

# **ADDENDUM TO FIDUO 2013/2014 SERVICE YEAR REPORT**

## **2013/2014 END-OF-SERVICE YEAR PROGRESS REPORT**

### **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE**

The Ikun (Ekiti) Ifelaju Cooperative Multipurpose Society has formally taken off, as FIDUO projected. The Cooperative Multipurpose Society with registration number 11659 officially started operation on July, 26 2014 with ten members. The list of member names was provided to FIDUO in July 2014 with a copy of the registration certificate. FIDUO paid for the registration and associated travel expenses.

They agreed in their meeting to have only 3 officers to serve as executive committee for now, they are (1) Elder James Alabi as the President (2) Mr. Abolarin I. Kayode as the Secretary (3) Mr. Ojo J. Irewole as the Treasurer.

In addition, they opened account with UBA A/C No. 2075822093. As at present, Ikun Cooperative Society has thirty (30) registered members, and paid 2000 Naira each for joining and registration. Members are paying their monthly subscription accordingly, and operate according to the bylaw.

Based on the report from home through Mr. Isaiah Abolarin, the organization is going from strength to strength. The FIDUO Economic Empowerment Committee therefore, recommends that the FIDUO organization release the commitment amount approved to start and further strengthen the project. The Committee also commends FIDUO for sponsoring this noble initiative aimed at empowering Ikun people to become self-reliant.

For further information, please contact the President, Mr. James Alabi by telephone at: 08138342231.

We thank you and appreciate the opportunity to serve the organization.

Best Regards and Best Wishes,

Daniel K. Adeleye

Chairman, FIDUO Economic Empowerment Committee

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### **SECRETARIAT**

Officers:

Mr. Kunle Fashanu – Executive Secretary

Mr. Dipo Oyeleye – Assistant Executive Secretary

Since the inauguration into this office on Friday, 16th August, 2013, the secretariat has been involved with dissemination of information and the documentation of various activities of the organization. The year has been really eventful given the organization's effort at reaching out to the Ikun-Ekiti community. Here are the highlights of the year's activity in review:

#### **Notifications**

The secretariat has ensured timely announcements of meetings at the executive and general assembly level. We have had several meetings, most of which are emergency meetings. We have had close to thirty meetings at both level of the organization. The house has been promptly notified at each turn of event.

#### **Minutes**

The secretariat is responsible for the minutes of meetings held. The minutes are usually sent to the house at the completion of each meeting. Some of the minutes are converted into resolutions included in some of our correspondences with the community, especially on the Obaship tussle.

#### **Legal Documents**

The Secretariat has drafted two key legal documents which emanated from some of our meetings. The first being a memoranda of understanding (MoU) with the Ikun (Ekiti) Ifelaju Cooperative Multipurpose society. The document was drafted to include FIDUO economic committee members as part of the cooperative society at home. The second document drafted is the Website development contract which stated terms of agreement on the new FIDUO website with the developer.

#### **Correspondences**

The secretariat with the support of FIDUO president, have a communique and several letters to Nigeria pertaining to our community. At the inception of this administration, a communique was issued by this office to lay out the agenda of the executive council as well as to introduce the elected officials. We have communicated with Ikun-Ekiti through several correspondences on the on-going

Obaship Tussle. Most of the letters emanate from the general assembly resolutions on how to forge the way forward and to restore peace to our community. This office has worked assiduously with the President to send a congratulatory letter to the Governor of Ekiti State, Mr. Ayodele Fayose. Other members of the organization have also avail themselves of the use of group e-mails to inform the house on various developments in the association and our community.

### **Assessment.**

The year has been really eventful on all sides. The secretariat has dispensed the responsibility it is saddled with due diligence. The challenge that it has faced however, has to do with the incomplete constitutional review after a memorandum was put out to that effect. The effort of the president, Dr. Gabriel S. Bomide, is pivotal to the accomplishment of the secretariat in the year ended. His guidance, proofreading and approval of created documents is highly commendable.

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### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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### **Introduction**

The education committee started on a very high note to achieve the following objectives for the year

- Form alliance with Amure High School to resuscitate the SAGE youth entrepreneurial program with a view to making it more competitive and relevant.
- Award higher education scholarships to exceptional and indigent students of Ikun origin.

However, we have not been able to do a lot to achieve the set goals. The major issue lies limited communication between the committee and the school's education committee back home. No funding was available to also execute the planned scholarship programs. Below are the highlights of the year in retrospect:

### **Sage**

The principal is not also proactive with updates on the SAGE program. Mr. Adesola Dada has tried to revive and sponsor the SAGE youth entrepreneurial program but the effort has not been duly followed up. As the chairman of the committee, I take responsibility for the poor level of monitoring committed to the program. During our last correspondence with the Principal, he confirms that the SAGE entrepreneurial program is an integral part of the school's activities. He emphasized a need to expand the vocational level of the program to medium scale enterprise like soap making by the students. He talks about seeking the support of the state government and FIDUO's. We are unable to monitor the progress of the program to this effect.

### **Extramural Classes**

FIDUO has not been financially committed to the extramural classes, even though it was part of the agenda for the new administration. The issue was deliberated upon but no proactive step was taken to consult with and use the service of unemployed graduates, university students on holiday and retired teachers to bolster the extramural lessons for students preparing for WAEC and other exams.

### **Scholarship**

FIDUO did not award any scholarship this year but there were several announcements of scholarship opportunities both at home and abroad. This office ensured prompt communication of scholarship and fellowship opportunities to our student population via the social media. The presence of our youth on Facebook, especially the pages created for the youth in the community, make the dissemination of information quite effective. A lot of the postings got responses from interested

individuals; what remains unknown is whether some of these people were able to secure any of the opportunities posted.

### **Assessment**

A lot could have been done this year but due to some circumstances, we have not been able to achieve much of what was planned. It is our hope that next year will be better and more proactive steps will be taken to ensure the success of our educational agenda.

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### **HEALTH PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

Grace Project International (GPI) medical mission to Nigeria was successfully held from October 4 to October 20, 2013. The mission visited Ikun-Ekiti on October 14, 2013 and provided free medical and dental care to more than 200 people.

Unfortunately, Grace Project International mission outreach for 2014 was on hold due to the Ebola virus outbreak in West Africa. The only limited mission was the Surgical and Medical Mission in Collaboration with the Nigeria Christian Medical and Dental Association UCH, Ibadan held at Erumu near UCH Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria.

Registered Nurse Kehinde Agbetayo, one of GPI volunteers and the Lead Nurse from Ikun is organizing a weekend Health Fair on Ebola Virus awareness for Ikun-Ekiti before the end of this year as mandated by the FIDUO General Assembly. FIDUO paid her \$300.00 yearly contribution to GPI as partner.

Adesola Dada, RN, MS

Chairman, FIDUO Health Promotion Committee

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### **PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE**

We thank God for what we have been able to achieve individually and collectively as FIDUO in the year under review. We thank God for those who got married, those who had new baby and those who started new business. Below is the summary report from the Public relations Office.

1. Timely dissemination of information to appropriate quarters in the year under

review.

2. Proactive action to protect the image of FIDUO at home and abroad especially in time like this when our community is going through a difficult time.

Rev. Olufemi M. Olajide

FIDUO PRO

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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & WELFARE OFFICE**

I would like to thank FIDUO members for the commitment and sacrifice made to find time during their busy schedule to attend the meetings. We had a record of great attendance during scheduled general assembly and emergency meetings in the period in review. We will like to see more turn out in the year 2015.

Greater Ikun Ekiti belongs to all of us, we have to work together and make our community a safe and comfortable place to live. Wishing you and yours a fulfillment of every good desire and happiness throughout the coming year.

Thank you all and God Bless.

Mrs. Olayemi Yusuf

FIDUO Membership Development & Welfare Officer.

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