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ROSE OF SHARON FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE- NOVEMBER 2022



FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



Apostle Folorunso Alakija

On behalf of the Chairman, the Board of Trustees, the Management and Staff of the Rose of Sharon Foundation, we thank God who has continued to empower us to sustain His mandate of providing support to our widows, their children, and orphans. We appreciate God Almighty for His faithfulness.

I am delighted to share a summary of a series of impactful engagements we undertook during the second half of the year 2022.

The complete narratives are within the newsletter for your kind pleasure.

OUR PROGRAMME

SCHOLARSHIP & SCHOOL VISITS

The Foundation is targeted towards empowering widows' children and orphans academically through its educational scholarship scheme. Young widows with an interest in achieving academic dreams are also co-opted into the scheme. The scholarship covers primary to tertiary institutions. Other services such as routine school visits and educational performance assessments are provided to aid the goal of the scheme.

The foundation provides support for vocational Education for orphans and widows' children according to their choices. The foundation has been providing these services and more, since 2008.

S/n	Category	Total No.	Type of institution			Vocational Education
			Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	
1.	Orphans	196	35	98	60	3
2.	Widows' Children	876	112	589	176	1

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY CELEBRATION (IWD)

June 23rd is a day set aside globally by the United Nations to celebrate widows across the globe for their resilience and to identify with their plight and advocate for better treatment and support for them.

RoSF joins the world to celebrate IWD annually. The day is celebrated everywhere in the nation with our beneficiaries via virtual and live meetings, campaigns, and radio broadcasts.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP)

The YEP is the foundation's career development and capacity-building program for graduates, job seekers, working-class and self-employed youths. The platform is designed to equip young people for a better life and help them maximize opportunities.

WIDOWHOOD RIGHTS PROGRAM (WRP)

This is a stakeholders advocacy engagement, as advocacy for the widows is a key component of the foundation's thematic areas. RoSF advocates for the rights of widows so they could receive the attention that they deserve as humans. Widows globally suffer untold hardship in various areas of their lives. Widows in Nigeria are among the most vulnerable and impoverished in terms of exposure to dehumanizing cultural practices.

This stakeholders' sensitization meeting helps us as a foundation to address these issues.

WIDOWS COMMUNITY CLUSTER MEETING

RoSF meets with widows in their communities to increase interaction, provide psychosocial support and get feedback on service provision. This platform is also used for monitoring and evaluation and capacity building in areas of need.

END OF YEAR PARTY/CELEBRATION

Our end-of-the-year celebration brings together all our beneficiaries, widows, widows' children, and orphans. This provides opportunities for all to unwind, interact and learn at the same time. This event used to be physical during pre-COVID but since COVID, it continues through the distribution of cash gifts to enable them to celebrate with their families at home.

HEALTH OUTREACHES

The foundation provides Health care services for its beneficiaries through collaboration with health-based organizations. Free cancer screening and treatment, referral, and general health care services are provided from time to time to beneficiaries to bridge the gap of lack of access to quality Health care by vulnerable groups.

REPORT FROM THE LAGOS/SOUTHWEST ZONE

STATES COVERED: LAGOS, OGUN, OYO & OSUN.

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY (IWD) 2022 LAGOS EDITION

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY 2022

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR WIDOWS' FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Speakers:

- Dr. Ibijoke Sanwo-Olu First Lady, Lagos State (Matron)
- Joy Nkechi Owoh CEO, Epic Joy Consulting Limited
- Olufemi Peter Adedokun CEO, Mesopetra Limited

Thursday, 23RD JUNE 2022

12:00 Noon

Live Stream on **Zoom**

<https://bit.ly/38u2WCw>

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The Rose of Sharon Foundation (RoSF) in Lagos state celebrated International Widows' Day on the 23rd of June 2022. It was a two-day celebration with the theme 'Sustainable Solutions for Widows' Financial Independence.

The celebration started with a walk to the Lagos State House of Assembly. RoSF management, her partners, and relevant stakeholders all participated in the walk. The walk was targeted towards advocacy for widows' rights and specific laws protecting the widows. Day two was a virtual meeting held via zoom platform.

This year's virtual meeting had two seasoned guest speakers, Mr. Olufemi Adedokun and Mrs. Joy Owoh. The event kicked off with an opening speech from our line supervisor and a member of the board of trustees, Mr. Folarin Alakija. He welcomed all participants and shared what the foundation hopes to achieve through this event. He said "Our theme for this year's IWD is built on our mandate and resolution to facilitate access to training for widows and ensure financial independence as a pathway to freedom from poverty".

It is also premised on our objective to equip widows who are into small-scale businesses with skills to grow their trades, businesses, income, maintain a saving and investment culture, service their business loans adequately, and sustain financial independence for the long term.

We hope to achieve financial independence by minimizing business failures amongst widows.

Mr. Adedokun spoke on the Influence of one's personality on business growth. He said businesses fail because of people's problems. Engineering is easy, people are hard (Bill Coughram). He emphasized that ability to manage people will determine the growth and success of the business.

He encouraged the widows to pay special attention to their behaviours as this will determine their business growth to a large extent. On a final note, He provided some tips for a change in their businesses; awareness of dominant personalities, commitment to change (overcoming self-sabotaging behaviours), personal development plans, and keeping up with the growth mindset.

Mrs. Joy Owoh on the other hand educated the participants on how to be the best at their businesses. She said business is no longer as usual and that one's passion can be directed towards income generation. Passion is also a gift or talent which can be harnessed to solve problems and become profitable. She gave tips for a business growth plan, communicating your vision and mission, building the long-term structure of your business, developing, and building the leadership team, giving value to external and internal customers, expanding your client base, and building your brand.

EXPERIENCE SHARING BY THE WIDOWS

Mrs. Mary Kofo, one of the widows from RoSF who has been widowed for 13 years with four children shared her story of struggle and loneliness when her husband died. According to her, she was helpless on how to cope with life and the children's upkeep. But her meeting with RoSF changed everything. She got an educational scholarship for her children and received a free interest loan which enabled her to continue with her business. Through her business, she became resilient and could care for her family.

She said, "RoSF helped me get back on my feet and now am a blessing to other widows around me".

Mrs. Nkechi Agbai shared her story of abandonment at the demise of her husband. She recalled that she was left to cater for her children alone. The heat of lack grew stronger by the day and all hope was almost lost. Then, came RoSF and she was able to pick up the pieces of her life again through free interest loan and educational scholarships for her children. She said her children are doing well in school and her business is thriving.



Advocacy Walk during IWD 2022



RoSF widows and staff during IWD



Advocacy Walk to Lagos State House of Assembly

MEDICAL OUTREACH

RoSF in collaboration with its partner organized another cancer screening program for its widows and orphans. This targeted breast and cervical cancer. This program held on 14th July 2022. The outreach was done in collaboration with Xcene Research, a leading Contract Research Organization (CRO) providing full service and support to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies, as well as academic research institutions across Sub-Saharan Africa, THE TEES foundation, and Optimum Cancer Care foundation.

Two hundred (200) widows were served in terms of screening both for breast and cervical cancer. Food items were distributed to all widows in attendance courtesy of our partner (Xcene Research)



Screening session



RoSF Coordinator addressing the widows



A widow receiving her food items after the screening



Food items



RoSF staff with Xcene staff, THE TESS and Optimum cancer care



The widows could not hide their joy for the medical outreach



Health Talk session

CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

RoSF attended Lagos 9th international climate change summit in August 2022. The impacts of climate change affect the lives of everyone, especially the vulnerable. RoSF had the opportunity to rub minds with stakeholders on viable solutions.



Lagos State first lady, Deputy Governor and other dignitaries at the event



RoSF County manager & National Coordinator at the event

INAUGURAL MEETING OF RoSF RECONSTITUTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RoSF held its inaugural meeting with the reconstituted board of Trustees in August 2022. The meeting was used to strategize and plan the activities and interventions of the foundation. The long- and short-term goals were presented, and inputs were made by the Trustees. In attendance were Mrs. Folorunso Alakija (Founder), Mr. Folarin Alakija, Mrs Onyeka Onwenu, Mrs Gladys Ifeozo, Mrs Onwanari Bobmanuel Duke, Mrs Ayodeji Megbope, Mrs Anna Bamaiyi, Mrs Onuorah Ada, Mr. Andrew Adebira Ochu-Baiyem, Mr Oseni Enemosah (Solicitor) Mr. Obey Timothy (Solicitor) Dr. Ndudi Bowei & Mrs. Oloruntosin Taiwo (Management team)



The Founder, the BOT & Management staff



Deliberation during the meeting

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM(YEP)

The Rose of Sharon Foundation
Youth Empowerment Program (YEP)

Theme: The New Lens:
Building Sustainable Solutions
For Youth Employment

APOSTLE FOLORUNSO ALAKIJA
Host

JOY NKECHI OWO
Facilitator

AYODEJI MEGBOPE
Facilitator

DR. ENOCH ADEWUNMI OYEDUNTAN
Facilitator

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September, 2022 **Glorious Ministry**
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Event Holding
Online & Onsite
Live stream
on Zoom

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The Rose of Sharon Foundation (RoSF) hosted the 9th edition of its Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) on the 24th September 2022. It was a hybrid session with viewers within and outside the country. The theme was "The New Lens: Building Sustainable Solutions for Youth Employment,".

The event had three notable guest speakers, Mr. Enoch Oyeduntan, a developmental communications and health behavior change advocate, Mrs. Owoh, the Founder of Epic Joy Consulting Limited and Mrs. Ayodeji Megbope, Founder, MD/CEO of No Leftovers Nigeria Ltd. The opening speech was delivered by the line supervisor and trustee of The Rose of Sharon Foundation, Mr. Folarin Alakija. He urged the youth to prioritize improving their skill sets as it remains a significant prerequisite for growth and opportunities in today's world.

Mrs. Ayodeji Megbope emphasized the need for young people to work on building or creating a personal and sustainable brand as they strive to remain relevant amidst changing times and seasons. Narrating how she started her business with a paltry sum of N1,000 and grew it despite the challenges she encountered, Megbope stated that the bold step she took way back has paid off in projecting her brand and business.

She stated that an entrepreneur is someone that sees an opportunity, able to take advantage of the opportunity, see problems, able to create a solution, able to take risk, someone who is innovative, and maximizes the opportunities available to make profit. She said the journey of entrepreneurship involves the following: Risk, Innovation, Consistency, Resilience, and Continuous Learning.

Mr Enoch Oyeduntan said it has become imperative for the youth to upskill and re-skill if they want to compete in a globally changing world. He stated further that achieving success in life requires acquiring knowledge and skills beyond one's familiar terrain.

Upskilling is appreciating the importance of lifelong learning. Some Quick tips to upskill and elevate your career goal are set achievable goals, set aside time for preparation, read as much as you can, reach out to a mentor and network as much as you can. He emphasized that learning and innovation go hand in hand. He concluded by stating that the arrogance of success is to think that what you did yesterday will be sufficient for tomorrow.

Mrs Joy Owo, stated that having the right mindset is critical to fulfilling one's dream in life. She urged the youth not to despise little beginnings but always consider the big picture.

"Everything starts with the mind; there is no limitation except in your mind. So even though you are starting small, do not give up. Instead, keep the dream alive. She dished out six tips on How to broaden your mind:

- Set a time to read and ponder.
- Engage in a worthwhile challenge.
- Envision repeatedly.
- Look at the past, present, and future.
- See from various angles.
- Step out of your comfort zone.



The guest speakers at the event



Mrs. Ayodeji during her session



Cross session of youth in attendance

WIDOWS CLUSTER MEETINGS

- SOMOLU, LAGOS STATE & IBADAN, OYO STATE

RoSf visited two communities in two states within the reporting period. This was done to provide psychosocial support to widows and orphans alike. The meetings provided opportunities for learning, acquiring new skills, experience sharing, and trauma management sessions. Their capacities were built through facilitation, teaching, role play on better parenting skills, trauma management, and financial literacy.



Cross session of widows at the cluster meeting in Ibadan- Oyo State



Experience sharing among widows during cluster meeting in Oyo state



Mrs. Oloruntosin Taiwo, RoSF National Coordinator teaching widows in a cluster meeting at Ibadan



Addressing the widows during the cluster meeting at Somolu



RoSF team and the widows at the cluster meeting at Somolu

HOME VISIT – IBADAN, OYO STATE & LAGOS STATE

RoSF visited three (3) adopted orphans at Ibadan-Oyo State. This was done to check the welfare of the children and to provide psychosocial support to their aged caregiver who is also a beneficiary of the foundation. The orphans were elated to see a representative from the foundation as always. They enjoyed a time of sharing and learning. The caregiver was encouraged to continue to provide parental support to them.



RoSF orphans (Twin & Brother) their caregiver and RoSF National Coordinator during the visit



RoSF National Coordinator celebrated with one of our widows on her birthday during the visit to beneficiaries in Ibadan, Oyo State



RoSF country manager during a visit to a widow in Ilado, Badagry



WIDOWS' EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

The RoSF widows' Empowerment Programme (WEP) is designed to provide business and life support services to widows. Beneficiaries are provided with opportunities to learn and acquire skills to generate income and become resilient.

Widows, their children, and orphans were trained in Hydrographic water transfer printing. Hydrographic is a process where you overlay a sheet of hydro dip film printed graphics onto an object. The hydrographic dip film is floated on the surface of a tub of water. It dissolves into a layer of paint floating on top of the water. When you dip an object into it, the paint conforms and sticks to the surface. The training was done to provide beneficiaries with income-generating skills. A total of 100 beneficiaries were trained. This was done in collaboration with Gold, Chrome and Hydrographix (GCH) Limited, who in partnership with the Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Center (NAFRC), provided a Hydrographic workshop at the Center. All the beneficiaries were given free access to two weeks of intensive training at the workshop in addition to the training already conducted.



RoSF team and the widows, with GCH and NAFRC team



Beneficiaries with the items they produced during the training



Hydrographic trainer (Oluwatoyin) from GCH/NAFRC introducing the process to pressmen



RoSF Country manager with some items produced by the beneficiaries

WIDOWHOOD RIGHTS PROGRAM

The Rose of Sharon Foundation held another session of WIDOWHOOD RIGHTS PROGRAM at the Yaba Local Council Development Area (LCDA), Lagos Nigeria.

This involved a sensitization and information dialogue regarding the challenges of widows and widowhood rights. We raised awareness about cultural issues, inheritance rights, gender norms and legal protection for widows. Our aim is to build local capacity for behavioural change towards better treatment of widows and respect for their rights, to discourage practices that devastate, marginalize, and discriminate on widows and orphans.

A representative of FIDA Lagos chapter was in attendance to educate the widows and especially the stakeholders on human rights and available laws which protects the rights of vulnerable people, such as widows.

Distinguished stakeholders from the community and LCDA were present, including community Chiefs (Baales), Iyaloja, Religious leaders, the Community Development Council (CDC) executives, Nigeria council of women society, other community-based organizations, the Yaba LCDA Chairman and vice chairman, and other senior officers of government.



Cross session of participants



Stakeholders, FIDA and RoSF team with the commitment banner



L-R. FIDA staff, RoSF Country Manager, Chairman, Yaba LCDA, Vice Chairman, Yaba LCDA, RoSF National Coordinator & RoSF Admin. Secretary

WIDOWS MUSIC CONCERT



The Rose of Sharon Foundation organised a widows music concert in collaboration with renowned Nigerian, singer/songwriter, actress, and human rights activist, Lady Onyeka Onwenu. This was done to launch a new release of an original song titled 'Rise Up', composed by Lady Onwenu in support of our work, and a video co-produced by the Rose of Sharon Foundation. It was part of the efforts to create awareness and increased visibility about the plight of widows and orphans, and years of intervention by the Foundation through access to socioeconomic empowerment, financial independence, educational opportunities, and advocacy.

The event was the first of its kind. RoSF called on public-spirited individuals and corporate organizations to partner with the foundation in its quest to help alleviate the sufferings and plight of widows and orphans across Nigeria and beyond, through donations, collaboration, and partnership.



Members of RoSF Board of Trustees, L-R. Mrs. Gladys Ifeozo, Lady Onyeka Onwenu, Apostle Folorunso Alakija, Mrs. Onari Duke & Mrs. Ayodeji Megbope during the Rise Up video shoot.



Lady Onyeka Onwenu and Apostle Folorunso Alakija.



Special Guest of honor at the event

Some special guests with the founder during the concert



RoSF Team@ the event. L-R. Bukola Adegoke, Omotola Omosuwa, Oloruntosin Taiwo, Dr. Ndudi Bowei, Oluwatoyin Seriki, Shade Adeoti & Mrs. Shade Paul Rotua

SOUTH – SOUTH ZONE 1

STATES COVERED: AKWA IBOM, CROSS RIVERS AND DELTA

ZONAL COORDINATOR: IMAOBONG ESSIEN UDOH

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS DAY

International widows' day was celebrated with beneficiaries in Akwa Ibom State. This annual event witnessed the active participation of our widows and other widows from the community. This year's event was targeted toward ending the cycle of poverty and abuse faced by widows.

The widows were educated on sustainable financial independence. They were made to understand the benefit of proper planning and resource management. They were encouraged to pay attention to income-generating activities, savings, and investments.

The event of the day was wrapped up with training for the widows on how to make liquid soup.



Cross section of RoSF widows and other widows from the community who attended the International Widow's Day celebrations held in Akwa Ibom state



Cross-section of widows at the event



RoSF Zonal Coordinator and some guests at the event

SCHOOL VISIT



RoSF Zonal Coordinator and Gift Iwegbu (RoSF beneficiary) during a school monitoring visit to Delta preparatory school



RoSF Zonal Coordinator with Miracle Ifechukwuede, a RoSF beneficiary at Justice, Peace and Success Academy, Asaba- Delta state during a school monitoring visit.



RoSF Zonal Coordinator with three RoSF beneficiaries during a visit to Evangel Nursery and Primary School at Oron LGA of Akwa Ibom State.



From L – R: Mr Daniel Asukwo (Vice Principal), Miracle Nyong (RoSF beneficiary), Mr. Usoro Matthew (Principal) and Imaobong Udoh, RoSF Zonal Coordinator during a monitory visit to Christian Technical College Oyubia of Urue Offong LGA in Akwa Ibom state.

HOME VISIT



RoSF Zonal Coordinator with Mrs. Rita Ifechukwuende a widow and her child during a home visit in Ogwashi Uku community in Asaba Delta state.



A visit to Mrs. Ogochukwu Okenna, a RoSF widow, and her child in Delta State.



RoSF Zonal Coordinator with Mrs. Uju Nwafor during home visit.



Zonal Coordinator with Mrs. Aniekere John, a RoSF beneficiary and her children at Ikot Ndem, Uyo Akwa ibom state.



Visitation to RoSF Orphans Abasifreke Job and her twin sisters at Uyo Akwa ibom State.

TRAINING

RoSF organised training for beneficiaries in Akwai ibom on soap making. This was done to provide skills for income generation and sustainable financial independence. Women and youth from the host community also benefitted from the training.



Women, youths, and the community leader of Esieribom community (host community) in Calabar south, Cross river state packaging the liquid soap into containers during the training



Participants with the liquid soap they made during the training

SUCCESS STORIES

My Name is Joy Collins a native of Akwa Ibom state residing in Esieribom community. No one came to help us after the death of my husband. My husband's family whom I expected to be of help abandoned us.

I was a full-time housewife while my husband was alive so starting a business after his demise was a major challenge. I started a business, but I couldn't sustain it because of the finance required. I did not know what to do again with the little money I have that will generate income until the Rose of Sharon Foundation came and conducted a skill acquisition training in my community on how to make liquid soap. The training was my breakthrough point. I started making liquid soap as I was taught. My first products were sold out in a jiffy. I continued with my business. Now, I can take care of myself and my son through my business.

I thank The Rose of Sharon Foundation for bringing this training to our community.



Mrs. Joy Collins with her business products

My Name is Christiana Ukut. I am an orphan from Enwang community in Mbo LGA of Akwa Ibom state. I lost my parents in 2009. Life became hard and unbearable. My dream of going to school became unstable. All attempts to help myself proved abortive. My life changed in the year 2018 when the Rose of Sharon foundation came to my community. They enrolled me into the educational scholarship scheme to the university level, today I am a graduate of mass communication and have also successfully completed my national youth service.

I want to sincerely appreciate the Rose of Sharon Foundation for this show of love. God bless the founder of the Rose of Sharon Foundation,



Christiana Ukut in NYSC Uniform

SOUTH – SOUTH ZONE 2

STATES COVERED: RIVERS, BAYELSA AND EDO
ZONAL COORDINATOR: JAPHET INIOBONG OKON

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY

International Widows Day was celebrated with RoSF widows in Bayelsa state. One of the guest speakers, the youth chairman of Asikoro Community applauded RoSF for their immense contribution towards making widows financially independent. He admonished the widows to stay committed to all the good practices taught by the foundation.



Mrs. Douglas Kien, (Guest Speaker), Mrs. Reginald Uneffen Patience (Speaker), Mr. Morisson L.T Douglas (Chairman of the event), Mr. Japhet (RoSF Staff), & Mr. Gentle Levi (Asikoro Youth Chairman) in Bayelsa State



Mr. Morisson L.T Douglas (Chairman of the event), RoSF Staff Briefing the gathering on the Program of event, & Mr. Gentle Levi (Asikoro Youth Chairman) in Bayelsa State



Mr. Gentle Levi (Asikoro Youth Chairman) Delivering his speech on the Sustainable solutions for widows' financial independence in Bayelsa

TRAINING

It is our mandate in the Rose of Sharon Foundation to build the financial capacity of beneficiaries to enable self-reliance.

Free training on Liquid soap production was conducted in August 2022 at Asikoro community, Bayelsa state. Widows and Orphans beneficiaries from Asikoro, Agbura and Igbogene communities benefitted from this training. A total of 80 beneficiaries were trained.



Beneficiaries at the training



The process



Liquid Soap made from the training

NORTH EAST ZONE 1

STATE COVERED: ADAMAWA, TARABA, GOMBE STATE
ZONAL COORDINATOR: AKAWU JOHNSON

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY

The celebration had all our beneficiaries in Taraba state in attendance. Members of the host communities too were in attendance to celebrate the day. The head pastor, of the Presbyterian church, Jalingo who is known in the state for his kind disposition towards widows and the less privileged was invited to educate and challenge the widows to rise and change their financial status by learning how to create wealth and become financially independent.



A cross section of widows and orphans at IWD Jalingo Taraba State.

HOME VISIT



Blessing Emmanuel Ude (RoSF Orphan Taraba) and Akawu Johnson (RoSF Staff) during home visit



Home visit in Gombe State

cluster meeting during home visit



RoSF WIDOWS IN THEIR UNIFORM



Figure 1 Cross session of widows with RoSF volunteer after cluster meeting in Gombe



TESTIMONY

My name is Usman Surajo, RoSF widow's child and beneficiary based in Taraba state Nigeria. I am grateful for the training and support received from the foundation. The demise of my father brought a lot of hopelessness. I could not continue with school, there was no food, and many more. My hope was restored when the Rose of Sharon foundation enrolled my mother and me as a beneficiary. They paid my fees through primary to secondary level. After my WAEC, I was enrolled as an apprentice with a mobile telephone technician where I learn how to repair phones for a year and two months. Today as I await my admission to the university, I am a proud mobile technician with a stand in the Jalingo main markets where I repair phones for people. I earn a living from it and also support my mother and siblings with the money I make. Thank you Mummy, Apostle Mrs Folorunsho Alakija.



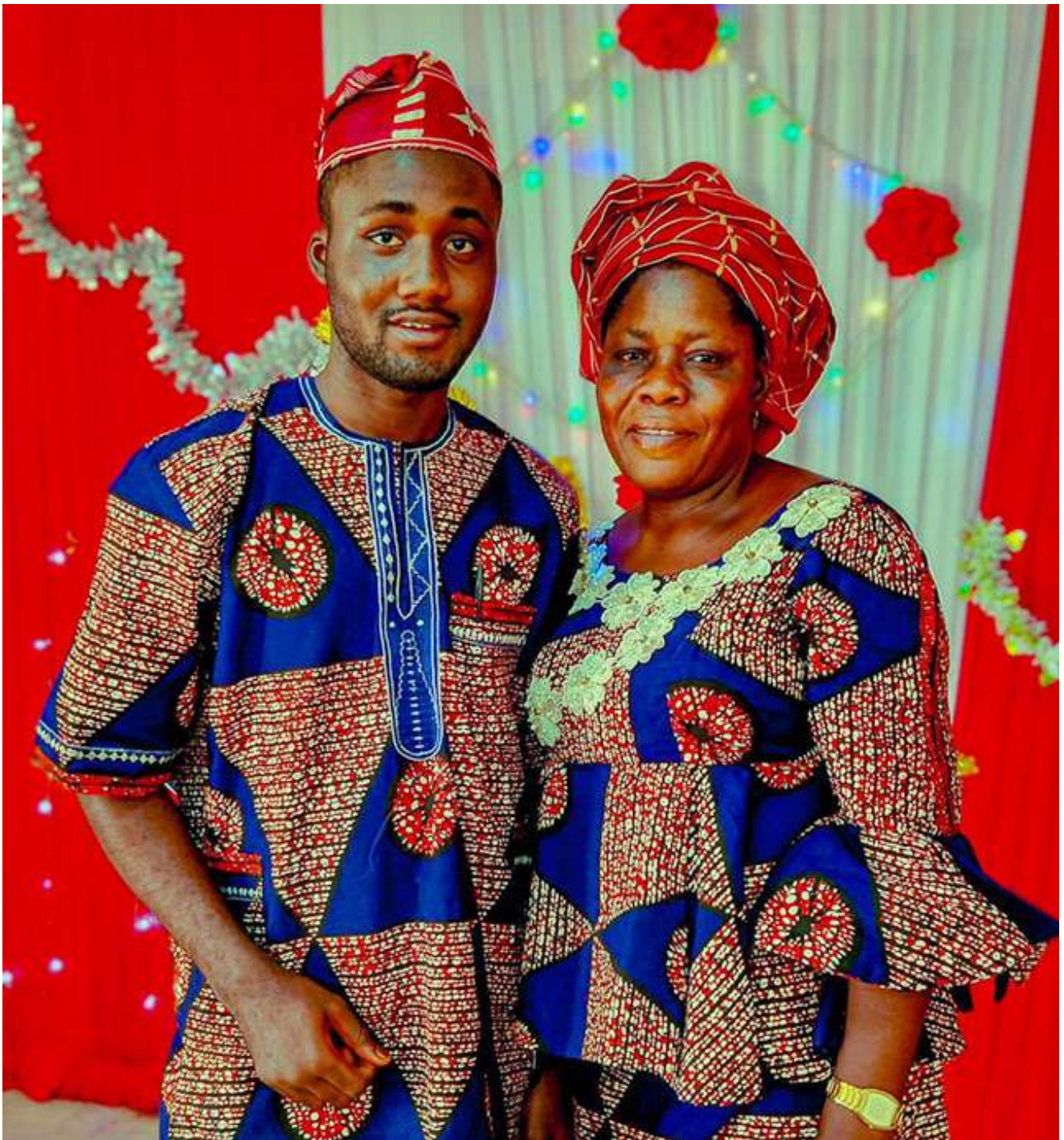
Usman Sirajo repairing a customer phone as a mobile phone technician

MEETING WITH WIDOWS DURING HOME VISIT-TARABA



SUCCESS STORY

I am Mrs. Esther Timothy, a widow from Gombe state and a beneficiary of the rose of Sharon foundation. I was enrolled in 2019 after the death of my husband when life was hard for my family. Since enrolment, I have been enjoying interest-free loans, food supply and an educational scholarship for my son. I and my family have become an amazement to others because we do not look like what we have been through (what does this mean?). I must thank the founder Mrs Folorunso Alakija, her act of love, care, and kindness to the widows is great. My earnest prayer is that the Lord will continue to replenish her In Jesus Christ's Name.



Timothy Samuel and his Mother Mrs Esther Timothy RoSF Gombe North East1 beneficiaries

NORTH CENTRAL ZONE 2

STATES COVERED: FCT-ABUJA, NIGER AND KWARA

ZONAL COORDINATOR: ABDULJALIL ADINOYI ABDULMALIK

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY (IWD)

IWD was celebrated in Abuja via a radio program held on Swat Duniah at Nigeria Info 95.1 Abuja. The program was presented in both English and Hausa languages for wider reach.

Mrs. S. J. Musa and Mrs. M. Z. Umaru, the guest speakers on the program encouraged widows to be diligent and industrious.



RoSF coordinator and the widows in attendance

TRAINING



Hajia Bilkis Abubakar and Hajia Ramota Usman teaching the Widows on soap making

FARM VISIT



RoSF NC 2 ZC, Mr. Abduljalil Adinoyi Abdulmalik during a farm assessment visit to Jummai Salihu's farm in Abuja



RoSF NC 2 ZC, Mr. Abduljalil Adinoyi Abdulmalik during a farm assessment visit to Hadiza Adamu's farm in Abuja



RoSF NC 2 ZC, Mr. Abduljalil Adinoyi Abdulmalik during a farm assessment visit to Folasade Oyebanji's farm in Kwara State



RoSF NC 2 ZC, Mr. Abduljalil Adinoyi Abdulmalik during a farm assessment visit to Yahaya Tunde Taiye's farm in Kwara State

HOME VISIT



Home Visit in Abuja, Niger and Kwara states









"Ban san zan iya karasa makarantan primary na ba sai da na sami taimako daga wannan kungiyar. Ina masu godiya sossai da fatan alheri"

I never knew I can complete my primary school until I got support from this organization. I am saying thank you and God bless you

- Maryam Abubakar, Niger State



"Da taimakon da nasamu daga kungiyar Rose of Sharon Foundation garaida karatun yaro na da ciyar ciyar gida, na sami daman fara sanaar Kosan Rogo a kofar gida na"

With interest-free loan from the Rose of Sharon Foundation, I was able to start a Cassava Cake business in front of my house. I can now care for my family. God bless Rose of Sharon

-Hajarah Sabiu, Niger State

NORTHWEST ZONE ONE

STATES COVERED: JIGAWA STATE, KANO STATE, KADUNA STATE
ZONAL COORDINATOR: ROSE ADEJO

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY

In Kano state, we commemorated International Widows Day by holding an awareness walk around Gama community to sensitize the community members on the plights of widows and orphans. We ended the walk at the Maigarin Gama Palace. The community leader received us with joy. He thanked RoSF for the good works and pledged his support for widows and orphans.

The same day, we went to Cool FM radio station at Farm City, Kano State where we sensitize the public on air. In attendance was Hajia Gambo Abdullahi, the chairperson of the Nigeria Association of Social Workers kano chapter. She encouraged the widows to rise to the occasion and be strong. She further shared useful information such as the location and contact details of service providers within Kano State where widows can get help. Also, in attendance were two RoSF widows and RoSF representative.



Hajia Gambo the Guest Speaker, Rosf Widows, and representative at Cool FM Kano State



CROSS SECTION OF WIDOWS AND THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE WALK



IWD AWARENESS WALK IN KANO STATE



KANO STATE IWD AWARENESS WALK 2022



AWAERENESS WALK AT KANO STATE BY ROSF KANO STATE WIDOWS



ROSF STAFF COORDINATING NORTHWEST ZONE AT THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS WALK FOR IWD

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE PROJECT FOR
WIDOW FARMER. PHASE 2**



Free Fertilizers for Widow Farmers given by our partner-International Center for Environmental Health & Development (ICEHD)



HOME VISIT



ROSE ADEJO POSING WITH RoSF Twin BENEFICIARIES in KANO STATE



Rose Adejo With Rukaya Zakaraya



Rosf Staff With Maria Amos And Son Dami At Kano State In Their Home



The Home Of Rabi Muhammed In Kano State

FARM VISIT/ POST BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT VISIT



MRS TINA JOHN ATTENDING TO HER FARMLAND



MRS SARAH PHILIP POSING WITH HER NEW WASHING HAIR BASIN



MRS REBECCA MATTHEW AT HER SHOP POSING WITH SOME OF THE DRINKS SHE BOUGHT.

These three widows received business support funds from our partners in Kaduna-Praise Women for All Nations and Daughters-In-Diaspora.

MEETING WITH WIDOWS DURING HOME VISIT

Education on good hygiene has become a core priority in the northwest zone, especially in Kano and Jigawa states, to minimize the risk of sanitation-related issues in vulnerable communities. The outbreak of diseases in the northwest is rampant and needs to be curbed. As a result, RoSF educated her widows on personal hygiene.



Discussions On Personal Hygiene With Jigawa State Widows

SCHOOL VISIT



Rose Adejo Sitting Close to Rosf Beneficiaries Zainab Biji In Dutse Science College Dutse



Speaking With Safiya During One of Our Visit To Her School In Kano State



Rose Adejo And Tosin Ogedengbe At Her High School Graduation Party In Kano State



L-R RoSF beneficiaries; Kehinde Ogdengbe, Rose Adejo, Tosin Ogdengbe. Jane Ogdengbe And Olaoluwa Ogedengbe At Tosin's Graduation Ground in Kano State

ORPHANAGE HOME VISIT

We visited the Adonai orphanage in Barnawa, Kaduna South, Kaduna State. We presented the gift to the head of the Orphanage on behalf of the foundation. She thanked the foundation for the kindness.



Aisha Jamiu, Head of The Chidren Home, Mrs Rifkatu And Rose Adejo Rosf Representative At Nassarawa Children Home Kano State



GIFT ITEM



Rose Adejo Posing With Orphans From Adonai Orphanage In Kaduna State After The Distribution



Rose Adejo And Paul Ochenu With Orphans In Kaduna State

SUCCESS STORY

My name is Asiya Kubura Nuhu. My mother is one of the beneficiaries of the RoSF widows' program. My father died when I was in JSS3. I was born with a silver spoon, but when my father died, my world and that of my siblings came crashing down. We had to stop school and my elder sister got married because she needed help financially. I stayed home for two years because I couldn't further my education. I was also waiting for marriage. Then in 2018, my mother saw this opportunity and applied. Ever since, our lives have never remained the same again. I was enrolled in SS1. From SS1-SS3, all my school fees were paid, including WAEC, NECO, and JAMB.

Currently, I have gained admission to the federal nursing school in Hadejia and my school fees have been paid. Apart from the financial help, we have been receiving food and cash gifts.

I thank RoSF and the founder for all the help rendered these past years. I'm grateful. May Allah bless you all.



ASIYA NUHU WITH RoSF staff during a school visit in jigawa state when she was in ss1



*Asiya Nuhu during RoSF IWD celebration held in Dutse 2021,
at this time she was in ss3*



**ASIYA SITTING IN CLASS WEARING A PURPLE HIJAB SECOND ROLL
TO THE LEFT AT FEDERAL NURSING COLLEGE JIGAWA.**

NORTHWEST 2

STATES COVERED: ZAMFARA, KEBBI AND KATSINA
ZONAL COORDINATOR: PAUL OCHENU

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY

Sensitization program was held on Radio Nigeria in Katsina State to celebrate IWD 2022. RoSF invited seasoned guest speakers to speak on the subject matter. Widows were there to share their experiences with listeners.



Mr Umar Jara, guest speaker during IWD



Experience sharing by a widow during IWD



IWD



RoSF widows and others at the radio station on IWD day



The widows, guest speaker, volunteer, and RoSF coordinator after the International Widows Day Celebration held in Katsina State.

TRAINING

Twenty-five widow beneficiaries were trained in pasta making in Sokoto state. Six widow farmers were also trained on climate-smart agricultural practices.



Beneficiaries during the training



Cross-section photograph of widows during RoSF vocational skill and empowerment initiative held in Sokoto state



RoSF widows with free pasta machines after the training



RoSF widows in Katsina state happily displayed free bags of fertilizers given by our partner-International Center for Environmental Health & Development.

FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING

Widows in business who are beneficiaries of free interest loans in Katsina and Sokoto state were trained in financial literacy and saving culture.



Widows, community head, volunteer, and RoSF staff during the financial literacy training in Katsina state.



Financial literacy training session



Widows in Sokoto and Katsina State at the meeting

ADVOCACY

In our efforts to promote the rights and well-being of widows, their children and orphans within our program communities, RoSF reached out through advocacy visits to other community-based organizations who shared in our vision.



CEO of IQRAA FOUNDATION, Admin secretary of Zamcharity and RoSF Coordinator.



Advocacy visit to the staff and CEO of Juvenile Aid Foundation in Zamfara state.



CEO Iqraa foundation, Admin Secretary of Zamcharity and RoSF Coordinator in Zamfara state.

SCHOOL VISIT



Kamal Abdullahi, RoSF beneficiary, says, "I love going to school, I want to become a medical doctor so I can save lives and prevent people from dying". (During their career day celebration held at All Brighter Kids Academy in Kebbi State).



School visit to beneficiaries in Foundation Nursery/Primary School, Sokoto State



Ansar-Udeen-Nursery & Primary School, Sokoto State.



City Model School in Sokoto state.



RoSF Coordinator educating the pupils during his visit



New Dawn City College (NDCC) Zamfara State.



New Dawn City College, Gusau, Zamfara State.



RoSF Coordinator with a beneficiary and school head during school performance assessment

SUCCESS STORY

"I had bumper Harvest"

My name is Rakiya Jabir a widow with RoSF and a farmer. My yearly harvest has been very poor, especially because of climate change. RoSF organized training for us on how to be climate smart as farmers. I practically applied all techniques I learned during the Rural Women and Climate Smart Agricultural training in April 2022 with International Center for Environmental health & Development (ICEHD), and for the first time in 10 years of farming experience, I applied the 50kg bag fertilizer I was empowered with, I had a robust harvest that yielded me 31/2 bags of guinea corn, 21/2 bags of millets and 11/2 of beans on farmland that could barely produce 5 modules (tiers) of the mentioned crops. Thanks to the Rose of Sharon Foundation for the reach out and touch programs". - Katsina State.



"My life is Good"

Says Firdausi Kabir from Zamfara state. I am an orphan with RoSF. I have benefitted so much from youth empowerment programs organized by the foundation. I went into learning tailoring with the support from RoSF.

I graduated as a certified fashion designer in August 2022, I was able to buy my first sewing machine and other sewing equipment through my savings from the monthly stipends I receive from the foundation

"Thank you Mummy Folorunsho Alakija for transforming my life".



SOUTHEAST ZONE 1

STATE COVERED: IMO, ANAMBRA, ABIA
ZONAL COORDINATOR: SOLOMON OGBONNA

HOME VISITS

Despite the security challenges facing the southeast zone, the RoSF team has continued to provide the required services to its beneficiaries. Psychosocial support services, health education, nutritional counselling, and better parenting education are provided for the beneficiaries during home visits.



RoSF SE Zone 1 Coordinator with a beneficiary @Harold Nneano community, Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State.



RoSF SE Zone 1 Coordinator with a beneficiaries @Umuckuwu community, Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State.



Umuodo ,Orhuru community Obingwa LGA of Abia State



RoSF widow and volunteer during a home visit activity at Ikenga Ogidi



Umuodo village in Obingwa LGA of Abia State



Ezindu Chibuike (Scholarship beneficiary-a widow's child or an orphan) during a home visit activity in Umuokereke village in Obingwa LGA of Abia State



Mr.Ogbonna Solomon(RoSf Staff) supports RoSF beneficiary (Mary Christian) in food processing during a home visit activity in Umuagwu village in Obingwa LGA of Abia State



Nwadike Uchechi (RoSF Orphan) during a home visit in Umuhi Isiala in Mbano LGA of Imo State.



RoSF volunteer presenting the RoSF ankara to Mrs.Izuegbu Ngozi, a widow



RoSF volunteer presenting RoSF ankara material to Michael and Emmanuel oragegbu (RoSF orphans) during home visit in Umuoji community Anambra State



Mrs. Mary Christian(RoSF widow) receiving RoSF Ankara in Umuagwu Orhuru Obingwa LGA of Abia Sate.

TRAINING

The RoSF trained 45 widow farmers on best agronomic practices, the cultivation of vitamin A cassava, Maize, and Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato (OFSP). The training was conducted in collaboration with Mr. Kenneth Abogu (Master trainer) from the Foundation for Livelihood Advancement.

The widow farmers were educated on nutritional benefits of biofortified crops (maize, Cassava & OFSP) and the need to commercialize them for income generation. The training was conducted in Obingwa LGA of Abia State.



Mr. Kenneth Abogu (Master trainer) from the Foundation for Livelihood Advancement with samples of the improved crop varieties during the step-down train.



Presentation of Vitamin A maize to Mrs. Chidi Chidimma (RoSF widow) during the RoSF SAEDS in Obingwa LGA of Abia State.



Beneficiaries after the training



RoSF Widows sharing the cassava stems provided by RoSF



The RoSF widow farmers sharing the vitamin A cassava stems among the group. This improved variety crop was sourced and delivered to the widow farmers by the Rose of Sharon Foundation widows in Abia State. What does this mean?





Mr.Ogbonna Solomon (RoSF Staff) inspecting widows farm at Agbaja community in Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State





A RoSF widow (Nnorom Esther) from Dinka village in Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State, harvesting the Orange Fleshed Sweet Potato rich in vitamin A from her garden.



Mrs. Nnorom Esther's Garden in Dinka Village Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State.

BUSINESS MONITORING

Our interest-free loans have played a key role in driving forward the income-generating activities of the ROSF widow beneficiaries undertaking various business ventures in our implementing communities.

Through our business monitoring visits, we educate our beneficiaries on how to imbibe saving culture, record keeping, and digital marketing using social media.



RoSF Coordinator with Mrs.Nnosiri Ugochi during a business support visit in Ogbe community, Ahiazu Mbaise LGA of Imo State.



RoSF Coordinator discussing with Mrs. Jacinta, an interest-free loan beneficiary in her business place in Orhuru Obingwa LGA of Abia State.



Mrs.Chita Grace and children at Eke Umuoji Market during the business support visit in Umuoji. Anambra State.



RoSF Volunteer observing Mrs.Ngozi Izuegbu (RoSF widow) during a business support visit in Urumkpu community of Idemili North of Anambra State.



The RoSF staff assessing the livestock of Mrs.Nnorom Esther (RoSF Widow) during a household economic strengthening activity in Dinka village, Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State



Mr.Ogbonna Solomon (RoSF Staff) providing technical support to Mrs. Nneji Rose (RoSF Widow) on how to improve her household income during a business support visit in Dinka village in Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State



Mrs. Nnorom Esther (ROSF widow) happy to have made good sales from her puppies, which translates to more income for the household.



Mrs. Ojialor Blessing (ROSF widow), Mrs. Muoghalu Chidilim (ROSF Community Volunteer) and Chikwuebuka Ojialor during the business support activity in Oba community , Anambra State.

SCHOOL VISIT



First Bank Account No: 3078546393

Mr. Ogbonna Solomon (ROSF Staff) presenting beneficiaries learning assessment feedbacks from the caregivers and widows to Rev. Clifford Onyebuchi (Proprietor) during the focus group meeting at Maranatha School, Ehime Mbano LGA of Imo State.



Cross section of stakeholders after the focus group meeting at Maranatha Schools



RoSF scholarship beneficiaries, a Community Volunteer and school administrators after the graduation ceremony at Brain Theatre Academy Nkpor Anambra State.

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS DAY 2022



A widow seeks clarification on the topic discussed during the IWD 2022 event in Umuoji Anambra State



Mrs. Onyendilefu Lovet (Guest speaker) educating the participants during the IWD 2022.



Cross-section of participants at the ROSF IWD 2022 event in Anambra State.

SUCCESS STORY

"I am a graduate in the making"

My name is Onyemauche Oluebube Lilian. I am from Umukaku community in Isiala Mbano LGA of Imo State. I am 16 years old. I lost my both parents in 2016 and 2011 respectively. Our Lives, mine and my siblings became unbearable. As the eldest of three children, I automatically assumed the position of a caregiver for my siblings. The struggle and suffering continued until 2018 when the Rose of the Sharon Foundation visited our community.

I was enrolled and given a full educational scholarship. Prior to the enrolment, I had lost hope of registering for WAEC because there was no support from anyone, not even my family members, but my hope was restored through the foundation. I sat for my WAEC in 2019.

The Rose of Sharon Foundation also placed me on monthly allowances from inception to date which has really helped me to support my siblings who depend on me for survival. Regular home visit and counselling from the RoSF zonal coordinator encourages me and my siblings.

After a successful jamb exam, I was offered provisional admission in the Department of Library and Information Science at Federal Polytechnic Nekede Imo State.

Equally, my tuition fees for the NDI session have been paid for by the foundation which led to the seamless registration process. I am now a graduate in the making. I am deeply grateful to God almighty for the opportunity He gave me through our big mummy Apostle Mrs.Folorunsho Alakija.

And to my ever-supportive RoSF coordinator (Mr.Ogbonna Solomon) for being there for us even at my matriculation ceremony. God bless the Rose of Sharon Foundation.



Lilian (2nd Right) in 2018 when the letter of empowerment was given to her



RoSF staff with Lilian on her matriculation

"I am doing well, God bless RoSF
I am Mrs. Nwachukwu Ogechi. I am RoSF widow with five children.

In 2018, I decided to use the golden educational scholarship opportunity awarded to my Household to fulfill my long-time dream of becoming a Nurse. Many people around me did not believe that I could go to school as a widow with five children. With the support from RoSF I went ahead and enrolled in the national nursing program at Federal Medical Centre Umuahia in 2019. After obtaining my Registered Nursing license I got a job with the University of Madonna Teaching Hospital Elele Rivers State. Currently, I have relocated my five children to Elele Rivers state with all of them enrolled in school. This was an impossible achievement but for RoSF support.

RoSF Zonal Coordinator comes to see me regularly to know how am doing.

I am forever grateful to RoSF. God bless Mummy Alakijka



*RoSF empowerment letter presented to Mrs. Nwachukwu Ogechi (RoSF widow)
in Umuoparaukwu, Isiala Mbano LGA of Imo State. 2018*



Mrs Nwachukwu Ogechi as a student nurse at the school of nursing FMC Umuahia during RoSF school visitation, Abia State. (November 2019).



Ogechi on duty-2022



Ogechi with her children and RoSF staff

NORTH CENTRAL ONE

STATES COVERED: BENUE, KOGI, NASARAWA AND PLATEAU
ZONAL COORDINATOR: SIMON PETER MAJI



RoSF zonal coordinator with men of the high table during his welcome address at IWD celebration in Nasarawa State.



Figure 2--One of the Guest speakers Miss Amarachi Romanus addressing the widows during the IWD



RoSF Zonal coordinator, Father Stanley, and beneficiaries in group picture in solidarity walks during the IWD at Kuchikau Nasarawa State.



A representative of both the Rev. Father Stanley and Chief Thomas Kuchikaui in solidarity walk with the beneficiaries during the IWD celebration



RoSF beneficiaries and other Participants at 2022 IWD in Nasarawa state.

TRAINING



Zonal coordinator in a step-down training session with participants on cost effective way to improve soil fertility in Nasarawa state.



Mrs. Evelyn Ibrahim and Mrs. Linda Izang widows from Plateau state with the free farm equipment from our partner-International Center for Environmental Health and Development.



Cross session of participants during the rural women step down raining in Nasarawa state



RoSF beneficiaries and other participants during the step-down training on Rural women farmers in Kogi State



Zonal coordinator in training session with the beneficiaries in Kogi State



RoSF Beneficiaries during their Saving group meeting in Kuchikau Nasarawa State

HOME VISIT



ROSF Zonal coordinator with Mrs Evelyn during the home visit



Zonal coordinator with Mrs. Blessing Inalegwu at her tailoring shop during home visit



RoSF's of Zonal coordinator with Miss. Caroline Yohol a beneficiary during home visit in Benue state.



RoSF's Zonal coordinator with Mrs. Ruth Izang during the home visit in Jos

NORTHEAST TWO

STATES COVERED: BAUCHI, BORNO AND YOBE
ZONAL COORDINATOR: INUWA ABDULLAHI

SUCCESS STORY

"A dream come through"

Fatima Adamu has broken this jinx to become the first female child from her family to continue her education beyond secondary school. Fatima lost her father when she was about to finish primary school.

The Rose of Sharon Foundation stepped in, gave Fatima a scholarship and enrolled her in a school at Potiskum, Yobe state. They paid all the school fees for her from SS1 up to SS3 and paid WAEC and NECO examination fees.

When Fatima finished secondary school with the support of the Rose of Sharon Foundation she gained admission into Al-Ma'aruf College of Health Sciences and Technology Potiskum. She is studying Dispensing Opticianry at the school and very soon will obtain her Diploma.

"I am very grateful for the scholarship opportunity given to me. It gave me hope and chance to further my education", -Fatima



(L-R) Mr. Principal King Abdul-Aziz of the African Institute Potiskum, Mr. Inuwa RoSF NE2 Coordinator with Fatima Adamu widow child, at King Abdul-Aziz African Institute Potiskum, Yobe state, during the school visit, November 2020.



Fatima Adamu widow child, at Al'Ma'aruf College of Health Science and Technology Potiskum, Yobe state, October 2022

TRAINING ON PASTA MAKING



Mrs Shuaibu a widow from Kukar Gadu Community Yobe state, busy doing her pasta making business, August 2022



One of participants during Q&A session, asking question during the training session, June 2022



Cross section of participants at farming training program, June 2022



(L-R) Mrs Amadu a widow from Kukar Gadu Community Yobe state, busy doing her pasta making business, June 2022



Mrs Amadu a widow from Kukar Gadu Community Yobe state, making pasta with the free pasta machine from RoSF

SCHOOL VISIT/COLLABORATION

RoSF in collaboration with Kafin Madaki Graduate Forum (KGF) distributed school materials to orphans, vulnerable and widows' children in Kofar Buri Primary School of Ganjuwa local government, Bauchi state. Four (4) Rose of Sharon Foundation beneficiaries in the same school benefitted from the distribution.



(R-L) Mr. Inuwa RoSF Northeast2 Zonal Coordinator and Mr Mohammad Adamu Headteacher Kofar Buri Primary School receiving school uniforms and bags donated by Kafin Madaki Graduate Forum (KGF) and The Rose of Sharon Foundation at Kafin Madaki community, Bauchi state



RoSF Zonal Coordinator and school head presented school bag and books to one of the orphans.



RoSF beneficiaries (4) with other children at Kofar Buri Primary School shortly after receiving school uniforms and bags donated by Kafin Madaki Graduate Forum (KGF).



ROSF Northeast2 Zonal Coordinator assessing the performance of one of the RoSF's scholarship beneficiaries, Ibrahim Usman at Excellent Academy Biu, during school visit, Borno state



Mr. Inuwa ROSF Northeast2 Zonal Coordinator assessing the performance of one of the RoSF's scholarship beneficiaries, Kabiru Abdullahi at Yayaji Nursery and Primary School Kafin Madaki, during school visit, Bauchi State.



Kabiru Abdullahi RoSF beneficiary and one of the teachers at Yayaji Nursery and Primary school Ganjuwa, posed for picture shortly after receiving a gift from RoSF for his good academic performance in Bauchi State.



Cross section of some staff of Yayaji Nursery and Primary school, graduating students and RoSF Zonal Coordinator (middle) Bauchi State.



RoSF Zonal Coordinator and Mrs Rhoda Principal Excellent Academy Biu, receiving a copy of RoSF's newsletter at her office, Borno State

HOME/FARM VISIT



RoSF Zonal Coordinator and Mrs Zainab standing Infront of her house during home visit at Kukar Gadu community, Yobe State.



Mrs Aisha Abdullahi Adamu and Mrs Sadiya Abdullahi Adamu during home visit at Kafin Madaki community, Bauchi State



RoSF Coordinator with Mrs Ladi Ibrahim at Kukar Gadu community, Yobe state



RoSF Coordinator with Mrs Hamisu Maryam standing at Kukar Gadu community, Yobe state

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY



Mrs Fatima Danlami, Business trainer Women for Women International and Mr Adamu Lecturer Department of Business Education Kafin Madaki College of Education speaking during IWD 2022 program, Bauchi State, June 2022.



(L-R) Mr Inuwa RoSF staff, Mr Muh'd RoSF community volunteer, Mrs Fatima Danlami, Business trainer Women for Women International, Mr Adamu Lecturer Department of Business Education Kafin Madaki College of Education and Mr Misbahu Albarka radio presenter posed for picture during IWD 2022 program, Bauchi State, June 2022.



Cross section of participants at IWD 2022 celebration, Bauchi state.

SOUTHEAST TWO

STATES COVERED: EBONYI AND ENUGU
ZONAL COORDINATOR: ANEKE

INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS' DAY



FIDA representative, Mrs. Onyekachi delivering her speech during IWD at Ntezi community



Eze Elect, Hon. Francis Edechukwu breaking the kola nut during IWD at Ntezi community



Ntezi Town Union President delivering his keynote address during IWD at Ntezi community



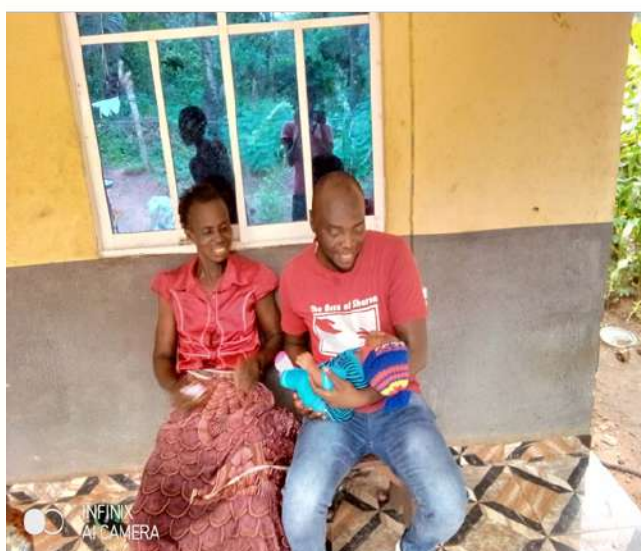
Group photograph of Community Stakeholders, ROSF beneficiaries and ROSF representative during IWD at Ntezi community

Business Site Visit

During home visits to ensure improved farm produce. Two of the Widow's farmers, Ngozi Nwatu and Theresa Nnaji have inculcated knowledge in their farming which has helped improve their farm yield. Mrs Ngozi Nnaji's improved cassava is now better and healthier than the previous year. She also can provide for her daughter who gave birth and currently staying in her house. She thanked ROSF for the knowledge gained on improved farming.

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Aneke and Nwatu Ngozi during home visit. Her daughter gave birth



Ngozi Nwatu during business site visit at Agbani community



Aneke with Mrs. Ngozi Nwatu during business site visit at Agbani community



Aneke with Mrs. Theresa Nnaji during business site visit at Agbani community



Aneke with Mrs. Chika and Ijeoma during home visit



Aneke with Mr Kelvin Ozuma during home visit.



Mr Japhat, South-South 2 Coord, Mr Aneke, South-East 2 Cord, Widows and Orphan from Enugu during South to East visit



Aneke with Mrs. Oyibe Ijeoma and family during home visit at Igbo community



Aneke with caregivers of Chukwu Chibuikwe during home visit at Ntezi community

HOME VISIT



Aneke and Isaiah during home visit at Ntezi community



Aneke with Mrs Innah and family during home visit at Ntezi community

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