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SUMMARY REPORT

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The project now reaches more young people in the community running morning and evening classes – about 40 students every cycle! Parents and community members now call us on phone, drop by to check the progress of their wards, and they give us feedback!

“Before I came in for Ajgunle.org Capacity Building Program, I had big dreams but I was not inspired on my own,” says John-beloved Agwanzenini of his experience at the Ajgunle Innovation Centre (AJIC). “People around considered me a failure because I had been at home for over four years after

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high school, literally wasting. But in just eight weeks, I feel as though I have made up for those wasted years.” By the end of the first week of training, many of the students were already using Computers proficiently and expressed excitement about coming weeks.



The ICT classes focused on Microsoft Office Packages, design tools & the internet. An highlight of the ICT Training was the research the students had to carry out 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 presentations to their classmates, trainers and PIN staff.

The Entrepreneurship classes commenced with the *Introduction to Entrepreneurship*, and it was facilitated by industry experts. The students were trained on Marketing, Finance, Managing Risks, Staffing, Social Impact, Customer relations and Writing Business Plans.



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Ademola Adeoye, MD Worldclassimpact, Ronald Nzimora, MD Profit Marketing Systems Limited (PMSL), David Ekugum of SESEWA support services and Bola Akeju of Wecyclers were among our facilitators this quarter. Life skill sessions were taken by Mrs. Oluwaseyifunmi Walter and Rev. Yomi Olufiade.

25th June 2014, the students took a break out of regular class to visit the Co-creation Hub. They were received by the community manager Tolu Agunbiade, who spoke to them about the hub, opportunities to upgrade their IT skills and how they could eventually work from the Hub.



At the end of the training, students wrote and presented their business plans to staff & trainers and were given their letters of completion.

PIN EXPANSION PLANS

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TENT WORKSHOP SOUTH EAST NIGERIA

The TENT Workshop South-East Nigeria was co-hosted with the Nigerian Association of Computer Science Students (NACOSS) South-East Region. The workshop took ON Thursday 26th June and Friday 27th June at Abia State Polytechnic. About 780 students studying Computer Science and Engineering from over 10 schools in the region including the Institute of Management Technology Enugu, University of Nigeria Nsukka, Enugu State University, The Federal University of Technology Owerri and Abia State Polytechnic were in attendance. On Friday 27th June which was the first day of the workshop, 52 students already working on building technology products and services indicated interest in participating in the closed door session of the second day which saw students work in groups on technology projects and come up with presentations and demos for possible investors. These groups worked on various ideas ranging from building software solutions to building communities, forums & and social networking sites. Other areas worked on include system security, gaming and entertainment, hardware solutions, and desktops and mobile applications.



In his presentation on Saturday, Paradigm Initiative Nigeria's ED, 'Gbenga Sesan encouraged the students to keep at their projects and re-iterated PIN support as they showed consistency and resolve. "Please don't let anyone turn you into a failure before you even try." He said in a passionate closing.



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ABUJA POLICY OFFICE



PIN Policy Office both hosted and participated in several prolific engagements in the second quarter of 2014. PIN was represented in events such as the ODDC (Open Data Research Stakeholders' Workshop) which took place April 7th, 2014 at the National Press Centre, Radio House, Abuja and organized by University of Ilorin's Open Data Research Group, a two-day conference organized by the UNDP Committee Media Monitoring for 2015 Elections, National Cybersecurity Forum, and the OpenNet Africa Research Dissemination Workshop forum on Internet Freedoms in Kampala, Uganda which was organized by the Collaboration on International ICT Policy in East and Southern Africa (CIPESA) under the OpenNet Africa initiative.

The OpenNet Africa Research Dissemination Workshop forum discussed the status of online freedoms in East Africa, including legal and extra-legal threats to the enjoyment of internet freedoms in the region. The forum attracted participants from Burundi, Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda. There were recommendations for advancing a free, open and secure internet in East Africa. The event also served as the launch of the State of Internet Freedoms in East Africa 2014 research report. PIN Policy Officer, Femi Abikoye represented PIN and shared with participants about Internet Freedom Advocacy in Nigeria and PIN's work.



Events Hosted by PIN Policy Office Include:

UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW: this event took place at Top Rank Hotel on Tuesday May 20, 2014 and was hosted in partnership with CIVICUS, APC and PEN. It was attended by over 20 participants from CSOs from within and outside Nigeria. The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was established through UN General Assembly resolution 60/251 passed on 15 March, 2006. Every country under review must submit a report on the human rights situation in their country approximately six months before the review is conducted Nigeria's first Universal Periodic Review was in February 2009 and the second in October 2013. Highlights of discussions include identifying strategies to monitor the implementation of recommendations made to the government during the last UPR review, identifying ways of monitoring the government's compliance with the recommendations, forming a coalition among civil society organisations to engage as a collective in future UPR processes in Nigeria as well as mass surveillance in Nigeria.

INTERNET POLICY TRAINING (ENUGU, SOUTH-EAST NIGERIA)



The Internet policy training informs participants on policy dynamics around their work, especially at this time when various local and global events are shaping conversation and policy around the use of the internet, and especially as we see more government investment in mass surveillance in Nigeria. The highlights from the 3 day training which took place at the Nike Lake Resort Enugu from 24th – 26th June and which was attended by 19 civil society organizations working in the region were the debates on securities versus freedom, the digital security master classes and the strategies devised by participants to integrate internet freedom advocacy into their work.



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GLOBAL MULTI STAKEHOLDER MEETING ON THE FUTURE OF INTERNET GOVERNANCE (NetMundial – LAGOS HUB)

A two day Global Multi Stakeholder Meeting on the Future of Internet Governance Net Mundial Conference (Lagos Hub) held from 22-23 April 2014 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel São Paulo, Brazil. The multi stake-holder conference was attended by various stakeholders on internet governance including government agencies, civil societies, non-governmental and private organizations from all over 80 countries. A total of 23 countries (30hubs), spread across all continents, participated in Net Mundial. Through the hubs, the event was broadcast live in the US, the UK, India, Indonesia and Australia. Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa represented Africa.

PIN hosted the Lagos hub with support from Google at the Mulliner Towers, 39 Alfred Rewane Street, Ikoyi, Lagos. Organizations such as Enough is Enough Nigeria and Budgit were represented. There were also a few from media. Contributions from the Lagos hub saw participants speaking on issues such as mass surveillance, net neutrality and affordable internet. Also in the quarter, PIN published two policy briefs focusing on issues such as Cyber Security, Access and Online Safety. The goal of PIN policy briefs are to raise awareness about and make a case for internet freedom in Nigeria. PIN also submitted a memorandum to the ongoing national conference containing recommendations on ICT Policy issues in Nigeria.



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GOOGLE WEB ACADEMY

Call for applications opened March 10th 2014. 36 young people applied and all of them were invited for interviews but only 16 showed up, owing to distance. All 16 qualified. They were trained on Google search, YouTube, Google Plus, Google email, Google Docs, Spreadsheet, Presentation, Form, Chrome, Internet Safety, Google Maps and Earth and Map Making. The training lasted three weeks; from 9th June to 27th June. At the end of the training, participants had some two weeks of practice and mapping of specific locations using Google Map maker.

Week one, participants were trained on how to use Google search, YouTube and Google Plus. Before this time, many of the participants knew nothing about 'Google' save that it was the name of a search engine. "I didn't know there were so many Google products or anything about their usefulness. Now researching is so much easier and faster." Said Comfort, one of the participants. They were taught the techniques of searching as well as about features and operators.



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Other areas of learning were how to upload videos, create slides on YouTube, personalize channels, use thumbnails, metadata, and annotation as well as how to enable YouTube channel for live broadcasting. Week one also featured training on Google Plus; creating and managing an account, how to add friends, share videos on YouTube through Google Plus, and how to start and join in hangouts.

Week Two trainees began to work on Gmail and Google drive, learning how to create and manage Gmail accounts, change inbox theme, labels, archive messages, search, chat with friends, add signature, pictures and auto response to mails. They also learnt to use Google Docs, Spreadsheet, Presentation and Form. The week ended with training on Google Chrome with participants learning how to maximize the product. They learnt about its uniqueness (how is it different from and better than other browsers), how to personalize it, sign in, as well as the interface, Menu, and Settings. The third week was about securities. The week started with training on how to be safe online. The class discussed the different types of viruses and how to avoid them, and how to safely share information online. They also learnt how to secure accounts using strong passwords and how to create a strong password, the importance of setting password recovery email options and how to keep personal information safe. In that week, the class also learnt about Google maps and map making. They learn how to search using Google maps, how to navigate on Google maps, and how to embed a location on the map into a blog or website. By the end of the training, participants were able to create and edit some location points.

Google Map-Up Party

At the end of the three weeks of training, participants had two weeks of practice with Map Making as they were given assignments to map different location points. At the end of the two weeks, they returned to the Ajegunle Innovation Center to take the Basic Google Web Academy Examination and for the Map-up party. After a brief revision of lessons, the examinations were written and the party commenced. Participants had the opportunity to share with one another and with their trainers the challenges they faced during the mapping process. The core of these challenges internet connection access and affordability, outright disapproval of major locations points and well as slow approval for others. About a third of the class scored above 70% in the examination. Majority scored between 60% - 70%.



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MICROSOFT NGO CONNECTION DAY 2014

The ICT training, networking and information sharing event for non-governmental organizations tagged 'MICROSOFT NGO CONNECTION DAY' held at Hotel Ibis, Ikeja Lagos on Thursday 5th June 2014. Over 70 non-governmental organizations were represented, mostly from Lagos and a few from Oyo State and the FCT. This event held in North Central Nigeria (Abuja 2011), South West (Lagos 2012), South South (Calabar 2013). The event also featured presentations by David Barnard, Vice President Africa; TechSoup Gopal, Korede Asuni from TechLooms South Africa, Ugo Nwosu, Rockefeller Stakeholder Development Officer, Nigeria and Ghana; and Antony Cook, General Counsel Microsoft, Middle East and Africa.

"I found all the sessions very help especially the training on the use of Social Media Tools." says Stephen Adebisi of Leap Africa. The training served the purpose of enlightening and inspiring non-profit organizations as they continue in their work to solve problems in the community through various innovative ideas. Every year, one of the most significant outcomes of the NGO Connection Day is that it provides non-profit organizations a platform to network, share ideas and collaborate.



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Conclusion

PIN was represented during the second quarter of 2014, through presentations in various events including IRI Dream4Naija Video Launch, Lagos; NETMundial, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Freedom online Conference Tallinn, Estonia; Media Teach Tuesday, Lagos; World Economic Forum on Africa, Abuja; WimBiz Town Hall Meeting; eWorld World Telecom Day Forum Stockholm Internet Forum Sweden, Nigerian Internet Governance Forum, and Dangerous Speech Conference, Myanmar. Through these events and her projects PIN reached a moderate estimate of 3 686 people directly during the quarter, with 92% of them within PIN's primary target age group of 15 through 28.



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We wish to specially appreciate all partners who continue to support in many ways to sustain PIN's projects. Thank you for a beautiful quarter, and we look forward to even more collaboration as PIN expands her capacity building programs in the coming months. **Thank You!**



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