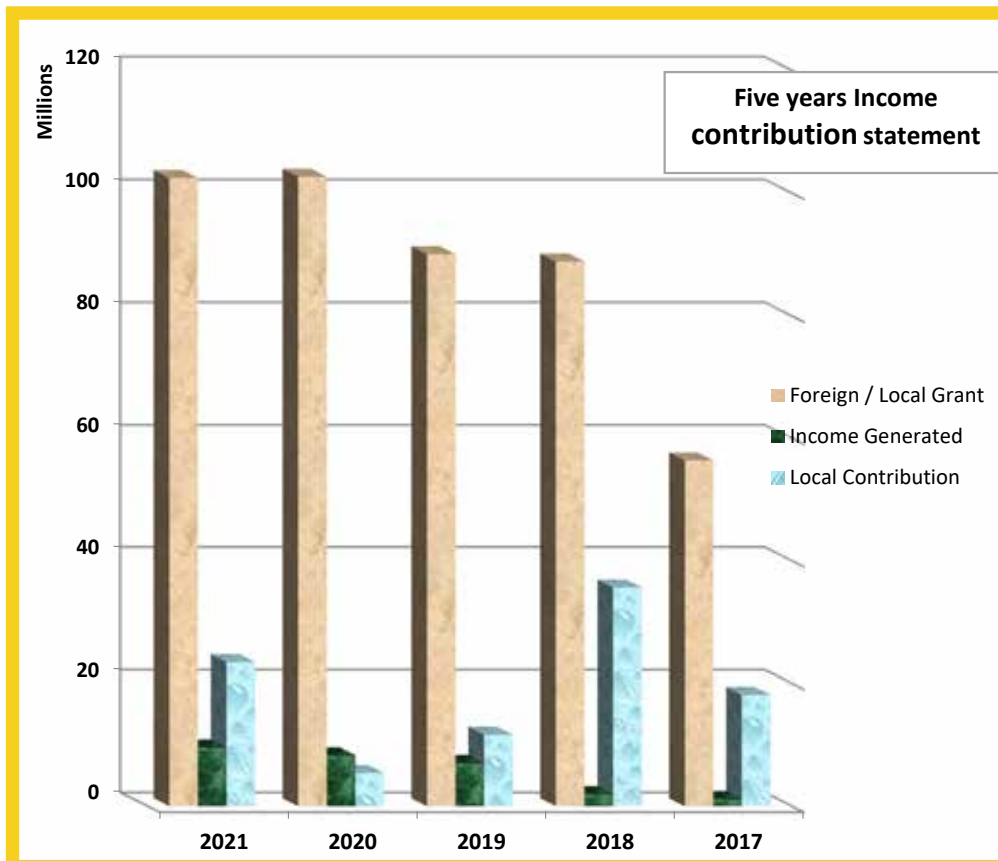
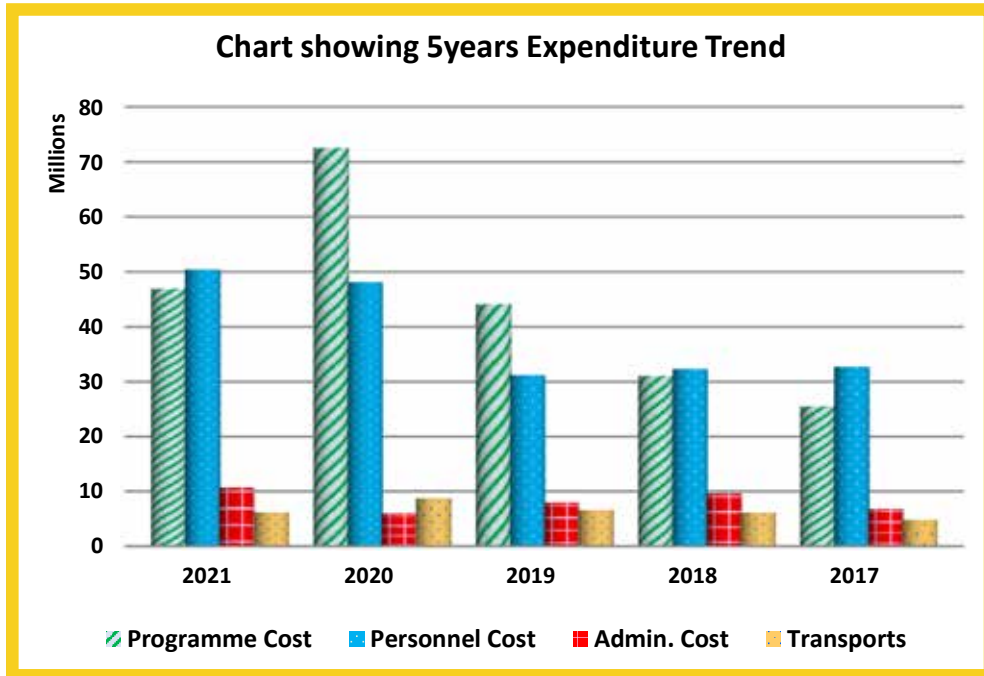
2021 FINANCIAL CHARTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE



FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL CHARTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE



JDPC, IBADAN CORPORATE FACT SHEET

NAME	Justice, Development and Peace Commission		
OWNER	Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan, Nigeria		
CORPORATE OFFICE	JDPC, Orita Basorun Road, Ibadan		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Inside St. Patrick's Catholic Church Compound, Orita-Basorun, Ibadan		
POSTAL ADDRESS	P.O. Box 31018, Sec. Ibadan, Nigeria		
EMAIL	jdpcibd@gmail.com		
WEBSITE	www.jdpcibadan.org		
SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook Justice Development and Peace Commission	Linkedin Jdpc Ibadan	Instagram & Twitter @jdpcibadan
TELEPHONE NUMBER	07030553113		
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	JDPC activities began in 1991 but became registered in 2004		
LEGAL STATUS	Catholic non-governmental, not-for-profit, humanitarian and developmental organisation		
CORPORATE REGISTRATION NUMBER	RC 16878		
LEGAL HOLDER	Most Revd. Dr. Gabriel 'Leke Abegurin The Metropolitan Archbishop of Ibadan, Archdiocese of Ibadan, Archbishop's House, P.M.B. 5057, Ibadan, Nigeria.		
AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE & DIRECTOR	Rev. Fr. Jerome Ajakaiye Catholic Archdiocese of Ibadan. Tel. + 2348169724115 E-mail: jeromeajakaiye@gmail.com		
PROJECT STEERED	Conflict Management, Elections Observation, Democracy Monitoring, Budget Monitoring, Legislative Advocacy, HIV/AIDS Awareness Creation, Micro-credit Programme, Rural Community Development, Urban Agriculture, Rural Health Promotion, Gender and Child Rights, Human Rights Training Programmes, Women Development & Promotion, Legal Aid Services, Alternative dispute Resolution, Prison Welfare Services, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation, Climate Change and Food Security Innovation Project, Community Service as Alternative to Imprisonment, Awareness Creation On Child Trafficking and Labour In Ibadan, Awareness Creation And Training For Tbas, Phew, Chew And Midwives On Female Genital Mutilation, Campaign for Improved Primary Health		
PROJECT AREA	JDPC Project activities cover 20 Local Government Areas with 14 in Oyo State and 6 in Osun State.		
PRINCIPAL PARTNERS	Misereor, Kindermissionswerk, Catholic Relief Services, International Budget Partnership, IITA-HarvestPlus, Caritas Internationalis, Skretting Nigeria, Missio, Africa Women Development Fund, Oxfam Novib, Irish Aid,		
OFFICIAL BANKERS	Zenith International Bank 83 Iwo Road, Ibadan		
AUDITORS	Ojo Ogundairo and Co. Chartered Accountants G.B.O. Building, 29 Oba Adebimpe Road, Ibadan		
STAFF STRENGTH	41		
PROJECTS EXECUTED	66		



“If you want peace
then work for justice”

- Paul VI

