



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

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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
met clearly defined objectives and outcomes

- 2. provided proper oversight and supervision, and
- offered assurance that the project would be selfsustaining 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





Tuttung 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

Tuttung Community Infirmary Prior to Renovation









Completed Tuttung Infirmary Project

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







Panyam Forest Restoration Project

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- · 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



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

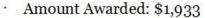


Above: Seratu Phillibus.

Right: Lady attending oxen purchased with project funds.



Project Agape: Rice Distribution to Villages affected by Ethnic Violence



· 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 Nursey 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

Recent Photos

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



Candle Making Lesson



Rabbit Farming: Agriculture for Sustainable Development

Project Details

Rabbit Hutch

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



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

Youth Safe Hub

- 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

