

PIN 1ST QUARTER 2013 SUMMARY REPORT

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Class of 2013A: The First Day of School

2013 began on a great note at the Ajegunle Innovation Centre. It was interesting to observe the level of community involvement we had begun to have with parents coming in with their wards. "Please do for my son what you did for Mama John's son," a young mother requested. Although we always strive for gender balance in our selection process, for the first time, this year, the scale tipped in favor of the ladies – we had 60% girls in class! At the end of the first week, many of them were already using computers proficiently and they expressed optimism concerning the next weeks of learning. A 16-year-old trainee, Miracle, says of his first week in class: "I thought that it would be very hard to learn to use a computer, but by the end of the first day, we painted and had fun! Since then, I have found the lessons easy to understand." A highlight in their training was the research they had to do for their PowerPoint presentation class. Many of them admitted that it was the most challenging educational assignment they had ever done because they had to research, write creatively, work within a team and make presentation to their classmates, trainers and the staff. Following the ICT training was three weeks of Entrepreneurship and Life Skills training where the students discussed topics such as Financial

Projection, Marketing, Staffing, Using the Internet for Business, Personal Mastery, Emotional Intelligence, among others. Then they wrote and presented their business plans.

Our partners continue to support our work tremendously by providing internship opportunities for our graduates. Four of our graduates proceeded on internships in the quarter. Omotosho Oluwadamilola and Adekunle Adebawale resumed work with GINA Consulting, a Business and Management Consulting firm in Victoria Island, Lagos, while Okafor Kingsley and Ebitimi Joshua now work with the British Deputy High Commission.

Working With Ajegunle Schools

PIN also invited the students of Bequest College, a secondary school in Ajegunle, for a two-day workshop at the Centre. Like most schools in Ajegunle, they were missing a computer laboratory at the school. The workshop introduced the young minds to careers in technology and gave them a general knowledge of the use of computers and the Internet. There was time for guided practice and it was the first time many of the students had access to use a computer. PIN intends to continue this exercise with both private and public schools in Ajegunle, though with emphasis on the latter.



Bequest College Students during the ICT workshop organized by PIN

Rosemary Ajayi works with the government of Ekiti State, Nigeria, on Strategic Communications. She visited the Centre on March 28, 2013, and spent the three hours of their LifeSkills training class with the students. In her own words, *"The Ajegunle.org model is working and it can be replicated almost anywhere. I wish it could be adopted by governments. People everywhere in Nigeria need ICT education and our youth need a system that empowers them and does not just leave them to themselves afterwards. They need community."*

MISSPIN

The *Microsoft Internet and Safety Security Privacy Initiative of Nigeria* (MISSPIN) project witnessed some milestones in the quarter. A documentary addressing the economic cost of cybercrime in Nigeria, produced by Paradigm Initiative Nigeria and supported by Microsoft TrustWorthy Computing, revealed shocking details and also engaged experts in vibrant discussions about the journey towards a fair and firm cybercrime legislation in Nigeria so far. The documentary raised succinct issues and offered recommendations. You can watch excerpts of the documentary on PIN's YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/pinigeria. We will make DVD copies available to legislators, partners and other stakeholders in April 2013.



MISSPIN Documentary Shoot with Professor Pat Utomi

PIN's Chief Operating officer, Tope Ogundipe, also attended the US Embassy's workshop on "Cyber-Security and Cybercrime in West Africa" in Ghana, in January, where she made a presentation on PIN's advocacy work on Internet Freedom in Nigeria. At the DigiSense Internet Governance Forum, in March, Tope also made a presentation on our documentary and research work on the "Economic Cost of Cybercrime in Nigeria."

TENT



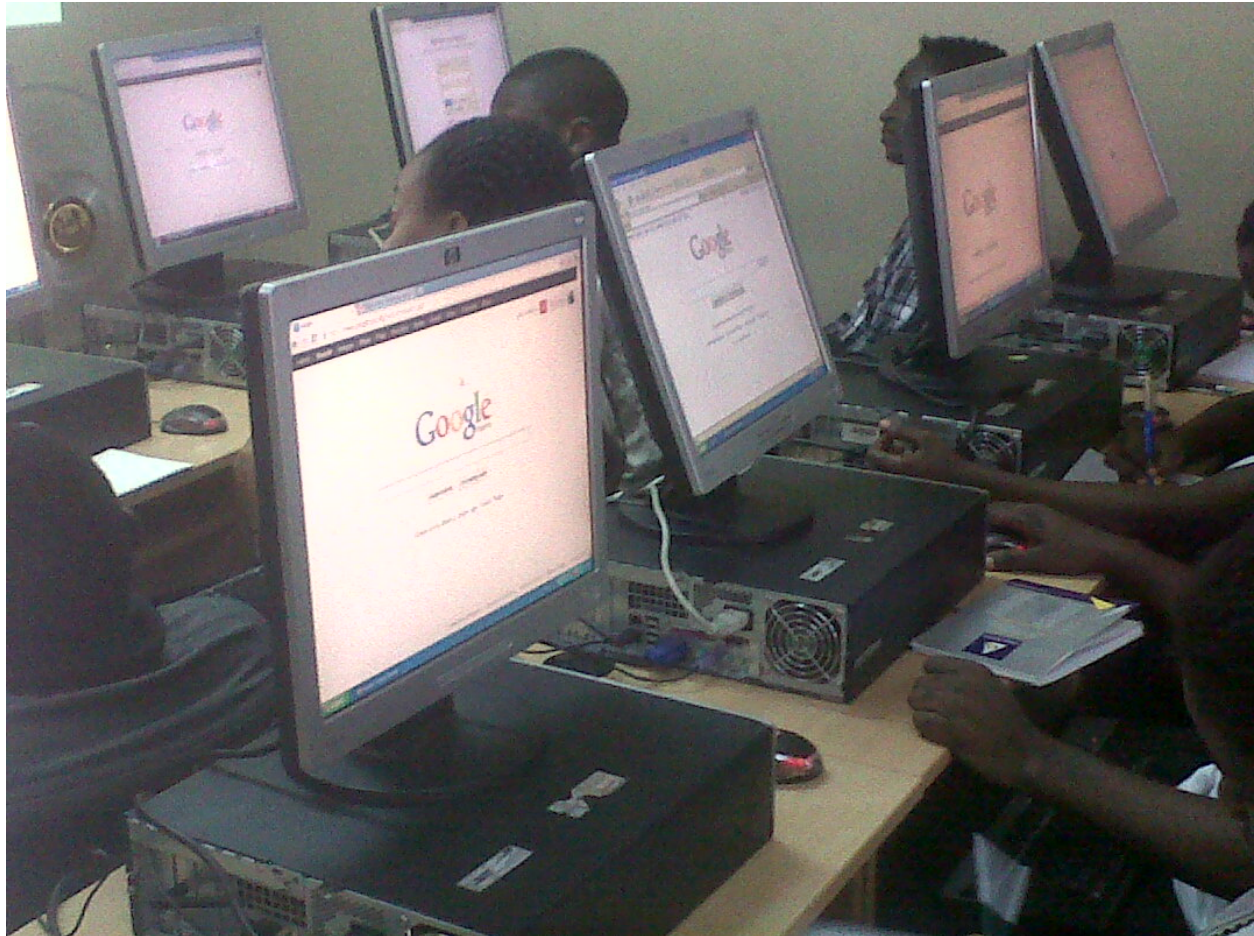
A participating student asking facilitators questions, at TENT Gathering 2012

Following the *Techie.Entrepreneurial.Nigerian.Talented (TENT) Gathering* of December 2012, we released a short video on the event on our website, www.pinigeria.org, and YouTube page. Copies of the DVD covering the entire event (6+ hours of edited footage) are also available for students and young professionals on request. The Keynote Speaker at TENT Gathering 2012, Nick Jekogian, is also in discussions on following up with investment interests in some of the projects showcased at the event. This quarter, students who are part of TENT@Greatlife continue to work on their ideas towards the mid-year review meeting that will hold in May 2013.

Google Web Academy

In partnership with Google in Nigeria, Google Web Training would begin at our Ajegunle Innovation Centre in April. Following announcement and publicity in March, a total of about 30 applications were

received mostly from Ajeromi/Ifelodun Local Government (Ajegunle and its environs). Google developed the curriculum for the training and produced training materials. PIN carried out the recruitment/selection process for the potential trainers and trainees. This was followed by a 'Train the Trainer' session, which took place at the Google office in Lagos. 90% of the trainers were graduates of our Ajegunle.org training. Subjects to be covered in the training include Google Search, Social (Google Plus, Youtube), Apps (eMail and Google Docs) and Maps. The trainees would round off the training with project presentations. A mapping party would also be organized to map Ajegunle. Google has also promised to support trainees who are able to come up with a YouTube channel that contains 30 videos of unique Ajegunle content to optimize their channel and make it look professional.



Students get familiar with Google's products, seeking to understand search (and more) better.

Cyber Stewards Program

PIN Executive Director, 'Gbenga Sesan, was announced as a Cyber Stewards Program Fellow this quarter. The program offers 14 cyber-security experts, advocates and researchers from the global South the opportunity to conduct research and advocate issues on topics of interest. A project of the Citizen Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 'Gbenga commenced work on Cybercrime and Internet Freedom, and has worked with others to complement our work on the

Economic Cost of Cybercrime. He also completed the first of many *advocacy visits* to the National Assembly and other government institutions in Abuja.

In a survey conducted across Nigeria and online, our study found out that in 2012, 33% of Internet users were affected by one form of cybercrime or another. When we considered losses incurred in money, time and other resources (including property), and using our sample size as a fraction of the percentage of Internet users in Nigeria, the study estimated consumer loss to all forms of cybercrime in 2012 to a whopping N2.1 trillion! That represents 45.7% of the 2012 budget and 4.97% of Nigeria's GDP. A report on the study will be available on PIN's website in April 2013.

Expansion

On March 27, 2013, PIN Executive Director, 'Gbenga Sesan, signed a project agreement with Washington (DC)-based Internews as part of the Global Internet Policy Project. Beginning with a 6-month grant, PIN will receive support to expand our ICT Policy work through the establishment of a working space in Abuja. PIN recognizes that the state of internet freedom is constantly fragile as the security situation in Nigeria has worsened over the years and socio-political pressures increasingly get discussed on social media platforms. Often, government acts swiftly and the process is not always transparent. PIN aims to open up the discussion on internet freedom in the government while addressing any potential legislation that arises in the coming months.

Participation and Reach



PIN Executive Director, 'Gbenga Sesan, and other partners of the Global Internet Policy Project in DC

PIN was represented during the first quarter of 2013, through presentations in various events including the inauguration of *Future City* (a project led by PIN's Ajegunle.org graduate, Michael Alabi) in Lagos, UNDP Social Media workshop in Uyo, Social Media Week in Lagos, Global Internet Policy Project (GIPP) Partners' Meeting in Washington DC, Internet Freedom researchers' consultation in Kampala, AITEC Mobile Money West Africa conference in Lagos, AfterGraduate Development Centre Social Media training in Lagos, Cyber Dialogue 2013 in Toronto, African Awareness Week at the University of Waterloo and UNDP/Bridge Social Media Workshop for Media Executives/Practitioners in Lagos. PIN's programs reached 1354 people directly during the quarter, with over 90% of them within PIN's primary target age group of 15 through 28.

Thank YOU!

We wish to specially appreciate all partners who continue to support in many ways to sustain PIN's projects. Internews, Microsoft, Peery Foundation, United Kingdom Trade & Investment, United Kingdom (Deputy) High Commission, United States Embassy, GINA Consulting, DHL Nigeria, AITEO Energies Limited, Ajeromifelodun Local Government and all other partners and our dear clients, we say a HUGE thank you. As a volunteer-driven organization, we could not have had a great quarter without the support of our amazing volunteers, Business Innovation Facility (Nigeria), Lagos Business School and GINA consulting, who facilitated sessions and projects to help PIN grow in strategy and effectiveness. To Famous Onokurefe, Igwe Kalu, Favour Dakoru, Adetoun Adeyona, Ademola Adeoye, Adenekan Moruff, Oluwaseyifunmi Adebisi, Akintunde Oyebode, Shola Animashaun, Iddy Palmer, Victor Okoro, Matthew Adedoyin and Ejiroghene Oteri who facilitated the Ajegunle.org training, thanks for helping us train another class (2013A) for Ajegunle.org. And to our graduates, who ensure the sustainability of the project by returning 10% of their income, returning to volunteer and/or spreading word about PIN's projects, thank you, dear ambassadors.