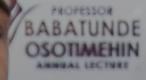




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# YouthHubAfrica 2018 **REPORT**

Engaging communities,  
equipping youths for a  
better future



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Despite statistics showing the high youth population in Africa, little attention is paid to young Africans. They still lack access to quality education and other basic amenities. In 2018, we continued our advocacy work to increase youth access to the tools they need to impact their lives. We partnered with different CSOs to draw attention to policies as well as issues needed to provide a better future for African youths. Every day, we continue working to ensure that the future of the continent is better for not only young people but all populations.





**About**  
**YouthHubAfrica**



# ABOUT

**Y**outhHubAfrica, formally registered as the Youth Foundation For Development, Education and Leadership, is a youth-focused organisation that provides learning platforms and connects young people to resources and opportunities. It facilitates trainings that help young people to build critical skills to become productive members of society. Through its flagship platform([www.youthhubafrica.org](http://www.youthhubafrica.org)), YouthHubAfrica, it has built a vast network of young people across Africa and beyond that collaborate on projects of common interest. YouthHubAfrica runs a successful volunteer programme with 50 volunteers in Abuja and 10 others across Africa. YouthHubAfrica has a formidable online presence evident in its more than 100,000 followers across Facebook, over 35,000 followers on Instagram and Twitter.

The organisation has worked with stakeholders to provide advisory and technical support for development communications, the use of social media to drive advocacy and campaigns as well as structuring youth engagements on a national and regional level. In line with this principle, YHA has staff and volunteers, who are mainly young people, working at the headquarters in Abuja, and with volunteer presence in Lagos, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia and Ghana.

# Vision and Mission



## Vision & Mission



### Vision

YouthHubAfrica envisions young people as catalysts of Africa's sustainable development.



### Mission

Our mission is to empower young people with knowledge and skills to harness their potentials and take centre stage for Africa's development.

### Our Core Values (FIPPERT)



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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Fairness</b>        | We treat everyone with equity.        |
| <b>Innovative</b>      | We think outside the box.             |
| <b>Partnership</b>     | We don't work alone                   |
| <b>Professionalism</b> | We strive for excellence              |
| <b>Ethical</b>         | We uphold standards                   |
| <b>Reliable</b>        | You can depend on us                  |
| <b>Teamwork</b>        | Bringing about the best in each other |



**Abbreviations**

# ABBREVIATIONS

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**AGA**- African Governance Architecture

**ARTV**- Abubakar Rimi Television

**AUST**- African University of Science and Technology

**BBOG**- Bring Back Our Girls

**CRA**- Child Rights Act

**CRIBAP**- Child Right Bill Advocacy Project

**CSOs**- Civil Society Organisations

**DARE**- Desire, Aspire, Reimagine and Encourage

**DIAfund**- Diaspora In America Fund

**EVA**- Education as a Vaccine

**FEMA**- Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FoI**- Freedom of Information

**INEC**- Independent National Electoral Commission

**JESAC**- Joint Education Stakeholders Action Coalition

**KMS**- Knowledge Management Series

**MIP**- Media Internship Programme

**MoU**- Memorandum of Understanding

**NCDC**- Nigeria Centre for Disease Control

**NYSC**- National Youth Service Corps

**PRESSID**- Presidential Scholarship for Innovation and Development

**SDGs**- Sustainable Development Goals

**SRHR**- Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights

**UBEC**- Universal Basic Education Commission

**UNFPA**- United Nations Population Fund

**UNJPO**- United Nations Junior Professional Officers'

**YHA**- YouthHubAfrica

**YIAGA**- Youth Initiative for Advocacy Growth and Advancement

# EXECUTIVE ADDRESS

It is with great pleasure that I present our 2018 annual report. By virtue of our work at YouthHubAfrica, we are constantly in a position where we relate with young people. From the office to the field, the realities and their concerns readily stare us in the face.

With 60% of Africa's population of over 1.2 billion people being youths under the age of 25, this is a potential that if properly harnessed can become a strong force that will address the challenges that the African continent is facing. In that light, our activities were targeted at doing just that.

2018 was special for us, as it saw us executing projects that highlighted the incredible role that young people play today even as we project their potentials for the future. These year, we held the first edition of the Media Internship Programme where we trained 12 young Nigerians, equipping them with tools needed to revolutionise the media landscape. We also coordinated the Babatunde Oshotimehin Annual Lecture and

Essay Competition where we hosted 465 people and received 217 essay submissions from 84 universities across the country. Not forgetting the maiden edition of the Knowledge Management Series where we hosted some high-level speakers who engaged many young Africans. We also produced and screened Sandra's Cross 2 across the country, using film to sensitise young audiences about the challenges young girls face on the continent. There were more projects which we will let you read in the report.

This work was made possible because of support from the tireless YouthHub staff, and volunteers. We also say thank you to all our funders and partners for working with us to support our goals

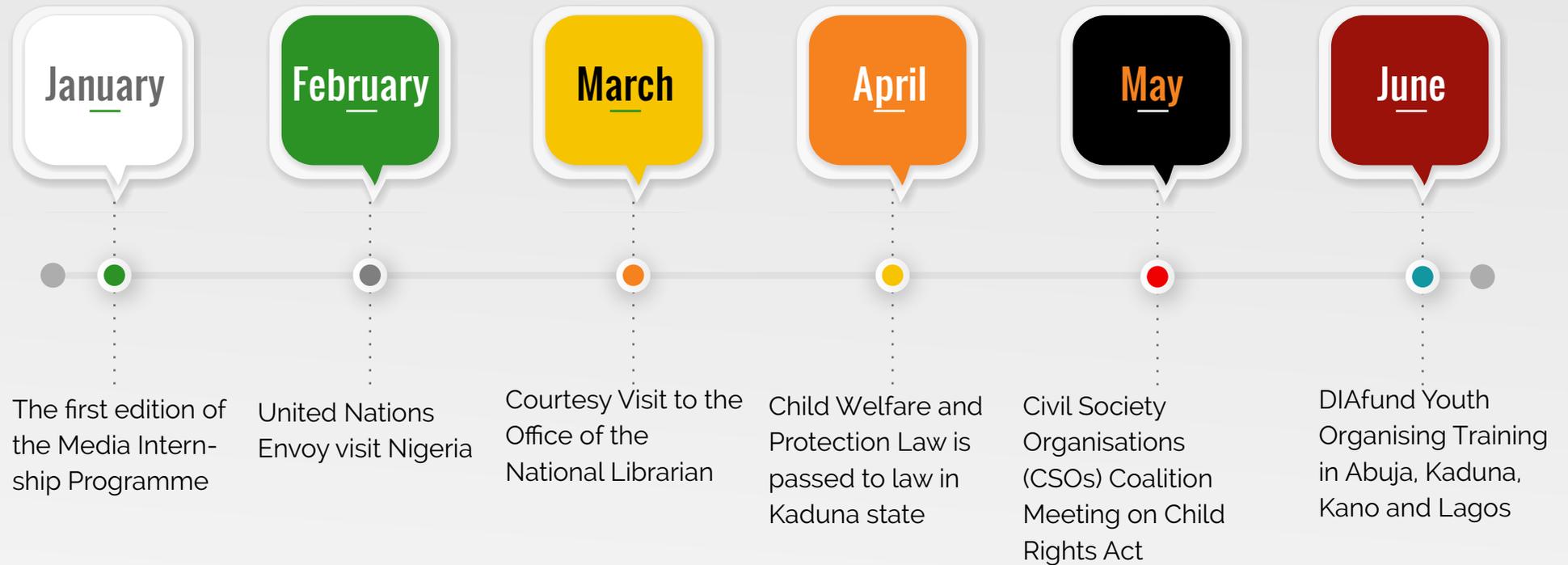
**In 2019, we look forward to reaching more young Africans through life transforming programmes. Together, we can take the continent to the future of our dreams.**



**By Rotimi Olawale**  
Executive Director YOUTHUBAFRICA



# 2018 TIMELINE



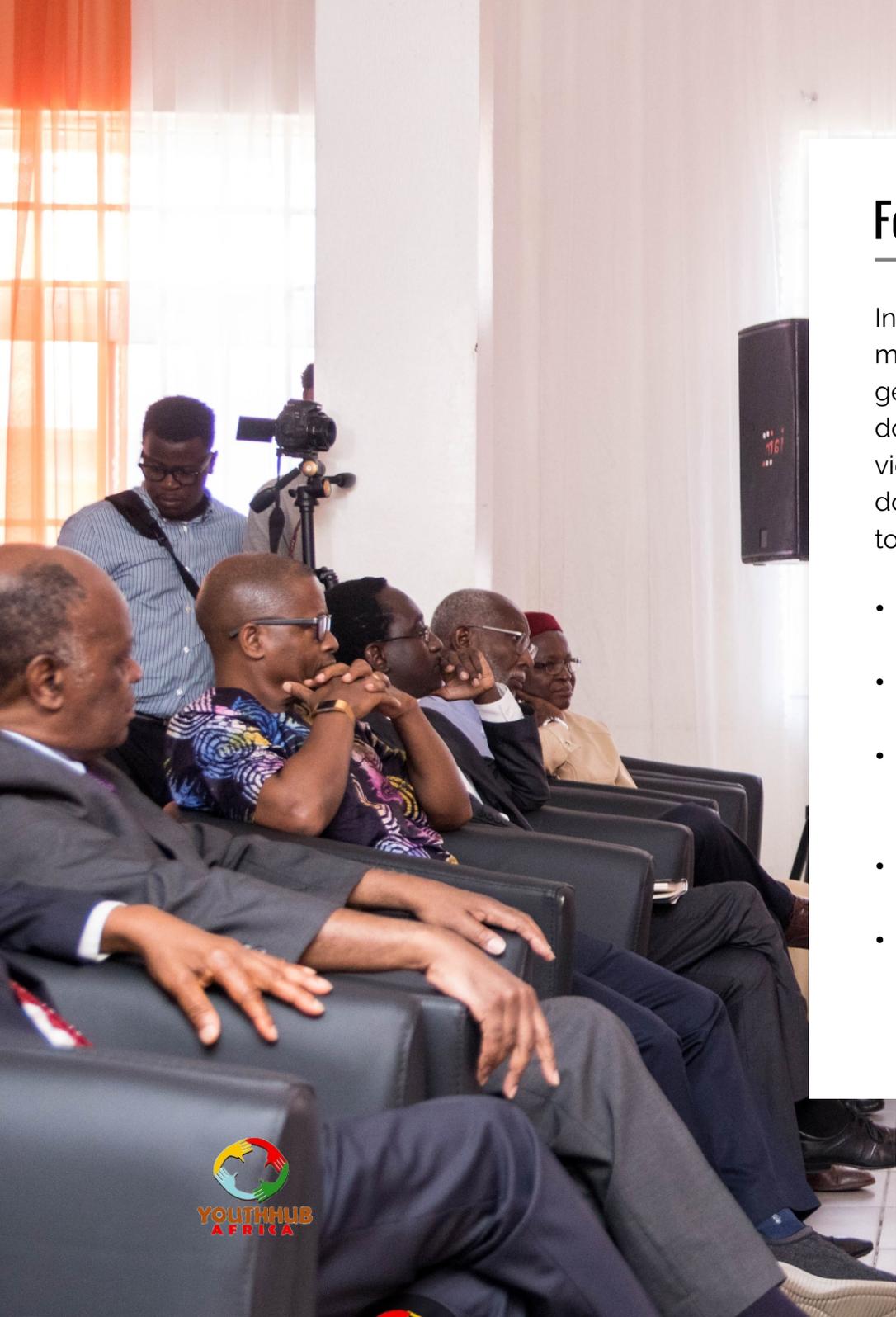




**2018**  
**Programmes**

# GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We believe that accountability is central to good  
governance.



## Fol (Freedom of Information) Programme

In 2011, Nigeria enacted the Freedom of Information (Fol) Act to make public records and information more available to the general public. Since then, only some Nigerian states have domesticated the law. We keep testing the instrument to provide the general public with information that should be in public domain. In 2018, we filed five Freedom of Information (Fol) letters to:

- Universal Basic Education to request for the number of un-accessed UBE fund;
- The Office of the Vice President for details on the Presidential Scholarship for Innovation and Development (PRESSID);
- Secretary to the Government of the Federation for a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to the United Nations Junior Professional Officers' (UNJPO) Programme;
- Vice Chancellor of Obafemi Awolowo University to request for Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy of the school;
- Director of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on the details of the persons involved and affected by the building collapse in Jabi.



## NYSC Policy Project

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To ensure that the yearly scheme meets contemporary challenges being faced by young Nigerians, we decided to examine the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) through a policy brief project which started in 2017. The policy brief draft is ready and will be out in Q3 2019. The policy brief will be used to engage policy makers on the future of the NYSC. In 2019, we anticipate several activities to engage stakeholders and policy makers through the NYSC policy brief.



## #FundNationalLibrary Campaign

In 2016, the contract for the construction of the National Library was awarded by the Federal Ministry of Education, for a sum of 8.59 billion Naira, to be completed in 22 months. Fifteen years after its open bid (in 2002), and 11 years since construction began (in 2006), the building is yet to be completed. The National Library project seems to have become a white elephant project used to milk the economy as it always makes an appearance in the budget almost every year. In 2018, a total of 1.5 billion naira was allocated to the National Library of Nigeria building located on Plot 35, Cadastral Zone A, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC). This is why this campaign by a coalition of Civil Society Organisations, led by Youthhubafrica, to demand the completion of the National Library is important.

### So far



4 Meetings Held



2 Advocacy Visits



2 Radio Talks



1 Online Advocacy

With outcomes of these activities, the campaign has been able to make progress, such as bringing the state of the library to the limelight through the use of media among others.

A social media tweet campaign was carried out by members of the coalition to create awareness among the general public and attract the attention of concerned authorities to take necessary action. To further amplify the message, we also produced and shared seven “call to action” videos across social media.

An online petition was opened on [change.org](https://change.org) ([bit.ly/FundNationalLibrary](https://bit.ly/FundNationalLibrary)), where we had over **3,000 signatures** calling on the Federal Government of Nigeria to **complete the construction of the building**. Over 2,000 people signed the petition in the first five days which is unprecedented, attesting to the fact that more citizens now know about the campaign and its demands. So far -within 2018 National Budget and till now- about **450 Million Naira** has been approved for the Library Project but the amount has not been released.



# Education and Girl-Child Literacy

The future of the continent is connected to the way we treat  
our young girls today.



## #AmendUBEAct

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If primary education will deliver to young Nigerians, if it will produce competitive students in a fast changing world, then it is important to amend the Universal Basic Education Act. Consequently the motivation behind our advocacy for the #AmendUBEAct. With technical support from the Malala Fund, we formed a CSOs coalition to push for the amendment of the Universal Basic Education (UBE) Act. A coalition meeting was held

on Friday, 2nd November 2018. Through partnerships and activities, the coalition leveraged on high-level meetings and parleys with Joint Education Stakeholders Action Coalition (JESAC) through the JESAC 2018 Consultative Conference on Education. We also enlisted the support of JESAC and its members for the UBE Act Amendment advocacy. This took place between 17 and 20 December 2018.

A CSOs-UBEC partnership meeting held on the 13th November 2018. A joint CSOs-UBEC Communique was released indicating the willingness of the UBEC and CSOs coalition to work together, and among other things, ensure the amendment of the UBE Act. A MoU was jointly signed by UBEC and YouthHubAfrica, on behalf of the coalition, for the independent CSOs monitoring of UBE intervention fund in the states.

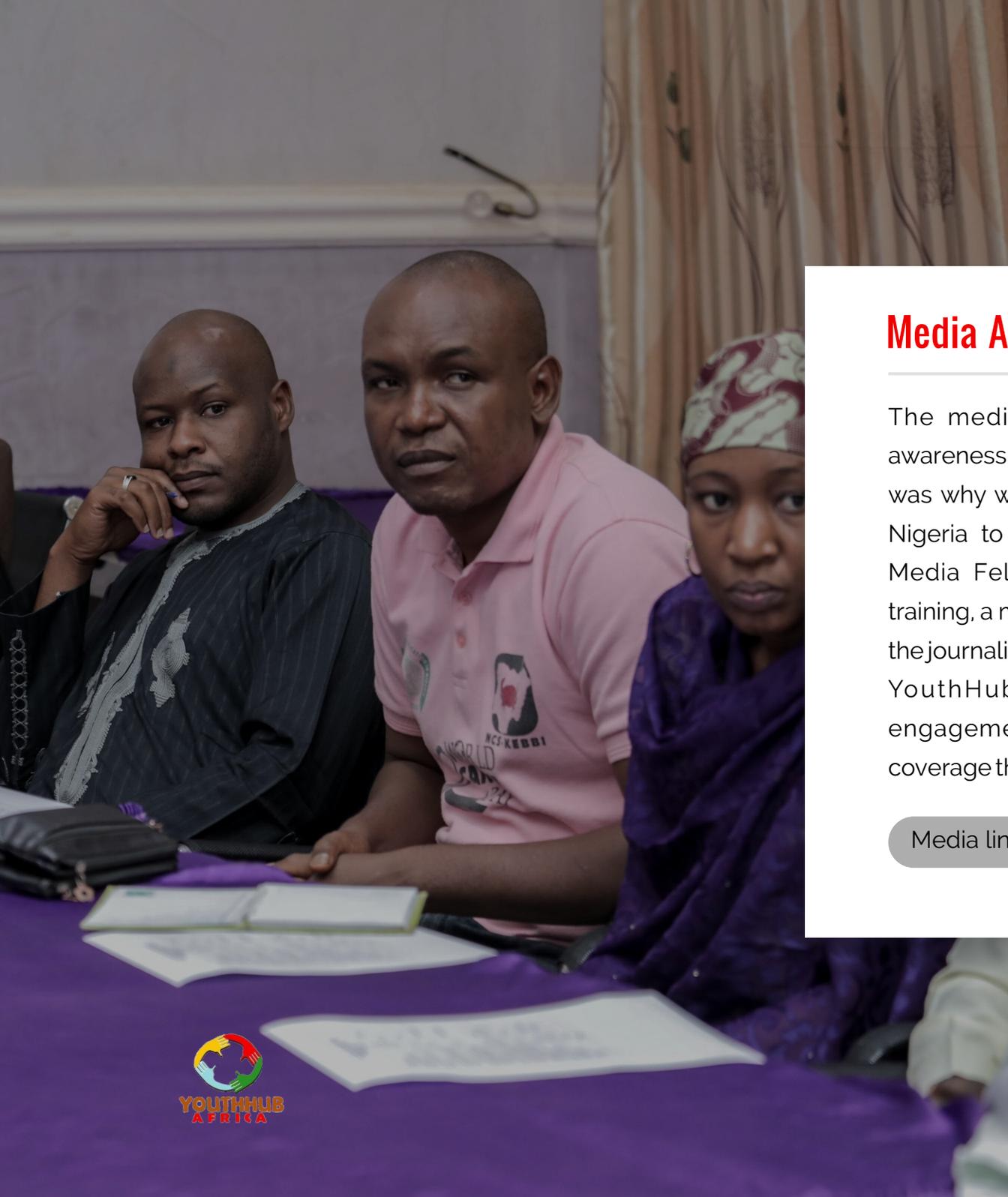
In addition to these, we carried out campaigns on radio and social media educating the citizens on UBEC.



## Child Right Bill Advocacy Project (CRIBAP)

Building on the success of the child rights advocacy programme in 2017 (Year 1), YHA secured an additional two-year funding from the Malala Fund Gulmakai programme to continue the advocacy towards the passage of the Child Rights law in Kaduna, Kano, Sokoto and Kebbi states. 2018

was a great milestone in the CRIBAP. The Child Rights bill was passed into law as the “Child Welfare and Protection Law” in Kaduna state by the State Assembly on February 7, 2018 and by His Excellency, Nasir El-Rufai on April 20, 2018.



## Media Advocacy Fellowship

The media plays a strategic role in increasing awareness that can lead to transformative action. This was why we selected ten media practitioners across Nigeria to benefit from the Child Rights Advocacy Media Fellowship programme. After a three-day training, a mini-grant of \$1000 (dollars) was awarded to the journalists for CRIBAP focused activities.

YouthHubAfrica also provided social media engagement as well as photography and video coverage throughout the training.

Media link: <https://goo.gl/uJHPd8>



## Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) Coalition Meeting

About 30 community-based organisations, each in the four focus states, joined the civil society coalition saddled with Child Rights Act advocacy in their states. Coalition meetings held in the states to discuss the state of the Child Rights bill and proffered strategies towards the passage of the bill.

During the Kano meeting, there were



22

Participants



8

Media persons

During the Sokoto meeting, there were



25

Representatives



8

Media persons

The meetings held between 10 and 17 May 2018. To increase the reach of the project beyond the states, we produced and disseminated photographs, videos and 3 1-minute documentaries on social media.

Media link: <https://goo.gl/3Nm71A>

## Advocacy Walk/ Rally on International Day of the Girl-Child

The International Day of the Girl-Child provided the coalition in Kano, Sokoto and Kebbi the rare opportunity of pressing home their demands for the passage of the CRA in the states. On October 11 2018, the International Day of the Girl-Child, there were advocacy walks in the three states. During the walk, members of the public were sensitised on the CRA and the state government was reminded on the need to pass the bill. The rallies attracted the interest of key stakeholders and policymakers in the states. These include the Clerk of the State House of Assembly and members of the House of Representatives; Personal Assistant to the Wife of the Governor of Sokoto, Committee Chairman on education, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Women Affairs and a host of others. The rallies also attracted the attention of the media as they were reported on Kebbi TV, Radio Nigeria Birnin kebbi and ARTV Kano. More people are becoming aware and are speaking up for the passage of the Child Right Act in the states.

Media link: <https://goo.gl/HWJ9c1>





## DIAFUND Training for Youth Organisations

YHA received a mini-grant to work with the DIAFund (Diaspora In America Fund) team, to map out youth-led organisations in Kaduna, Abuja, and Kano; provide training in fundraising and organisation development while also supporting the local organisations to develop their projects. The training enabled participants to understand organisational development and effective nonprofit management; highlight the different types of organisational systems; understand the fundamentals of fundraising and how to effectively use the DIAFund web platform. At the end of the training,

certificates and gift items were given to participants during the training.

In addition to media support, YouthHubAfrica followed up with over 100 youth organisations to ensure they were properly registered on the website and responded to registration challenges.

### Impact in Numbers



Media link: <https://goo.gl/U4KiLH>

# International Youth Day 2018: Promoting Safe Spaces Through Sports

August 12 is a day set aside by the United Nations to celebrate the impact and relevance of young people, yearly, around the world. The 2018 theme was “Promoting Safe Spaces” and YouthHubAfrica celebrated the theme by “Promoting Safe Spaces Through Sports.”

YouthHubAfrica invited sister organisations, Education as a Vaccine (EVA), ACE Charity Africa and Youth Initiative for Advocacy Growth and Advancement (YIAGA) to

commemorate the day by hosting a novelty match and mock election on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs chosen by the four (4) organisations include:



**SDG 3 (ACE Charity):** Good Health and Well-being.



**SDG 4 (EVA):** Quality Education.



**SDG 16 (YIAGA):** Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.



**SDG 17 (YouthHubAfrica):** Partnership for the Goals.





## Novelty Match/Mock Election

We also held a football match which brought over 90 young Nigerians together, some of whom played the match while others cheered their teams. Ace Charity won the football match. The organisations had representatives pitch on their selected goals after which the mock election took place with 79 votes, of which Goal17 won with 29 votes.

After the event, there was a press release on the need for safe public spaces in Nigeria and a review of the National Youth Policy as it provides a practical framework for a conducive environment so that young Nigerians can reach their full potential.



## Young Change-makers

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In the spirit of the celebration of youths, YouthHubAfrica took to social media and celebrated 10 young outstanding change-makers in Africa. These change-makers are: Jaha Marie Dukureh (Gambia), Richard Appiah-Akoto (Ghana), Farida Bemba Nabourema (Togo), Charles Lipenga (Malawi),

Barclays Paul Okari (Kenya), Ilwad Elman (Somalia), Alain Nteff (Liberia), Gwendolyn Myers (Liberia), Fati Abubakar (Nigeria), Amasa Firdaus Abdulsalam (Nigeria)

Media link: <https://goo.gl/wra8sm>



# Sexual and Reproductive Health Education

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## Professor Babatunde Osotimehin Annual Lecture and Essay Competition

YouthHubAfrica, with support from UNFPA Nigeria, celebrated the life and times of their former Executive Director, Professor Babatunde Osotimehin who was an advocate for Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, particularly for women and girls. This project was focused on the Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) of women and girls. In honour of the late professor, an event—award ceremony of the essay competition and

lecture—was held. The call for essays, focused on “The Population of 190 Million People in Nigeria - Health and Development”, was sent to 84 universities across the country. To ensure proper evaluation, three external consultants were contracted, and at the end of the assessment, ten finalists emerged from which the top three were selected.

On July 3, 2018, the award and lecture ceremony took place at Sheraton Hotel, Abuja, with over 361 young persons in attendance. Other attendees included UNFPA personnel and dignitaries, such as, Minister of Health who gave the lecture. 1,000 copies of the compilation of the top 10 essays were distributed to participants. At the end of the event, YouthHubAfrica invited the 10 finalists to a dinner with 2 members of the Board of Directors, where participants interacted and networked.

Number of direct Reach  
**465 People**

Media Link: <https://goo.gl/puadnb>





## Sandra's Cross 2 Premiere

Sandra's Cross 2 premiered on the 19th of December 2018 at Silverbird Galleria. With about 240 people from several partner organisations, as well as individuals, it created awareness and educated the public on Female Genital Mutilation and gender-based violence as key issues affecting young women and girls. The audience expressed not only interest in the film but became more concerned about what they can do to end Female Genital Mutilation.





**Media  
Coverage**



## Bring Back Our Girls (BBoG) Media Services (Photography and Documentary)

Youthhubafrica's media team provided photography and documentary services for the BBoG team to mark their 2nd Annual Chibok Lecture which held April 14 2018 at the Yar'adua Conference Centre Abuja.



## AGA Regional Youth Consultation, Gender Pre-forum and High Level Dialogue

YouthHubAfrica provided media services for the African Union Department of Political Affairs, at their Regional Youth Consultation for East and Southern Africa (Gaborone), West and Central Africa (held in Dakar), North Africa (Casablanca, Morocco), and the high level dialogue which also took place in Gaborone, Botswana.

Photography, videography and live-streaming services were provided throughout the event which occurred in August, September and November 2018 respectively. YouthHubAfrica further extended the conversation to its online audience as the theme 'Leveraging on Youth Capacities in the Fight against Corruption' falls in line with one of the organisation's thematic areas 'Governance and Accountability'.





**Youth  
Empowerment  
Programmes**

# YouthHubAfrica Media Internship Program

As part of the strategy to recruit new hands into YouthHubAfrica TV (YTV), as well equip young men and women with media skills, YTV designed a training programme on media for development. The maiden edition of the programme graduated fourteen youths, twelve shortlisted candidates and two staff members. Four out of the twelve participants had a six-month internship at YouthHubAfrica TV. Other participants were sent to sister Non-Government Organisations on an internship programme. At the end of the internship programme, YTV recruited three of the trainees as media and communications assistants.

## Impact in Numbers



**12**

**Direct Reach**



**8**

**Females**



**4**

**Males**





## YouthHubAfrica Knowledge Management Series

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YouthHubAfrica birthed the “Knowledge Management Series” (KMS), on capacity building, knowledge empowerment and mentorship sessions with renowned individuals across different fields. The Knowledge Management Programme focuses on educating and empowering young people within and outside the organisation.



The maiden edition of the KMS took place on August 31, 2018, with Mr Edwin Ikhuoria, Policy Manager, ONE Campaign who had a training session themed “Designing and implementing effective advocacy strategies”. 44 young persons and 14 in-house members of staff were in attendance.

The second programme, on the 15th of September 2018, was in collaboration with Push Up Africa, a research and development consultancy firm. The topic of the training session was “Productivity and Work Ethics” and was facilitated by Nelson David Bassey and Uzoma Agbanyim. 41 participants learnt the importance of productivity and how it affects their daily life and also work etiquettes.

During the next session, we had the honour of hosting the CEO, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu who discussed with 31 young people on “Winning the Battle against infectious diseases in Nigeria”. During the conversation, he enlightened attendees on NCDC's activities aimed at curbing and preventing diseases in the country.



## An Afternoon With Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

On 28 July 2018, the YouthHubAfrica team assisted Roving Heights in organising a book reading and book signing event to celebrate the release of Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala's book *Fighting Corruption Is Dangerous: The*

*Story behind the Headlines*. Over 100 people attended the event which held at African University of Science and Technology (AUST), Abuja.



**Our  
Strategies**



## Advocacy

An outcome of policy analysis is getting Governments to be accountable for planning and implementation of youth programs. Many African governments have ratified and committed to relevant international and regional instruments on youth , which have not translated to tangible outcomes and demographic dividends in most parts. This calls for YHA to conduct policy analysis, which it would use in championing youth cause. The objective of this strategy is to promote sustainable pro-youth policies across the continent.



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## Online Campaign

There is a considerable level of ignorance and apathy about human rights and economic opportunities among young people. This gives room for human rights violations to be widely perpetrated. YHA will emphasize social mobilization of youths to create awareness through the use of social media, YHA TV and documentaries. The objective of this strategy is increased awareness of rights and opportunities among youths that will, hopefully, lead to galvanizing them for social change.



## Voluntary services

Voluntarism is central to the ethos of YHA. Voluntary activity has been a hallmark of the ways that YHA has carried out most of its program, especially in field work, capacity building and advocacy activities. Volunteerism has been and remains fundamental to success story of YHA. The level and nature of volunteer involvement has been a distinguishing feature of the organization compared to many other youth agencies in Africa. YHA aims to build a dynamic and diverse network of volunteers who identify with and work to support its vision and mission. YHA's role in supporting that network is to facilitate communication, share knowledge, identify opportunities for action, and channel resources towards strategic work.



## Strategic Partnership and Collaboration

Extending the quality, relevance and impact of its work relies on building enduring partnerships at the local, national and continental levels. The various challenges inherent in youth development, are beyond what a single organization can hope to effectively address. Thus YHA will adopt strategic alliance and partnership as a strategy to liaise and work with other individuals and or organizations in 4 other regions of the African continent. It would also collaborate with community groups, youth associations, government agencies and relevant international development partners to improve coverage and its impact. The goal of this strategy is increased access of youths across Africa to relevant opportunities for social change.



## Research and Surveys

YHA uses this strategy to improve project design and management through effective data generation and management. It also uses information obtained from other research activities undertaken by individuals, groups, academic institutions and organizations to provide evidence-based advocacy. YHA conducts project/program monitoring and evaluation and use the data and information to improve design and implementation. Externally, YHA shares its successes and lessons learned with the beneficiaries, national partners and the international community through all means available, including via website, social media, articles in national dailies, case studies and conference paper presentations. The goal of this strategy is adequate information for programs effectiveness.



## Capacity Building

Weak capacity is one of the major challenges confronting individuals and institutions involved in youth and socio-economic development programs in public, private and CSOs sectors. Weak capacity reflects in poor/non-existent mechanism for coordination, poor implementation of policies and programs, weak resource base and ineffective management of available resources. YHA will build the capacity of young people across Africa and interventions will include training, internships, workshops/seminars, etc. YHA will use this same strategy to improve its own organizational capacity. The goal of the strategy is strengthened capacity of YHA to provide support to young people.



## Media Engagement

Africa has a competitive advantage as the world's youngest region: 60 per cent of the population is under the age of 35. According to the UN report more and more Africans are using mobile technologies to access social media tools on the Internet. Africans are coupling their already extensive use of cell phones with a more recent and massive interest in social media. On a continent where 30 million children miss out on primary school education yet there is 73% mobile phone penetration, there is little question that the fusing of technology with education in Africa has the potential to expand the educational horizons of millions. Internet-based tools and platforms allows people to interact with each other much more than in the past. Africans are leading what may be the next global trend: a major shift to mobile Internet use, with social media as its main drivers.



# Testimonies

# YouthHubAfrica Media Internship Program

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"... Had the opportunity to be with very patient teachers and I applaud them for that."

**-Tolu Akintaro**  
(Media Internship Trainee)



"They have actually opened new windows for me..."

**-Emmanuel Augustine**  
(Media Internship Trainee)



**In-House**

## Trainings and Capacity Building

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Apart from engaging staffs on capacity building training organised by other organisations, YouthHubAfrica has organised two in-house trainings for its staff. The first one which was attended by 12 members of staff was organised by Tafa Sasa from Zambia in September 1, 2018. The training focused on goal setting and implementation.

The second training, was an organisational workshop focused on understanding an organisational life, capacity building and knowledge on productivity. It took place on November 8 and 9, facilitated by Dr Susan Stewart of Power and Systems Inc. In attendance were 20 participants.



## Human Resources

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YouthHubAfrica recruited new staff; 3 in media and communications and 3 in the programmes departments. Also, internship opportunities were opened to young people had 5 interns- 3 in Media and Communications, 1 in Programmes and 1 in Admin/ Accounts Departments.

## Volunteers

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In addition to its 30 volunteers, YouthHubAfrica added a new set of 20 volunteers, summing up to 50 volunteers. An induction program took place at YouthHubAfrica office on May 26, 2018. This induction ceremony was also an avenue to elect new leaders to oversee YouthHubAfrica Volunteers. The volunteers' platform has been engaging and interactive as volunteers have actively participated in YouthHubAfrica activities and events this year.

## YouthHubAfrica TV

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YTV was not able to commence full online service but provided media support services for partners and customers.



**Board of  
Trustees**

## Board of Trustees

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**Bukky Shonibare** (Board Chair)

Bukky Shonibare is the Group CEO of “The 555 Group” owners of 555 Consulting Limited (Human Resource Management, Operations Management, and Strategy); 555 Foods (owners of ‘Beans City’); 555 Impact Centre (Training & Development); and 555 Foundation (Corporate Social Responsibility with focus on promoting Entrepreneurial Development, Personal Development, and Poverty Alleviation).



**Rotimi Olawale** (Executive Director)

For more than ten years, he has been involved in leading youth advocacy efforts mainly around the Development Goals. Rotimi is currently involved in shaping local, national and global policies to benefit youth and also leverage opportunities for young people.



**Sola Fagorusi** (Board Member)

Sola Fagorusi is a youth development advocate, freelance writer, accomplished debater cum coach.

The Obafemi Awolowo University graduate has about 10 years experience in social entrepreneurship which straddles leadership, good governance cum anti-corruption and adolescent reproductive health. The Leap Africa alumnus is also a trained peer educator, a DISPLAY alumnus and co-facilitator. For 2 years now, he has been a technical consultant and lead judge on the Intra-Faith Peace Youth TV Debate Project facilitated by Youngstars Foundation and the British High Commission. Sola doubles as both an editor and a blogger for youthhubafrica



**Damilola Anwo-Ade** (Board member)

Damilola Anwo-Ade is Managing Partner of Sprout / Founder codeIT

Sprout is an ICT for development social enterprise focused on the delivery of ICT solutions for education and development. Although, she has a degree in Information Resources Management and a Masters in Education Planning and Economic Development from Institute of Education, University of London, her natural navigation towards ICT lead her to a career as a Web developer and ICT project management.

Damilola has worked in various capacities as an ICT - Training Consultant including with Intel Nigeria, UNwomen Nigeria, and The National Centre for Women Development among others. She has also worked on a number of project-based management or development role, delivering successful strategic projects to aid educational or IT development globally.



**Ola Omosebi** (Board member)

A "Get-it-right" Development Consultant in strategy, resource facilitation and capacity enhancement, a PR & Networking expert and Youth developer.

Ola' Omosebi has traversed int'l, private and government organisations in career and work experience. Ola' is the Managing Consultant/CE at Creole Mosaic, a consulting outfit and he consults widely for individuals and organisations among which is UK's DFID. He is keen about people's advancement and national transformation. He is frequently and well sought for public speaking engagements as well as a frequent guest on radio programmes focusing on development issues.

# The Team

## Management



**Rotimi Olawale**  
Executive Director / Co-Founder



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Administration Officer



**Uyo Joy Miachi**  
Accountant

# The Team

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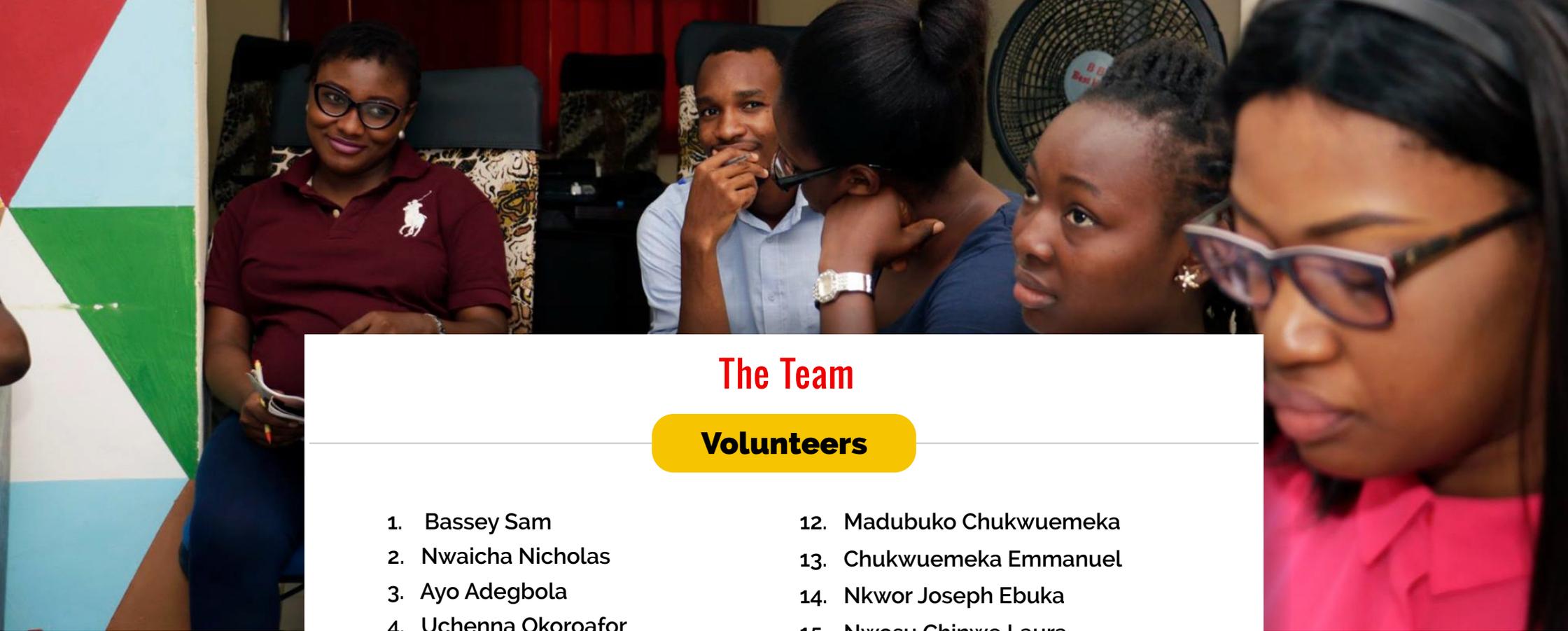
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## The Team

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9. Muhammad Makintami
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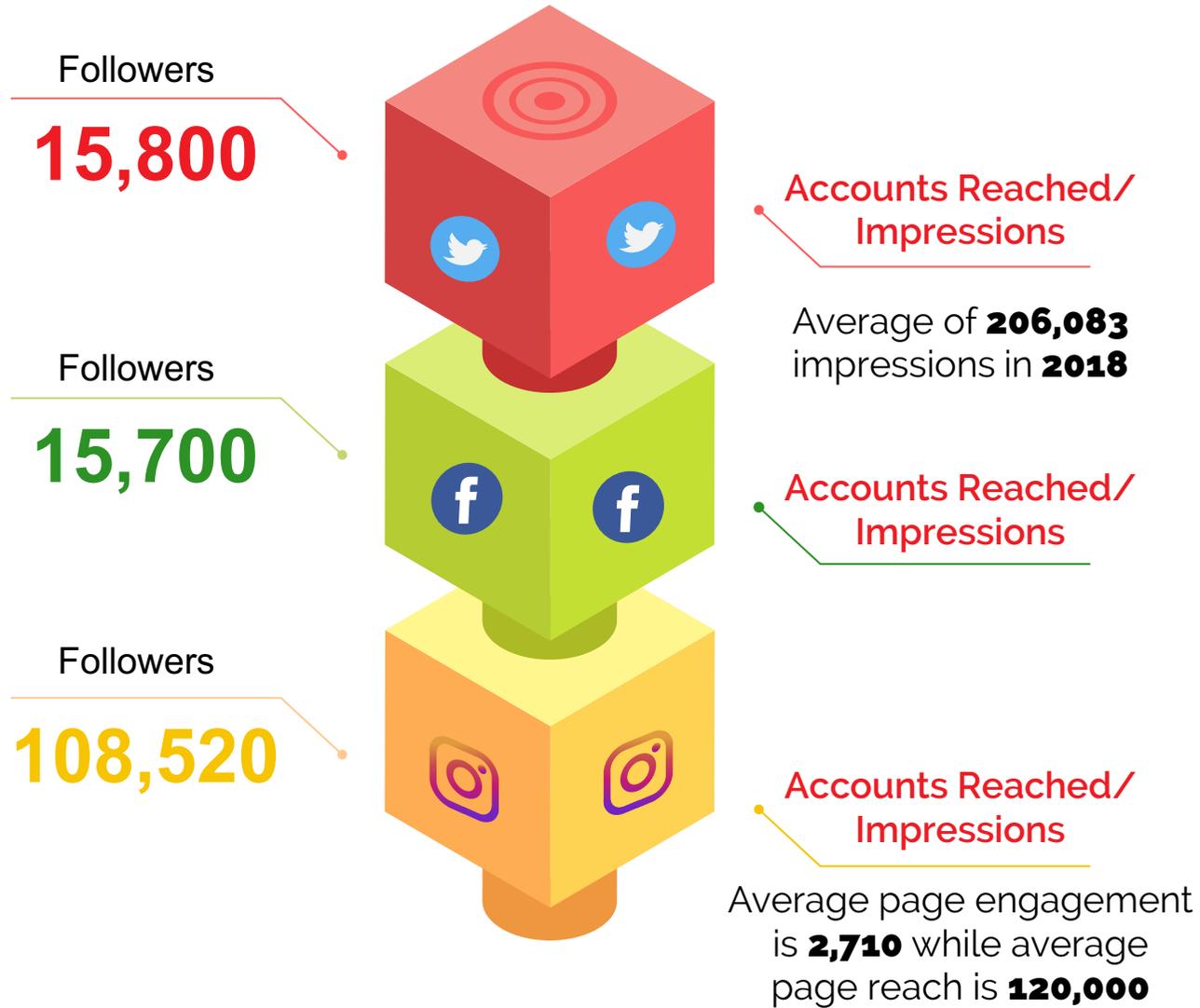
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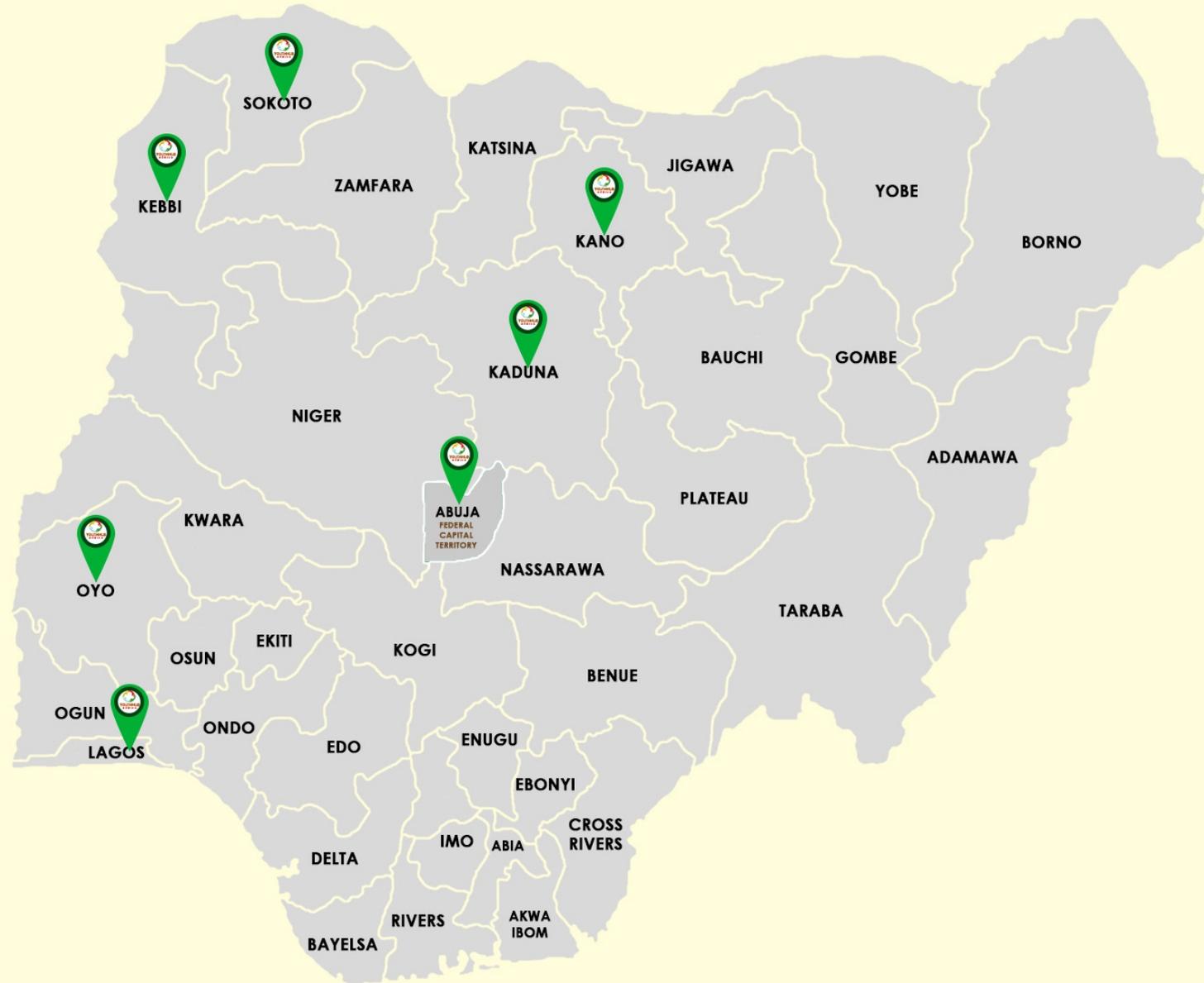


# What next?

**Media Internship Program II**  
**DARE Conference 2019**  
**YHA Rwanda**  
**Ghana-Nigeria Youth Exchange**



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