

The Nasarawa State Human Capital Development Office (HCDO) continues to strive for accelerated growth and development across its six (6) thematic areas vis: Health; Education; Labour Force; Youth; Social Development; and Local Government & Community Development.

As the **Engr Abdullahi A. Sule**'s administration continues to put the citizens of Nasarawa State first, the HCDO contributes through effective and timely implementation of projects and programs that directly impact on the good people of the State.

Please, come take a ride with us through our 2022 as we bid it farewell and usher in 2023; Our year of '***Delivering Development Deliverables***' with more dedication, resilience and result oriented commitment.

1. The Core Working Group (CWG) of the Human Capital Development Agenda engaged Regional Consultants to serve as 'Chaperons' to State Focal Persons. They are to guide through the process thereby ensuring that the HCD Agenda is timely fulfilled.

The North Central Regional Consultant, Dr Victoria Daaor PhD Visited the State on the 5th - 8th April, 2022 on a 3-day working visit. During her visit, she met with the Chairman of the State HCD Council and Deputy Governor, His Excellency, *Dr Emmanuel Agbadu Akabe*, where she informed him of her mandates to the State as the Regional Consultant. Dr Daaor also sat in on the 8th HCD Council Meeting where she further encouraged members to continue to show dedication and support to the agenda and the State HCD Secretariat.

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2. As part of its obligations towards a smooth sail in ensuring a state-wide participation and buy-in of the HCD Agenda in the State, at the behest of the CWG and subsequent approval from the Chairman of the Council, the HCDO constituted an 18-man Technical Working Group (TWG) comprising of membership from across its 6 thematic and other related areas. The HCD Technical Working Group (TWG) has since commenced with work according to its agreed upon Terms of Reference.

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3. His Excellency, **Engr Abdullahi A. Sule** graciously gave approval for a Two Hundred and Fifty Million Naira (N250,000,000.00) as counterpart funds to be matched by Bank of Industry (BOI) for a ***Youth Revolving Funds Scheme***.

On 3rd August 2022, a team from the Bank of Industry (BOI) led by the General Manager SME North; Mr. Omar Shekarau, visited the Nasarawa State Government (NSG) for a working visit to discuss the terms and conditions as contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) presented to the NSG by BOI.

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4. In continuation of our strides in achieving an all-round inclusion of our HCD target audience, the NSG through its HCDO partnered with **Middle Belt Brain Trust** to implement a 2-day (6th - 8th September, 2022) Capacity Building program for Traditional Rulers themed: ***Grievances Management***. It also used the opportunity to formally **Launch the Conflict Research Report** by MBBT.

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5. On the 27th October, 2022, the HCDO planned and executed for the NSG, the ***Signing of MoU Ceremony by the NSG and BOI and Official Launch of the Youth Revolving Funds Scheme (YRFS)***. the event was well attended by stakeholders and well wishers.

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6. On the 17th October, 2022, the NSG through its HCDO commenced a 3-week intensive Career Kick-Start training program themed: **Employability and Entrepreneurship Training Program for 100 Youth** in the State. This was the 3rd Edition of the 4 years program co-funded with **Oxfam Nigeria** and implemented by **Poise Graduate Finishing Academy**. The program ended with the usual Job Fair where participants show cased the items they originally produced.

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7. Nasarawa State is one of the 12 States to receive Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) as grant. The grant, which is to be received in tranches is to be used solely for the purpose of further strengthening the HCD Agenda in the State through the following activities:

- i. Capacity Building For TWG 12th - 16th December 2022





ii. Technical Working Group Workshop 20th December, 2022



iii. Stakeholders Sensitization Workshop 1: Review of State HCD Landscape 22nd December, 2022



(iv-x in view)

iv. Stakeholders Workshop 2: Joint Review of Initial Draft Of HCD Plan of Action

v. Joint Review of HCD Program Implementation Milestones

vi. Presentation And Validation of Final HCD

vii. Implementation Plan/Strategy to Stakeholders

viii. Presentation of HCD Implementation Plan/Strategy to HCD Council/State Executive Council

ix. Launch Of HCD Implementation Plan/Strategy

x. Secretariat Support/Set Up of Secretariat

Thank you for taking this ride through our 2022 and we welcome you to 2023 where we remain dedicated to continue to directly impact the lives of our people through **Human Capital Development!**



NASARAWA STATE HUMAN
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we look forward to our year of Delivering
Development Deliverables, here's to wishing you a year
filled with success, prosperity, joy
and contentment.

“2023 is our year of Delivering Development Deliverables”