

FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2021

Idia Renaissance since her inception has continue to combat the menace of human trafficking and other social ills in the society. Her curative and preventive approach led to the establishment of the Idia Renaissance Youth Resource Centre aimed primarily at empowering youths and women especially the indigent through skill acquisition in four vocational areas.

With the advent of COVID – 19 and its consequent harsh economic aftermath, the YRC has committed to consolidate entrepreneurial orientation to her empowerment program. Over twenty youths and women enrolled into her empowerment training scheme and all of whom were novice in the vocational area they were seeking skill training.

As at April 2021, the following progress has been made

- All vocational trainings have covered 80% of the course content.
- Practical application of course content has been 100% implemented
- Processes for Industrial Training has been initiated and on going
- Trainees are currently on practical session aimed at consolidating their skills before IT.

On a survey conducted on trainees on the 4th of May 2021

- 100% reveal satisfaction on training received and of personal expectation being met
- 100% attested to having had high self-confidence, self-belief and high positive expectation on life as a result of the training.
- 100% revealed training as beginners friendly.
- 2 trainees have started generating income from skill acquired so far and 3 others having domestic impact with skills acquired.

- 100% applauded the entrepreneurial and life-skill session. One particularly stating she has commence building a savings culture.

With the training skill in progress, we have learnt to sustain the feedback from beneficiaries and continue our in-house seminars and meetings to build capacity and enable implementation of lesson learnt for improvement.

The constraint being faced is the need to expand the scope of our vocational training sphere, sponsorship to enable more youths become beneficiaries and the purchase of more and up-to-date equipment for training.

To meet these challenges, we conduct need assessment to ascertain the gap in our service and the expectation of the trainees so as to manage the limited resources for maximum impact. We also continue to train and step-down training to equip our trainers to become more efficient and effective to easily achieve our objectives. Lastly we continue to seek the assistance of funders who share our vision, collaborate with us in restoring hope and dignity to humanity.

We are committed to monitoring and educating our activities and impact, for continuous improvement and sustainability.

Registration has commenced for the next session of our skill acquisition trainings while industrial training for the present training is in view

It is our joy to share that our President and founder Dr. (Mrs.) Eki Igbinedion was awarded, on the 5th of April 2021, by More Grace Bible College, an honorary doctorate degree for her service in community development. A recognition of her wonderful works over the past twenty-two years which still speak loudly; impacting the society in positive ways that cannot be over-emphasized. As we celebrate, with our founder, we continue to wish her more accolades and higher heights through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Idia Renaissance, in her bid to build organizational capacity has continued to provide opportunities for the growth of her staff. In April several trainings conducted under the EU-ACT project were attended by Idia Renaissance staff.

Such as in

- April 12th – 14th training was on “Understanding Advocacy Action Planning and Adopting A Human Rights – Based Approach.”
- April 26th – 30th training was on “Knowledge Management.”

As we continue to build our capacities and form strong collaboration with other stakeholders, our collective impact to fighting trafficking, reducing irregular migration and eliminating poverty and unemployment would be enhanced.