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OF

**UROMI JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PEACE AND CARITAS INITIATIVES,
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF UROMI,**

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OUR VISION

A just and developed society where people coexist in peace

OUR MISSION

To promote integral human development through motivation and participatory actions with relevant stakeholders toward policy reforms, empowerment of the people, and enhancement of human dignity for meaningful living

OUR CORE VALUE

Integrity: Committed to doing the right thing at the right time

Accountability: We hold ourselves responsible to all stakeholders

Transparency: We demonstrate openness, and honesty and welcome constructive criticism

Excellence: We do ordinary things in extraordinary ways

Team Spirit: We uphold a friendly disposition and oneness toward achieving our goal

FOCUS GROUP

- The rural populace
- The economically deprived and vulnerable families, Unemployed youths, women, and widows living amongst the poorest of the poor in society.
- Inmates in prison and ex-inmates.
- People stigmatized with deadly disease
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To promote human rights as enshrined in the charters of human rights.
2. To co-operate with people of other faith and persuasion on issues of common social concern and uplift human conditions without discrimination or segregation.
3. To bear witness to the liberating Gospel of Jesus through continued prophetic action for the promotion of Justice, Development, and Peace in society.
4. To promote human rights as enshrined in the UN Charter and Banjul declaration of Human Rights.
5. To build the capacity of communities to participate in their own development for peaceful co-existence.
6. To co-operate with international agencies, government, and NGOs for integral development.
7. To promote and monitor activities geared towards community growth and development
8. To Promote the well-being and protection of Orphans and Vulnerable Children
9. To promote the protection and empowerment of women
10. Support the Countering of Trafficking in Persons

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CORPORATE FACT SHEET

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Corporate Registration No:	CAC/IT/No: 50042 & ED/MWASD/NGOR/200/04
Status	Catholic Non-Governmental, Non-Profit making, Humanitarian and Development Organization.
Motto	Hope for the Oppressed and Empowerment for All
Areas of operation	Integral Development, Human Rights, Democracy, and Good Governance, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Prison Apostolate and Legal Aid services, Peace Building, Micro-Credit and Caritas, TB and HIV/AIDS care and support, HIV Counseling and testing, Livelihood improvement, Anti-Human trafficking and VC programming
Project steered	Conflict Management, Training of Electorate, Election Observation, Budget Monitoring, Community TB Care, HIV/AIDS Awareness Creation & Counseling, Micro-Credit Facilities, Rural Community Development Enlightenment Campaign, Prisoners' Welfare Services, Gender And Child Rights, Widowhood Association, Human Rights, Training Programmes for Police Officers and Youths, Women Development & Promotion through Micro Credit, Emergency Response, Legal Aid, VC Programming, Capacity Strengthening for Good Governance, Campaigns and Sensitizations Against Human Trafficking as well as Creating Alternatives to Human Trafficking through Vocational Skills Acquisition and Empowerment
Focus Group	The rural populace, the economically deprived, families, children, students, youths, women and widows living among the poorest of the poor in the society. Inmates in Prison and Ex-inmates, persons stigmatized with deadly diseases.
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Staff Strength	24
Number of Community Volunteers	67
Project Executed	21

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I find it a rare privilege given to me by the Catholic Diocese of Uromi to pilot the affairs of Uromi JDPCI for these past 17 years.

In a more special and profound manner, I remain grateful to God for His inspiration and wisdom in coordinating the affairs of Uromi JDPCI and her interventions. In the same vein, I am very grateful to God for his Grace upon me to strive more sincerely to uphold Uromi JDPCI's mandate as sacred and on the promotion of peaceful coexistence founded on the reality of divine love for humanity which gears towards ensuring human rights and promoting dignity in all ramification. This is revealed in all of Uromi JDPCI's thematic areas of intervention, as seen in her strategic redirection which was renewed for the next five years, i.e 2023 till 2027, in line with her vision statement "A Just and Developed Society Where People Coexist in Peace"

Uromi JDPCI strives greatly to contribute towards the realization of her noble vision implementing programs aimed at positively impacting the lives of the dwellers within the communities of Edo Central Senatorial Districts.

Our focus of intervention includes:

Good Governance, Health, Livelihood Support, Human Rights, Migration and Countering Trafficking in Persons, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Child Early and Forced Marriage, Legal and Correctional Service Apostolate, Micro Credit, Environment, and Climate Change. All these help to get the people involved in auto development through participation in all issues of their common good. This is unravelled in both civil and political engagement for the realization of the common destiny as ordained by creation. This holistic approach of human development involves all and sundry; both the duty bearers and rights holders in mutual and symbioses collaboration, which breaks down walls of backwardness.

Under Good Governance, Uromi JDPCI and other CSOs organize political engagement to demand accountability, transparency, and effective service delivering from the elected political class as well as organize civic engagement to build the capacity of the electorates in political participation that will reduce political apathy so as to bridge the gap between the electorates and elected political officers. I wish to draw our attention to the general election in 2023 let us take the bull by the horn, educating the people through practical steps on the need to be involved in the electoral process and mainstream our political mandate in our societal needs through participation. We have had enough of mediocre who come as aspirants, and we must stamp them out. The fool and idiots in politics who have no capacity, competence, and integrity amidst questionable character should not be voted for, who are vowing for political positions. So, I am upholding the view that you must vote for politicians and not political parties. More importantly, be careful of any political party that has no regard for your religious affiliation, which is your right as a person, and you have the right to reject such a political party.

This brings us to the saddening situation occasioned by insecurity in the land where criminals now have more freedom of movement than law-abiding citizens. The government at the federal level is seen to be too slow to address this perturbing reality of our time. We must rise up to the occasion and condemn it in totality because whether we speak and die or we do not speak, we will still die.

There are other involvements of the people in the pursuit of peaceful co-existence in the land geared towards the promotion of human rights and dignity through enlightenment on areas of cultural belief system and taboo that reduces the human being to the level of sub-human conditions or second-class citizens which

leaves them in conditions tantamount to slavery or servitude. There is a great need to awaken people's consciousness of their rights in all facets of life, which would help reorder both political and social-economic redresses of human endeavors.

It is very pertinent to state that community members own the process of promoting and protecting the human rights of all, as well as lead the fight for justice for the violated. This can be achieved through the reorientation of the community populace, especially on gender issues, clandestinely deep-rooted into the way of life of the people. Hence, they need to also spread this tentacle of reorientation to children within the community in order to prevent them from having a stunted understanding of the whole concept of human rights.

Furthermore, identified threats to the dignity of the human person through human trafficking have spurred Uromi JDPCI and other CSOs to engage lawmakers and other relevant stakeholders on law reforms. Such law is the Trafficking in Persons' response at the grassroots level as many youths in rural communities fall prey to traffickers and become victims of human trafficking. The "get rich syndrome", is being sown into the hearts of the youths within this senatorial district by not only the political class and G-boys but also anyone who celebrates wealth, not minding its source. This has made the youths unappreciative of the dignity in labour, which dividends only come through continuous hard work, determination, dedication, and patience. Therefore, there is a need for continuous sensitization of youth about the dangers in human trafficking, and the dignity of labour as well as strengthening community and institutional structures towards the prevention of human trafficking as well as create networks to counter trafficking in persons.

Another salient factor needed for an improved standard of living is a good climate. There is a need to create awareness about climate change and introduce a measure that will reduce the emission of carbon dioxide and other forms of waste into the atmosphere through promotion of the use of renewable energy as alternative to fossil fuel due to health hazard from indiscriminate disposal of waste management, deforestation and indiscriminate bush burning caused by community inhabitants. In order to achieve this, Uromi JDPCI will be collaborating with relevant government and non-actors involved in this area of work.

In conclusion, I am highly indebted to the Catholic Bishop of Uromi Diocese, Most Rev. Dr. Donatus A. Ogun (OSA) for his fatherly encouragement as well as legal approval and backings of all her interventions. In the same vein, appreciation goes to the Board of Trustee members for their oversight function to the Commission as well as staff and volunteers for their selfless service in discharging their duties.



I am highly grateful for the support and collaboration Uromi JDPCI enjoys with her donors, partners as well as her collaborators, Networks and Co-illations; Such as Misereor, Aachen Germany, ECPAT France and ECPACT Luxembourg, Expertise France, British Council, United Nation High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)'s Telling the real story, Us Embassy Nigeria, Association, Reproductive Family Health, (ARFH) Swisshand Foundation (Open Hand) Scale Palladium, Caritas Nigeria & JDPC National. In the same vein she is very grateful to some Ministries, Agencies and Departments namely: National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in person (NAPTIP), Ministry of Social Development and Gender Issues, Ministry of Justice, Edo State Task Force Against Human Trafficking (ETAHT), Edo State Police Command, Ministry of Education, FIDA, Church and Society Department of the Catholic Secretariate of Nigeria (CSN), NACTAL, Uromi Diocesan Priests/Religious, Edo State Child Protection Unit (CPU), AAON and those not mentioned here, for their unequivocal support. May they remain blessed in the Lord.

Finally, my appreciation is incomplete. Should i fail to mention the right holders for whom we carry out our intervention, we are indeed grateful for your collaboration and cooperation. We won't exist without you to serve. God bless everyone.

Thank you.

Very Rev Fr. Dr. Fidelis Arhedo
Executive Director, Uromi JDPCI.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Uromi Justice, Development Peace, and Caritas Initiatives was established on the 13th of April 2006, as a social arm of the Catholic Diocese of Uromi. It is saddled with the responsibility to promote justice and peaceful coexistence, encourage meaningful development and provide succour for the less privileged thereby upholding social justice and equity. In the course of the year (2022), Uromi JDPCI implemented a number of interventions that have resulted in meaningful development in the lives of the people and their communities, especially among the vulnerable and the oppressed. Some of the interventions are presented below

Human Rights Education: This project as sponsored by Misereor Germany aimed at promoting and protecting the rights and dignity of the ordinary people in the communities. Uromi JDPCI through this Human Rights Education and Paralegal Scheme project in Edo Central Senatorial District raised awareness on the increasing rates of human rights violations and assisted the people and their communities with the capacity to curtail the violations/ This capacity was provided through training, community dialogues, commemorations, facilitation of learning sessions in the communities and schools as well as the conveyance of referral coordination meetings in form of annual congress. A total of 4406 persons made up of 2346 males and 2060 females were reached within the year.

Good Governance: Similarly, Uromi JDPCI collaborated with British Council in a project funded by European Union to strengthen the capacity of 25 communities in the areas of budget tracking and open government partnership. A total of 1564 persons (960M, 604F) had their capacity built to enhance political engagement for effective service delivery.

Anti Human Trafficking

In the same vein, Uromi JDPCI with support from four partners made up of Caritas Nigeria for SMAT-P Project, ECPAT France, and ECPAT Luxembourg for the Don't Pay With Your Life Project, Expertise France for the SCOPPH-T Project and Palladium SCALE Nigerian project (with funding from USAID) implemented series of interventions geared towards prevention, protection, reintegration and the provision of psychosocial and economic support to caregivers, potential migrants victims of human trafficking/returnees. The activities include the provision of start-up materials for vocational skills, and economic empowerment of caregivers to retain their adolescents in school. Provision of scholarships to indigent students in Government Secondary schools and 3 students in tertiary education, training on Business Management, and Entrepreneurship for caregivers and young female returnees. There were also a series of advocacy visits, awareness creation, strategic engagement with relevant stakeholders, and capacity building to push for the review of Edo State trafficking in persons law 2018. A total of 6563 persons (2089M, 4474F) were reached.

The Integrated Child Health And Social Service Award

Uromi JDPCI is currently implementing the Child Integrated Child Health and Social Service Award (ICHSSA 2) project with coordination by the Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH) with funding from USAID, with a target to improve the well-being of OVC in Edo Central Senatorial District.

Micro Credit: Uromi JDPCI has continually sustained support to petty traders and rural farmers in Edo Central Senatorial District through soft loans to expand their economic and agricultural activities and improve their livelihood. A total of 150 groups made of 1689 persons are currently benefiting from the scheme

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HUMAN RIGHT DESK

HUMAN RIGHT EDUCATION AND PARALEGAL SCHEME

Quarterly Learning Sessions for School-Based Adolescent Human Right Clubs: four quarterly



learning session with the Adolescent Human Right Club members were held in 25 secondary schools across the five Local Government Areas in Edo Central Senatorial District. The purpose of this session was to build the capacity of the adolescent on the relevant laws that protect children and prevent violence against persons as well as to identify human rights violations, avoid situations of possible abuses and to report abuses when they occurred.



persons were reached. A total of 1335 (664males, 644females) students were reached. The students who participated in the learning session are already utilizing the knowledge to engage their peers in schools and communities to increase their awareness of child protection mechanisms. The project is also having a steady increase in the number of adolescents willing to participate in the quarterly adolescent learning sessions in the target schools. Whereas the project had planned to reach and train 100 adolescent human rights advocates as peer educators there are currently 418 adolescent human rights advocates made up of 174 males and 204 females in 25 schools serving as peer educators.

Capacity Building (Training): A training were conducted to build the capacity of



Paralegals and Human rights Advocates on the Nigerian Legal System, Conflict and Conflict management and the concept of human rights and constitutional rights, litigation, and procedure for the enforcement of human



rights in Nigeria. The training increased the knowledge of the participants on the Nigerian legal system, human and constitutional rights and the procedures available to enforce human rights as well as the sections of the law that protects every person from abuse and violations of human rights. By this, they are better equipped to effectively provide Paralegal services in their various communities as well as provide counsel to those in need of it. A total of 260 (140males, 120females) persons were reached

Quarterly Meeting of Paralegals and Human Rights Advocates: to build synergy and encourage shared learning, four quarterly learning session for Paralegals was held within the year 2022. The Paralegals reported their various responses to human rights violations which



demonstrated the utilization of the knowledge gained through the various capacity-building sessions. The key activities reported were community sensitizations carried out by the advocates on the promotion of rights of community members, especially female, interventions carried out in cases of child abuse, neglects, spousal abandonment, and the like as well as ensuring due process



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nature. In the course of giving the reports, challenges faced by the Paralegals and Advocates were also deliberated upon. The Paralegals and Human Rights Advocates in the various communities used the opportunity to share their knowledge, experiences, challenges, and plans for their various communities. Some coaching and mentorship were also given during the meetings. They were also commended for their abilities to amicably resolve disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution. This is evidenced in the number of cases that the Paralegals intervened in within the year and the number of persons who were willing to take action based on the advice received from Paralegals (74 simple paralegal services in 30 communities and 52 were successful; representing 70.27%) out of which 19 cases relating to rape and other sexual and gender-based violence are in court. A total of 1200 (614males, 586females) persons were reached in the four meetings.

Community Dialogue: Uromi JDPCI carried out 20 Community Dialogues in 20 communities across the five Local Government Areas in Edo Central



Senatorial District. The discussions were centered on human rights issues with emphasis on Child rights and child



protection and widowhood practices, other human rights issues peculiar to the various communities, and the way forward. The dialogue improved the knowledge and understanding of the 386 (229males, 157females) community stakeholders on the provisions of the laws regarding children and women, The dialogues had reasonable resolutions to improve the participation of women in social-cultural, and economic issues as well as liberating them from cultural hegemony. As a result of which some communities have begun the discussion to abolish certain cultural practices that reduce women to mere possessions and subject women to inhuman treatment in the guise of customs, tradition, and religion.

Gender Sensitization: Uromi JDPCI conducted annual



sensitization on gender issues across the 5 LGAs in Edo Central Senatorial District. The focus was on the



Rights of Females to Inheritance and the rights to freedom of Religion. The event critically evaluated the ideas and practices upheld by the people, and they understood the ones that are adequate and in line with the promotion of human rights and the ones that are erroneous. Participants conversed on key issues on Esan concept of inheritance, the right of women to inherit their father's properties, the Esan people's standpoint on religion, culture, and tradition as well as participants' perception on justice, equity, and fairness. The participants understood how some demands could lead to the violation of the freedom of religion of



persons especially women who were mostly victims of customary enactments and therefore admitted that low knowledge in the differences between culture, religion, and tradition had led to the promotion of unjust, unfair and inequitable practices in the community. They, therefore, saw the need to consciously address these issues in the community for change and as a result, five communities are beginning to discuss a review of their cultural practices that subject women to ill-human treatment, especially the one that concerns widowhood practices and child protection. A total of 525 persons (305 males, 220 females) were sensitized.

Commemoration of Child Protection Day: Uromi JDPCI joined the rest of the world to mark the 2022 Child Protection Day on the 1st of June, 2022. The theme was “A Better Future for every Child: Safeguarding Children’s Rights to Education”. the event was used to awaken the consciousness of participants of the need to enforce the educational right of children which was



already suffering from decline. The guest speaker was the Very Rev Fr Dr. Theophilus Itaman,. Other participants were representatives of the Nigeria Security Agencies; (Police Force, NSCDC, DSS); Traditional leaders, religious leaders, Supervisors, Edo State Commissioner for Education, Principals and Students from selected secondary schools across the 5 LGAs and paralegals of the various community human right clubs,

Members of the press (national and state level) the Executive Director and member staff of Uromi JDPCI. A total of 200 (Males 102 and 98 Females) were participants in the event. The commemoration was used to better enlighten the public on children’s right to education, the negative ripple effects of the negligence of this right, and a call for immediate action to salvage the future of our dear country by protecting our children’s right to education, which was already suffering immeasurable neglect. The participants resolved to constitute community committees on education to prevent children from roaming the streets during school hours in the various communities, with the same month the State Governor gave a similar order.

Commemoration of World Human Right Day:

Uromi JDPCI Commemorated the 2022 World Human Rights Day to mark the end of 16th day of activism against gender-based violence. The high-level delegation meeting was held on the 9th of December 2022 at the Catholic Chancery Complex Uromi with the theme: “Promoting Unity amongst key actors in response to sexual and gender-based violence: The Roles and Duties of Law enforcement Agencies”. Uromi JDPCI through this event called on all



stakeholders including Community Leaders, religious leaders, the family unit, Health workers, Law enforcement Agencies, the Judiciary and the media, to join hands and synergize in the fight

against all forms of sexual and gender-based violence whilst assisting survivors of human rights violations in accessing Justice.

Notable recommendations during the event in addressing



sexual and gender-based Violence includes: the need for Traditional Authorities to redress customs and traditions that support violence



against women and girls such as harmful widowhood practices, Legislators to formulate policies that will help in the eradication of all forms of violence and discrimination against women as well as amend provisions that seek corroboration during proceedings in cases involving rape; Security Agents to enforce legislations against the sexual offense, Trafficking in Persons, child labor etc. and promote effective awareness of these Laws while the Judiciary should ensure adequate attention to cases of human rights violations without compromise.

The high-level delegation at the event was the Divisional Police Officer of Ugboha who represented the Police Area Commander of Uromi and guest speaker, Divisional Officers; NSCDC Ubiaja, Igueben, and Ekpoma, representatives of the DSS, the Director of Citizens Right Department Ministry of Justice, representatives of Heads of Local Government Administration for Esan Central, Esan North East, and Esan South East Local Government Areas, High Chiefs from across 30 communities in Edo Central Senatorial District, Community Human Rights Club members and the Curve Newspaper. The participants made commitments to be more supportive of survivors of human rights violations for speedy dispensation of justice

Annual Stakeholders Congress: Uromi JDPCI carried out an annual stakeholder's congress with relevant stakeholders and key human rights actors to brief them on the annual results and achievement of the project as well as strengthen collaboration and referral mechanisms. The event was also used to build the capacity of participants on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and its case management processes. Collaboration with key stakeholders and human rights actors was further strengthened to enhance referral and case management and improve service delivery. The event was held on the 31 of March 2022 with a total of 250 (146 males, 104 females) stakeholders drawn from the community, religious, Education, Judiciary, and security organization. persons were reached.



GOOD GOVERNANCE

Community Mobilization and Engagement for Transparency, Accountability and effective service delivery

This project was on Community Mobilisation and Engagement for Transparency, Accountability and, Sustainable Governance in Edo Central Senatorial District. The goal was to improve community participation in governance for accountability, transparency, and effective service delivery. The purpose of the project was to see that local representatives become responsive, and accountable and consider community inputs in the delivery of public services to the communities. The first objective is to improve the capacity of communities to engage local representatives for community development while the second objective seeks to increase community interest in the governance of their affairs. In the course of the year series of activities were implemented to achieve the project goal and objectives. These activities have set the base for more effective civic and political engagement by exposing the people to some skills in budget tracking and media engagement which were adopted as tools for future engagement with their representatives for



effective service delivery. There are commendable reports from the various communities of how they have used the knowledge acquired from training workshops and learning sessions to engage their local representatives and other agencies working in their communities.

The intervention commenced with Advocacy visits which were conducted to 25 community stakeholders made up of traditional rulers, community heads, community spokespersons, women, and youth leaders, and 5 LGA Chairmen with a total of 530 persons (356 Male & 174Female) reached. This helped to raise awareness of the need to improve the capacity of communities to engage local representatives for community development.



An orientation meeting was thereafter conducted with 25 civic Groups formed across 5 LGAs in Edo Central Senatorial District. During this, a total of 269 persons (156 males & 113 Females) had increased community interest in the governance of their own affairs. This was evidenced in the increased interest of civic groups in 3 LGAs to engage their LGA and other political officers within their domain. Akho community took their engagement to the LGA, the Senator, and the company constructing a road through their community. The engagement with the Senator led to the provision of palliative repairs on one of their roads affected by flood.

Following the two days training on Local Government budget Tracking and Open Government Partnership conducted by Uromi JDPCI which had a total of 238 (149 Males and 89 Females), 25 communities had improved capacity to engage local representatives for community development.

Civic Group members in three out of the five LGAs have begun to utilize this knowledge by engaging their local government acting Chairmen to release the LGA budget to them as well as consider their inputs for planning in the next budget cycle. This has also created awareness among stakeholders on the relevance of community participation in governance and their roles to improve effective service delivery to their communities.



This achievement was further strengthened during the town hall meeting that brought stakeholders and civic groups together to reflect on local government service delivery in their communities which a total of 61 (38 Male and 23 Female) attendanced and discovered no tangible impact within the year.



Uromi JDPCI also facilitated one-day orientation workshop which had 238 civic group members from 25 communities in Edo Central Senatorial District in attendance. This was used to improve the knowledge and skills of the civic groups in social media engagement. As a result of this training 238 persons from 25 communities have increased awareness of the importance of social media in citizen engagement and are utilizing it to improve service delivery in their

community. There is also increased consciousness and visibility of the civic groups, which has put representatives on alert to be responsive and accountable to the people. This was made possible through the media engagement facilitated for the civic group members with 61 persons (38 Male and 23 Female) reached. 6 media outlines (ITV/Radio, The Observer Newspaper, GTV, Esan Binocular Radio, Curve Newspaper, and The Navigator Newspaper)

To sustain this intervention, a platform for coordination, learning, experience sharing, and engagement was created for community groups. This platform helped the civic group to learn from



the experiences of others and has also built Synergy among the various groups for improved collaboration and sustainability through quarterly learning sessions and this has improved their confidence to engage representatives as a group of communities affected by the common good

rather than as an individual community. A total of 228 (129Males, 99Females) civic group members in 25 communities have increased access to Learning and Experience Sharing platforms every quarter

MIGRATION AND COUNTERING TRAFFICKING IN PERSON

INTRODUCTION

The content of this report covers activities and achievements recorded across four Anti-human trafficking interventions implemented by Uromi JDPCI in the course of the year, 2022 which includes the Don't Pay With Your Life (DPWYL) Project, the Galvanize Action for Effective Trafficking in Persons Response at the Local Government Area (LGA) Level of Edo State; (GATIP) project and the Sustainable Measures Against Trafficking in Persons (SMAT-P) project and Strengthening Community Participation to Prevent Human Trafficking (SCOPPH-T). Other domains covered in this report are institutional strengthening and staff capacity building activities undertaken in the course of the year 2022 amongst others.

DON'T PAY WITH YOUR LIFE PROJECT

The Don't Pay with Your Life" program is an anti-human trafficking intervention that focuses on preventing the trafficking of young girls in Edo State Nigeria. The first phase of the project ran from (July 1st 2019- August 30th, 2022) with the objectives to reinforce prevention strategies at all levels: family, community, child protection, and local authorities and improve the social and economic reintegration of former victims of human trafficking to avoid any further victimization.

In October 2022, Uromi JDPCI got a 6 months extension on the project; with a focus to strengthen social protection services for effective response to human trafficking and sexual and gender-based violence especially the kinds that are targeted at Children.

The program is coordinated by End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT) France and ECPAT Luxembourg and developed by an alliance of operational Partners including (Uromi JDPCI, GPI, and IFRA) with Funding by the Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg.

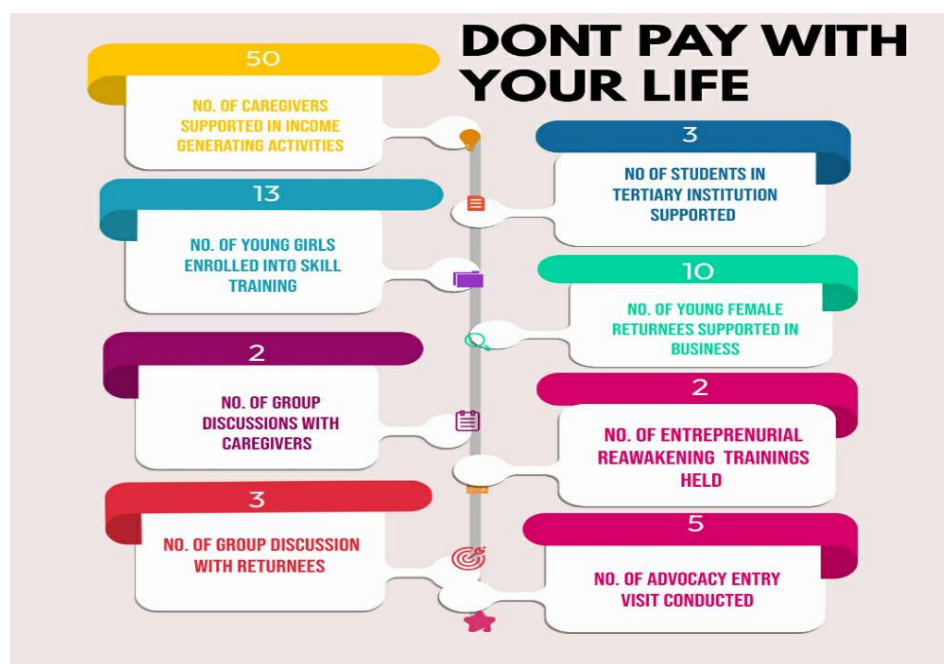
As part of the Project efforts to reduce the susceptibility of young girls to human trafficking, Uromi JDPCI within the period implemented a number of household economic strengthening activities geared towards the progression and retention of the girl child in a school which includes entrepreneurial reawakening training and provision of 2nd tranche of business grant to the tune of ₦50,000 to 10 Caregivers and the 3rd tranche of ₦50,000 to 40 caregivers respectively, direct educational support of ₦200,000 each for 3 beneficiaries in tertiary institutions, vocational skill enrolment for 13 young girls who were supported through their secondary education as well as group discussions with the Caregivers aimed at fostering better parenting skills and improving the attitudes and behaviors of caregivers towards their children and also building social support systems amongst Vulnerable Caregivers.

Economic reintegration and psychosocial support activities were provided for Survivors of human trafficking to reduce their vulnerability to re-trafficking situations including routine monitoring and mentorship to the project beneficiaries as well as beneficiaries of the PACKING project- a predecessor project of Don't Pay With Your Life Program.

Uromi JDPCI also paid entry advocacy visits to the Heads of Local Government Administration across the 5 Local Government Areas (LGAs) in Edo Central Senatorial District to solicit support, partnership and collaboration of the Local Government Social Welfare Departments towards countering human trafficking, child prostitution and all forms of sexual and gender based Violence. One Focus Group Discussion was held with the Heads of the Social Welfare Departments in the 5 LGAs to dialogue on the social Protection activities and services available at the various LGAs, looking at the strategies that are operational within the LGAs, the challenges and areas to build synergy for improved service delivery.

Key achievements recorded within the period were:

- Sustained and Improved Livelihood conditions of 41 households, who also saw their children being retained in school through the economic support provided
- 10 young female returnees sustained in business and effectively positioned to cater for themselves and their families thanks to the economic support of the Project
- 13 secondary school graduates given vocational skills opportunities for meaningful and productive living through enrolment into vocational skills of their choice
- Increased awareness of Caregivers on the ills of human trafficking through the caregivers group discussions
- Secured partnership commitments with Social Welfare Departments across 5 LGAs to work together towards countering human trafficking and sexual and Gender based violence.



GALVANIZE ACTION FOR EFFECTIVE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS RESPONSE AT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (LGA) LEVEL IN EDO STATE (GATIP) PROJECT

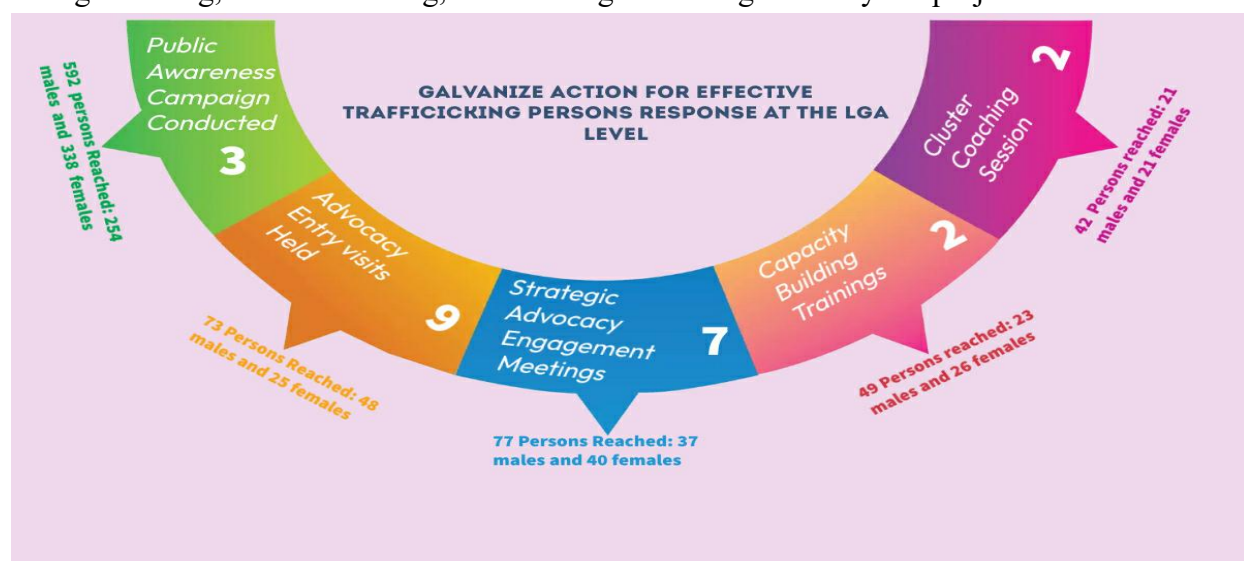
Uromi JDPCI commenced the implementation of this Advocacy project whose goal is to activate and institutionalize Trafficking in Persons Response at the Local Government Level through the review of the Edo Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Law of 2018. The project is also advocating for the activation of the Victims of Trafficking Trust Fund and increased budgetary allocation for Edo State Taskforce Against Human Trafficking. The (GATIP) Project is part of the Strengthening Civic Advocacy and Local Engagement (SCALE) Nigeria Project sponsored by USAID. The SCOPE of the intervention is across the three senatorial district of Edo State (Edo South- Orhionmwon LGA, Edo Central- Esan North East LGA, and Edo North- Etsako West LGA).



Uromi JDPCI; the Project Anchor is working with 6 other organisations namely Ideal Resource and Development Centre, Girls Power Initiative, Edo State Taskforce Against Human Trafficking, Willijohnson Foundation, JDPC Auchi, and Josemaria Escriva Foundation as a cluster.

In the attainment of the project objectives, Uromi JDPCI conducted 9 advocacy entry visits and 7 Strategic advocacy engagement meetings to solicit support from relevant stakeholders which includes Heads of Local government Administration, Traditional, Youth, and Women Leaders, members of the state legislature, the Judiciary and the Executive; towards localizing trafficking in-person response at the LGAs in Edo State during which their commitments were secured. Some public awareness events such as a rally to mark world day against human trafficking, the launching of the campaign advocacy hashtags, and town hall/community dialogue meetings were also conducted including capacity-building training on Understanding and embedding Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration Response and Budget Analysis and Monitoring Processes; targeted at enhancing the skills of the Cluster in advocating for the project reforms objectives. Other activities executed were two quarterly Cluster coaching, two Learning sessions and validation of situational and stakeholders' analysis on countering Trafficking in Persons Response in 3 pilot LGAs.

A Major milestone recorded was the acceptance of the advocacy input of the Cluster for consideration by the Law review committee which was a commitment given by the Attorney General of Edo State and the assurances of the Executive Governor to meet with the cluster to discuss the advocacy issues. Uromi JDPCI also recorded increased awareness and support for the project advocacy objectives by various stakeholders through the public awareness programmes which reached a total of 592 persons (254males and 338 females) across the three senatorial districts of Edo State - Benin, Auchi, and Uromi. The project has further built the capacity of cluster members to better understand embedding issues in human trafficking and budget monitoring process. The cluster members have also developed improved knowledge of political and economic analysis and policy outcome harvesting as well as private sector engagement through training, cluster coaching, and learning events organized by the project.

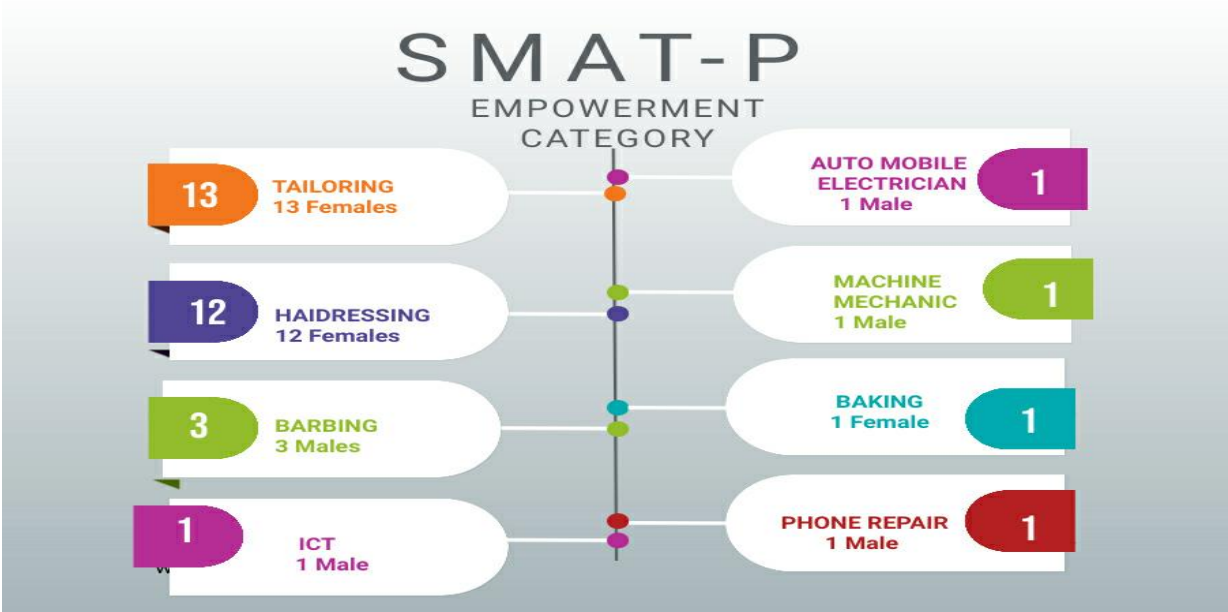


SUSTAINABLE MEASURES AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (SMAT-P) PROJECT

Uromi Justice Development Peace and Caritas Initiatives empowered 33 skilled beneficiaries (26 females and 7 males) across 8 skills set with business start-up equipment/materials through her SMAT-P Project; coordinated by Caritas Nigeria via the financial support of the Italian Bishops Conference. This support was a build- on to the empowerment that was done by the Project in the earlier part of year 2021 and contributes to the realization of the overarching objectives of the project in addressing the menace of human trafficking and irregular migration through awareness creation and empowerment of vulnerable young persons. Majority of the supported beneficiaries are still active in business and have a sustained means of livelihood. One of them who was previously working in a

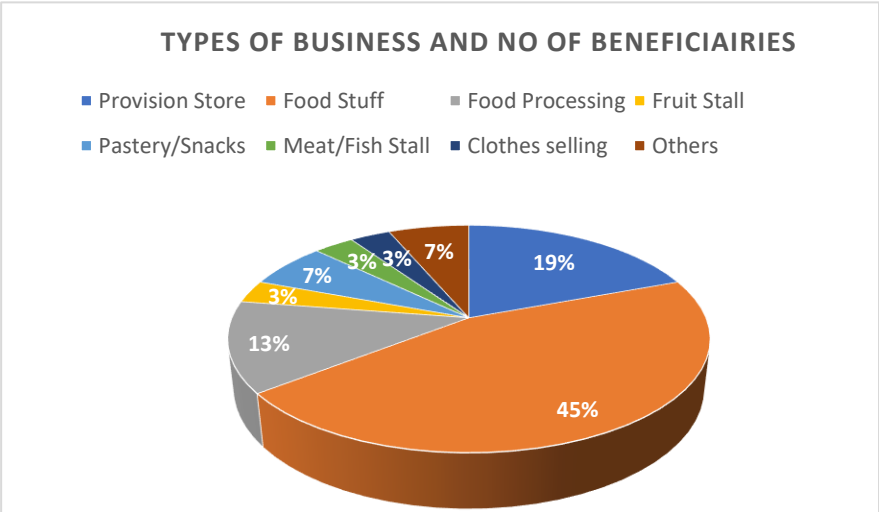


tailoring shop due to inability to set up her own business, now owns a big tailoring shop with apprentices learning under her. All thanks to the project support



Strengthening Community Participation to Prevent Human Trafficking (SCOPPH-T)

The Project, Strengthening Community Participation to Prevent Human Trafficking (SCOPPH-T) in Edo Central Senatorial District is implemented by Uromi Justice Development Peace and Caritas Initiatives (Uromi JDPCI), with the financial participation of the European Union, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Economy and Finance as part of the Expertise France intervention to support the fight against human trafficking in the states of the Gulf of Guinea. The goal of the project is to have an enlightened community with the improved socio-economic capacity to reduce the vulnerability of Youths to



human trafficking and Irregular Migration by 2024. The objective is to support an improved socio-economic reintegration of vulnerable persons, potential victims, Victims, and Returnees so as to prevent the risks of re-victimization,

Progress of Implementation: As part of efforts to ensure that Community members are aware of the high risks of trafficking associated with irregular migration and with their capacity built to inform others about the ills of human trafficking, Uromi JDPCI implemented intensive sensitization and awareness creation in communities, schools and markets to take the message of the dangers inherent in human trafficking to the people in the communities and markets as well as students in schools. To this end, the following were achieved in this year by the project.



Commencement/Planning Meeting: Uromi JDPCI started the SCOPPH-T project with a planning meeting that brought together the project staff and the selected volunteers to review the project strategies and implementation plan.

Advocacy Visit: Advocacy visits to 25 communities and relevant stakeholders across the selected communities, LGAs, and Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs). These advocacies further revealed some thematic issues that were used as sensitization messages.

Community Sensitization: A total of 25 communities were visited with a total of 1244 persons (672M, 572F) sensitized

Market Sensitization: 10 market sensitizations were conducted with an estimated number of 11,638 persons (M832, F10,806) sensitized.

School Sensitization: A total of 25 Secondary Schools were reached for sensitization with 2298 persons (924M, 1374F) sensitized

Victims Support Groups: 5 Victims support groups were formed in five LGAs and supported to meet once every quarter. Two of such meetings were held with a total of 76 persons (53M, 23F) in attendance at each quarterly meeting

Anti-Human Trafficking Clubs: The project also collaborated with schools to form anti human trafficking clubs to support the sustainability of sensitization in the target schools. A total of 10 anti-human trafficking clubs were formed in 10 Secondary Schools across the five LGAs in Edo Central Senatorial District with a total of 128 students (61M, 67F) as members



Anti-Human Trafficking Committees: A total of 5 Anti Human trafficking committees/Watch Groups have been formed across the five LGAs in Edo Central Senatorial District with 88 persons as members (54M, 34F)

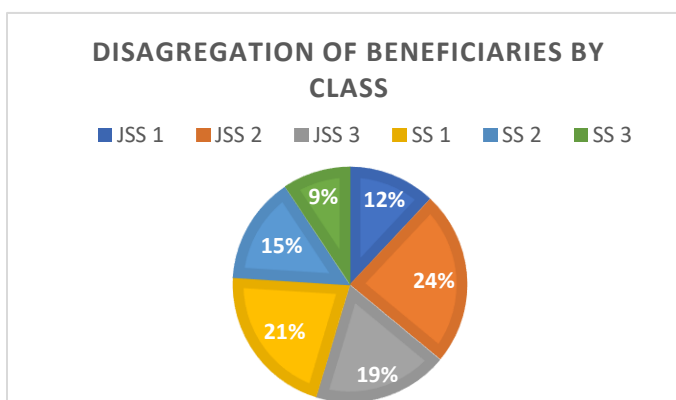
Community Dialogue: The project also engaged in community dialogue with stakeholders in ten communities. This was used to improve the understanding of Local Authorities, Communities, and child protection services providers on the causes and issues associated with human trafficking/irregular migration and are better equipped to contribute to prevention strategies. A total of 324 stakeholders (189M, 135F) drawn from Traditional rulers, Chiefs, Religious leaders, community elders, community women leaders, community youth leaders, community spokesmen, and opinion leaders were reached..



Assessment for economic Support: Uromi JDPCI conducted the identification and assessment of potential migrants, returned migrants, and victims of human trafficking for economic support. A total of 131 persons (64M, 67F) have been assessed out of which 100 persons (70 potential migrants and 30 returnees) would be supported.

Assessment of Vulnerable Students: The assessment of vulnerable students who might be susceptible to human trafficking was done in 26 schools for a total of 504 students (225M, &279F). This was followed with a household assessment for the first 130 most vulnerable students. The 130 households were further narrowed down to 75 as final beneficiaries using national household vulnerability assessment tools.

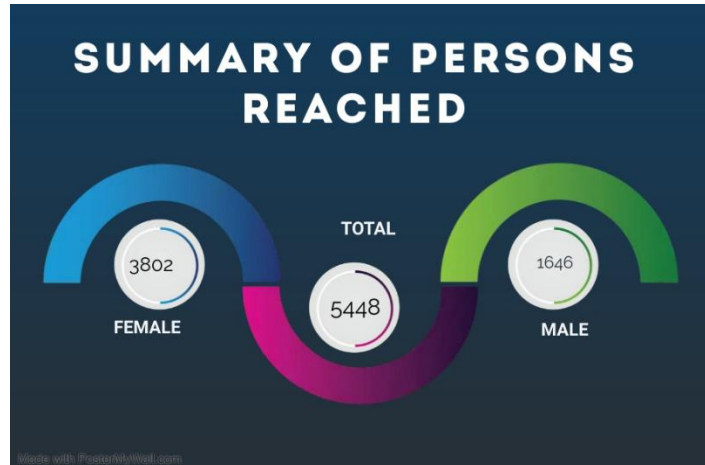
Education Support: A total of 75 students selected through the above assessment have been supported with educational materials and payment of all mandatory school requirements to promote their retention and progression in school



Economic Support: A total of 31 out of the 75 caregivers of the vulnerable adolescents selected from the 26 schools have been supported to have Income Generating Activities. The remaining 44 caregivers would be supported as soon as the second tranche of disbursement is made to us.



Review Meeting: 1 Review meeting has been held with volunteers and community watch group representatives and a total of 16 persons (11M, 5F) were in attendance which are 5 community volunteers and 11 members of the watch groups across the five LGAs



COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

Uromi Justice Development Peace and Caritas Initiatives (Uromi JDPCI) remarkably commemorated the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita: Patron Saint of trafficked victims and slavery on the 8th day of February 2022 at the Catholic Chancery Complex, Egbele, Uromi. The event also doubled as the 'International Day of Prayers and Awareness against Human Trafficking'. A total of 173 persons (53 male and 120 female) participated in the event which was used to call to all and sundry to work together to reduce the most causes of human trafficking in Edo state and push further to ameliorate the harsh economic condition in their own little way. The event was used to empower 31 caregivers in income generating activities, provide start up materials for 33 young persons, and give education support to 75 students from 26 Government Schools.



HEALTH/OVC

INTEGRATED CHILD SYSTEM STRENGTHENING AWARD (ICHSSA) 2 PROJECT

Uromi JDPCI with support from ARFH implemented the integrated child system strengthening award (ICHSSA 2) Project in Edo Central Senatorial District. The project which is funded by USAID is aimed to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on vulnerable children and their households through multi-programmatic approaches. Among the activities conducted within the year to achieve this goal were; the 16 Days activism, which has helped to create and increase awareness on gender equity and equality among the people. This activity was commemorated with 85 participants in attendance.



Uromi JDPCI also conducted 6 caregivers fora across 4 LGAs which were used to improve the knowledge and skill of 124 caregivers to enhance the nutritional, social, emotional, and financial needs of children and their immediate households.



Caregivers participating in food preparation exercise at Esan West

In the same vain, 4 support group meetings were also carried out and had in attendance 104 participants (35 males, 69 females) leading to more psychosocial support, better nutritional care and support as well as more adherence to ART among PLHIV in Esan land.

In view of engineering adolescents between the ages of 10 to 17 years to take charge of their health, Uromi JDPCI formed and conducted series of OTZ club meetings at UCH and ISTH, which had in attendance a total of 380 (228 F 152 M) resulting to more ART adherent CLHIV.

In the bid to seek corporation at the local government level, thus ensuring smooth activity implementation on the ARFH ICHSSA 2 project, Uromi JDPCI paid courtesy visits and also distributed some information, education, and commutation materials to the Heads of Departments in 4 Local Government Councils, an act which strengthened collaboration and paved way for the smooth implementation of the ICHSSA 2 project.



Presentation of IEC materials to LGAs

In the same vain, the ICHSSA 2 project team met with the management team of ISTH and UCH to strengthen collaboration with facilities as well as create and maintain a friendly environment for the enrolled CLHIV, Uromi JDPCI in collaboration with ARFH had a stakeholder meeting with the National Population Commission across the 4 projects LGAs in

attendance were 27 participants resulting in the issuance of 892 birth certificates to the enrolled CLHIV.

In like manner, state-level meeting was held with the Universal Basic Education Board, which resulted in the seamless assessment of 2,046 in-school children. The meeting had in attendance (7 males, 8 females).

In order to have the cooperation and collaboration of both private and government health facilities on the tracking and enrollment of the CLHIV and CPLHIV, Uromi JDPCI paid a courtesy visit to the following health facilities; Igubeben Primary Healthcare, Arue Primary Healthcare and Amazing Grace Hospital. Consequently, leading to the enrolment of 923 CPLHIV and 270 CLHIV. The advocacy team consisted of three persons.



Figure 1 One of the NPoPc Directors making a remark

Community HIV testing and screening services were also conducted across communities in Edo Central Senatorial District of which 4589 were screened, out of which 20 PLHIV/CLHIV were identified and linked to treatment.

A total of 54 virally unsuppressed CLHIV residents in Edo Central Senatorial District were traced and monitored to provide community-based adherence counseling while ensuring they are linked to EAC and thus completed the sessions. The visit also identified the principal causes of the unsuppression which was related to financial challenges. A total of 89 PLHIV/CLHIV were also supported by Uromi JDPCI with the sum of ₦1000 each for linkage to EAC.



A cross-section of children in a queue awaiting to be screened for HIV

Meanwhile, Uromi JDPCI improved the standard of living of indigent community members across the project LGAs by instilling in them a saving



and loaning culture through the formation of 13 VSLA groups with a total membership strength of 149 persons. Similarly, 85 caregivers (18 males, 68 females) were supported with a cash transfer of 20 Thousand Naira each and had their capacity built on financial literacy to equip caregivers with basic skills on how to manage their businesses and finances. Consequently, the caregivers are more economically stable.

Uromi JDPCI conducted 8 sessions of CBO/ CV review meetings with her 12 CCMs and 4 FCMs in a bid to provide technical support as well as encourage shared learning of best practices amongst

the case managers, a practice which has helped the case managers to be better OVC managers, Similarly, Uromi JDPCI participated in 2 programmes coordination meetings where her efforts on ICHSSA 2 programme were evaluated and reviewed, and thus provided with the necessary technical support needed for better programme implementation.

In conformity with best practices regarding gender norms awareness in the implementation of ARFH ICHSSA 2 project as well as keep adolescents and caregivers abreast with information regarding gender equity, gender norms training sessions were conducted for a total number of 245 persons. Hence, more persons within the project LGAs are abreast with the acceptable gender norms in conformity with the best standard. In order to actualize the 95:95:95 UNAID goal, Uromi JDPCI supported a total of 298 and 118 CPLHIV/ CLHIV to pick up their ART drugs and to monitor their viral loads, as a result of these services, more PLHIV/ CLHIV are virally suppressed.

HOUSEHOLD EMPOWERMENT/LIVELIHOOD

Micro-Credit

Uromi JDPCI established the Micro Credit desk made up of Promic 1, Promic 2 and Agric Promic schemes were established in collaboration with Swiss-Hand Foundation to provide soft loans for enterprise development to poor rural women who are active in small businesses and rural farmers who require some support to expand and sustain their agricultural productivity. The Agric Promic and Agric Micro Credit schemes have helped to increase the agricultural productivity of active poor rural farmers and have moved some from subsistence farming to small-scale commercial farming. The soft loan under the Promic 1, Promic 2, and Group Micro Credit schemes, as given to groups who are into active economic activities



Follow up visit to a beneficiary's shop

consisting of poor active women/men have also assisted many women to sustain and advance their means of livelihood.

While the



Some members of Ebakota-Amien Group, Ewu during the collection of monthly repayment

amount of loan to petty traders ranges from fifty thousand naira (₦50,000) to seventy thousand naira (₦70,000) at an installment repayment plan of up to a period of six (6) months, the loan for farmers which is given under the Agric Promic and Agric Micro Credit schemes ranges from fifty thousand naira (₦50,000) to two hundred thousand naira (₦200,000) and repayment is made in full at the end of the agreed period which is usually between 6 and 10 months depending on the type of crop of farming activities engaged in.

Till date, the Promic 1 scheme has empowered two hundred and seventy-five (275) persons from twenty-three (23) groups. The Promic 2 scheme has empowered four hundred and sixty-three persons (463) from forty-four (44) groups. The Group Micro Credit scheme has empowered two hundred and twenty (220) persons from eighteen (18) groups. The Agric Promic scheme has empowered three hundred and eighty-one (381) farmers from forty (40) groups. The Agric Micro Credit scheme has empowered two hundred and thirty-six (236) farmers from twenty-five (25) groups. Thus; a total of one thousand, six hundred and eighty nine (1,689) persons from one hundred and fifty (150) groups have been empowered via the scheme. The scheme is covering the five (5) Local Government Areas in Uromi Diocese.



Cross section of PROMIC Officer and some members of Joy Group 1, Efandion during collection of repayment

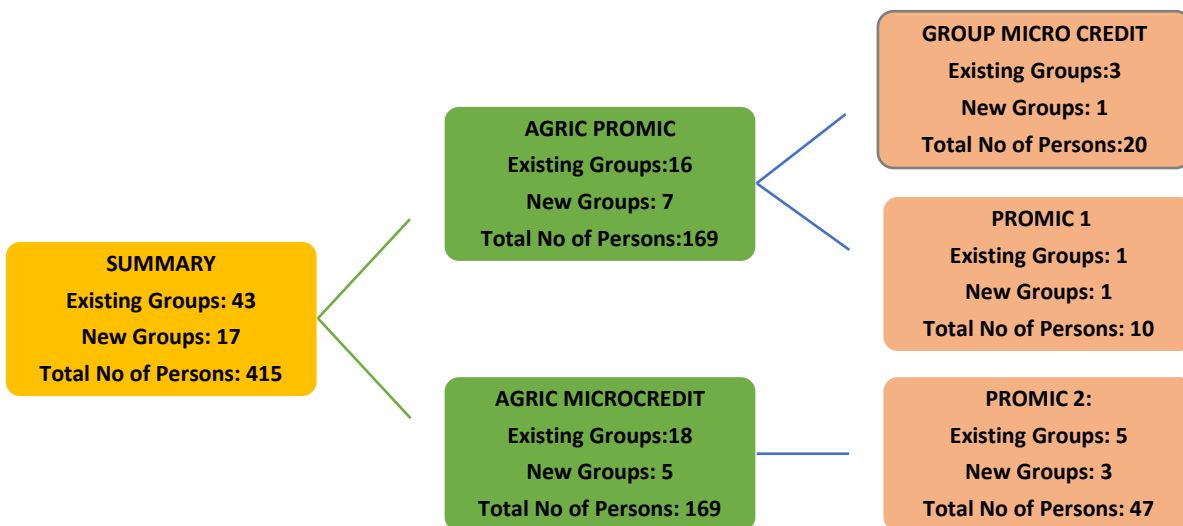
To sustain the effectiveness of the scheme, awareness creation was carried out across the seventeen (17) new groups with one hundred (100) members formed (within the year) and twenty-six (26) existing groups with two hundred (200) members who got reimbursed within the year. The group members were trained on financial management, best practices as well as the rules and regulations of the scheme as it relates to loan application forms, assessment forms, savings/collateral, interest rate, repayment, repayment period, and defaulter's interest

In the course of the year, the provision of soft loans for enterprise development helped in the enhancement of production, improved livelihood

opportunities for farmers and petty traders, and empowered the less privileged in society.



TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW AND EXISTING GROUPS



CORRECTIONAL SERVICES APOSTOLATE

New Year Visit to Correctional Centre

To strengthen the provision of welfare services to the Correctional Center at Ubiaja, Uromi JDPCI collaborated with the family of Engr and Lady John Amedu to visit the inmates for the New Year celebration. The inmates who received Uromi JDPCI and the family of Amedu with gladness expressed appreciation for the new year's kindness extended to them. A total of 295 inmates were served food and soft drinks in the new year celebration.



Cathedraticum Items to Correctional Centre

In the same vein, Uromi JDPCI delivered food items made up of 20 litre of palm oil, two bunches of plantain, 3 pineapples, 6 packs of salt, 16 tin tomatoes, 6 bags of Garri, 21 pieces of Onions and 64 tubers of yams. These items were part of the annual humanitarian support from the Catholic Diocese of Uromi to inmates in the Ubiaja Correctional Center. A total of 267 inmates including one female were in the center at the time these items were delivered.



Christmas Party with Inmates

Uromi JDPCI also carried out her annual Christmas visit to the Correctional Center during which food items and sleeping mats were presented to the inmates as Christmas party gifts. The Christmas party also provided an opportunity for the inmates to participate in Christmas Carol which is a vital part of the customary celebration of Christmas.

Skill Acquisition Center

Visits to the skill acquisition facility in the Correctional center built by the Catholic Diocese of Uromi through Uromi JDPCI were made to ascertain the effectiveness of the center. The Officer in charge appreciated the Catholic Diocese of Uromi and appealed for further support to rehabilitate some of the equipment such as sewing machines, hair dryers and the donation



of clippers for the barbing session. This he said was necessary to keep the skill



acquisition center active, noting that the facility has been a huge support to the reformation of the inmates in the correctional center. Uromi JDPCI was not allowed access to the correctional center during COVID-19,

hence could not provide support for the repair of the equipment. This was why they went bad and would require the support and goodwill of generous individuals to revive the center again.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Uromi JDPCI had two tailored capacity-building assessments conducted by WEWE (Widows and Orphans Foundations); a resource Partner to Palladium SCALE and Association for Reproductive and Family Health; using the Organizational Capacity Assessment (OCA) and Organizational Performance Index (OPI) tools. The outcomes of the assessments were highly commendable as Uromi JDPCI had in place operational systems and policies. Uromi JDPCI has since taken steps to bridge the few gaps identified during the assessment.

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW WORKSHOP

Uromi JDPCI reviewed her Strategic plan for the next five years (2023-2027) to have a more realistic and focused blueprint to have a more realistic and focused blueprint that will further strengthen the relevance, effectiveness, and impact of the Organization for the common good. The Strategic Plan is expected to consolidate the achievements of the past years while creating an expanded intervention to reach more categories of target beneficiaries. The review workshop had a total of 29 participants (15 males, 14 females) comprising Staff, BOT members, and the SCALE Organizational Development Advisor.

STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING

Geared towards enhancing Staff skills in various capacity need areas, Staff participated in a total of 17 external trainings around Advocacy, International protection for refugees and persons in mixed movement flow, Women's rights advocacy and leadership, Leadership and strategic management, Resource Mobilization and Diversification, Private Sector Engagement, Media Engagement, HTS and counseling process, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, Civil Society Regulatory framework and compliance, financial and procurement management and a host of others. 5 in-house capacity-building sessions on ICT, including TOT on training, and 1 annual retreat were held. As of result of these trainings, Staff are better equipped in the performance of their duties leading to greater output of deliverables. Also, 70% of Staff now have a better knowledge of technology and graphic designs which they utilize in their daily task

UROMI JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT PEACE AND CARITAS INITIATIVES							
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022							
S/	PROJECT	GOAL	FUNDER	INCOME (NGN)	EXPENDITURE (NGN)	VARIANCE (NGN)	BURN RATE (%)
1	Human Rights Education and Paralegal Scheme Project	To contribute towards an improved peace co-existence of the village community and promote social justice and respect for human rights	MISEREOR	30,976,266.00	30,285,138.00	691,128.00	97.77
2	Strengthening Community Participation to Prevent Human Trafficking (SCOPPH-T) Project	An enlightened community with improved socio-economic capacity to reduce the vulnerability of youths to human trafficking and irregular migration by 2024.	EXPERTISE FRANCE	10,456,735.76	10,451,950.67	4,785.09	99.95

3	Don't Pay With Your Life (DPWYL) Project	To end trafficking in human beings and more specifically protecting young women from Edo State from trafficking of human beings and exploitation among in school girls	ECPAT FRANCE AND LUXEMBOURG		16,300,326.24	14,986,185.97	1,314,140.27	91.94
4	Galvanize Action for Effective Trafficking in Persons Response at the Local Government Level in Edo State (GATIP) - SCALE Project	Activate and Institutionalize Trafficking in Persons Response at the Local Government Level of Edo State.	PALLADIUM (USAID)		37,141,059.55	32,987,647.23	4,153,412.32	88.82
5	Community Mobilization and Engagement for Transparency, Accountability and Sustainable Governance in Edo Central Senatorial District Project	There is improved community participation in Governance for accountability, transparency and effective service delivery	BRITISH COUNCIL		10,988,192.16	10,283,660.82	704,531.34	93.59
6	Integrated Child Health and Social Service Award (ICHSSA 2) Project	INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FUND	To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and their	ARFH (USAID)	12,227,571.41	12,198,007.66	29,563.75	99.76
		PROGRAM ACTIVITY FUND			4,326,113.36	4,320,686.11	5,427.25	99.87

			caregivers in Lagos and Edo States.					
7	Micro Credit Scheme	Provision of soft loans and entrepreneurial training to generate income and promote business self confidence for sustainable livelihood	Uromi JDPCI	6,265,988.00	3,474,569.00	2,791,419.00	55.45	
8	OTHER SOURCES	A peaceful and devloped society where there is peaceful co-existence and promotion of human rights and empowerment of the people for meaningful living	Uromi Diocese, & Others	53,275,065.00	52,543,465.16	731,599.84	98.63	
	TOTAL			181,957,317.48	171,531,310.62	10,426,006.86	94.27	