

# 2013

## 4th Quarter Report



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The Fourth quarter publicity attracted an interesting number of applicants. The trend of publicity which involves the current students of the program to introduce new entries as helped the project to reach out to a huge number of youth in the community. 45 applicants applied for the project and interview session. Screening interviews were conducted in two batches at the Ajegunle Innovation Centre by the **Gbenga Adebambo** (PIN accountant) and **Abolaji Oluwatosin** (the Program Manager).

Parents of successful applicants were invited for an interactive session with the Chief Operating Officer, Tope Ogundipe to acquaint them of what the program entails. Four students were not comfortable with the condition of the Project and they were replaced.

The ICT training had Alumnus of the project facilitate different sessions; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Corel Draw packages.

45% of students like Ikechukwu Joy, Oyindamola Oladipupo and Anyim Amarachi amongst others never had the opportunity to touch a computer system until the **Ajgunle.org** program. They also difficulty handling the mouse but they improved at every point and also gained confidence. By the end of the ICT session, the students were more familiar with the computer system. The facilitators had wonderful



After a four week intensive ICT training, the Entrepreneurship and Life skills session began. The students were expected to have ideas they would develop during and after the sessions. This session calls for Volunteers of different parts of life. The students were exposed to the world of entrepreneurship, lessons of life were taught and they were given guidance on how to be successful

entrepreneurs. This session had facilitators from different profession. Some of the facilitators include Ademola Adeoye (Founder, World Impact Network), Adetoun Adetona, Bilikiss Adebisi Abiola (MD Wecyclers) etc.

Topics from the Entrepreneurship classes cut across, Starting and defining businesses, Human Resources, staffing and Marketing strategies



On the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2013, the students went on an excursion to one of our partner organization, DHL. They were exposed to the work environment, the office premises, departments and operations of the organization. The excursion experience was impactful in the lives of the students.

To round up the training session, the students were issued their letter of completion. This qualified them to start up with their ideas, replicate the training to friends and neighbors and meet up with the program condition so as to qualify them for the program certificate.

The training had quite a number of improved students. Most of them came in empty but graduated with impactful knowledge of what life entails. **Ikechukwu Joy** was picked as the most improved student in this session and also received a cash prize of N5000 from one of our Partners **Oo Nwoye**; she has shown commitment in her seriousness by always waiting behind after every class just to meet up with her peers. It was an awesome experience with these young people. We look forward to an exciting 2014

## TENT 2013

The annual Techie Entrepreneurial Nigerian Talented (TENT) workshop held in grand style with a 3day event from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> –Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.

The workshop had 250 students from over 15 tertiary institutions across Nigeria in attendance. The theme for TENT 2013 was **Competence. Collaboration. Competition.**

TENT gathering 2013 held at the Lagos eLearning Centre. The success packed event had \ Prof Pat Utomi, Mario Valle Reyes, Business Development Director (Emerging Markets), Electronic Arts and Simdul Shagaya, CEO of Konga.com as keynote speakers. Other speakers at TENT were Tomi Davies (Chairman, Lagos Angel Network), Moji Rhodes (Lagos State Deputy Chief of Staff/Coordinator of Innovate Lagos), Adebola Williams (RED Media), Emeka Okoye (Vikanti), Oreoluwa Somolu (W.TEC), Osayi Alile Oruene (Chairman, WimBlz), Victor Asemota (Swifta) and Emmanuel Oluwatosin (Nokia).



The TENT@School project with the Lagos State Polytechnic (LASPOTECH) has also kicked off. MoU signing with the school and orientation sessions with the students will kick off first quarter of 2014.

20 students from the Obafemi Awolowo University pitched their business ideas to investors at TENT 2013. Some of the ideas pitched at day 3 of TENT 13 include; School Security Systems, Mobile Mineral Detector, Hologram Technology, ShopBuzz etc.

Participants of TENT 2013 include students from 15 tertiary institutions in Nigeria. Participants were encouraged to be innovative and come up with tech and business ideas that can change the world starting from their immediate environment. Speakers also urged them to collaborate, compete and build competent business and tech solutions.

Students of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, emerged winners of the **Clash of The Campuses** competition thereby winning the Taiwo Bankole Ogunyemi Prize. Other winners of the Top 3 prize

include Federal University of Technology, Akure (1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up) and University of Nigeria, Nsukka (2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up). TENT 2013 was proudly sponsored by MainOne, Innovate Lagos and Microsoft, and the live webcast of the event was powered by MainOne.



Agreement has also been made between PIN and the Lagos State Polytechnic (LASPOTECH) to sign a Memorandum of Understanding on the TENT@LASPOTECH project. TENT2014 will also be holding at Benson Idahosa University, in Benin City.

## **ABUJA POLICY OFFICE**

### **Internet Intermediary Liability**

The second edition of the Internet Intermediary Liability Workshop took place at Shehu Musa Yara'dua center on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2013. Stakeholders from different ICT related organizations gathered in an effort to understand the concept of internet intermediary liability, help educate the public, understand their roles and continue the work started in Lagos where a draft of the framework had already been commenced.



The stakeholders broke into two groups; Media and Internet Service Providers to come out with Mr. Abikoye Olufemi Leading the Internet Service provider group and Mr. Bankole Olufemi leading the group on the media. Lunch break was taken and on returning people went back to their various groups to work on the framework. After the allocated time, presentations on the group work were made by each group and the promise was made to input all ideas contributed during the session into the final draft.

## Internet Policy Training

The program held from 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 at Sheraton Hotel, Lagos. Over 25 participants from 15 states of the federation were chosen over a larger list of individuals who applied online for the training. Facilitators at the were Mrs. Titi Akinsanmi (Manager, Policy & Government Relations, Google), Mr. Gbenga Sesan, Mr. Edet Ojo (Executive Director, Media Rights Agenda) , Laura Mottaz (Internews) and Mr Maxwell Kadiri.



Topics taught during include but not limited to Engaging the Policy Making Process, Africa and Internet Policy Processes. Rounding up we talked about recommendations on how to improve the internet policy and made personal contributions were made on hoe each participant would affect the ICT policy in Nigeria. A mailing list has been created to increase to help keep participants keep in contact and put advocacy on internet freedom on the forefront of their mind.

## Second Internet Freedom Forum

Internet freedom forum was held in Lagos on a second part of same forum held in Abuja. We reviewed internet atmosphere in Nigeria. A presentation was made by Mrs. Titi Akinsanmi. The internet freedom declaration document was shared and worked on with the participants to get a working copy which was shared online.

PIN also participated at the Public Hearing in The Senate on An Act To Facilitate The Use Of Information In Electronic Form For Conducting Transactions In Nigeria And For Connected Purposes (Sb248) and An Act To Provide For The Interception, Development And Protection Of Communications Networks And Facilities For Public Interest And Other Related Matters. The senate held two public hearing sessions on two separate bills we wrote recommendation on the two bills and helped internet and privacy freedom through advocacy efforts

## GOOGLE WEB TRAINING

Paradigm Initiative Nigeria called for applications on September 26, 2013 to select the participants for Google Web Training for 2013 quarter 4 session. Twenty four (24) youths indicated interest but only 17 of them were picked after rigorous interview sessions.

The 17 participants were trained on Google search, YouTube, Google Plus, Gmail, Google Docs, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Form, Chrome, Internet Safety, Google Maps and Earth and Map Making.



The training lasted for a period of 4 weeks, 14 students took part in the exams as their first attempt and one as a returning participant. 5 of them scored above 70% including the returning participant while 9 students scored below 70%. The 9 participants that scored below 70% retook the exam and 6 students score above 70%, 2 scored above 70% at the third attempt.

One participant from the last Google Web Training 2013 quarter 2, Mustapha Oshioke also joined this set to write the Google Web Academy Exam.

## DARE TO BE B.I.G. ICT QUIZ COMPETITION

Dare to be B.I.G is exciting ICT competitions bringing early unique opportunities, positive peer pressure and showcasing Africa's budding ICT talents.

The first edition of Dare to be B.I.G. started with ICT Quiz competition amongst Private Secondary School in Ajegunle, Apapa, Amuwo Odofin and Festac and environs. Only 12 out of the 28 invited



Secondary schools indicated interest in participating in the ICT Quiz competition but only 7 participated.



The ICT Quiz Competition was in two stages, the preliminary stage which held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 and the Final stage which held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 at The Ajegunle Innovation Center. Schools that participated in the ICT quiz competition were United Christian Patec, Top-Field College, High Stone College, Glorious Bequest College, High Achiever Academy, Johnson Grammar School, and Radiance College. At the preliminary stage each school answer five questions randomly

Students of the schools who qualified for the final stage of the competition were asked to create a Gmail account to enable them get access to the questions for the final stage. The final stage of the competition had students representing each school answer thirty (30) questions individually using Google form. The scores from each students from the same school was added together to get a total score for each school.

At the end of the final quiz Top-Field College and Radiance High College came out with the 1<sup>st</sup> position while Johnson Grammar School came out with the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



Certificate of participation was presented to winners by PIN Chief Operating Officer, Tope Ogundipe while prizes were presented to them at TENT 2013. Consolation prizes were given to all the students that participated in the final stage of the competition.

## TOBACCOCTRL

The TobaccoCtrl campaign keeps growing bigger and better. The campaign now has more presence online. TobaccoCtrl had a representation at the GATS consultative forum organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) in conjunction with the Federal Ministry Of Health (FMoH) that held in Abuja.

The campaign's online reach also increased tremendously with the growths on the social media accounts ([Facebook](#): 10,000 likes and [Twitter](#): 1000 followers). Ads and blogposts were also featured on top and popular blogs and websites. The campaign moved to another phase this quarter with the setup of Petition Signing to the Minister of Health for the quick passage of the comprehensive National Tobacco Control Bill (NTCB) for legislation. The petition had both online and offline signings. TobaccoCtrl gathered **4,884 signatures**



Celebrity Cause Champions Stella Damasus, Atom Lim and Fela Durotoye also signed the TobaccoCtrl Petition to the Health Minister and also encouraged their fans and followers to do so. TobaccoCtrl articles and press statements were also featured on more than 100 blogs and websites and on 15 National dailies.

The tobaccoCtrl campaign is rounding off its activities for the year with the ongoing #SmokeFreeHols twitter giveaway from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014. where twitter followers will win Samsung Galaxy Tabs, Nokia Lumia and Tecno Phones, there will also be consolation prizes for the top 10 tweeters. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2014.