



Small Grants Program: A Partnership  
Between  
Friends of Nigeria (FON) and Volunteer  
Service Organization (VSO)

## Small Grants Program



The unrestricted charitable contributions by Friends of Nigeria (FON) members enabled the FON board to fund relatively small but concrete requests from VSO volunteers in Nigeria. VSO volunteers were encouraged to make requests for grants they felt would make a significant contribution to a program in their their own work spheres.

## Small Grants Program Committee



A volunteer committee, consisting of chairman Andy Philpot and committee members Mike Goodkind, Greg Zell and Jim Clark, in March adopted a grant application and evaluation process to identify projects that

1. met clearly defined objectives and outcomes
2. provided proper oversight and supervision, and
3. offered assurance that the project would be self-sustaining after grant funds were spent.

## Ummah Support Initiative



- Project Leaders: Glynis Manger (VSO, UK) Kasia Fiderkiewicz (VSO, UK)
- Project Location: Gasiki/Cheta Community in Nasarawa State.
- Project Goal: Repair schoolrooms at Cheta Primary School
- Amount of Grant: \$2,812
- Date awarded: 2012

# Cheta Primary School Reconstruction \$2,800



## Kiboli Fish Farm



- **Project Leader:** Simon Kirumira (VSO, Uganda)
- **Project Goal:** restore fish farming to Kiboli community in South Kaduna State.
- **Amount Awarded:** \$1,915
- **Date:** 2012

# Kiboli Fish Farm



## Tuttgart COCIN Community Infirmary



- **Project Leader:** Phillemon Tubei (VSO, Kenya)
- **Project Goal:** refurbish a run-down private health clinic and return it to community ownership.
- **Amount Awarded:** \$3,000
- **Project Location:** Dengi, Jos, Plateau State
- **Date:** 2012



# Tutung Community Infirmary Prior to Renovation





## Completed Tutting Infirmiry Project

Over 10,500  
people living  
in the 12 area  
villages will  
have access to  
health care in  
the new  
infirmiry.



# Panyam Forest Restoration Project



- Project Leader: Silvester Odundo (VSO, Kenya)
- Project Location: Panyam in Plateau State.
- Project Goals: Encourage environmental awareness and restore depleted hardwoods.
- Amount Awarded: \$1,173
- Date: 2012

## Panyam Reforestation Project

### Outcomes

- 3 environmental clubs (50 students/club) formed in 3 public and private schools
- 9 lessons on environmental education conducted in schools.
- lectures on environmental management CCDP staff
- Disaster management and climate change presentations made to Cocin Bungwa and Gangshir (300 participants).
- Weekly lectures and practicals made to 20 attachee' students on climate change and tree nursery management
- 5,890 tree seedlings at the nursery.
- 40 Cocin coordinators sensitized on sustainable environmental management.
- CCDP Budget allocation to support natural resource management program

## Panyam Forest Restoration Project



- **Silvester Odundo at a recently-established tree nursery.**



## Livelihood Package for Women Farmers in Chikun

- **Project Goal:** This is an 18-month project to support the rural women farmers economically and financially through farming inputs to improve agricultural practices, income generation schemes and overall standard of living.
- **Project Leader:** Al Razon (VSO) Phillipines
- **Project Location:** Jacaranda, Kaduna State
- **Amount Awarded:** \$,1,971

# Hope for the Village Child



Above: Seratu  
Phillibus.

Right: Lady  
attending oxen  
purchased with  
project funds.



# Project Agape: Rice Distribution to Villages affected by Ethnic Violence

- Amount Awarded: \$1,933
- Project Leader: Peter James Okoyo
- Project Location: Lafia-east development area of Nasarawa State
- Project Goal: This project would enable the fifty worst hit victims of recent ethnic violence access to disease resistant, fast maturing, and high yielding rice seed variety for planting





# Improving Maize Yield in Jos, Plateau State

## Project Details

- Project Leader: Lukas Partzsch (VSO, Germany)
- Project Goal: introduce modern farming systems using improved maize seeds (Genetically Modified seeds - GMO) which are high yielding, pests and disease resistant etc.
- Project Location: Jos, Plateau State
- Amount Awarded: \$1,500
- Project Date: May, 2013

## Photos of maize affected by dry



# National Youth Service Corps Tree Nursery Project

- **Project Goal:** to provide trees around schools that have no shade but also business startup possibilities.
- **Project Leader:** Stephen Kyalibulha
- **Project Location:** Lafia, Nasarawa State
- **Amount Awarded:** \$1,622



# National Environmental Study Team Palm Oil Processing

## Project Details

- Project Leader: Lily Mwaniki (VSO, Kenya)
- Project Location: Ikpem, Imo State
- Project Goals: Efficient Oil Palm processing and candle making from a wax byproduct.
- Amount Awarded: \$1,931

## Recent Photos



# Candle Making Lesson



# Rabbit Farming: Agriculture for Sustainable Development

## Project Details

- **Project Leader:** Brian Kuhuni (VSO, Zimbabwe)
- **Project Location:** Lafia, Nasarawa State
- **Project Goals:** Train local farmers develop rabbit farms.
- **Amount Awarded:** \$2,080

## Rabbit Hutch



# A Changing Room for Girls



## Project Details

## Moses Nwatu

- **Project Leader:** Moses Nwatu (VSO, Uganda)
- **Project Location:** Girls Secondary School, Ubbe Project
- **Goal:** Create a private changing room for female students.
- **Amount Awarded:** \$2,060



# Youth Safe Hub and Clinic



## Project Details

- Project Leader: Maria Concepcion
- Project Location: Lafia, Nasarawa State
- Goal: promote better understanding of sexual and reproductive health issues, minimize misconception of the youth that a place with VCT clinic is a place for people with reproductive health problems like STIs/HIV
- Amount Awarded: \$1,875
- Project Date: May, 2014

## Youth Safe Hub

